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## **Senator Bruce Tarr is auctioneer at Bridgewell event**

Over 300 people, including many residents of Lynn and the North Shore area, attended Bridgewell's Imagine the Possibilities gala at the Seaport Hotel on November 6. Bridgewell is a leading non-profit provider of services to adults with developmental disabilities in the Merrimack Valley and on the North Shore. Honored were local Lynn resident and attorney, Sam Vitali, who received Bridgewell's Excellence in Service award, and Marblehead resident, Dr. Donald Goff, who received Bridgewell's Visionary Leadership Award.

State Senator Bruce Tarr (R- Gloucester) demonstrated his auctioneer skills at Bridgewell's gala. Tarr's extraordinary persuasive abilities encouraged many of the 300 plus attendees to bid on international vacations, tickets to sporting events, sports memorabilia, sailing outings and much more. He also rallied guests at the Seaport Hotel, Boston gala to underwrite appliances and furnishings for affordable housing under construction by Bridgewell.



**Caption: Senator Bruce Tarr (center) leads spirited bidding between Mr. Patrick McGrath, Lynn resident and owner of McGrath Enterprises in Lynn (left), and Mr. Rick Ferrari, also a Lynn resident and owner of Ferrari Landscaping in Lynn (right).**