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Fall 
CELEBRATION!

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Wednesday
September 25, 2024
Charles River Museum
of Industry & Innovation



Fall Celebration Agenda

OPENING REMARKS

AWARDS CEREMONY

John O'Connor Award

Truro Community Kitchen

John O'Connor Award for Canvassing

Julia Scalera

Legislative Champion Awards

Senator Julian Cyr, Senator Michael Moore,
Representative James Hawkins,
and Speaker Pro Tempore Kate Hogan

Lifetime Achievement Award

Liz Harriman

Clean Water Champion Award

Sofia Owen

Youth Leadership Award

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KEYNOTE

Melissa Hoffer, Massachusetts' Climate Chief

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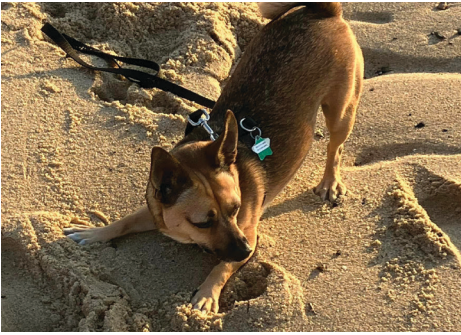
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