



**WOMEN IN PUBLIC FINANCE**  
BOSTON CHAPTER

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## 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

The Boston Chapter of Women in Public Finance had a wonderful year in 2023, with so many opportunities to network and support each other, pursue self-improvement and growth, and devote our time, energy and funds to worthy charities. Please walk with us down memory lane as we revisit all the great events that we facilitated in 2023.

### March

- Wine Tasting at Georgie's Wine Shop and Bar.

### April

- Webinar entitled *The Towanda Effect: Unapologetic Boldness for Life and Career Success*.

### May

- Community Service Event at Cradles to Crayons.

### June

- Golf outing and fundraiser at Nehoiden Golf Club at Wellesley College.

### July

- Panel entitled *Market Update and Opportunities* at Hinckley Allen.

### September

- WPF National Conference in Washington D.C.
- Dine Arounds! At various locations.

### December

- Holiday Party and fundraiser at UMass Club.

*March 15, 2023*

*BWPF hosted a great networking event at which participants enjoyed tasting a variety of wines produced by women, light hors d'oeuvres, and of course, great conversation!*



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**April 28, 2023**

**Webinar**

**The Towanda Effect: Unapologetic Boldness for Life and Career Success**

Presented by Tonya Tiggett, Chief Career Strategist of Tiggett & Co., participants embarked on a journey of self-discovery and an exploration of what it means to be unapologetically bold in career and in life.



May 6, 2023

## Community Service Event – Cradles to Crayons

Cradles to Crayons provides children from birth through age 12, living in homeless or low-income situations, with the essential items they need to thrive – at home, at school and at play. We supply these items free of charge by engaging and connecting communities.



[www.cradlestocrayons.org](http://www.cradlestocrayons.org)

BWPF volunteers sorted through donations and created clothing bundles for children in need.





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June 16, 2023

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Clinic**

Participants either joined a foursome for 9 holes of golf, or practiced their skills at two different clinics, after which all enjoyed lunch and conversation. The event also raised \$1,000 for the BWPF Scholarship Fund!





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**July 25, 2023**

**In-Person Panel: A Market Update and Opportunities**

Hosted by Hinckley Allen at its Boston offices, the esteemed panel discussed market volatility and strategies and opportunities in the new normal. On the panel, left to right:



June Matte, Managing Director, PFM  
Amanda Amaro, Managing Director, Wells Fargo  
Susan Perez, Deputy Treasurer, Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Moderator: Kathleen Bramlage, Debt Analyst, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**September 20-22, 2023**

**Women in Public Finance Annual Conference in Washington D.C.**

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Our Treasurer, Kayla MacEwen, served as President of the National WPF organization in 2023. Board Member, Sue Perez, served as our issuer ambassador at the conference. They lead a contingent with six other members representing the Boston Chapter. Over 525 registered attendees convened at the beautiful Salamander Washington DC for engaging and topical discussions, for networking and social opportunities, and to give back. At the conference, WPF honored the recipients of its 2023 Founders' Awards which included Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg (Treasurer and Receiver General, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts) for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

September 27-28, 2023

## Dine Arounds!

BWPF board members hosted Dine Arounds giving members the opportunity to enjoy fine dining and great conversation in and around Boston.

Barbara Kroncke, Executive Director of UMass Building Authority hosted at, where else?  
The UMass Club in Boston.

Rebecca Sullivan, Senior Vice President of Investment Banking at MassDevelopment hosted at  
Nebo in Boston.

Sarah Smith, Partner at McCarter & English, hosted at  
Serafina in Boston.

Kayla MacEwen and Jenn Mendonça hosted at  
Del Frisco's Grille in Westwood.





**December 6, 2023**

**Holiday Party**

As always, the big finale for BWPF's year was the Holiday Party, held at the UMass Club in Boston. So many public finance professionals in the same room had us all geeking out! Great food, great drinks, wonderful company and, to top it off, the event raised close to \$1,800 for our featured charity:





## Other Notables

- The BWPF Board took the necessary steps to become an official chapter of the national organization, Women in Public Finance. Formerly known as Boston Women in Public Finance, we are now The Boston Chapter of Women in Public Finance.
- BWPF awarded its 2023 Scholarship to Vivian Dzimey, a student at Suffolk University's Sawyer Business School.
- BWPF's LinkedIn page grew by 25% in 2023, from 211 followers at the beginning of the year, to 264 at the end.

We would like to thank our 2023 sponsors for making these events possible.

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