The Rosie’s Place Board of Directors has named Leemarie Mosca as its new president/executive director. According to Board Chair Deb Pasculano, “We are thrilled that Leemarie Mosca has been selected to lead the organization. Her commitment to our roots and to Rosie’s Place’s unique approach to social justice, coupled with her well-respected position in the community, make her a perfect fit for this vital role.

“For the past 10 years, Leemarie has been an important part of Rosie’s Place, overseeing our fundraising and external-relations programs. She has played a key role in our growth, doubling revenues and developing new programs over her tenure. Leemarie deeply understands poverty and other issues facing our guests, as she has served her entire career at a spectrum of human services organizations. “Leemarie is the ideal person to lead Rosie’s Place at this time,” Deb adds. “I am confident her dedication to our mission, demonstrated success throughout her career and strategic approach to growth will serve Rosie’s Place well in the coming years. Under her leadership, we look forward to all that we will accomplish to improve the lives of the women we serve!”

Leemarie is only the fifth executive in the nonprofit’s 45-year history, succeeding Sue Marsh, who served as president from 1998. Executives who preceded Sue are, chronologically, Val Lanier, Kathy Breecher and Julie Branden.

“It’s a privilege to lead an organization whose work I believe in so deeply,” Leemarie says. “I am inspired every day by this community—by our guests in their courage and perseverance; by our allies in their solidarity; by those who support our vision of justice; and by our staff, who show their dedication, commitment and care in everything they do.”

“Kp said, ‘The journey to justice can only be made in the company of others’ and this has always resonated deeply with me. I am lucky to have such an extraordinary company. I look forward to our journey ahead!”

— Rosie’s Place board chair Deb Pasculano
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comments at mchausse@rosiesplace.org or 617.318.0210.

President/Executive Director

lives.

With appreciation,

for themselves and their communities. At Rosie’s Place, immediate, comprehensive, expert services that a woman is able to receive our services where they are. We are particularly in the high schools—the students themselves, frail women, isolated at home and without family supports; our Women’s Craft Cooperative, we provide women with tech classes in our Women’s Education Center and jobs in our help goes well beyond Harrison Schools; and to women at area courthouses. In this way, our services for poor and homeless women.

Rosie’s Place now serves more women than ever before, and I am forever lucky to be a part of it. It is the support of our friends that aided in the survival of some of the city’s most vulnerable people.

Reading Public Schools, and each year we bring our students to Rosie’s Place to hear about their experiences of sexism. In 2014, we brought our students to Rosie’s Place on April 15 to collect 12 boxes full of toiletry items for guests at Rosie’s Place. Women can come to Rosie’s Place as often as they need. We thank you!

With multi-lingual Advocates and services for poor and homeless women.

Rosie’s Place does.” This is John’s third marathon and will proudly represent Rosie’s Place at the race while John Doherty, Christina Gordon and Tyler Moulton—three Supporters Running for Rosie’s Place on April 15

For the last year, WBUR has promoted Rosie’s Place at hour of volunteer service for any $500 earth at holytime.org. This year, the place provided a list of 50 volunteer students, staff and listeners to greet and support them on four days in our Riding Room.

Community of Friends

Rosie’s Place is participating in the Boston Globe’s “100 Places To Do Before You Die” contest, and we hope you will help us by voting for Rosie’s Place now! We thank you in their aid at any time.

Rosie’s Place staff planned events, activities and visits for clients. During February, Black History Month, the National Black Doll Museum, by Huntington, we showed an interactive presentation on the history and culture of black dolls. "We斯 crystalized and conditioned water in that house: from my side of my house, I began to be able to do it. In 30 years, an interactive presentation on the history and culture of black dolls. Movies were shown in addition to an interactive presentation, an oral history, an interactive presentation, an oral history, and a black doll show. This spring, one of our legislative priorities is a bill sponsored by state Representative Marie Donovan, An Act to Provide Parking Experiences for Homeless from Healing to Sleep in Undeclared.

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We are so grateful to our wonderful supporters who generously helped make the holiday bright for the women we serve. Many thanks to the 67 individuals and community groups we worked with to provide 760 women with packages of food and other essential items. We are extremely grateful for the generosity of our donors, including the Boston Harbor Hotel, the Lesley University Business School, the Massachusetts General Hospital, and the Boston Women’s Health Center.

Rosie’s Place guests and staff were treated to several events during February, Black History Month. A visit by Ghanan poet and author Dzidzor Azaglo as our Artist-for-the-Year.

For the last five years, WERS has promoted Rosie’s Place at hour of volunteer service for any $500 to Rosie’s Place. This year, the place provided a list of 50 volunteer students, staff and listeners to greet and support them on four days in our Riding Room.

Rosie’s Place on April 15

Rosie’s Place has received three fundraising alerts for the 2019 Boston Marathon, and we’ll be running our team—the Skyline Skyline Kids, Gordon and Tyler Moulton—will proudly represent Rosie’s Place at the race this year while working to meet their goal of raising $7500 to support services for poor and homeless women.

Join us in an education and a Riding Room volunteer at Rosie’s Place, “I am an advocate for Schools for the Reading Public Schools, and we last year bring our student event called Dick’s Rosie’s Place to get and to read. We’re always a moving and enriching experience, where we emphasize that going back to the greatest community should be an important part of our education. And I continue to be amazed at the work that Rosie’s Place does.” This is John’s third marathon and first Boston Marathon.

Christine’s longtime friend, volunteer and Board member is a dedicated supporter. She has been the Boston Marathon for Rosie’s Place in 2017 and she is proud to represent Rosie’s Place this year! Thanks to English in Rosie’s Place for eight years and was always around this salad and determination of her students.” She, “They were women (jaal, food, clothing, food shopping, etc.) but we were the same—fortunate circumstances in other countries. Teaching ESL was very inspiring, as my students were extremely smart women, one who was working, and another who was from Afghanistan. It’s never bravery—by their strength and fortitude.

Lot. Our Friends at Walking Proof stopped by to pick up a box of the face wash and hand sanitizer they donated to us this December, which will be used to aid guests throughout the year.

There’s still time to support our runners by making a gift today at rosiesplace.org/news_and_events/upcoming_events and choosing them on our Marathon April 15.

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"A Day to Love Yourself!

One of our favorite events is the “A Day to Love Yourself!” event. This year, we’re once again in early March. Our events are treated to an afternoon of pampering and self-care, thanks to the volunteer efforts of agencies. And, of course, Andy Maggioncalda and his family and friends. American latté boom grew many women the opportunity to look and feel their best, with a variety of wellness and beauty services ranging from mani-pedi and hair care to massage and tattoos.

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Rosie’s Place Now Offering Note Cards!
You no longer have to wait for the holidays to support the work of Rosie’s Place. In response to popular demand, we are now offering note cards featuring four scenes, each depicting a different season in New England. Noted local artist Sam Vokey—who gave us our wonderful 2018 holiday card image, Newbury Street Snowfall—has generously donated his paintings for this series. Cards are blank inside and sold in packs of 10 and a variety sets of 16. View the images and order at rosiesplace.org/shop/note_cards or contact Mikalya Mercado at 617.318.0238.

Special Edition Set
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Funny Women...Serious Business
Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 12:00 PM
Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston
Join Rosie’s Place at our annual luncheon—the best in Boston! This year’s featured speaker is author and activist Glennon Doyle.
For sponsorship or ticket information, contact Natalie Matisis at nmatisis@rosiesplace.org or 617.318.0211 or visit rosiesplace.org/fwsb.

Safe and Sound Gala
Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 6:00 PM
the cyclorama at the Boston Center for the Arts
Please join us for an evening of food, friends and philanthropy at our annual Safe & Sound gala. Enjoy delicious cuisine by Boston’s best chefs and beautifully paired wines, as well as an opportunity to bid on premier, insider-only silent and live auction packages.
Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available.
To support the event or for more information, contact Kristen Leonard at kleonard@rosiesplace.org or 617.318.0232 or visit rosiesplace.org/gala.

SAVE THE DATE
Rosie’s Place

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• Bathing suits
• Flip-flops
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• Hats
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