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BOSTON FAMILY LIFE BLOG

## 23rd Annual Christmas Festival at Seaport World Trade Center features Gingerbread House Competition and works from 350+ craftsmen, November 6-8



*In preparation for the Christmas Festival's Gingerbread House Competition, Chef Coady and Pastry Cook Zailda Smith are putting finishing touches on Finale's sweet real estate. For the 16th Annual Gingerbread House Competition Chef Coady is enlisting the help of Rebekah Splaine, Community Relations Manager for the Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation, also a Founding Co-Chair Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston's Friends Council which provides professional and social networking, and volunteer opportunities to the next generation of leaders for BGCB.*

The 23rd Annual Christmas Festival will feature the work of more than 350 American master craftsmen, and will highlight the 16th Annual Gingerbread House Competition. Revenues from the sale of Gingerbread Houses will benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston.

Artisans from all over the country come to Boston for this premier holiday event to exhibit and sell their handcrafted items. From unique home accessories to one-of-a-kind holiday decorations, fanciful fashions, and gourmet foods, this wonderful variety of gifts will please everyone on your list.

Seaport World Trade Center  
200 Seaport Boulevard  
Boston, MA 02210  
(617) 385-5000

Parking is nearby as well as across the street in the Seaport Garage.  
Prices range from \$9 to \$17.

November 6-8, 2009  
Friday noon – 5p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door and are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors; children under 14 are free. The Christmas Festival is presented by Artisan Promotions Inc., organizers of quality retail shows in New England since 1982.

For further information call (617) 385-5000 or visit

<http://www.bostonchristmasfestival.com/>

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