

East Boston Organizations, Neighborhood Groups and Elected Leadership

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Leadership Role: Member of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS); facilitate the delivery of services in collaboration with city departments and serve as a primary contact for constituents to communicate with the Mayor's Office.

Office of State Representative Carlo P. Basile

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Leadership Role: Representative. Basile's office acts as the representative on Beacon Hill to ensure that East Boston residents receive the full level of services and benefits afforded to you by state government.

Office of Senator Anthony D. Petrucci

State House, Room 424, Boston, MA 02133

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Leadership Role: Massachusetts state senator for the First Suffolk and Middlesex district

Office of Congressman Michael E. Capuano

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Website: <http://capuano.house.gov/>

Facebook: RepMichaelCapuano

Leadership Role: Congressman Capuano's office provides a number of services to residents of the 7th Congressional District, which includes the cities of Chelsea, Everett, Randolph, and Somerville, approximately 70% of Boston, about 50% each of Cambridge and Milton.

Airport Impact Relief, Inc.

Gail Miller, President

Phone: 617-970-2474

Email: eastiegails@aol.com

Organization Type: Air, Inc. works to reduce, manage and mitigate airport impacts in East Boston.

Atlantic Works Studio & Gallery

80 Border Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 617-388-6250

Website: <http://atlanticworks.org/gallery/>

Organization Type: With a growing number of artists displaced by Boston's soaring rents, East Boston is a richly diverse community which is quickly becoming a vibrant artist enclave. The Atlantic Works Gallery, composed of 29 members of the thriving East Boston Artist Group (EBAG), is a manifestation of this trend.

Casa El Salvador

Doris Rubio y Evangelina Alvarez

46 Bennington St., East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: (617) 418-7069

Facebook: Casa El Salvador en Nueva Inglaterra

Organization Type: Casa El Salvador es un espacio con fines sociales, educativos y culturales que promueven la integracion y participacion de la comunidad salvadoreña de Nueva Inglaterra.

(Casa El Salvador is a social, educational and cultural space that promotes the integration and participation of the Salvadorean community in New England.)

Centro Presente

12 Bennington Street, Suite 202, East Boston, MA, 02128

Patricia Montes, Executive Director

Mario Paredes, Development Coordinator/Administrative Assistant

Phone: 857-256-2981

Fax: 857-256-2958

Email: centro@cpresente.org

Website: <http://www.cpresente.org/>

Organization Type: Established in 1981, Centro Presente is a member-driven, statewide Latin American immigrant organization dedicated to the self-determination and self-sufficiency of the Latin American immigrant community of Massachusetts.

Crossroads Family Shelter

56 Havre Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 617-567-5926

Fax: 617-567-1001

Email: hr@ebcrossroads.org

Website: <http://www.ebcrossroads.org/>

Organization Type: Crossroads was established in 1985, by the Most Holy Redeemer parish and father Bernard Mclaughlin. Crossroads' mission is to "support families as they transition from homelessness to independent living and self-sufficiency".

Eagle Hill Civic Association (EHCA)

Debra Cave, Board President

Ernani DeAraujo, Board VP and Pat Fidler, Board Treasurer; Other Members: Lauren Bond, Ariel Glantz, Sean Calista, Evan Bartus

Phone: 617-593-3642

Fax: [617-567-5589](tel:617-567-5589)

Address: c/o 106 White Street, East Boston

Facebook: Eagle Hill Civic Association

Organization Type: Neighborhood association serving the Eagle Hill neighborhood, monthly meetings are held at East Boston High School September through June (with the exception of July and August)

East Boston Community Activity Corp

Mugo Manigo, Director, Mario Santos, Director, Elijah Chisholm, Clerk

Phone: (857) 364 1087

eastbostonCAC@gmail.com

Twitter: @EastBostonCAC

Facebook: East Boston Community Activity Corporation

Organization Type: Our corporation fundraises to gather resources that will provide physical education, sports awareness, arts, and other activities for inner city youth.

EastBoston.com

Frank Conte, Founder and Director

Email: fconte@eastboston.com

Twitter: @EBdotcom

Organization Type: Website dedicated to all things Eastie

East Boston APAC (Area Planning Action Council)

John White, Executive Director

21 Meridian Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 617-567-8857

Website: <http://www.eastbostonapac.org>

Organization Type: APAC provides advocacy, assistance and care to low income neighborhood residents in an increasingly diverse community, helping to solve individual problems while working to promote positive institutional change.

East Boston Chamber of Commerce

175 McClellan Highway Suite 1

East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 617-569-5000 Fax: 617-569-1945

Email: info@eastbostonchamber.org

Website: www.eastbostonchamber.org

East Boston Community Development Corp. (EBCDC)

72 Marginal Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 617-569-5590

Metro Management (a division of EBCDC) 9

201 Sumner Street, East Boston MA 02128

Phone: 617-567-7755

Organization Type: Low-Income and Elderly Housing

East Boston Environmental/Chelsea Creek Action Group

143 Border Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Chris Marchi, Director, Community-Building and Environment, cmarchi@noahcdc.org

Manlio Mendez, Community Organizer, mmendez@noahcdc.org

Magdalena Ayed, Coordinator/AmeriCorps LISC Member, magdalena.ayed@gmail.com

Phone: 617-567-5882

Twitter: @EBEnvironmental and @GALEastBoston (Grupo Ambiental Latino)

Facebook: East Boston Environmental

Organization Type: An environmental justice group led by the Community-Building and Environment department of NOAH along with East Boston environmental volunteers

East Boston Ecumencial Community Council (EBECC)

Rosa Pineda, Administrative Assistant

50 Meridian Street, Suite B1, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: (617) 567-2750 Fax: (617) 569-5946

Email: ebecc.admin@verizon.net or rpineda@ebecc.org

<http://www.ebecc.org/>

Organization Type: Founded in 1978 to promote racial harmony, EBECC is a neighborhood-based organization that today promotes the advancement of Latino immigrants of all ages through education, services, advocacy, community organizing, and leadership development.

East Boston Foundation

Lorene Schettino

1216 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 617-561-6336

Email: lorene@ebfoundation.com

Website: <http://www.ebfoundation.com/>

Organization Type: The East Boston Foundation is a Not For Profit Trust recognized under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Formed in 1998 to administer a generous \$9.6 million commitment from the Massachusetts Port Authority as part of community mitigation and to offset the impacts associated with Massport's \$4.4 Billion Logan Airport Modernization Program.

East Boston Harborside Community School

Carol Baglio, Director

312 Border Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 617-635-5114

Fax: 617 569-6648

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/eastbostonharborside/>

Email: cbaglio@verizon.net

Community Planning Meetings, 3rd Thursdays of the month, 1:00 pm

Organization Type: Education Program

East Boston Main Streets

Max Gruner, Executive Director

Phone: 617.561.1044

Fax: 617.569.2535

Email: director@ebmainstreets.com

Website: <http://ebmainstreets.org/>

Organization Type: Our mission is to create a vibrant business district by initiating private and public improvements, promoting commerce, and supporting efforts to improve the quality of life for all who live, work and do business in East Boston.

East Boston Museum

Susan Parker Brauner, Chairperson
Ronald Hardway, Vice Chair
Robert Schmidt, Secretary and Treasurer
Theresa Malionek, Marketing + Communications Director

Email: info@eastbostonmuseum.org

Website: www.eastbostonmuseum.org

Meetings are held the first Monday of every month at Maverick Landing, 31 Liverpool Street

Organization Type: The purpose of the East Boston Museum is to promote the collection, preservation, educational interpretation and display of those artifacts, documents and events most representative of East Boston—its prehistory and history, its people and institutions, its cultural and economic development.

East Boston Police Department

Captain: Kelley McCormick
Sergeant James Martin, Community Service Office
69 Paris Street, East Boston, Ma 02128

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East Boston Social Center

68 Central Square, East Boston, MA 02128

Marisa DiPietro, Development Director

Phone: 617-569-3221 ext 19

Email: mdipietro@ebsoc.org

Organization Type: Founded in 1918, East Boston Social Centers, Inc. is a 501 (C) (3) multi-service agency, serving culturally diverse families and individuals of all ages in East Boston and throughout Greater Boston.

EastieNow

Billy Perry, Founder/Director
Lorrie Marie Vega, Administrator

Phone: (857) 246 0134

billy@eastienow.com

Website: <http://www.eastienow.com/>

Facebook: Eastie Now

Twitter: @eastienow

Organization Type: Website on East Boston Information and Events

El Salvador Consulate

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46 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: (617) 567-8338

Fax: (617) 567-8686

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Website: consuladoboston.rree.gob.sv

Friends of Belle Isle Marsh (FBIM)

Daniela Foley, President

PO Box 575, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 617-846-7418

Email: friendsofbelleislemarsh@comcast.net

Website: <http://www.friendsofbelleislemarsh.org/>

Organization Type: This 350-acre reservation, administered by the Department of Conservation and Recreation, was acquired from the Massachusetts Port Authority in the late 1970s and was opened as a public park in 1985.

Friends of East Boston Greenway

Candice Cook, Program Manager, Boston Natural Areas Network

Phone: 617-542-7696 x 16

Email: ccook@ttor.org

www.bostonnatural.org

East Boston Greenway Council meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Bremen Street YMCA at 6:30 p.m., 215 Bremen Street. BNAN is a division of The Trustees of Reservations.

Friends of LoPresti Park

In care of the Maverick Association of Residents, 31 Liverpool Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Robert Schmidt, Magdalena Ayed, Scott Mahoney: Founding Members

Email: friendsofloprestipark@gmail.com

Facebook: Friends of LoPresti Park

HarborArts

Boston Harbor Shipyard

Steven Israel, Founder and Chairman

256 Marginal St, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 617.982.3244

Email: connect@harborarts.org

Website: <http://www.harborarts.org/>

Organization Type: As a non-profit public art institution, HarborArts is dedicated to fostering cultural engagement through visual, literary, and performing arts.

Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association

Margaret Farmer & Renee Scafani Co-Chairs

Margaret Farmer: [978-729-7771](tel:978-729-7771)

241 Webster Street, East Boston MA 02128

Email: farmer_margaret@yahoo.com and res0529@aol.com

Facebook: Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association

Twitter: [@jpnaupdates](https://twitter.com/jpnaupdates)

Monthly meetings are held the second Monday of the month, 7pm, at the Jeffries Point Yacht Club, located at 565 Sumner Street.

Planning and Zoning meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at the same location.

Organization Type: Neighborhood group serving the Jeffries Point area

Let's Get Movin' Programs (including CSA and East Boston Farmer's Market)

Katie Tong, Community Initiatives Coordinator

10 Gove Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 617-568-4783

Email: tongk@ebnhc.org

Facebook: East Boston Farmers Market

Organization Type: Let's Get Movin' offers and manages a variety of programs including after school physical activity programs for youth (must be referred by EBNHC pediatrician), parent nutrition education classes, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, the EastBoston Farmers Market, a community garden, and school-based nutrition classes.

BCYF Marty Pino Community Center (formerly BCYF Orient Heights Community Center)

Joe Weddleton, Administrative Coordinator

Damien Margado, Program Supervisor

86 Boardman Street, East Boston, MA

Phone: 617-635-5120

Organization Type: The Marty Pino Community Center has many activities for all ages

Maverick Association of Residents (MAR)

31 Liverpool Street, East Boston MA 02128

Main #: 617-569-5100

Norma Ortiz, Robert Schmidt and Magdalena Ayed: Resident Leaders

General Email: maverickresidents@gmail.com

Twitter: @MAREastBoston

Organization Type: Neighborhood volunteer-led group serving the Maverick area, focus on community-building and planning local events

Maverick Family Support Program

Located in the Heritage Apartments, 9 Lewis Mall, East Boston

Barbara Britton, Judy Kolligian, Barbara Wolf: Staff Counselors

Main phone: 617-561-7669

Email: jkolligian@northsuffolk.org

Organization Type: This is a program of North Suffolk Mental Health Association. They are a small counseling and advocacy program for people in the Maverick Square neighborhood.

Maverick Landing Community Services (MLCS)

31 Liverpool Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Jude James, Executive Director, jude@mavericklanding.org

Barbara Dulin, Job Placement & Training, barbara@mavericklanding.org

Jessica Vazquez, Resident Services, jessica@mavericklanding.org

Christine Armstrong, Youth Coordinator, christine@mavericklanding.org

Phone: 617-569-7600

Organization Type: Serving the Maverick Landing and East Boston community with coordination of social services such as job training/placement, youth programming, ESOL, etc.

Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH)

Philip Giffie, Executive Director

143 Border Street, East Boston, MA 02128

Main: 617-567-5882

Fax: 617-567-7563

Facebook: Neighborhood of Affordable Housing

Twitter: @NOAH

Website: www.noahcdc.org

Organization Type: NOAH is an East Boston-based community development corporation structured to collaborate with and support residents and communities in their pursuit of affordable housing strategies, environmental justice, community planning, leadership development, and economic development opportunities.

Neighbors United for a Better East Boston (NUBE)

19 Meridian Street, Ste. 4, East Boston, MA 02128

Goribell Mota, Founder/Director

Enilda Lovo, Lead Organizer and Reyna Alfaro, Lead Organizer

Phone: 617-981-4010

Email: info@nubeastboston.org

Website: <http://nubeastboston.org>

Organization Type: Neighbors United for a Better East Boston (NUBE) is an organization explicitly of and for low-income people, people of color, immigrants and allies that uses issue and electoral organizing to build political power. We are a direct action organization holding public institutions accountable through grassroots organizing.

Thrive in 5/Countdown to Kindergarten

Liliana Arteaga, Coordinator of Play to Learn Playgroups in East Boston

26 Court Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108

Fax: (617) 635-9703

East Boston Playgroups are held at

Email: larteaga@boston.k12.ma.us

Organization Type: Play to Learn Playgroups bring together parents, children and an early childhood professional to build a community of peers for support, foster nurturing behaviors, help families access needed services, etc.

Orient Heights Neighborhood Council (OHNC)

Joe Ruggiero, President

Meetings are usually the (3rd MOnday of Every Month) 7PM at the Ashley St., YMCA

Organization Type: Neighborhood group serving the Orient Heights area

Facebook: Orient Heights Neighborhood Council

Paris Street Community Center/Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF)

112 Paris St. East Boston, Ma. 02128

Nicole DaSilva, Administrative Coordinator, nicole.dasilva@boston.gov

Maryann Gillespie, Program Supervisor, maryann.gillespie@boston.gov

Main #: 617-635-5125

Fax # 617-635-5079

Organization Type: Paris St. Gymnasium is East Boston's only public gym and swimming pool. Other facilities include a weight room, exercise room, Computer Lab, Exercise Classroom, Racquetball, Meeting Space, and more.

Piers Park Advisory Committee

Robert Strelitz, President of the Board

William Ernest David Halbert, Board Member

Email: w.e.david.halbert@gmail.com

Organizaion Type: PiersPAC provides community input and oversight into the operation and maintenance of Piers Park.

Meetings are held at the Lewis Mall Senior Apartments Community Room (225 Sumner Street in Maverick Square).

Veronica Robles Cultural Center

Veronica Robles, Founder/Director

175 William F. McClellan Highway, East Boston, MA 02128

Phone: 781-558-5102

Website: www.vrocc.org

Organization Type: Traditional, Latin and Central American folkloric dance and voice lessons; cultural center

YMCA East Boston

215 Bremen Street, East Boston, MA 02128, 617-569-9622

54 Ashley Street East Boston, MA 02128, 617.418.7331

Fax: 617-569-6584

Email: eastboston@ymcaboston.org

Website: <http://www.ymcaboston.org/eastboston/eastboston-our-cause/about-us>

Organization Type: The Y brings families closer together, encourages good health and fosters connections through fitness, sports, fun and shared interests.

Zumix

Madeleine Steczynski, Founder/Executive Director

260 Sumner St., East Boston, MA 02128

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Email: msteczynski@zumix.org

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Allie Hunter McDade, Community Engagement & Development Director (ahuntermcdade@zumix.org)

Sharon Timmel (Small), Foundations & Communications Manager (stimmel@zumix.org)

Nancy Lagro, Business Manager (nlagro@zumix.org)

Website: www.zumix.org

Organization type: East Boston-based nonprofit organization dedicated to building our community through music and the arts