

# BEF NEWS

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## 127th Boston Marathon



**TEAM 2023**  
**BROOKLINE 26.2**  
ONE TOWN. ONE TEAM.

Congratulations to our five Team Brookline runners who raised in total **over \$50,000** to support the BEF! We are so grateful to **Zac Broken Rope**, **Holly O'Sullivan**, **Lily O'Day** (pictured above crossing the finish line), **Emily Edgar** and **Abi Robichaud** for their commitment to training and fundraising, their hard work and perseverance, and their appreciation of Brookline educators (which four of them are themselves!). Their hard work will help the BEF provide professional development and renewal opportunities to educators across Brookline - **thank you** to these amazing runners and to all of you for supporting them!

# 2023 Metzger Fellowship Winners

From a pool of talented applicants, six Brookline educators have been selected as this year's Margaret Metzger Fellows. They will meet every

morning for a week this summer to work collaboratively on essays about their experiences in education, guided by the program's leader, BHS English Department Chair John Andrews. Then, in October, they will read their essays publicly to colleagues and community members at the annual "Tales from the Classroom" event - always a deeply moving and inspiring experience. The fellowship honors the legacy of veteran BHS English teacher Margaret Metzger, who was a champion of written reflection about the craft of teaching.

Congratulations to this year's fellows: **Hannah Bjornson** (Lawrence), **Tim Hintz** (Pierce), **Brendan McCarthy** (BHS), **Julia Mangan** (BHS), **Peter Sedlak** (BHS), and **Jeanette Sergeant** (Baker)!



## First In-Person Trivia Bee Since 2019

On **March 31, 2023** the BEF updated a cherished tradition and held the annual Trivia Bee in person, at a new location - the beautiful 22 Tappan Commons space at BHS. Nearly 250 community members, including educators, donors, and friends, gathered to enjoy an evening of fun, competition, socializing, and supporting Brookline educators!



[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE LATEST BEF VIDEO, PREMIERED AT THIS YEAR'S TRIVIA BEE!](#)





# Celebrating Teachers



Dr. Guillory, school leaders, and BEF Board Members present this year's Caverly Award winners and Sperber Award winner with their honors.

The BEF will applaud all of the educators who have received grants and awards this year at the annual Celebrating Teachers gathering on May 9, 3:30pm in the BHS Auditorium. We will hear from this year's winners of the Ernest R. Caverly Award for Excellence in Teaching: **Sara O'Shea** of Heath (top photo) and **Elizabeth Crane** (middle photo) of Brookline High School. In addition, the prestigious Robert I. Sperber Award for Excellence in Administration, awarded only once every five years, has been awarded this year to BHS's **Dan Bresman** (bottom photo), Director of BHS's School Within A School program. An event to honor Mr. Bresman will take place in the fall. Congratulations to all three award winners!