

Boston Globe Media Brings Boston Magazine Under Local Stewardship Partnership Aims to Sustain and Protect the Impact of Regional Journalism

BOSTON, January 22, 2025 - *Boston* Magazine has joined Boston Globe Media under local stewardship, transitioning from Metro Corp, the publisher of *Philadelphia* Magazine.

"Boston Magazine has been a vital part of our city's cultural and creative landscape for more than 50 years, serving as a chronicler of Boston's evolution and a champion of its vibrant community," said **Linda Henry**, CEO and Co-Owner of Boston Globe Media. "Like many who grew up here, *The Boston Globe* was always on my breakfast table and *Boston* Magazine was on the coffee table. As so many other iconic publications that once shaped our city have faded away, we feel an immense responsibility to honor and preserve *Boston* Magazine's legacy. This is not just about sustaining a magazine – it's about strengthening a cornerstone of Boston's identity and ensuring its stories continue to inspire, connect, and resonate with our community for generations to come."

"My father, Herb Lipson, was a true pioneer of the city magazine format," said **David Lipson**, Chairman and CEO of Metro Corp. "After the success of *Philadelphia* Magazine, he sought to expand, and when the Boston Chamber of Commerce put *Boston* Magazine up for sale in 1970, he seized the opportunity. Under his leadership, the magazine flourished, mirroring the city's growing prominence. *Boston* Magazine has been a labor of love for me as this city also holds enormous personal significance for me, as I began my career at *Boston* Magazine in 1978. It is very gratifying to know the magazine is in the hands of a family and organization with a significant commitment to Boston and journalism. I believe that both the staff and the magazine have a wonderful opportunity for growth."

As part of the transition, all members of the team from *Boston* Magazine were extended offers to continue in their roles. Existing *Boston* Magazine subscriptions and advertisements will transfer seamlessly.

"Current *Boston* Magazine subscribers can continue to enjoy the high-quality journalism and storytelling that they have come to expect," said **Dhiraj Nayar**, President of Boston Globe Media. "In the months ahead, we will work towards enhancing the print and digital experience, ensuring it remains a trusted voice for the city. Our approach at the Globe has been grounded in a deep connection to the community and a commitment to invest and innovate to better serve our readers each year. We will take the same approach with *Boston* Magazine."

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