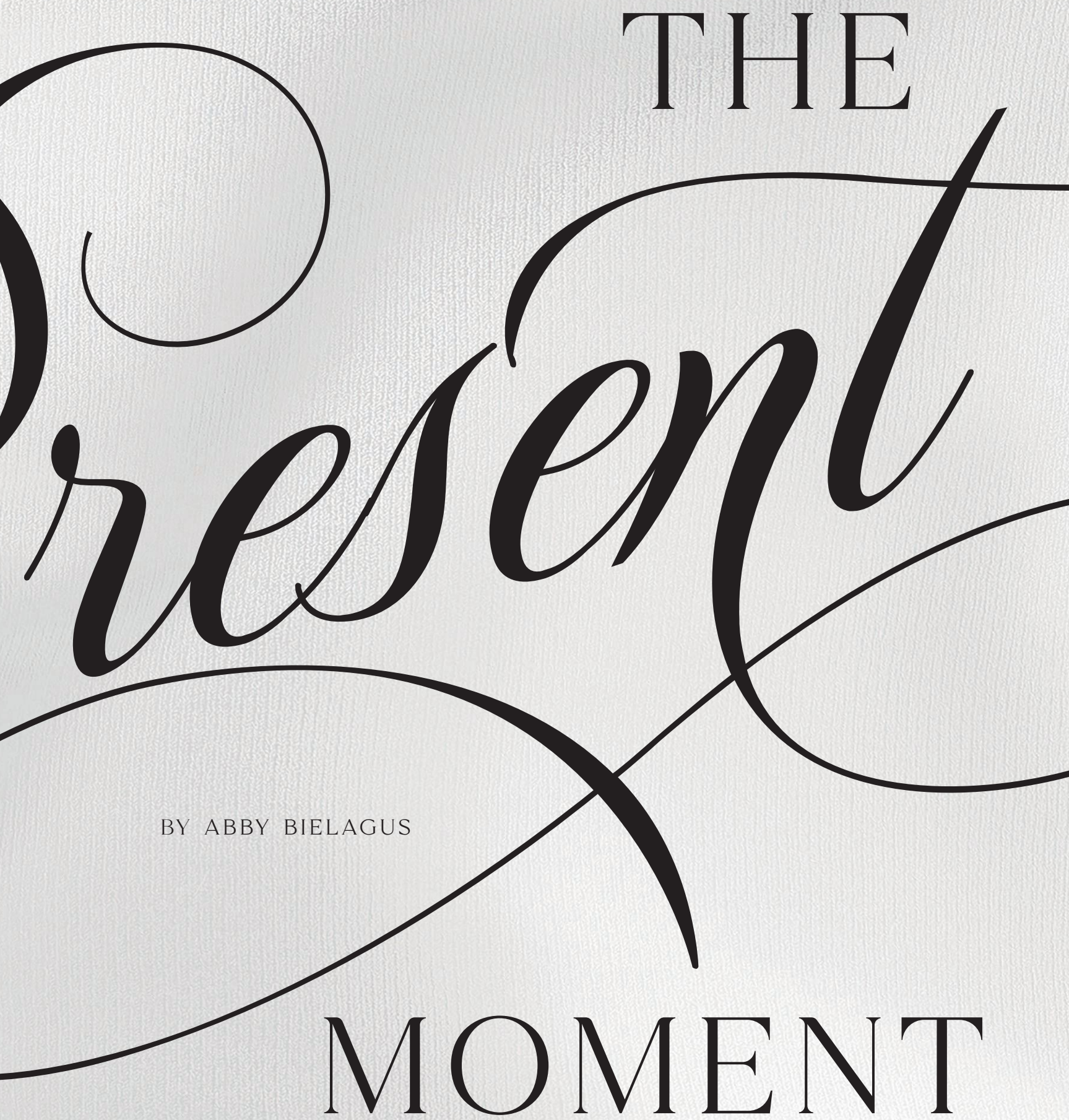


Celebrated for their expert eye, we asked some of Boston's top tastemakers and power philanthropists to share their guide to giving.

BOSTON COMMON'S
SPIRIT OF GIVING BY
MODERN **LUXURY**

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THE *Present* MOMENT

BY ABBY BIELAGUS

FOR HIM
Le Majordome bespoke shoes because anything custom is best.

Le Majordome, lemajordome.ch, \$680



FOR HER
The Jo Malone design edition layered candle in fresh and fruity has two artfully blended scents in one decorative candle with beautiful prints by artist Martyn Thompson.

Jo Malone, jomalone.com, \$260



FOR THE TRENDSETTER
Everyone needs a great leather jacket and the Laybin by Khaite is both refined and cool.

Gretta Luxe, gretta.co, \$3800



FOR THE KIDS
The Little Lights geometric polar bear lamp is so cool that it would look great in any room of the house.

CouCou, coucou-boston.com, \$390

FOR HIM
When you want to buy the special man in your life some jewelry, look no further than the His Titanium Mood Bangle by Nouvel Heritage.

Gretta Luxe, gretta.co, \$1900



FOR THE HOSTESS
The Club Wild monthly wine subscription from Kind of Wild wines features organic, zero sugar wines.

Kind of Wild, kindofwildwines.com, \$120

LE MAJORDOME PHOTO BY IOURI PODLATCHIKOV; ALL OTHER PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE BRANDS



FOR HER

Wow her this holiday season with the gold nugget and diamond multi charm necklace from Sydney Evans.

Sydney Evans,
sydneyevans.com, \$17,370

FOR HER

The Huile de Miel advanced renewal facial oil by Soyier Skin was created by local Dermatopathologist Dr. Gretchen Frieling.

Soyier Skin, Soyier.com, \$120

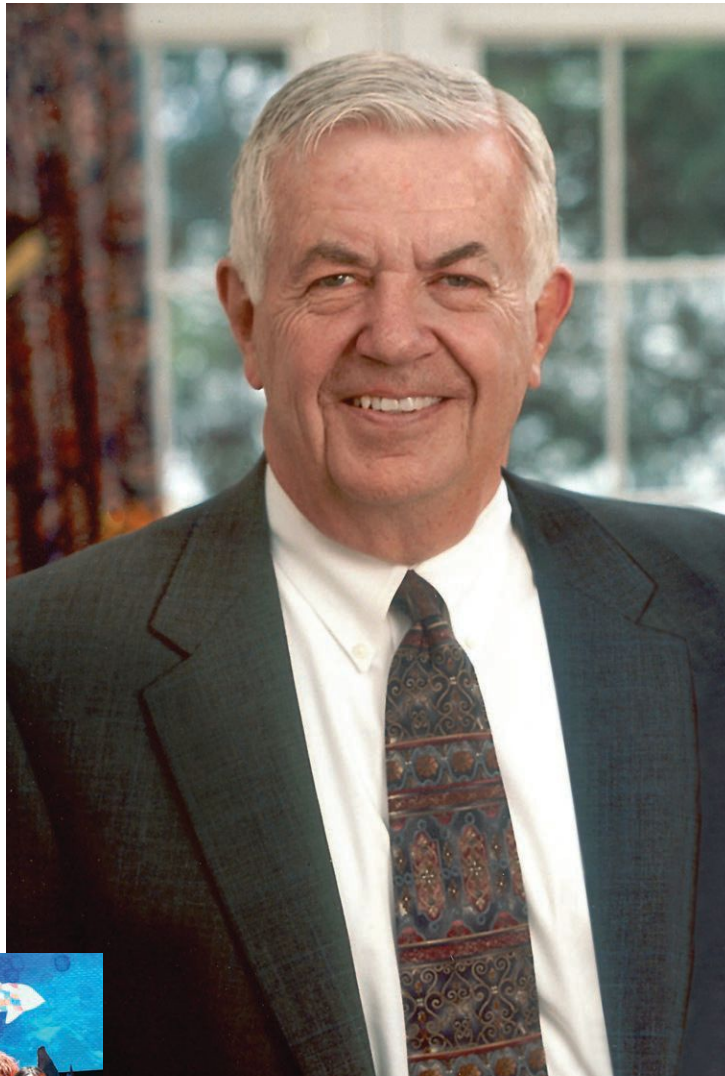


GRETТА MONAHAN

The Boston-born lifestyle personality (grettastyle.com) and owner of boutique Gretta Luxe, salon Grettacole and the G Spa is known for her bubbly personality, incredible style and very public battle with breast cancer. She talked about her diagnoses on *The View* and detailed her journey on her social media. After a double mastectomy and multiple rounds of chemo, she ultimately beat the disease. Since, she has dedicated her time to stop it once and for all. She works for multiple charities including Find The Cause, the Cancer Cartel and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. She emcees events, orchestrates fashion shows, fundraises and uses her large national media platform to speak about the important of prevention.

BILL CUMMINGS

The Medford native built one small building and turned it into an 11 million-square-foot commercial real estate portfolio. And then, he began to build again, but not with brick and mortar alone. In 1986, he and his wife Joyce established the Cummings Foundation (cummingsfoundation.org) which has awarded \$500 million to date to a widely diverse group of nonprofits in Massachusetts. Today, nearly all of the buildings managed by Cummings Properties are owned and operated for the sole benefit of the Cummings Foundation. Below are ten worthy organizations also supported by the Cummings Foundation that you can champion with a charitable gift or volunteer time this holiday season.



FRANKLIN CUMMINGS TECH
From the application process through job placement, students are empowered to achieve their career goals and attain economic advancement through accessible, and flexible, technical and trade education.

*Franklin Cummings Tech,
Franklincummings.edu*



EXPRESS YOURSELF

The Beverly non-profit immerses young people with behavior and mental health issues in the arts where they find powerful tools for self-expression, and deepen connections with others.

Express Yourself, exyo.org





**BEVERLY BOOTSTRAPS
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

The leading social service agency on the North Shore provides critical resources to families and individuals such as access to food, housing stability, education and counseling.

Beverly Bootstraps Community Services, Beverlybootstraps.org



CAMP HARBOR VIEW

The organization works with more than 1,000 young Bostonians and their families each year to offer a one-of-a-kind summer camp experience as well as year-round comprehensive family services.

Camp Harbor View, Campharborview.org



COMMONWEALTH KITCHEN

The non-profit food-business incubator provides a shared kitchen and manufacturing space, specialized equipment and valuable connections to help break down the barriers to entry in the food space.

CommonWealth Kitchen, Commonwealthkitchen.org



THE ROYALL HOUSE AND SLAVE QUARTERS

One of the remaining freestanding quarters where enslaved people lived and worked in the North, the museum bears witness to their lives and is a site of memory. The space is committed to telling the history of slavery and freedom while highlighting how the legacy of enslavement creates systemic inequalities today.

Royall House, Royallhouse.org



MCKEOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Woburn branch of the national organization offers a range of programs for their members including pre-k, after-school care and swim lessons.

McKeown Boys & Girls Club, Bgcwoburn.org



FOR THE BAG LOVER

The Bottega Veneta Sardine handbag is new for spring. Visit Li Chen at Bottega Veneta in Bloomingdales, Chestnut Hill to help you choose the perfect bag for you.

*Bloomingdales,
bloomingdales.com,
price upon request*



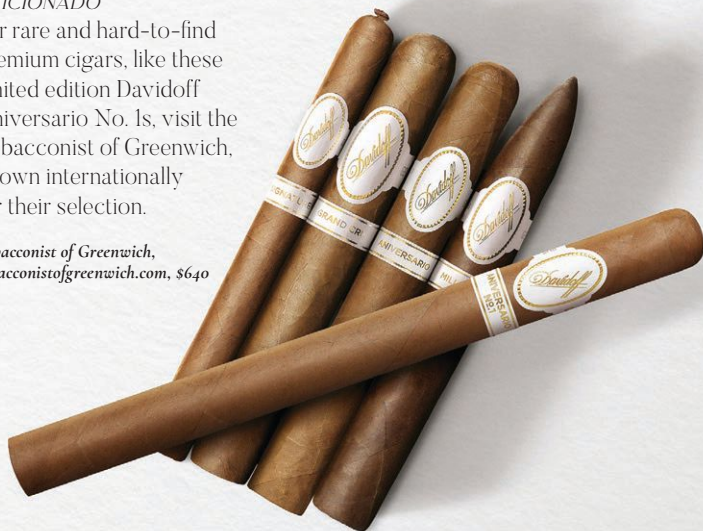
THE BINA FAMILY

Coryn and Babak credit their sons Kamran and Aidin for the creation of BINA Farm Center (binafarm.org). Kamran began riding at age four when he met a child with Autism and their bond was the inspiration for BINA. The inclusive mission brings together individuals with and without physical, developmental, cognitive and mental health challenges by offering a variety of equine-assisted therapeutic, clinical and recreational programs. Both boys helped start the teen ambassador program at BINA.

FOR THE CIGAR AFICIONADO

For rare and hard-to-find premium cigars, like these limited edition Davidoff Aniversario No. 1s, visit the Tobacconist of Greenwich, known internationally for their selection.

Tobacconist of Greenwich, tobacconistofgreenwich.com, \$640



FOR THE HOSTESS

Visit Groundswell Table & Provisions in Tiverton for a unique and well-curated selection of gifts. They also have a wonderful cafe to relax in after all the shopping.

Groundswell Table & Provisions, groundswellcafeandgarden.com, prices vary



FOR THE COFFEE LOVER

You can't go wrong with any roast from La Colada Gourmet in Little Havana. Our favorite to give is the Cuban Dark Roast.

La Colada Gourmet, Miami, FL, lacoladagourmet.com, \$19



FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Our family has a tradition of attending the Holiday Pops with Keith Lockhart every year. They even have Holiday Pops Sensory Friendly Concerts. A great way to do something festive all together.

Symphony Hall, bso.org, \$32-\$199 per ticket

FOR THE ATHLETE

The Normatec 3 system is the perfect gift for serious athletes. The dynamic air compression advances your wellness, leads to a faster recovery, improves your training and maximizes performance.

Hyperice Normatec 3 Leg Recovery System, hyperice.com, \$1449



FOR THE CHEF

Although Babak is in the restaurant business, we often cook at home for guests. We love to make Persian rice with the Pars Rice Cooker. It makes the perfect tahdig (crispy rice) for a variety of dishes.

Pars Rice Cooker, parsrice.com, \$100





DR. MAKEEBA MCCREARY

The Columbia and Harvard grad has helped to shape many of the city's institutions from our museums to our schools. Now, as the president of the New Commonwealth Racial Equity and Social Justice Fund (newcommonwealthfund.org), she has helped to raise millions of dollars to build an ecosystem of area leaders committed to dismantling racism in our state.

FOR THE TRENDSETTER
The knotted crossbody bag from I Am Kréyol is perfect for holiday soirées and proceeds support female artisans.

I Am Kréyol, iamkrejol.com, \$70



FOR THE FASHIONISTA
Pick something fabulous off the racks at House of Culture or have owner Patrick Petty help you choose. A stylist for brands such as New Kids on the Block, Boyz II Men and Jay-Z, his guidance is a gift.

House of Culture, hocboston.com, prices vary



FOR THE SNEAKERHEAD
Get the latest drop from renowned designer Dr. D'Wayne Edwards who founded JEMS, the first Black-owned athletic footwear factory in the U.S.

JEMS by PENSOLE,
jemsbypensole.com, \$199.96



FOR THE GARDNER
Emerald City has plants for your friend with a green thumb and Plant Care 101 boxes for those who need help keeping greenery flourishing.

Emerald City Plant Shop,
emeraldcityplantshop.com, prices vary



FOR THE ASPIRING MODEL
Let local portrait photographer Gabriel Ortiz capture a beautiful portrait of your loved one in a photo session just for them.

Gabriel Ortiz Photography,
gortizphotography.com, \$350-\$900

ALISON CRONEY MOSES SCULPTURE PHOTO BY MICHELLE
DAVIDSON-SHAPIRO; LOCAL MAKER BOX PHOTO BY KIERA
SIDY; ALL OTHER PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE BRANDS



FOR THE ART LOVER
Alison Croney Moses is not only an incredibly talented artist with works in the Museum of Fine Arts, but as an educator for 15 years, she's helping cultivate the next generation of artists. One of her sculptures would make a truly special gift.

Alison Croney Moses,
alisoncroney.com,
prices upon request



FOR A LONG DISTANCE FRIEND
The Local Maker Gift Box from Olives & Grace is a curated package of small batch, handmade items from Massachusetts.

Olives & Grace, olivesandgrace.com, \$150