



RUNNING FOR A CAUSE

Boston-based New Balance associates laced up for a run in celebration of the global rollout of Westin Hotels & Resorts' New Balance gear lending program with a 5K run to benefit Soles4Souls, a charity that distributes shoes to people in need. The run started and ended at The Westin Boston Waterfront.



NEW ENGLANDERS OF THE YEAR

The New England Council (NEC) recently presented its New Englander of the Year Awards at the organization's 2012 annual dinner at the World Trade Center in Boston. From left, NEC Board Chairman John Hailer of Natixis Global Asset Management, honorees Robert K. Sheridan of SBLI, Congressman John Larson, Abigail Johnson of Fidelity Investments, author David McCullough, and NEC President and CEO Jim Brett.



YMCA CELEBRATES

The YMCA of Greater Boston celebrated the 100th anniversary of its Huntington Avenue branch at the Fairmont Copley Plaza. The "100 Years of Improving Lives" gala drew 500 locals raising \$580,000 to support the Y's mission. Boston Celtics coach Doc Rivers, left, was the keynote speaker. Here he is with Kevin Washington, CEO and president of the Greater Boston YMCA.



'WAINWRIGHT AWARD'

AIDS Action Committee President and CEO Rebecca Haag accepts the 2012 "Wainwright Social Justice Award" from Eastern Bank Chairman and CEO Richard Holbrook.



FISHER HOUSE BENEFIT

The Walpole Junior Woman's Club recently held its annual Beer & Wine Tasting fundraiser for Fisher House Boston at the Walpole Country Club. Fisher House Boston provides free or low-cost lodging to veterans and military families receiving treatment at military medical centers. From left: Steven Goller, owner, Walpole Wine & Spirits; Jennifer DeLuca, executive director, Fisher House Boston; Helen Connor, Boston Business Journal and Walpole Junior Woman's Club; and Nicole Bock, Walpole Junior Woman's Club.