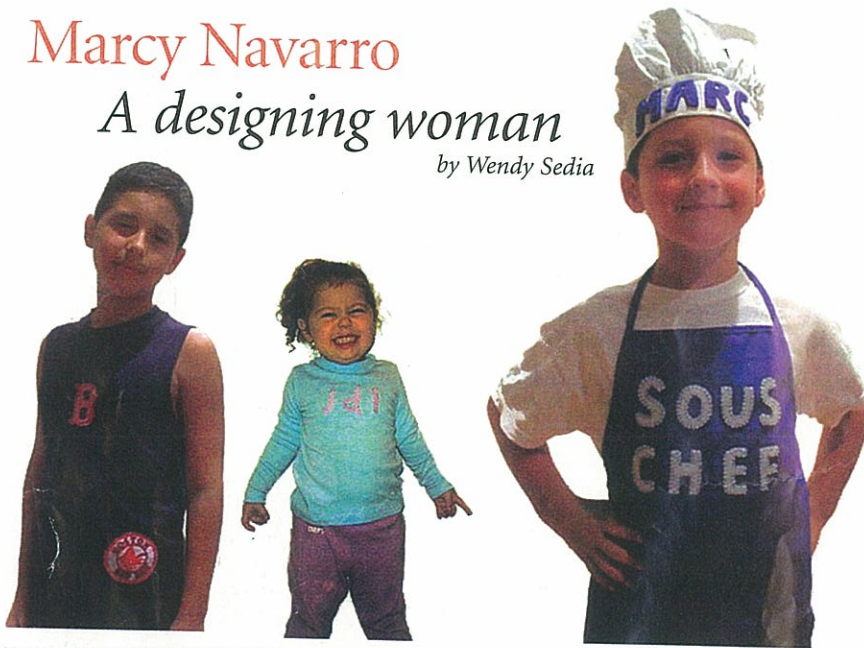


Marcy Navarro

A designing woman

by Wendy Sedia



NEWTON RESIDENT MARCY NAVARRO IS ONE BUSY LADY. IN ADDITION TO CREATING HER OWN LINE OF CUSTOM-CRAFTED T-SHIRTS, SHE ALSO OFFERS CLOTHING FOR ALL AGES AS PART OF THE MARCY NAVARRO COLLECTION. IN ADDITION, SHE MANAGES MAXWELL FLEA MARKET, LLC, A MULTI-CULTURAL 10,000 SQUARE FOOT INDOOR AND OUTDOOR BAZAAR, IN DORCHESTER, EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

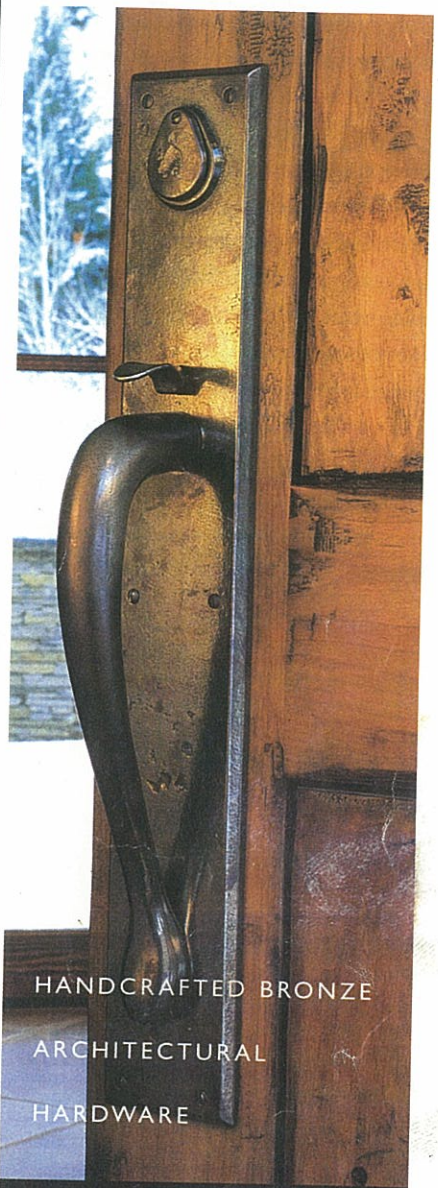
That enterprise, located in what she describes as "a smurf-blue colored building," caters primarily to an international community, and houses a mix of 35 colorful and varied vendors from Haiti, Puerto Rico, South America, the Dominican Republic and Vietnam. There, shoppers can merrily dig for treasures through mounds of assorted merchandise, and unearth anything from upscale second-hand clothing to incense, used electronics, mangoes and yucca, unusual toys and antiques and delicious homemade cakes. What



fun! Navarro, who is Jewish, has run that business, with her Puerto Rican husband Jose, for the past 10 years.

And, as if that were not enough, Navarro, 38, is the mother of four children, two grown stepchildren from her husband's previous marriage and two young sons, ages five and eight.

When she is not involved in either of these pursuits, she can be found overseeing children's birthday parties or making favors for social gatherings and corporate events. And, during the school year, Navarro displays her wares at



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