



The Price
Center



Agency News & Updates

March 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: 'Jaws' in Concert"**! 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., accompanied by a light supper. 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. 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 by clicking below or contact the Development and Communications team at communications@thepricecenter.org.

[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)

March

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Intl. Wheelchair Day
2	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday	6	7 Employee Appreciation Day	8 Intl. Women's Day
9 Daylight Savings	10	11 Family Tour - 10 am	12	13 Holi	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 World Down Syndrome Day/Rock Your Socks!	22
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Boston Marathon: Training Update from Dr. Olivia!



Just under 7 weeks to go before Marathon Monday and training is picking up now! I am so proud to be training for and running 26.2 miles for The Price Center! I also couldn't be happier about some spring weather as the weekly milage builds.

Treadmills are not for me, which means that I am running outdoors regardless of the weather. Finally last week the warmer temps thawed some of those icy sidewalks and the midweek night runs got a little easier! I was even able to convince my daughter (pictured with me below) to come out and be my run buddy a couple times.



Support The Price Center at The 129th Boston
Marathon!



THE PRICE CENTER
● **CELEBRATES**
DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES
AWARENESS MONTH
MARCH 2025



Meet Kerin McGue: Chief Clinical Officer



Ever since she was a child, Kerin McGue knew that her passion lied in working with individuals with special abilities.

"By second grade, I was a peer mentor," she says. "I did that all throughout elementary and middle school. By high school, I was doing volunteer hours in the [special education] classroom."

Throughout her life, Kerin has served the disability community through a wide variety of avenues. From majoring in Severe Special Education in college, to getting her Master's and teaching special education, she knew that her professional life was driven by the desire to help the community.

"While I was teaching, I realized that I needed more behavioral education to effectively work with the kiddos in my class," Kerin shared. "I ended up exploring the behavior field more, and became really interested in the vocational transition to adult age. I was given the opportunity to *start working with adults in 2016*, and that's what I've been doing since!"

When Kerin learned about The Price Center and the opening for a Chief Clinical Officer, she knew she had to jump at the opportunity.

"I'm very mission-driven, and The Price Center's mission was [very important to me]," she said. "I'm also up for a challenge. I know that The Price Center has experienced a lot of leadership change in a short period of time, and the opportunity presented itself to bring this organization up to its [highest potential]; to make it the best in class. I'm really looking forward to that."

During her first few weeks, Kerin launched her strategic plan to get The Price Center to that place. Her "three pillars of focus" are *leadership, positive behavior supports, and quality assurance and management*. She shared that her strategic plan involves training and strengthening the leadership team, improving systems, and being a strong support system for the individuals and staff.

"Positive behavior support is my framework for this organization across all programs," she said. "We started a PBS leadership team and we're in training for that now. Jude [Ogbebor] just completed his CPI training, which will complement the PBS team well."

Outside of her love for The Price Center's mission, Kerin is happily celebrating the birth of her 10-month-old and becoming a mom.

"He takes up all my time, but he's amazing!"

We could not be more thrilled to welcome Kerin to The Price Center community!



Rock Your Socks for Awareness!

On Friday, March 21st, *Rock Your Socks* with The Price Center in honor of **World Down Syndrome Day!**



Every year on March 21st, people all around the world come together to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day **by wearing brightly colored, mismatched socks**. March 21st is symbolic because people with Down syndrome have 3 copies of their 21st chromosome (3/21). Socks were chosen because the karyotype of Down syndrome chromosomes look like mismatched socks!

Together we can help create a global voice advocating for the rights, inclusion, and well-being of people with Down syndrome in our schools, community, and around the world. We can't wait to see your funky socks!

HAPPY Women's History Month



WHERE THERE IS WOMEN,
THERE IS POWER.

March Milestones

10 Years of Service
Danett Smith-Holness

5 Years of Service
Marie Fortune (3)
Lissoit Jacques (3)
Leah Noel (2)



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!



The Price Center celebrates

CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS MONTH

March 2025



Happening in the Community

Kevin Clancy Basketball Tournament
Newton Athletes Unlimited
Saturday, March 15th

The KCBT in March brings teams from all over Eastern Massachusetts together in a day of fun, friends and hoops! In celebration of the life of Kevin Clancy, a former Newton Celtic basketball player, over thirty teams come together to play the game he loved and honor Kevin with a show of teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendship.

[More Information 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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