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Press Release

Brain Injury Survivors and Caregivers Support Local Authors from the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) at Tatnuck Bookseller.

On Saturday, July 19, 2014 three local authors signed books at Tatnuck Bookseller in Westborough, MA. They had their stories included in the *Chicken Soup for the Soul Recovering from Traumatic Brain Injuries: 101 Stories of Hope, Healing and Hard Work*. The authors in attendance were Kelly Buttiglieri of Stow, Sandra Madden of Douglas, and Barbara Webster of Hopedale.

There were various members of the brain injury community that came out to meet these inspirational women from across Massachusetts. Not only are these women authors, but they are working at the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) in various roles; administration, advocacy, and support group leader. Their involvement in this book is to raise awareness for traumatic brain injury (TBI). A brain injury happens every 18.5 seconds in the United States. When healing or caring for someone who has sustained a brain injury, support from family and friends is an important piece of the recovery process. BIA-MA facilitates many support groups across Massachusetts for all types of brain injury. If you are caring for a loved one with TBI or you are recovering from one yourself, this book will be your source of inspiration, one you can turn to again and again over the years.

If you missed the book signing and would still like to purchase a signed copy for $12.50 please visit biama.org and reserve your copy today. All of the proceeds from the sale of the book will go directly to BIA-MA and its mission to create a better future for brain injury survivors and
their families through brain injury prevention, education, advocacy and support.

*Chicken Soup for the Soul* was named by USA Today in 2007 as “one of the five most memorable books in the last quarter-century” and after 21 years of publishing, have sold over 100 million books in the United States and Canada alone.

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts, a private, non-profit organization, provides support to brain injury survivors and their families, offers programs to prevent brain injuries, and educates the public on the risks and impact of brain injury. The Association advocates for funding for individuals with brain injury, supports legislation to prevent brain injuries, and collaborates on educational campaigns with state agencies and related associations.

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