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Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts to Host Regional Walk & Roll in Buzzards Bay

The last of three annual walks to be held in Massachusetts

(East Wareham, Mass, August 15, 2016) - After an exciting inaugural year in 2015, [the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts](#) (BIA-MA) has expanded its annual "Walk & Roll" events to now include southeastern Massachusetts. The fundraiser will occur on Saturday, September 24 at the Buzzard's Bay Recreational Center in Bourne, Mass.

The Walk & Roll is a celebration and fundraiser that offers a chance for individuals and teams to support those affected by brain injury; for brain injury survivors to connect with others in their community; and a chance to increase brain injury awareness.

All of the courses are smooth, paved surfaces -- allowing access for all participants.

"With survivors, caregivers, donors, volunteers and staff spread out all over the Commonwealth, we decided to expand this year to three regional walks to allow more people to participate," said Nicole Godaire, BIA-MA Executive Director.

Participants from throughout the region are encouraged to attend. One participant at this year's Southeast Region Walk & Roll will be Gary Brennan, who suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in 2014. With his high school sweetheart (and wife of 41 years), Lynne, the couple from Cape Cod formed Team G 2.0 for the Walk & Roll.

"It is ultimately our desire to help people who are taking life's journey with brain injury as well as the caregivers and professionals who work with them," Lynne Brennan said. The Walk & Roll event is the perfect opportunity to bring everyone together and celebrate life."

Since his injury, BIA-MA has provided education and support services to Gary and his family. BIA-MA is the first and oldest organizations in the state to offer support and resources to brain injury survivors and their families, in addition to prevention programs, education, and legislative advocacy. Their mission is to create a better future for survivors and their families.

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The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) is dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by brain injury while reducing its incidence and impact through prevention programs, education and training and legislative advocacy. Founded in 1982, the BIA-MA is the primary conduit between survivors and an extensive network of facilities, programs and professionals including 40 statewide support groups. The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts is a chartered affiliate of the Brain Injury Association of America. For more information, visit www.biama.org or call (800) 242-0030.