



## Pat Villani

### FOR PAT VILLANI, HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS.

As a real estate agent, she spent 30-plus years helping families find houses; now, she's the recently appointed president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in New England, overseeing 90 regional offices in four states. But the Hingham native, dubbed "President Boo-boo" by her beloved grandson, has a strong maternal side. Her first act of business: an "appreciation night" attended by 1,600 employees at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston. Villani is also an active member of the company's charitable arm and is passionate about supporting Rosie's Place, a sanctuary for homeless women, and the Home for Little Wanderers, a statewide system of foster care services. She's largely motivated by the memory of her son, Stephen, who passed away at just 20 years old. "I hope he's proud of me," says Villani. There's no doubt about it, Boo-boo.

## Paula Harris ★★☆☆

### APPOINTED CHAIRPERSON OF THE SOUTH SHORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

in 2012, Duxbury's Paula Harris is committed to growing membership and advocating around economic issues that benefit small businesses, which she considers the "cornerstone of the community." Harris boasts a diverse portfolio of personal passions too: she's politically active (she spent the last election stumping for former senator Scott Brown), and she's a major arts supporter (she treasures her spot on the board of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra). Harris, who co-founded the wealth management firm WH Cornerstone Investments with her husband Bill, is especially invested in giving women the knowledge and skills they need to achieve financial independence; she's even working on a book about it. Business is her trade—ambition her currency. "I feel a sense of urgency about leaving a footprint where I go," says Harris. Mission accomplished.



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Along with her work in wealth management, Paula Harris has committed herself to making a difference in the local community.