

The Price
Center



Agency News & Updates

February 11, 2025

Save the Date: Join Us at The Boston Pops!



The Price Center is honored to invite you to "**An Evening with The Boston Pops: Celebrating 50 Years of 'Jaws'**"! This unforgettable event will take place on **Saturday, May 10th** at Symphony Hall.

Join us for an evening of elegance and fun, honoring The Price Center and our programs. Check-in and cocktail hour will begin at 5:00 p.m., with dinner to follow at 5:30 p.m. This year, all attendees are invited to take part in a raffle for some fabulous prizes! If our raffle prizes don't catch your eye, take part in our live auction, featuring some once-in-a-lifetime items (perhaps some exclusive Red Sox gear?).

Tickets may be purchased below. Individual tickets for "**An Evening with The Boston Pops**" are \$250/ticket. For questions regarding ticket purchases, please contact the Development and Communications team at development@thepricecenter.org.

For sponsorship opportunities or questions about sponsorships, please see the sponsorship information below or contact the Development and Communications team at communications@thepricecenter.org.

[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)

Boston Marathon: Meet Dr. Olivia!



Being a child psychologist for Boston Children's, Olivia Carrick knows the importance of providing resources to people with disabilities. When it came time for her to run her *16th marathon*, she knew that the Boston Marathon had to be for that cause.

"I was so impressed by the diverse programming [at The Price Center]", Olivia said. "***The staff was so supportive, and everyone looked so happy to be there.*** [I was] so eager to support The Price Center!"

Having worked with our community, Olivia had always been aware of what The Price Center was, but had never had the opportunity to come see our programs in action. After expressing her interest to run for The Price Center at the **129th Boston Marathon**, she came in to get the full Price Center experience. Olivia says she knew how important our work was and how excited she was to support us this year.

"I have seen and felt frustrated by the difficulties to finding appropriate supports for kids with developmental disabilities," she said. "It becomes even harder for adults, we transition our patients from pediatric care to adult care, and it's so much harder to find that appropriate support. ***I was just so impressed with The Price Center...I couldn't believe all of that was happening in one spot. I was so excited to be part of that.***"

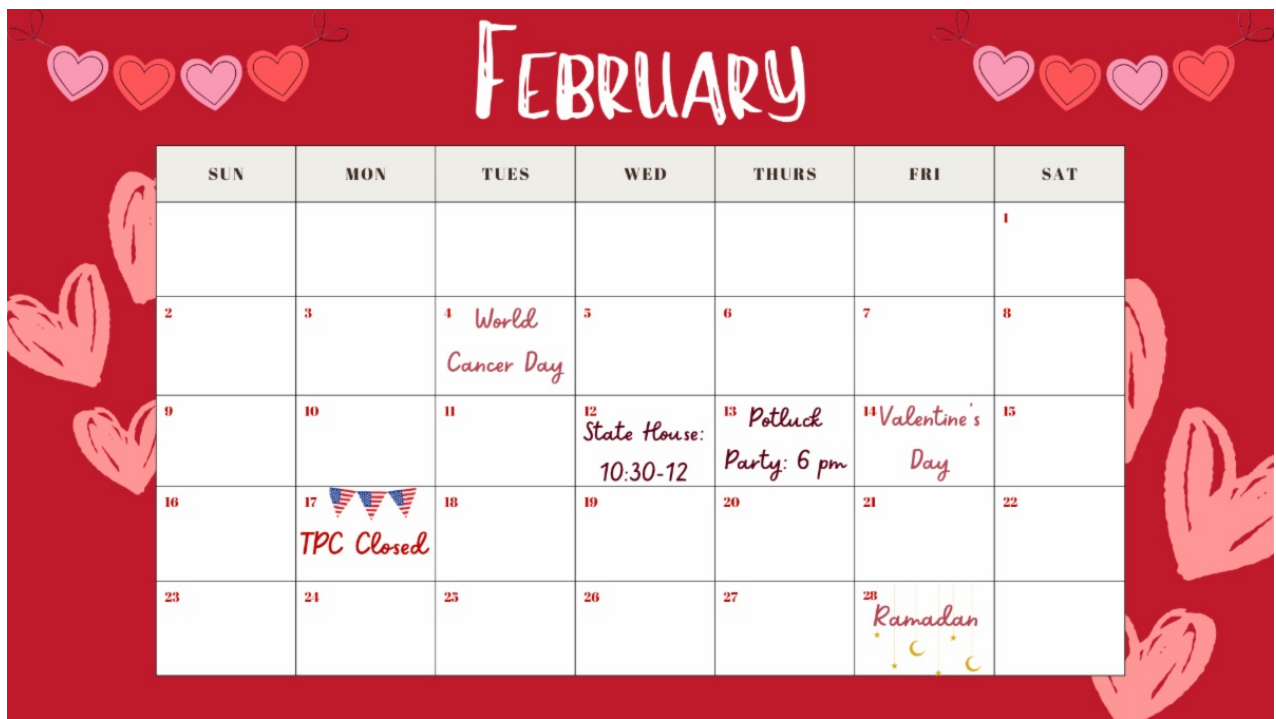
Apart from tackling her 16th marathon, a feat that not many people can say they've accomplished, Olivia is excited to go into this marathon with a strong partner in Price. She shared that she's already bragged to her colleagues about being The Price Center's runner, and that she hopes to create some really fun events and opportunities with our individuals leading up to race day.

"For this Boston Marathon, ***I'm really looking forward to collaborating with the programs and feeling proud of who I'm running for,***" she shared. "And, obviously, finishing!"

Beginning in March, you can follow along with Olivia's journey as she trains for the Boston Marathon! You can look for her blog posts on The Price Center's website and socials.

We hope you will join us in welcoming Dr. Olivia and wishing her the best of luck on this road to the **129th Boston Marathon!**

Support The Price Center at The 129th Boston Marathon!



Upcoming Events

ADDP Annual Legislative Budget Forum

Wednesday, February 12th
 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Great Hall, State House

Raise your voice with The Price Center! The ADPP Annual Legislative Budget Forum is an opportunity for legislators to connect with constituent community-based service providers and staff, including direct support professionals. This engagement allows for a more comprehensive understanding of the needs and concerns within the developmental disability community, enabling legislators to make informed decisions about budget allocations and policy improvements. By fostering collaboration and dialogue among these stakeholders, the Forum aims to contribute solutions to sustaining the care infrastructure in Massachusetts, ultimately benefiting individuals with disabilities and their families.

The event will take place on **Wednesday, February 12th, 2025, in the Great Hall of Flags, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

[Register Here](#)

Potluck Party

Thursday, February 13th
 6:00 p.m.
 The Price Center

Join your fellow Price Center families on Thursday, February 13th for our annual **Potluck Party!** Come get to know your community while sharing delicious dishes and playing fun games.

Please click below to RSVP for this event. If you plan on bringing a meal to share, please send a full list of ingredients to Olivia Storey, Communications Coordinator, at ostorey@thepricecenter.org.

RSVP Here



THE PRICE CENTER CELEBRATES
LOW VISION AWARENESS
MONTH
FEBRUARY 2025

February
Milestones

30 Years of Service
Michael Thibodeau (32)

15 Years of Service
Nia Charles-Stewart (16)

10 Years of Service
Beverley Silcott
Leili Ghezlli (7)
Joe Maloba (6)
Linda Olans (6)



**Discover The Price Center:
Join One of Our Monthly Tours!**

The Price Center is excited to announce monthly tours of our organization, offering an in-depth look at our programs and the incredible impact they have on our community.

Our next tour will take place on April 8th, 2025.

The tours will be held at 10:00 a.m on the second Tuesday of each month.

What to Expect:

- **Meet Our Team:** Meet our dedicated staff and learn

- about our mission to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Explore Our Programs: Discover our community day programs, employment services, day habilitation, and community living support.
- Hear Inspiring Stories: Hear firsthand stories from the individuals we serve and see the difference your support makes.

RSVP Today:

Whether you are a long-time supporter or new to The Price Center, we invite you to join us!

To schedule a tour, please fill out the form below:
<https://form.jotform.com/242062993727060>

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn more about The Price Center and the incredible work we do.

Tours are limited to 10 people, so sign up today!

We look forward to welcoming you!

Happening in the Community

Crafts & Cones at Van Leeuwen

Saturday, February 15th

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Street at Chestnut Hill

Here's the scoop: join us at Van Leeuwen for an ice cream themed craft and sweet treat. Your ticket includes a craft for one child and an ice cream scoop.

Capacity is limited and tickets are required to participate in this experience. Download The Street Insider App to purchase tickets. Each ticket is good for one child – caretakers do not need tickets. Each ticket is valid for one child and up to two adults. This event is best suited for children under 10, but all are welcome! Sweeten up the season and embrace the chill: we look forward to seeing you!

**Purchase Tickets
Here**

Have an upcoming event you think our staff, community or individuals could benefit from?

We want to hear about it! Please send the details to: communications@thepricecenter.org



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