



June 2024

Dear Friends,

Social connectedness is powerful—not only offering a sense of belonging but, research shows, helping people to live longer, healthier lives. **We invite you to join LBFE in making a difference for older adults in Boston.**

Since 1979, **LBFE Boston** has sought to alleviate social isolation among older adults. Today, our award-winning programs deliver intergenerational, technology, and arts programming at no cost to older adults living in public and affordable housing. Whether over games, or computer training, or in a dance class—generations connect, and neighbors become friends.

Opportunities for joy and growth are essential throughout the lifespan. As one of our participants said of an LBFE event: “It gets everyone together!” Our innovative programs also reflect Boston’s rich diversity, bringing multilingual, multicultural programming into the communities we serve. **[Check out our Impact FY23 report to see how LBFE Boston is making a difference!](#)**

By partnering with LBFE Boston, you can help us do even more: reach more older Bostonians, offer more programs, and build more connections within more communities. **We invite you to join us at *Friends on the Harbor* on October 3, 2024, our biggest fundraiser of the year!**

Please see the **[attached flyer](#)** for information on how attending *Friends on the Harbor* can further LBFE Boston’s programs and mission. We look forward to hearing from you by August 1, 2024.

Thank you -Your support makes all the difference to older adults across Boston.

With gratitude,

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# FRIENDS ON THE **HARBOR** 2024 GALA

*You're Invited!*



## An Evening Reception Presented by **LBFE Boston**

*Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly*

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*Thursday*

# 10.3.24

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### **Hyatt Regency, Boston Harbor**

Doors Open at 5:30 P.M.

Event Starts at 6:00 P.M.

***\$70 per person***

*Includes one drink ticket*

**Join us for an evening of cocktails and dancing to celebrate LBFE Boston's nationally recognized programs.**

**Featuring: hors d'oeuvres, raffles, silent auction, and special guests.**

### **OUR MISSION:**

Since 1979, LBFE Boston has sought to alleviate social isolation among older Bostonians. Today, our work brings innovative programming into senior housing and senior centers throughout the city. With opportunities that range from intergenerational gatherings to technology training to the arts, LBFE Boston helps older adults learn and grow in community.

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THE ELDERLY  
BOSTON **LBFE**

Learn about our programs at [LBFEboston.org](https://LBFEboston.org)

## Why attend Friends on the Harbor 2024?

To support LBFE Boston's programs which help older adults, like Enid and Carmen, learn new skills and build new social connections in their communities and with students like Logan.



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The program gave me the opportunity to meet with the younger generation and others within the community here. It gave us a sense of purpose and a way for us all to learn from each other.

**Enid**

*CitySites participant*



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Working with LBFE opened my eyes to the power of intergenerational interactions and community. It is so rewarding to witness the excitement that older adults feel when they begin mastering their new technology or when we form genuine connections with them.

**Logan**

*Northeastern University student &  
Digital Dividends participant*

**Please make checks payable and  
send reply slip below to**

LBFE Boston, Attn: FOTH 2024  
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**Additional information or questions?**

Contact Zachary Roy, Operations Manager, at [gala@littlebrothers.org](mailto:gala@littlebrothers.org) or 617-524-8882

**Secure online payments can  
also be made at**

<https://givebutter.com/FOTH2024>



☐ **YES! I'm supporting Friends on the Harbor 2024 to help alleviate isolation among older Bostonians.**  
**Tickets are \$70 per person.**

Number of tickets

Total payment enclosed

Name of guest/donor

Phone

Email

Address

City

State

ZIP

Name of additional guest(s)

Email

Phone

Name of additional guest(s)

Email

Phone

Donation in lieu of attendance