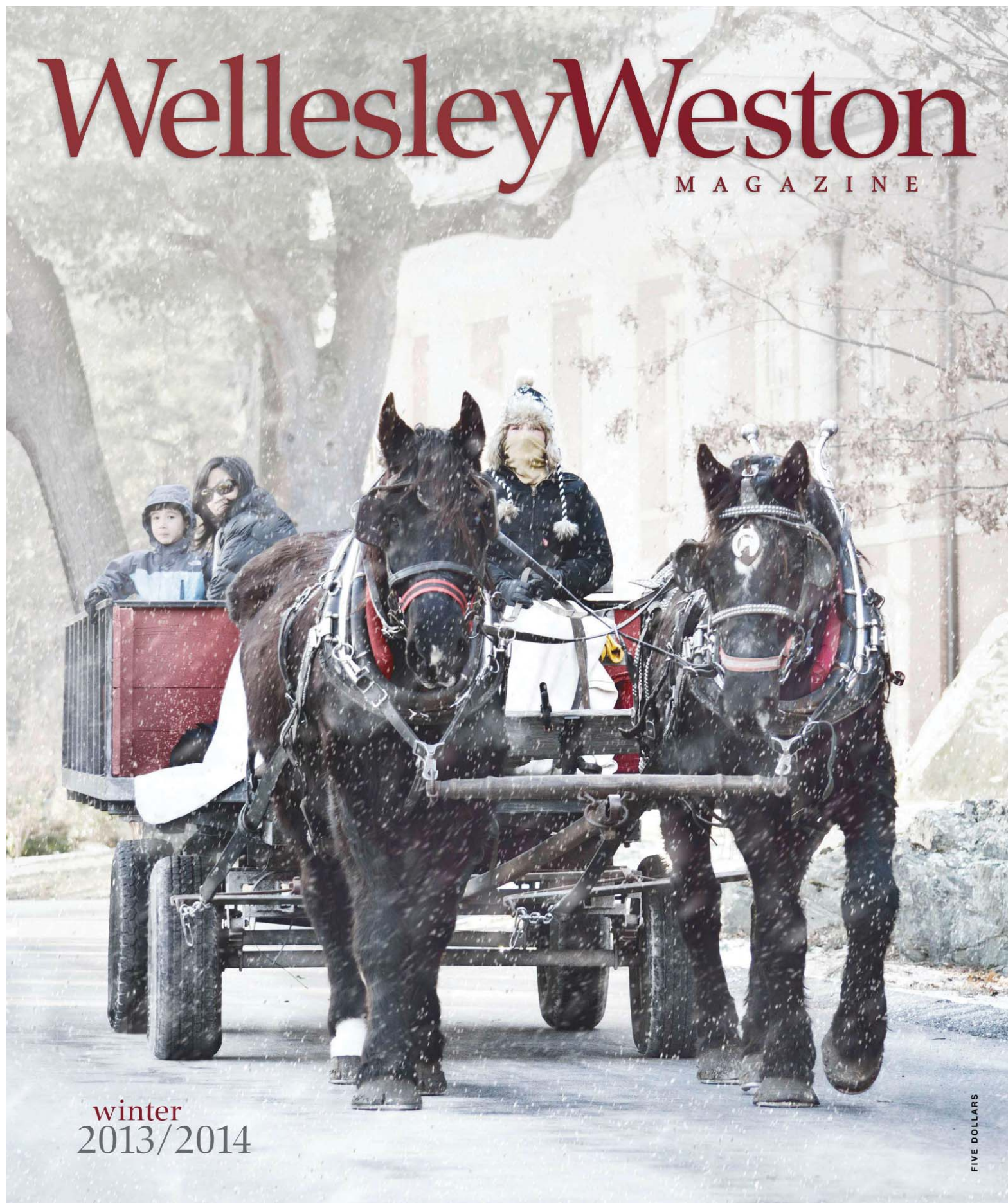


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► **Long's Jewelers** has a new collection of rare, one-of-a-kind, and heirloom jewelry ideal for collectors and purveyors of precious gemstones. Hand-picked selections include unheated Burmese rubies, rare sapphires from the Kashmir mine, and a one-of-a-kind Malaya unheated peach garnet. All rare and fine gems are accompanied by a laboratory document which states any treatments and origins. Call Long's at 508.650.2900 or email Natick@longsjewelers.com for more information or to make an appointment to see the jewelry.



Standing, from left to right: Joanne Berry, Beth Petrone, Gina Weiss, and Mandy Sanford and kneeling, Loren Umenhofer with daughter Katherine Umenhofer

Gail Bogle, manager of the **Hammond Residential** offices in Wellesley and Weston, announced that **Beth Petrone** and **Joanne Berry** assembled a team of Hammond agents and staff to participate in the annual Newton-Wellesley Hospital HopeWalks event on September 29. This is the third year a Hammond Team was organized to participate in this 3.5 mile walk, which benefits cancer patients and their families by supporting the Integrative Support Services offered at the Vernon Cancer Center.

► France native **Isabelle Beck** has opened **Your French Gift**, a specialty gift store in Wellesley Hills offering a selection of products to bring the best of France to the area. After practicing law for 30 years in Lyon, Isabelle fulfilled her dream of living in the United States. With her passion for art and decoration, she imports fine accessories, unique home and lifestyle goods, plush children's toys, and high-end beauty products.



► **Dan K. Gordon Associates, Inc.** (www.dangordonassociates.com) and **The Picot Company** (www.picotcompany.com) are pleased to announce

their support of an effort spearheaded by the Wellesley Hills Junior Women's Club to restore damaged plantings at Elm Park in Wellesley Hills. Gordon Associates and Picot recently donated and planted a 'Rutgers Stellar Pink' Dogwood to further restoration of the historic gardens, damaged while the clock tower was undergoing repairs.



► **The Teddy Bear Club** (www.teddybearclub.org) announced the inaugural opening of their brand new second campus at 239 Concord Road in Lincoln. The acclaimed French/English bilingual school, a Newton mainstay since 1993, offers a unique blend of European and American preschool programs for children ages two to five years. The Teddy Bear Club is a highly respected feeder to local private schools, preparing children for elementary school and beyond. For more information, call 781.259.0009 or email info@teddybearclub.org.

► **Metrowest Neuropsychology** announced that **Dr. Rachel Andalaro** has joined their Wellesley office. Dr. Andalaro received her doctoral degree in clinical psychology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. As a graduate student, she received specialized training in neuropsychological assessment of adults and adolescents, and she completed her internship in clinical neuropsychology at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Andalaro also participates in Alzheimer's disease and Autism research at the NeuroCare Center for Research. Visit www.MetrowestNeuropsych.com to learn more.



► **Lux Bond & Green** Wellesley store manager **Nancy Haas** presents a check for the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC)/Jimmy Fund to **Tiffany Ortiz** and **Debbie First**, PMC riders on Red Sox Team 9. Funds were donated by Lux Bond & Green cus-



Debbie First, Tiffany Ortiz, and Nancy Haas

tomers who participated in "Free Battery Fridays," with 100 percent of the proceeds from batteries purchased on Fridays in July donated to the PMC Jimmy Fund.

► **Brookline Bank** has named **Sasha Liang** as new Branch Manager of its Wellesley Lower Falls Branch located at 5 Washington Street. Liang has been with Brookline for seven years. **Michael McGinnity** has joined Brookline Bank as Mortgage