

## **Small Business Week Luncheon**

**Rob Gavin**  
**Business Reporter**  
**The Boston Globe**

Opening Remarks by Frankie Descoteaux  
Owner of Mambo Grill, Monkey's & Humanity  
And Lowell City Councilor

Robert Gavin is the economics reporter at the Boston Globe, where he has worked for seven years. Before that, he worked for the Wall Street Journal, covering regional economics; the Seattle Post-Intelligence, covering state government; and Syracuse Post-Standard, covering Congress and Washington.

He started his career at the Somerville Journal and has also reported for the Lowell Sun, where he worked for seven years, and Portland Press Herald in Portland, Me. He holds a master's degree in journalism from Boston University and bachelors in history from Bowdoin College. He lives in Cambridge with his wife, Lauren McFalls, and a cat named Cleo.