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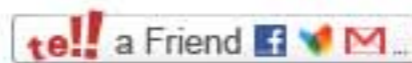
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## Patriot publisher selected honorary chair of Pops by the Sea



Written by Patriot Staff

Learn about it as he does: by reading this newspaper

There are some occasions that defy good gift selection. Take the 15-year anniversary as publisher of *The Barnstable Patriot*, for example.

Anniversary etiquette suggests a crystal watch, but if we're going to break anything, it'll be news.

The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod has selected *Patriot* Publisher Rob Sennott as its 2009 Honorary Chair of the 24th Annual TD Banknorth Pops by the Sea.

Those of you who aren't Rob Sennott may be interested to know that he's learning of this distinction as you are, from this article. While we couldn't seek quotes from Rob for obvious reasons, there were others with plenty to say.



"Rob has contributed so much to the Cape Cod business community as the publisher of the *Barnstable Patriot*, as a volunteer with the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod and the Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce, and so much more," said Deborah Converse, executive director of the Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce. "He is such an asset to the Hyannis community and we are thrilled to be able to honor him in this way."

To be clear, the *Patriot* had nothing to do with his selection as Pops by the Sea honorary chairman. That distinction was earned on the strength of his involvement in the community, be it Barnstable or all of Cape Cod.

"Rob has been a significant contributor to the success of this event for many years, both as a member of the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod's Pops by the Sea Steering Committee, and as a valued sponsor," said Margaret Van Sciver, board president of the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod. "Rob is a model volunteer and we are thrilled to add him to the roster of accomplished Pops by the Sea honorary chairpersons."

Rob and his wife, Toni, became co-publishers and owners of *The Barnstable Patriot* in 1994. After selling the paper to Ottaway Newspapers, Inc. in 2005, Rob remained on as publisher.

Since arriving on this side of the bridge, he has been an active member of the community through service on non-profit boards on behalf of the Cape's business, historical and cultural life. He is past chair and longtime board member of the Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Association; past president and longtime board member of the Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce; and a founding member and the current chair of the John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum Foundation.

Prior to moving to Cape Cod, Rob owned and operated a New York City-based advertising and marketing group, selling into editorially driven but philosophically disparate national magazines, including *National Review*, *The New Republic*, *Foreign Affairs* and six others. He continues to serve on the board and was the longtime chairman of the National Theatre Workshop for the Handicapped, a NYC-based nonprofit that "aspires to be the finest theatre arts-training institution in the world for persons with physical disabilities."

For more information about the 24th Annual TD Banknorth Pops by the Sea concert, please visit [www.artsfoundation.org](http://www.artsfoundation.org) or call the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod at 508-362-0066.