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BEACON HILL SEMINARS KICK-OFF



Photo by Marianne Salza

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Joy Street sidewalk improvements mark end of four-year process

By Dan Murphy

The sidewalk improvements currently being implemented on Joy Street mark the completion of a project that got underway more than four years ago.

Kay Barned-Smith, project manager for the city's Public Works Department, said the project area extends on Joy Street from Smith Court to Cambridge Street, and the work entails replacing the sidewalks on both sides of the street with wire-cut brick to provide a smooth, accessible area; installing bollards on the west side of the street; repaving the road on that portion of Joy Street; and bringing the sidewalk on Cambridge Street into compliance with ADA-accessibility. Work got underway in July and expected to wrap up by the end of September.

This project is the fifth and final piece of a \$24 million citywide initiative that was funded in part by a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, or TIGER discretionary grant, awarded to the city by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The original project area extended the length of Joy Street between Beacon and Cambridge streets, but Barned-Smith said it was reduced in response to community concerns.

"We have no idea at this time what's planned for the rest of Joy Street...but the work has gone with minimal disruptions overall," Barned-Smith said. "We managed to keep the road open, although when we do the paving, it might be closed for brief periods."

Rob Whitney, president of the



Construction underway at Joy and Cambridge streets.

Beacon Hill Civic Association board of directors, said "The city has raised the street level to the sidewalk to allow for a bigger pathway on the sidewalk for people in wheelchairs and with limited accessibility. The Civic Association is very much in favor of this 'shared-street concept' and continues to support

taking this approach throughout the neighborhood."

Whitney said the Civic Association is actively trying to set up a meeting with the city now to discuss its future plans for implementing these changes and to see how the group can be of assistance.

BHCA Fall HillFest returns Sunday

The 17th annual Beacon Hill Civic Association's Fall HillFest takes place on the flat of Mt. Vernon Street on Sunday, Sept. 23, from noon to 4 p.m.

The event will feature 20 neighborhood non-profits, and this year's sponsors include

Harpoon, F.H. Perry, Hampshire House, Panificio, Florina Pizzeria and Paninioteca and more. It will also feature grilled hot dogs, beer and pizza, as well as live music.

Call 617-227-1922 for more information.

BEACON HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY CORNER

Important Trash and Recycling information

Now that so many new residents have moved into the neighborhood, we'd like to explain the trash rules for Beacon Hill. The proper disposal of trash and recycling reduces rodent activity, and helps keep our neighborhood beautiful. We need all residents to do their part!

Household trash is collected by the Boston Department of Public Works every Monday and Friday. Trash should be placed in heavy duty black bags, not small grocery or kitchen bags. It should be set out for collection on the curb preferably by 7 a.m. on the collection day or after dark on the night before. Residents are strongly encouraged to wait until the morning of collection day to set out their trash and recycling in order to reduce spillage and scavenging.

Household trash may not be set out at any other times nor may it be placed in the city trash barrels on Charles or Cambridge streets. Landlords should let their tenants know of this. The City will not collect building and construction

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EDITORIAL

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS PLANNED

While the weather outside may still seem like summer, the fall activities in our neighborhood are getting underway.

On Saturday night, The Esplanade Association Gala was held under beautiful skies. The event was another success raising funds for the Esplanade.

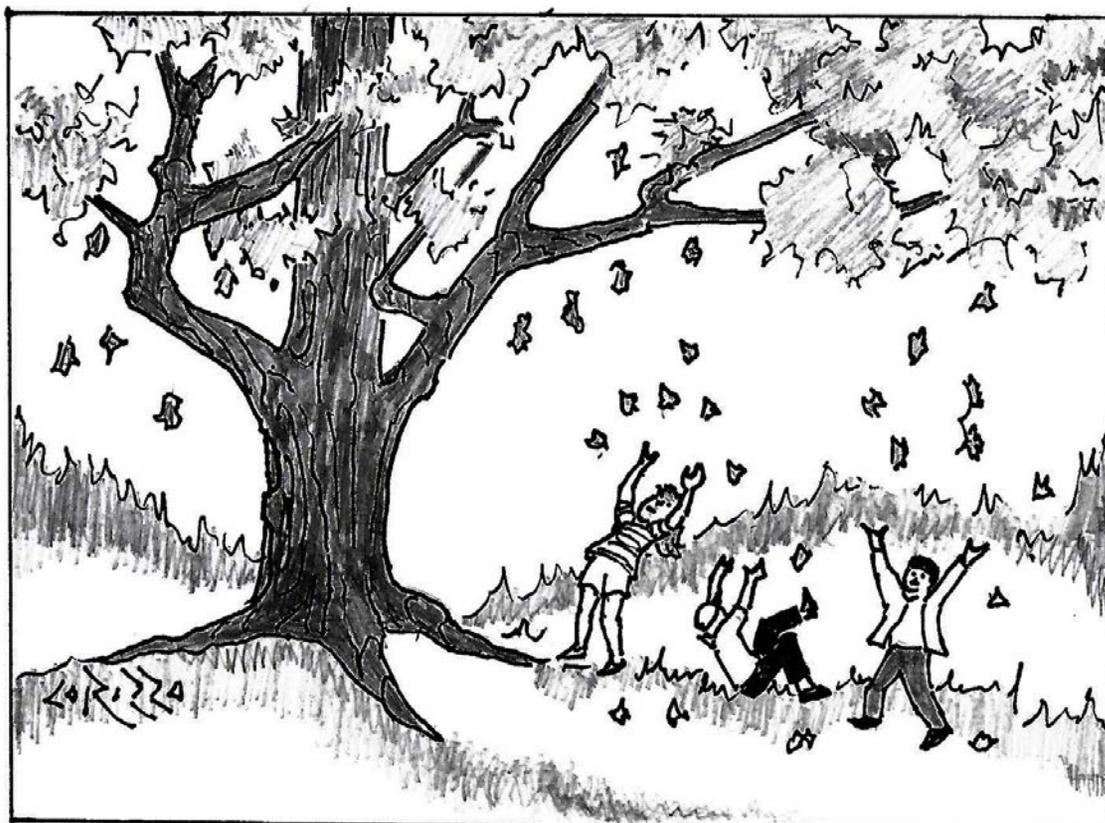
Two other events happening this Sunday, September 23, are the Hill House Pancake Breakfast and the Beacon Hill Civic Association Fall HillFest.

The breakfast is held in conjunction with the Beacon Hill Civic Association's HillFest. Hill House will hold its annual Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast at the Firehouse at 127 Mt. Vernon St. on Sunday, Sept. 23, from 9 to 11 a.m. Residents can enjoy flapjacks, bacon, fruit, coffee and more as Hill House celebrates fall. Staff will also be on hand to speak about Hill House and its programming for ages up to 12.

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We urge residents to have some fun and get to one or both of these events to get acquainted with your neighbors.



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GUEST OP-ED

Getting to the heart of America's diabetes crisis

By Ken Thorpe

About 30 million Americans have diabetes, and an estimated 1.5 million more are diagnosed each year. More than 25 percent of seniors have diabetes, and minority populations are at the greatest risk of developing this disease. African Americans, for instance, have a 77 percent higher risk of developing diabetes compared to White Americans. Hispanic Americans have a 66 percent higher risk.

Most meticulously monitor their blood sugar, as they know that failing to keep diabetes in check can damage the kidneys, eyes, and feet. But even so, about 50,000 Americans start dialysis each year because of diabetes-induced kidney failure. More than three million Americans with diabetes experience partial vision loss. And over 70,000 undergo limb amputations due to diabetic ulcers.

The disease also threatens the heart. People living with diabetes are more than twice as likely to develop a heart problem -- and up to four times as likely to die from cardiovascular disease. Yet half of people living with diabetes aren't aware of this risk.

That needs to change. Educating doctors and patients about the connection between diabetes and heart disease could save millions of lives and billions of dollars.

Type 2 diabetes changes how the body processes glucose -- a sugar found in foods. This results in chronically high levels of blood sugar, which can lead to life-threatening health problems.

People with type 2 diabetes are twice as likely to be hospitalized because of heart problems. And an estimated 68 percent of people with diabetes age 65 or older lose their lives to heart disease.

People with diabetes also often develop high levels

of bad cholesterol, low levels of good cholesterol, and high triglycerides -- a situation that is often associated with coronary heart disease. And many struggling with diabetes are also obese, which puts the heart at greater risk.

The combination of diabetes and cardiovascular disease is a major driver of healthcare spending. Diabetes alone costs our nation \$245 billion a year in medical spending and lost productivity. Heart complications account for a quarter of the medical costs.

Raising awareness of this diabetes-heart connection can motivate change that America needs to chip away at the increasing burden of chronic disease.

Medical professionals play a crucial role in educating people about the diabetes-heart connection, recommending changes needed to manage diabetes, protect the heart, and following progress.

People with diabetes and their families play a role, too -- supporting healthier, active lifestyles, tracking and managing glucose levels, asking their healthcare providers about diabetes and heart health, and following through on treatment recommendations.

Policymakers can also help. State and federal funds are used to educate the public about diabetes and heart disease. Making sure that efforts to address diabetes or cardiovascular disease effectively raise awareness of the linkage between them would spark impactful action.

Getting to the heart of America's diabetes crisis is long overdue. It's time to make the diabetes-heart connection and save millions of lives and dollars in the process.

Kenneth E. Thorpe is a professor of health policy at Emory University and chairman of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease.

Myles' Musings

By Myles Striar

Situation's Normal: All Fouled Up

"All fouled up" is what they say
In SNAFU's less crude version,
Pervasive in DC, USA,
Where lying's a major diversion.

The very idea that Labor Day
Would bring us to some sort of sanity
With the end of summer, went quickly away,
And we have resumed our normality.

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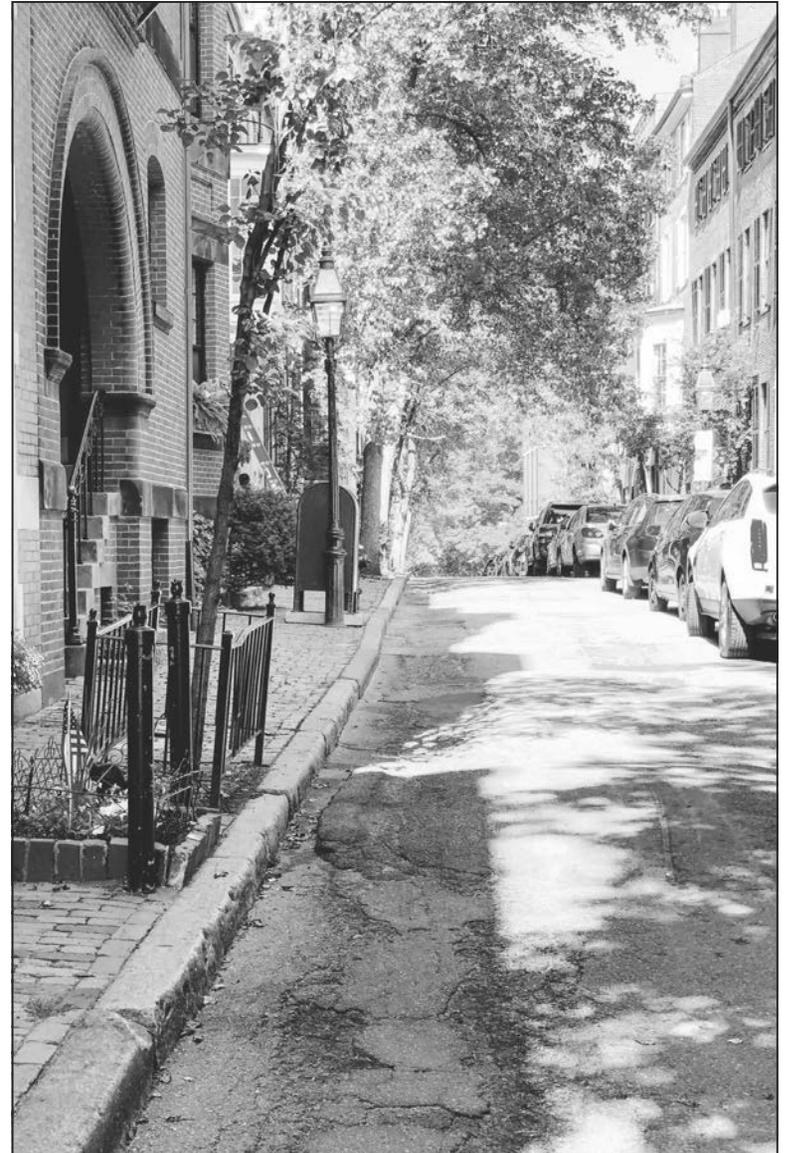
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BUYER 1 BACK BAY	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Mak, Brad J	Collins, Scott C	117 Beacon St #1	\$4,975,000
Burke, Robert E	Burke, Robert E	128 Beacon St #E	\$5,075,000
Serebrakian, Arman T	Gold, Micki	195 Beacon St #3	\$635,000
QQ Enterprise LLC	Duval, Thomas	265-275 Dartmouth St #1D	\$620,000
Pajak, Slaawoir	Raposo, Carlos S	265-275 Dartmouth St #6G	\$695,000
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Yazdani, Alireza	Pittaro, Terry B	21 Beacon St #7L	\$451,000
1 Charles St S 1606 NT	Le, Sang J	1 Charles St S #1606	\$1,935,000
Baum, James	Pandit, Anurag	1 Charles St S #9G	\$2,075,000
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Nilsson, Robert	Grislain, Pierre-Antoine	41 Revere St #8	\$699,000
SOUTH END/KENMOR/BAY VILLAGE			
Ru, Sophia	Mahoney, Antonia	150 Appleton St #4C	\$1,040,000
Fahey, Christopher	Christofferson, Eric	5 Appleton St #6A	\$1,225,000
1 Charles St S 1606 NT	Le, Sang J	1 Charles St S #1606	\$1,935,000
Baum, James	Pandit, Anurag	1 Charles St S #9G	\$2,075,000
Rufus, Claire	Williams, Molly H	29 Fayette St #G1	\$515,000
Mok, Chi H	Ohanian, Mark	15 Garrison St #9	\$608,000
Song, Yang	Mallek, Mark L	227 W Canton St #4	\$920,000
Hunter, William	Smith, Christopher M	203 W Newton St #2	\$2,000,000
Macdonald, John J	Hauge, Jamie	41 Warren Ave #G	\$675,000
Mehra, Pushkar	Front Bay LLC	474 Beacon St	\$3,800,000
483 Marlborough LLC	Mccarthy, James J	483 Beacon St #12B	\$375,000
Pouravelis, Justine	Mccarthy, James J	483 Beacon St #93	\$419,000
Castillo, Mary J	Dantona, Joseph A	922 Beacon St #22	\$585,000
Chen Community PT	Point Condo LLC	188 Brookline Ave #24C	\$1,137,695
Brugge, William	Point Condo LLC	188 Brookline Ave #PH28C	\$3,300,000
Lachenauer, Robert	Joe N Short T	23 Claremont Park	\$3,075,000
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Steven J Pica 2016 RET	Dacey, Beth	36 Concord Sq #A	\$1,850,000
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Sung, Tsung Y	Mondello, Joseph L	74 Fenway #52	\$510,000
Mok, Chi H	Ohanian, Mark	15 Garrison St #9	\$608,000
Woodward, Joan	Mclean, Daniel	15 Keswick St #1	\$335,000
Berman FT	Duplessie, Stephen A	356 Marlborough St #1	\$2,100,000
Frasca, Michael	Mchugh, Donald	120 Norway St #11	\$910,000
4 Otis LLC	Chodes, Joanna W	4 Otis Pl	\$3,450,000
Nityanand, Samir R	Coffman, Paul R	104 Pembroke St #2	\$670,000
Anderson, Susan A	Mark, Jack	114 Pembroke St #1-2	\$2,850,000
Anderson, Susan A	Mark, Jack	114 Pembroke St #1-2	\$2,850,000
Capion, Rosella	King, John F	124 Pembroke St #2	\$1,025,000
Lewis, Peter C	Chacra-Khoury, Carla	50 Saint Stephen St #2	\$853,000
Hoch, Ariel	Siena Ink Block LLC	40 Traveler St #405	\$860,000
Zeng, Wei W	Caine, Ferris	121 Tremont St #111	\$470,000
Cubriilo, Tomas	JJT LLC	99 Tremont St #307	\$872,300
Song, Yang	Mallek, Mark L	227 W Canton St #4	\$920,000
Freed, Pamela	Gormley, Margaret E	162 W Concord St #3	\$1,430,000
Hunter, William	Smith, Christopher M	203 W Newton St #2	\$2,000,000
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ATTENTION TO DETAIL

BY PENNY CHERUBINO

THIS WEEK'S ANSWER



The ironwork detail in the last clue is on a bollard in front of 30 Pinckney Street. Originally, bollards were stout posts on a ship's deck or wharf that were used to secure ropes. Today, we use the term for posts, both ornamental and structural, used to direct vehicles away from areas or prevent damage to buildings and structural elements like bay windows.

Do you have a favorite building or detail you would like featured? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

THIS WEEK'S CLUE



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Navigating you home.

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BEACON HILL SEMINARS STARTS NEW SEASON

Photos by Marianne Salza

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“One of the effects of the internet on our reading is wanting to read short things,” explained Roger Stacey. “Critical reading and the ability to empathize are important habits of the mind and heart. I’m proposing Mark Twain’s ‘Huckleberry Finn,’ a book that has important things to say about race, American individuality, and our role in nature; and most emphatically, this will be a course in which we will share, challenge, and refine perception of this novel.”



Barb Sinclair, Board of Directors; George Carlisle, Short Story Writing instructor; Cheryl Miller, retiring Executive Director; and Judy Tedeschi, incoming Executive Director.



Emily Kerr, coordinator for Science in the News.



Preservation planner, Lynn Smiledge, coordinator for ‘Keeping Boston, Boston: Balancing Historic Preservation with Growth.’



Roger Stacey will be presenting ‘One Book: Mark Twain’s Huckleberry Finn.’



Molly Sherden and Liana Cheney, Board of Directors.



Judy Tedeschi, incoming Executive Director; Cheryl Miller, retiring Executive Director; and Wayne Perkins, former President.



Political refugee, George Theodosiou, will be presenting ‘The Birth of the Modern Middle East from the Ashes of the First World War.’



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Judy Blotnick, original Executive Director; Cheryl Miller, retiring Executive Director; and Judy Tedeschi, incoming Executive Director.



Christian Henry, Board of Directors, and George Meszoly, Gods and Kings Instructor.



Reese Berman socializing with friends.

BLC discusses new guidelines for Bay Village, Ex. Comm. votes on licensing matters

By Lauren Bennett

At the Bay Village Executive Committee meeting on September 10, Joe Cornish, director of Design Review for the Boston Landmarks Commission (BLC), gave a presentation regarding the updating of the Bay Village Historic District guidelines.

Cornish said that Bay Village "probably has the most vague and confusing guidelines," and currently only the front facades and side elevations that are visible from the public way are included in the scope of protection.

Rear elevations are not currently protected.

Cornish said that one of the major changes they're proposing is to expand the protection to anything that is visible from the public way. He also provided those in attendance with a copy of the draft.

"We worked very hard to come up with this draft," he

said, and they are continuing to work to make it an attractive, accessible, and easy to understand document.

Cornish reminded the Bay Village community that one thing that's very important to the BLC is whether or not windows are original wood. He said that if someone has a 1970s replacement window, the Commission would want it to be replaced with something that looks historic. If the windows are original wood, he said that the Commission would ask that they be restored.

In response to a question about the sustainability of restoring wood windows, Cornish said that they had an intern who helped with the language of climate change within the document.

He said he will be coming back to the October Bay Village Executive Committee meeting to gather feedback from the community once they've had time to look over the new guidelines.

"This is a very public process," he said. "We really want all of your input."

He said there will be several hearings as well.

"We want to be a resource for you," said Cornish, and he encouraged the community to call up the BLC and give them some suggestions.

•Bottle Service Opposed At W Hotel

Following up on the last Bay Village Licensing and Planning Meeting, BVNA President Bethany Patten said that the W Hotel has put in a request for bottle service at its bars to accommodate party planners and to keep up with the competition. She told the rest of the Executive Committee that the police have told her that they are opposed to this idea because they don't want any more "riff raff" in the neighborhood.

The Executive Committee voted to oppose the bottle service and support the police's recommendation.

•LODGING HOUSE

Also discussed was the lodging house at 119 Berkeley St., which has asked for approval for an additional number of occupants. Right now, they have a license for 25 occupants and want to increase that to 38 to accommodate couples and families.

BVNA Vice-President Sarah Herlihy said that lodging houses are conditional uses throughout the city, some are dorms, some are rooming houses. She said that they asked the proponent to "put a reasonable restriction" on the length of stay for his residents, but she said he wouldn't commit to that. The Executive Committee voted to oppose the request for the additional/occupancy limit.

•Public Safety

Patten then turned to issues of public safety, including the rash of vandalism on cars in the Bay Village neighborhood.

She said that there was good turnout at the last safety meeting, with more people than she's ever seen. She said that Sergeant Moy has been "incredible when it comes to being responsive and calling people on his day off." Patten also said that he "spent a long time" talking to her about how to address vandalism. She said one of the most important things is knowing the difference between 311 and 911, and 911 should be called when a crime is involved. She told those in attendance that they should be encouraging their neighbors to file police reports if they see something.

The next BVNA Planning/Licensing Committee meeting will be held next Monday, September 17, at 7 p.m. at the South Cove Apartments, and the 47th Annual Bay Village Neighborhood Block Party will be held on September 20 on Melrose Street from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Go to bayvillage.net for ticket prices and more information.

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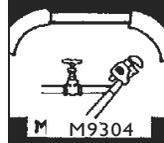
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TEA is named an official charity of 2019 Marathon

The Charles River Esplanade has long been Boston's most popular - and beautiful - running route for casual runners and elite athletes alike.

Now, 15 runners will have the opportunity to give back to the park as they train for the 123rd Boston Marathon. The Esplanade Association (TEA) the nonprofit partner to the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) that helps maintain and improve the Esplanade, has been named an Official Charity for the 2019 Boston Marathon.

Through the Official Charity Program, the Boston Athletic Association supports select nonprofit organizations that strengthen the local community and provides these organizations with a significant fundraising opportunity. In 2018, participants running the 122nd Boston Marathon on behalf of the members of the Official Charity Program raised \$19.2 million.

As a member of the 2019 Boston Marathon Official Charity Program, the Esplanade Association will receive invitational entries that will help the organization raise awareness and funds for its work to provide free programs for the community; care for the park's nearly 1,700 trees; encourage healthy lifestyles; promote arts and culture; and restore historic structures in the park.

"We are pleased to welcome the Esplanade Association as a member of the 2019 Boston Marathon Official Charity

Program," said Tom Grilk, chief executive officer for the Boston Athletic Association. "We value the Esplanade Association's work to strengthen our local community through programming, and their commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles throughout the park, particularly by creating a vibrant and beautiful setting for runners to enjoy."

"We are honored to be selected as an Official Charity of the 2019 Boston Marathon," said Michael Nichols, executive director of the Esplanade Association. "Rain or shine, snow or heat, you see runners out on the Charles River Esplanade every single day. This is a wonderful opportunity for the local running community to give back to the park and we are thankful to begin a partnership with the Boston Athletic Association."

The Esplanade has long been a beloved running route in Boston. The Esplanade's riverfront pathways run 3.3 miles from the Museum of Science to the BU Bridge, featuring breathtaking views of the Charles River and the Boston and Cambridge skylines. Data from Strava (a software used to track running activity via GPS) shows that the Esplanade is the region's most popular running route.

Applications for 'Team Esplanade' are due by Nov. 1. Learn more at esplanadeassociation.org/bostonmarathon.

NEIGHBORS SPRUCE UP PHILLIPS STREET PLAY AREA

Friends of the Phillips Street Play Area Gardening and Maintenance Committee sponsored a Cleaning, Watering and Planting Day at the playground on Saturday, Sept. 8. The committee meets once a year in the spring as caretakers of the neighborhood park. For many years, Gesa Kirsh and Tony Schreiner took care of the park and plantings, but they recently moved, and the committee was formed to continue and enhance their vision and legacy for the popular park.



Some of the new greenery.



Pictured from left: Jagmeet Singh; Diana Wylie; Genean Stec, Miguel Rosales, co-chair of the Phillips Street Planting and Maintenance Committee; Noelle Bryan; and Katherine Judge.

CALENDAR

THE DEADLINE FOR LISTING EVENTS IS THE TUESDAY BEFORE PUBLICATION. CALL 617-523-9490 OR FAX 617-523-8668 OR EMAIL EDITOR@BEACONHILLTIMES.COM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

MEETING, Book Discussion Group, West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

EVENT, Hill House's annual Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast, the Firehouse, 127 Mt. Vernon St., 9-11 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

RECITAL, Na'ama Lion (Medieval flute), Jussi Reijonen (oud), Nancy Hurrell (medieval harp) and Mike Williams (percussion) performing Medieval dance music, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation; \$3, call 617-227-2155

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26

FILM, "Chasing Coral" (2017, 93 minutes, unrated), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151

Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

EVENT, "Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso: Author Talk with Carmine Vittoria," West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 6:30 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

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Atrium School
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Having just celebrated our 35th year, Atrium School is located in Watertown in an award-winning green building. Atrium families come from 35+ communities in and around Boston.

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We are pleased to offer a full-day PreK program for children who turn four years of age by September 15th and a full-day Kindergarten program for children who turn five years of age by September 15th.

Atrium's Middle School

serves as the next step for our Grade 5 students and draws additional students from many area schools and communities. Our students are well-prepared for either independent or public high schools through an innovative and inspiring curriculum and program.

Atrium students are enriched by the Studio Art, Music+Music Integration and Violin programs, Performing Arts, Library, Spanish, STEM, and Athletic Activities and Sports Teams during and after school.

* Please join us at our 2018-2019 Open Houses (on our web-site at atrium.org)

* Or schedule a tour and see how Atrium students experience Excellence with Joy

* Also, attend our amazing "A is for Atrium" preschool series (on our website).

Please contact Sandi Dunn at sdunn@atrium.org for further information.

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Beacon Hill Nursery School was founded in 1955 and has been a vital part of the downtown community since its inception with a consistent commitment to high quality early childhood education. Our primary mission is to create a nurturing community that instills a lifelong love of learning in its students. We cherish children's innate curiosity through purposeful play guided by exceptional early childhood educators.

Our school is warm and welcoming, with two onsite playscapes, a dedicated library, seven classrooms and an indoor gym. All of our programs have a strong emphasis on play, hands-on engagement, open-ended exploration and social/emotional development. Enriched by weekly yoga and

music classes, our program nurtures and engages children in an environment that cultivates creativity and joy in learning. Our Junior Kindergarten program is designed to maintain the hallmarks of our play-based programs for young children while offering increased structure, exposure to academic readiness skills, leadership opportunities and preparation for the transition to next schools.

Programs: Toddler (2-2.9 years) - 2, 3 or 5 mornings (8:45am-12pm)

Preschool (2.9-4 years) - 5 mornings (8:45am-12pm)

Junior Kindergarten (4+ years) - M-Th (8:45am-2pm), F (8:45am-12pm)

Extended Day: Early Drop-off 8:00-8:45am

Extended Day until 3:30 or 5:45pm

Deadlines: Early Decision (Toddlers and all Siblings) - November 15

All other Applications - January 15

Meet us: HillFest (at Charles & Mt. Vernon) - September 23, 12-4pm

Open Houses - October 2 & October 22, 6:30-8pm

Pre-register for our Open Houses online at www.bhns.net

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PRE-K - GRADE 9 OPEN HOUSE
 Sun., Nov. 4 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

PRE-K - GRADE 1 ADMISSIONS EVENING*
 Thurs., Nov. 15 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
**This program starts promptly at 6:30 PM.*

PRE-K - GRADE 4 OPEN HOUSE
 Tues., Dec. 4 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Skip the line by **PRE-REGISTERING TODAY**
 AT FESSENDEN.ORG/OH18 OR CALL 617-630-2300

250 WALTHAM ST., WEST NEWTON, MA 02465 | 617-630-2300



What do you see?

More than schoolwork
 see why early explorers took to the seas
 how global ecologies influence people's lives
 how new technology opens new worlds

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Lower School Open House: October 21
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Shady Hill School
 Cambridge, Mass.

A FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT APPROACH TO LEARNING
 PRE-K TO GRADE 8

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right level of challenge and support. Students build a strong sense of themselves and embody the school's core values of excellence, honesty, caring, joy, responsibility, and respect. Graduates go on to high schools of their choosing, where they are embraced as confident self-advocates and leaders. Learn more at an Open House: Saturday, October 20, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. www.belmontday.org

Boston Children's School

**8 Whittier Place
Boston, MA 02114
617-367-6239
bostonchildrens-school.org**

Established in 1965, the Boston Children's School has been bringing the joy of learning to children between the ages of 2.9 and 7 years of age for over 50 years. Located in the historic West End section of Boston at Charles River Park, the Boston Children's School attracts students from the greater Boston area and children from around the world.

Our curriculum is both cognitively and developmentally age appropriate. Children learn and play in small groups, in individual, intimate classroom settings, allowing the classroom teachers to know each child and their individual learning style. In addition to daily classroom activities, the Boston Children's School offers Spanish, sign language and music as part of its curriculum. All children have daily access to the on-site playground. Early Arrival, Late Stay and Extended Day Programs are available to all children.

The Boston Children's School also offers a nine week "Summer Fun Program" to children between the ages of 3 and 10 years old. Detailed information about the Boston Children's School, its academic year and summer programs, are available on the Boston Children's School website at www.BostonChildrensSchool.Org. Please feel free to call Judy Langer, the Director of the Boston Children's School with any questions that you may have about the

Boston Children's School or to set up a time to visit the school. The B.C.S. telephone number is 617-367-6239.

Academic Year - September through May
Ages - 2.9 through 7 years old

Hours - 8:45a.m. - Noon for 2.7+ Preschool (2,3 or 5 days a week)

8:45a.m. - 1pm for 3.0+ Preschool (3 or 5 days a week)

8:45am - 1pm for 4.0+ Pre-Kindergarten (5 days a week)

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CELEBRATE THE INTELLIGENCE & CURIOSITY OF CHILDREN:

Visit the 'Wonder Of Learning: The Hundred Languages Of Children'

An infant crumpling and shaking a napkin. A 3-year-old dancing with light and shadows. A jostling crowd of excited 5-year-olds mastering principles of physics as they design ramps for marbles. How do young children really learn? How can good teachers—or loving parents and grandparents—spark learning?

Discover all of this and more in a free visit to the "Wonder of Learning: Hundred Languages of Children," a traveling exhibit from Reggio Emilia, Italy that offers educators, parents, and the general public an up-close, hands-on view of high-quality early childhood education created within public schools.

This inspiring exhibit illustrates stories of children learning through play with caring adults providing guidance and questioning; and shows how simple natural materials create bridges to learning—a rainbow of jars

filled with colorful beans and shells, trays of rocks, brilliant flowers and found objects; dives deeply into the different ways individual children learn through photos, videos, and text of children (ages 0 to 5) discovering a world of colors, shapes, writing, light, and movement.

Educators in the United States have been inspired by the Reggio Emilia early childhood public schools and their approach to the close listening and observations of children. Children's learning is shared through stories with the community so that the image of a child is one of intelligence, curiosity, and constant desire to learn.

The "Wonder of Learning" has traveled to 22 cities in the U.S. and is now at Boston University's Wheelock College of Education and Human Development until mid-November. Displayed through-

out five sections of the Boston University Fenway campus, the exhibit starts in the lobby of the Wheelock Family Theater (180 Riverway, Boston). Visiting the exhibit is free and open daily to the public; although this exhibit is for adults.

Visit www.wonderoflearning-boston.org for hours and learning opportunities. Experience the exhibit with adult friends, other parents, or your children's teachers! There are fine places to eat nearby, and the exhibit is in a cool and comfortable environment. Any adult who wants to enhance learning for children will love this exhibit. Groups visits by appointment or for questions, visit info@wonderoflearningboston.org.

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"men for others"

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OCTOBER 14 & NOVEMBER 7

HIGH SCHOOL: GRADES 9-12
OCTOBER 21



BC HIGH

A Jesuit School for Boys, Grades 7-12

www.bchigh.edu/visit 150 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA



PARK STREET
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Open House

OCTOBER 16
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

OCTOBER 22
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 30
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

TODDLER-GRADE 6

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67 BRIMMER STREET
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8:45am – 3pm for Kindergarten (5 days a week)
8:45a.m. – 3p.m. for Transition Grade 1 (5 days a week)

Early Arrival from 8:15am and Late Stay until 5:30p.m. is available.

Application Deadline is January 15th.

Tuition \$9850 - \$19,900

Financial Aid – Limited Availability

Charlestown Nursery School
124 Main Street
Charlestown, MA
617-242-5169

charlestownnursery-school.com

Charlestown Nursery School (CNS) is an innovative program for children 2-5 years old that draws on the best research from Reggio Emilia, Montessori and other thoughtful approaches. Our curriculum is built around

a series of explorations that grow out of the children's own interests and integrates individualized development – combining the power of the children's boundless curiosity with an expertly guided investigative approach that immerses the children in the process and joys of real discovery, with the goal of nurturing self-motivated, life-long learners. CNS has been recognized by educators from around the world and has been highlighted in many studies of high-quality early childhood.

The city's resources – including parks, museums, libraries and historic attractions – are considered part of the school's "campus," and our frequent visits foster the child's feeling of being at home in the wider world.

Ages: 2 - 5 years.

Tuition variable by program.

Regular Admissions applications must be submitted by January 30th;

Early admission, Nov.15 – Jan. 15 rolling admission

Fessenden School
250 Waltham St., West
Newton, MA 02465
617-630-2300

Fessenden.org

You've imagined this world for your child. A nurturing community that instantly becomes a second home. A place where children are eager to unearth new passions and talents. A school that provides endless possibilities for growth and development—and where students actually have fun learning. The Fessenden School is more than an independent day and boarding school for boys in Pre- K-Grade 9. It's a journey. An educational playground. A family. Located just minutes from downtown Boston, Fessenden provides an academic experience that both supports and inspires boys to venture beyond their comfort zones. And, by demonstrating

kindness and respect, faculty and staff encourage students to strive, interact, and claim their identities with both confidence and humility.

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The Good Shepherd School
20 Winthrop St.
Charlestown, MA
02129
617-242-8800

director@gsscharlestown.org
gsscharlestown.org

Good Shepherd School (GSS) is located in Charlestown. Our fundamental value is to provide a Catholic education in a nurturing environment for children ages 2 to 5 years old, while preparing our children for the world ahead. GSS is designed to foster each child's growth through intentional learning opportunities that are both structural and multi-sensory, while meeting our students' individual needs and interests. Students of GSS are given the opportunity to work together and explore friendships, while learning how to actively and appropriately participate in a school setting. Our curriculum also supports the social and emotional development of our students by building self-confidence and social maturity, which includes: Handwriting Without Tears, TERC Math, Happy Feet Soccer, Hero Kids Gymnastics, NEMPAC Music, and Religious Education. We offer a variety of scheduling to fit your family's needs, with much flexibility our options are from 2 or 3 days and 4 or 5 days with start time at 8am and pick up times at 12pm, 12:30pm, 3pm, or 5:30pm. Our tuition is

from \$7,500 - \$16,800

Join us for our Open House on November 7th at 6:30pm. To find out more about Good Shepherd School please contact our Director, Jessica Maxwell, M.Ed (director@gsscharlestown.org) and visit our website at www.gsscharlestown.org

John Winthrop School for Young Children
66 Marlborough Street
Boston MA 02116
617.267.7159
johnwinthropschool.org

A cornerstone of early childhood education in the Back Bay community for over 50 years, John Winthrop School for Young Children welcomes little learners ages 15 months to 5 years. Toddlers and pre-school aged children thrive under the care of our nurturing, tenured teachers; enjoy spontaneous play in our well-equipped classrooms; and find new adventures in our beautiful outdoor playspaces. Visit us at a fall Open House or meet current families at our renowned Street Fair on October 13!

Ages: 15 months-5 years

Hours: Morning Programs 8:15a.m. – 11:45a.m.

Extended Afternoon (3:00 p.m.) and Extended Day (5:30 p.m.) Programs Available

Open Houses: Thursday, October 4, 5:30p.m.-7:00p.m.

Saturday, November 3, 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Street Fair: Oct. 13, 10:30am-1:30pm

Next School Choices Night: Oct. 25 6:30pm-7:30pm

THE NEWMAN SCHOOL

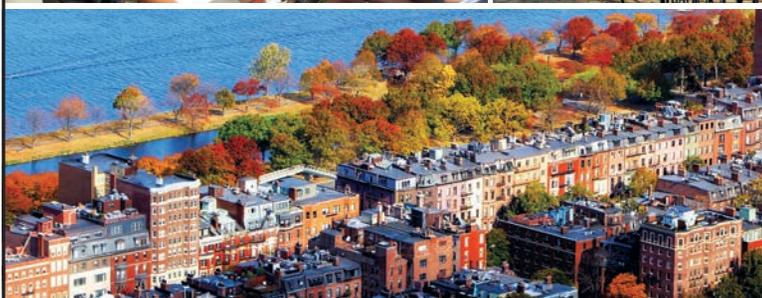
OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 14th 11am-1pm

Coed college preparatory grades 7-12 in the Back Bay. Small class sizes, quality college acceptances, vibrant sports program. International Baccalaureate diploma option.

We hope to see you there!

For more information, please contact admissions@newmanboston.org



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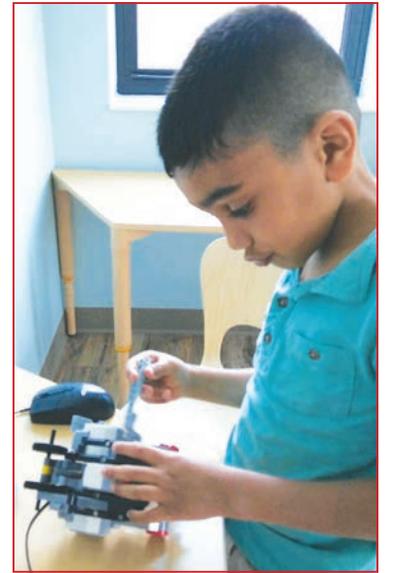
Lego-based robot to recognize a specific color, then move forward, backward, turn and stop when it saw that color. In coding class, kids made computer-based characters that moved and had conversations, and they added music and backgrounds to create a kind of video. Some even built their own full games to play. An introduction to 3-D printing showed students how to use the computer to configure shapes to make 3-D objects and demonstrated and explained the basic mechanics of 3-D printing.

All of this tech happened on summer afternoons. Mornings, before the height of the summer heat, brought soccer, T-Ball, and other sports at the Esplanade field against the beautiful backdrop of the Charles River. Beacon Hillers or parents in the West End may have seen the Torit program participants practicing on the tennis courts next to the Charlesbank spray deck and playground. Swimming lessons took place at the Clubs at Charles River Park

under the guidance of a Masters' swim coach, building teamwork skills and physical strength.

Dribbling and passing, batting, lobbing and volleying, and swimming laps kept these children of Boston engaged, moving, and outside every day to stay active and alert for the afternoon tech workshops. "Even for summer, Torit is all about the classics partnered with knowledge of the future," said Manshramani.

This fall, Torit celebrates 10 years of providing exceptional Montessori education from Infancy through Elementary, welcoming additional students this fall through Grade 6. With an early childhood campus on Province Street and an elementary campus on Cambridge Street across from MGH, Torit is dedicated to entrepreneurship, independence, experiential learning, and the ethos of a global community. In addition to a strong Montessori curriculum



blended with tech and arts and a robust after school program, Torit teaches all students Mandarin, Arabic, and Spanish.

For more information about Torit's "Classical Education for the Future", visit www.toritschool.org or contact office@toritschool.org.

Technology partners with sports at Torit Montessori

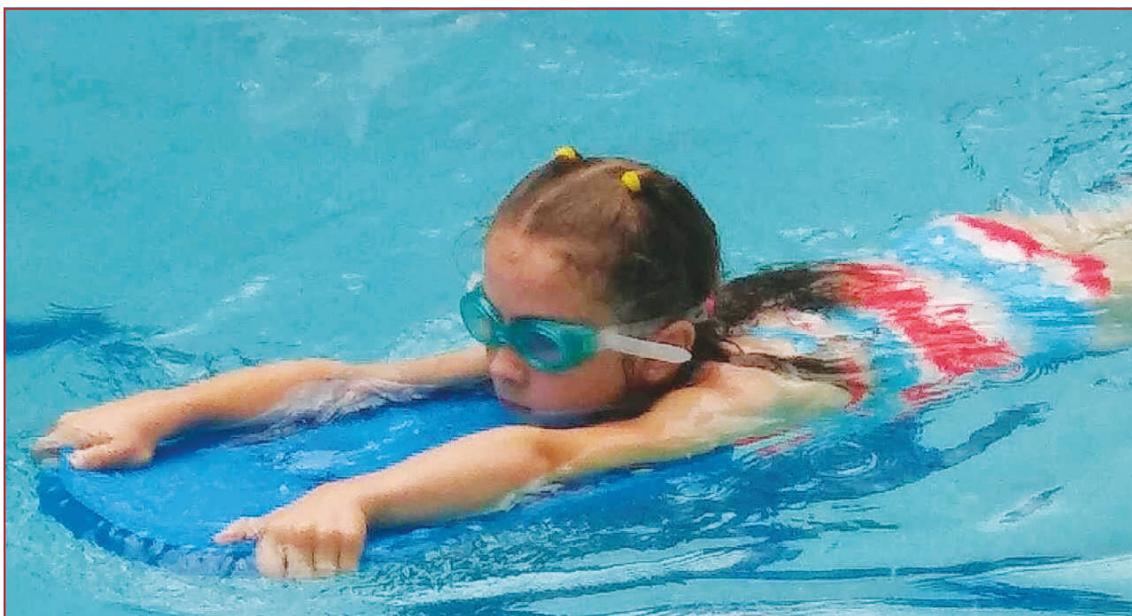
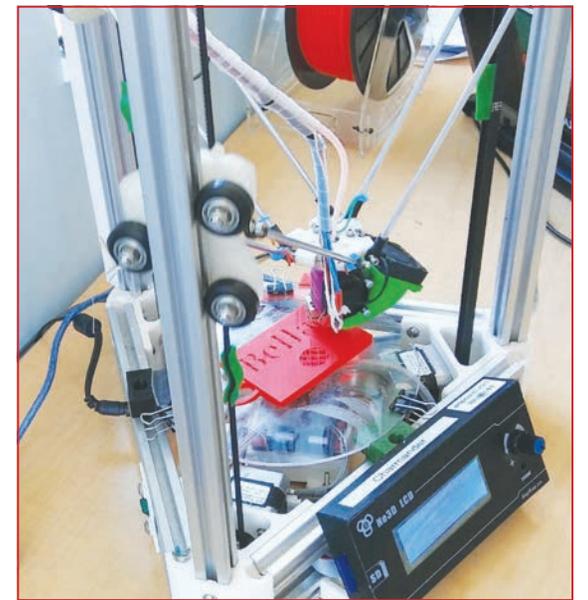
Elementary campers at Torit Montessori spent their summer learning the fundamentals of coding and robotics, but they did not have to give up the outdoors or summer sports like swimming, soccer and tennis. Torit's newly designed Elementary summer program successfully partnered the two to give students balance.

Kristen Manshramani, Torit's founder, speaks of the Tech/Sports partnership this way: "Summer is a great time for diving into your newer technologies that are not yet significant parts of most core academic curriculum. However, as parents and educators, we struggle with giving up too much

of the outdoors for our kids in summer."

Manshramani should know — she has a 7-year old son. "Usually it is two different types of kids who do Sports camps and Tech camps. At Torit, we focus on the whole child approach to education, so we put the two offerings together in one program," she said.

Through a partnership with Empow Studios, which provided onsite staff at Torit five hours each day, students had daily lessons in Robotics, 3-D Design/Printing and Coding. Empow's instruction engaged participants as young as 6 to program their



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**Kingsley
Montessori School**
30 Fairfield Street,
26 Exeter Street,
Boston, MA 02116
617-226-4927
kingsley.org

Located in the heart of Boston's Back Bay, Kingsley is a premier independent day school serving ages 2 through 12 and guided by a unique blend of Montessori philosophy and innovative programming. Kingsley offers a Montessori education tailored to the talents, curiosity, and growth of each student. Our progressive, inquiry-based programs cultivate students' social and academic development and prepare them to advance successfully to top public and private middle schools. Kingsley strives to make the most of each student's unique gifts and interests and to empower students to take ownership of their learning so that they may become happy,

confident, and successful learners for life. Our core values of knowing every child during their Foundational Decade of Learning and partnering with parents propel students to reach their potential.

Accreditations: American Montessori Society, Association of Independent Schools of New England, National Association for the Education of Young Children, National Association of Independent Schools, North American Montessori Teacher's Association.

Grade: Toddler-6
338 students
Established in: 1991
Student Teacher Ratio:
Toddler - 5:1; Preschool - 9:1;
Lower Elementary - 8:1; Upper
Elementary - 12:1

Average Class Size: 10 - 24, depending on grade. For more information, please email admissions@kingsley.org, call 617-226-4927, or visit kingsley.org.

The Park School
171 Goddard Ave.
Brookline, MA 02445
617-277-2456
parkschool.org

Park is a vibrant, connected, and diverse community of faculty and parents working together to support 550 students along their transformative journey from age 4 to 14. Families come from more than 30 communities in the metropolitan area; one third come from Boston. The school is located on a 34-acre campus less than a mile from Jamaica Pond. Park offers generous financial aid, bus service to Beacon Hill, and free shuttles from nearby MBTA stations.

Tuition: \$28,830 for Pre-Kindergarten - \$43,600 for Grade 8

Application deadline: Jan. 11, 2019

Diversity: 36% students of color

Financial Aid: 23% students receive financial assistance

**Park Street School -
Preschool**
One Park Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-523-7577
parkstreetschool.org

Inspire. Discover. Become. It's the experience for every child at Park Street School.

Consider the best education for children Toddler - Grade 6 in bright and sunny facilities in Beacon Hill! While our location is ideal, it's our remarkable students, faculty and families working together, forming close relationships that creates a vibrant and nurturing community where children thrive.

Grounded in Core Knowledge philosophy, children build strong foundations of knowledge in the early years - an approach we believe is foundational to developing critical thinking skills necessary for lifelong learning. Learning here is active! Creativity, imag-

ination, and social development are fostered through lessons, learning centers and play. Whether collecting leaves, discovering animals' habitats in Ponds and Meadows, or bicycling in gym, children are "out of the chair" - making connections in and out of the classroom and between subjects. The learning is real and tangible, and it sets us apart. As a Christian school, we're committed to guiding students in the formation of character and an understanding of God's love for them. Connecting the mind and the heart - classroom learning and character education - is what makes Park Street School special.

Ages: 2-5 years Tuition: \$9,500-\$19,500; \$1,500 - \$6,000 additional for afternoon programs
Financial Assistance: Available for Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6, with limited availability for Preschool. Hours: 8:00 a.m.-noon for morning programs, Creative Afternoons 1:00-3:15 p.m. for ages 3 and up. Two, three, four and five-day programs available. Application deadline: Jan. 2 for priority for fall programs.

Shady Hill School
178 Coolidge Hill
Cambridge, MA 02138
617-520-5200
shs.org

Shady Hill is a Pre-K through Grade 8 coed day school located on an 11-acre campus in Cambridge. Over 500 students come from 40 area communities. Since 1915, the School has been committed to creating an environment where children are joyful, active learners who become confident and ethical citizens. The School honors the individual character of each child, encourages learning through collaboration, and values intellectual discipline. Central Subject, a fundamentally different approach to teaching and learning, fosters

integrated study and the development of critical and creative thinkers and problem solvers.

Hours: 8:10 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.; half-day program for Pre-K; after-school program until 6:00 P.M.

Tuition: Grades Pre-K - 8 in 2018-2019 range from \$27,170 to \$39,440. 21% of families receive need-based financial aid grants totaling over \$2.7 million.

Bus transportation is available to a number of towns and areas of Boston.

Application deadlines: Dec. 15 for Pre-K and K; Jan. 4 for Grades 1 - 7.

Applications to all grades area accepted, with annual openings in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Grades 3 and 6.

OPEN HOUSES: Lower School (Pre-K - Grade 4) - Sunday, October 21 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. Middle School (Grades 5 - 8) - Thursday, November 15, program starts at 7:00 P.M.

**Spruce St
Nursery School**
5 Avery St, Boston,
MA 02111
(617) 482-5252
sprucestreet.org

Spruce Street Nursery School offers a joyous early learning experience for children from 2 through 5 years of age. In four open classrooms designed to stimulate creativity and enhance development, dedicated teachers lovingly provide both individual and group instruction and support. Lessons are planned thematically, with ample opportunities for exploration and guided instruction. Physical development is enhanced through regular trips to local playgrounds and Equinox. Parent involvement is an integral element of the Spruce Street experience, and the communication

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FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
9 AM - 11 AM AT THE FIREHOUSE
127 MOUNT VERNON STREET

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between teachers, parents and children ensures a strong community.

Ages: 2 - 5 years

Tuition: \$10,900 - \$22,900

Hours: Morning Programs
8:30am-1pm

Acorns 2 - 2.9 years M, W, F or T, TH;

Willows 2.10 - mid-threes
3, 4, and 5 day scheduling options;

Maples late 3s-early fours,
3, 4 and 5 day scheduling options;

Oaks 4 turning five during
the school year, 5-day option only.

Early Arrival 7:30 - 8:30am,
separate fees apply

Extended Day 1-3:30pm,
separate fees apply

Special Afternoon Activities
(Swim, Soccer, Movement & Mindfulness, & Theater)
1-3:30pm, separate fees apply

Application deadline for
the 2019-2020 school year is
January 15th

Financial aid: Need based

Admissions Open House:
Saturday, October 27th
9am-12pm children are welcome!

St. John School
9 Moon Street
Boston, MA 02113
617-227-3143
sjsne.com
K3 -8th grade

Nestled in the heart of Boston's North End, St. John School has prepared students for bright futures since 1895. We are a Catholic value-centered learning environment focused on educating students in an atmosphere that fosters a spirit of cooperation, faith, and academic excellence.

Welcoming pre-kindergarten through 8th grade students, we utilize innovative programs and a standards-based curriculum to educate the whole child. Our dedicated teachers and small class size ensure that each student's unique progress is celebrated. Students enjoy a

state-of-the-art computer lab, 1 to 1 iPad program, science lab, STEM programs, Italian language instruction, wood-working classes, our own hydroponic garden, and professional music classes. Our After School Program costs \$300 per month and in session from 2:30 PM- 6:00 PM. Rolling admissions. Please join us for our Open House: 9:30 AM, Wednesday, November 7th.

Hours: Drop off starting at 7:30 AM, class time 7:55 AM - 2:40 PM.

Tuition: K3 Three day (full day): \$8,450/Five day (full day) : \$9,850

K4 (full day) \$5,750, K5 (full day) \$5,550, Grades 1-8 \$5,350

Torit Montessori School
45 Province Street
(Infant, Toddler & Pre-K)
300 Cambridge Street
(Pre-K through Grade 6)
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 523-4000
toritschool.org

Torit Montessori offers a unique education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary students through Grade 6 in our two downtown campuses. In keeping with Dr. Maria Montessori's own sense of globalism and commitment to peace education, we teach all our students - our future world citizens - Arabic, Mandarin and Spanish, along with courtesy, grace, and a spirit of community. Torit's exceptional elementary curriculum is based on the Montessori Great Lessons, and is complimented by athletics, art, music, language, and a robust after school enrichment program. With guidance from faculty, students in grades 1 through 6 gain self-confidence

to find their place in the world as they build the skills every global citizen needs, ranging from social interconnectedness to technological entrepreneurship. Torit's goal is to support families in the challenging and rewarding work of raising educated, responsible, ethical, and motivated people.

From the moment you're greeted at the door until the moment you say "ma al-salamah" or perhaps "adios," you will see and experience the Torit difference. We invite you to experience that difference at an Open House, and to inquire via email at office@toritschool.org.

Infant, Toddler, Preschool: 7:30am to 2:45pm: Extended Day Enhancements until 5:45pm.

Elementary: 8:00am - 3:00 pm; After School Enrichment 3:00-5:45pm, including Science, Arts, and Athletics

Open House Dates at 300 Cambridge Street: October 20, 10am -12pm, November 7, 9am -11am, and November 15, 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Urban Montessori Academy and Allo Learning Playscape
Flagship Wharf Building
197 8th St.
Charlestown, MA 02129
857-400-8622
umacademy.com

Urban Montessori Academy is Charlestown's only Montessori preschool, opening its doors to students from 15 months to 6-years-old. UMA is a holistic school providing an education that not only encompasses students' academics but also the formation of their character. UMA offers student-centered lessons where the teacher is a facilitator of learning and not the "sage on the stage" lecturing to inactive students. Students experience a

personalized journey at UMA. They receive lessons on courtesy, core academics, and activities that foster lifelong social skills.

Allo is a Montessori-inspired indoor, learning playscape located next to UMA on the waterfront of the Flagship Wharf building in Charlestown. Allo offers a rotating gross motor room, water-play room, enrichment classes, and birthday parties. As children utilize the play space, parents remain on site and can enjoy our adult-designated space to work, read and charge phones & laptops. Allo can be accessed by those who purchase a day pass, 10-pack admissions passes, monthly memberships or enrichment class series packs.

Visit our website at www.umacademy.com for more information or call (857) 400-8622 to schedule your tour!

Elementary

The Advent School
15 Brimmer St.
Boston, MA 02108
617-742-0520 x 15
adventschool.org/events

The Advent School is a premier elementary school located in the heart of Boston. Students from Pre-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade are immersed in an engaging and rigorous academic environment while learning to be critical thinkers and confident scholars. Advent students develop a true love of learning, and a strong foundation for their progression to middle school. Learn more about transportation, financial aid, after school and additional offerings at Advent's fall and winter Open Houses: Sunday, October 28, 1-3pm and Wednesday, December 5, 9-11am, or by visiting us online at www.adventschool.org/events.

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THE ADVENT SCHOOL
Founded 1961

Inclusive Community **Passion for Learning** **Culture of Collaboration**

Open Houses for Pre-K - Sixth Grade

Sunday, October 28
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, December 5
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Learn More

www.adventschool.org (617) 742-0572 x 15

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Atrium School
69 Grove Street
Watertown, MA 02472
atrium.org

Having just celebrated our 35th year, Atrium School is located in Watertown in an award-winning green building. Atrium families come from 35+ communities in and around Boston.

Atrium School's PreK – 8th grade progressive education encourages academic curiosi-

ty, creativity, and exploration while fostering each child's intellectual growth. Our students develop confidence in themselves and respect for others within a joyful, vibrant community of nurturing teachers, engaged parents, and enriching partnerships.

We are pleased to offer a full-day PreK program for children who turn four years of age by September 15th and a full-day Kindergarten program for children who turn five years of age

by September 15th.

Atrium's Middle School serves as the next step for our Grade 5 students and draws additional students from many area schools and communities. Our students are well-prepared for either independent or public high schools through an innovative and inspiring curriculum and program.

Atrium students are enriched by the Studio Art, Music+Music Integration and Violin programs, Performing Arts, Library, Spanish, STEM, and Athletic Activities and Sports Teams during and after school.

* Please join us at our 2018-2019 Open Houses (on our web-site at atrium.org)

* Or schedule a tour and see how Atrium students experience Excellence with Joy

* Also, attend our amazing "A is for Atrium" preschool series (on our website).

Please contact Sandi Dunn at sdunn@atrium.org for further information.

Belmont Day School
55 Day School Lane
Belmont, MA 02478
617-932-3889
617-489-1942 (f)
belmontday.org

Belmont Day School is a community of inspiring, bold, and remarkable learners and leaders. Curricula emphasize hands-on, interdisciplinary work that grounds the academic experience in the real world, and faculty expertly offer each individual the right level of challenge and support. Students build a strong sense of themselves and embody the school's core values of excellence, honesty, caring, joy, responsibility, and respect. Graduates go on to high schools of their choosing, where they are embraced as confident self-advocates and leaders. Learn more at an Open House: Saturday, October 20, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. www.belmontday.org

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newmanboston.org
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8:00p.m.-3:15p.m.; Fridays 8:00a.m.-noon with optional Kindergarten Enrichment, noon-3:15 p.m. After school program, clubs and private music lessons available until 5:30p.m. Application deadline: Jan. 2 for priority for fall programs

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Hours: 8:10 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.; half-day program for Pre-K; after-school program until 6:00 P.M.

Tuition: Grades Pre-K - 8 in 2018-2019 range from

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Application deadlines: Dec. 15 for Pre-K and K; Jan. 4 for Grades 1 - 7.

Applications to all grades area accepted, with annual openings in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Grades 3 and 6.

OPEN HOUSES: Lower School (Pre-K - Grade 4) - Sunday, October 21 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. Middle School (Grades 5 - 8) - Thursday, November 15, program starts at 7:00 P.M.

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Hours: Drop off starting at 7:30 AM, class time 7:55 AM - 2:40 PM.

Tuition: K3 Three day (full day): \$8,450/Five day (full day) : \$9,850

K4 (full day) \$5,750, K5 (full day) \$5,550, Grades 1-8 \$5,350

School (Grades 5 - 8) - Tuesday, November 7, program starts at 7:00p.m.

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Elementary: 8:00am - 3:00 pm; After School Enrichment 3:00-5:45pm, including Science, Arts, and Athletics

Open House Dates at 300 Cambridge Street: October 20, 10am -12pm, November 7, 9am -11am, and November 15, 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

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Charlestown Working Theater
442 Bunker Hill Street
Charlestown, MA 02129
617-242-3285
www.charlestown-working-theater.org

The Charlestown Working Theater is an organization of people working to make the

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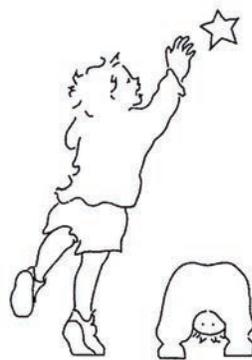
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Thanks to continuing support from Public Action for Arts and Education (P.A.A.E), and the Nazzaro Center in the North End of Boston has been able to sustain a thriving Arts program for the past eleven (11) years. Under the direction of Josephine Lepore, Arts Teacher, the center offers children instruction in drawing (pencil, black and white, charcoal), and also oil painting. Approximately fifty (50) students participate in various Arts projects which start in September and end in May. The Artwork is judged by members of the PAAE Advisory Board. Prizes are awarded to all students after being selected. We would like to thank P.A.A.E. Board Members Julie Alagna, Derek Brandt, and Alan Rouleau who served as Judges at this year's Nazzaro Center Children's Arts event. (Boston Youth, Children, and Families).



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Torit School campers perform 'The Secret Garden'

After nine weeks of memorizing more than 20 lines each over three acts, designing their own costumes, and building a colorful and intriguing set, elementary age campers welcomed parents and siblings to their summer play, "The Secret Garden."

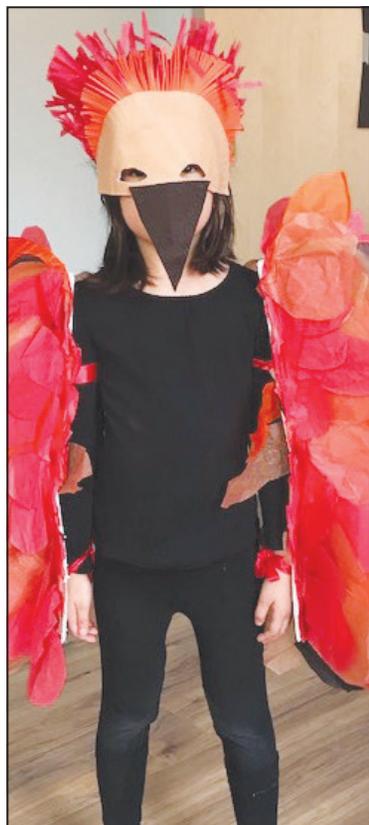
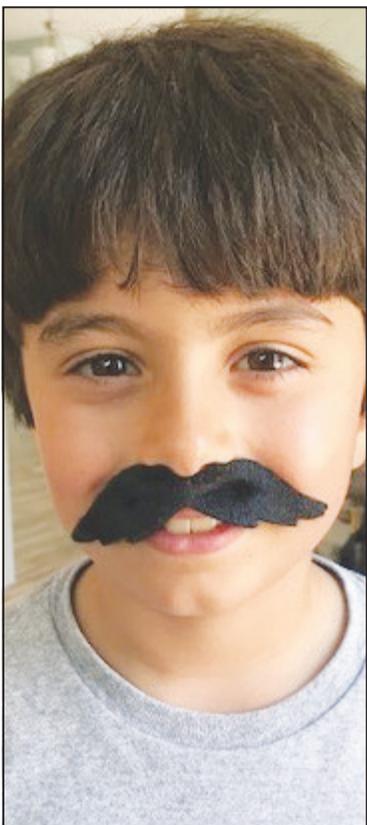
"In addition to learning coding and robotics this summer," Head of School and Founder Kristen Mansharamani said, "campers spent several weeks making stained "glass" windows, vines,

flowers and garden walls for the play at our Cambridge Street site, and worked on costumes, set design and memorizing lines. They worked hard this summer to pull it all together and they learned a lot and had fun in the process. We're very proud of their hard work and are already thinking about next summer."

This fall, Torit Montessori celebrates 10 years of providing exceptional Montessori education from Infancy through Grade 6. In addition

to sports, arts, academics and after school programming, Torit teaches all ages Mandarin, Arabic, and Spanish. Committed to entrepreneurship, independence, and the ethos of a global community, Torit is first come, first enrolled and welcomes inquiries.

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FRESH AND LOCAL

Grace Young: Wok Evangelist

by Penny & Ed Cherubino

Penny was scanning Facebook posts when she saw great news about one of her cooking heroes, Grace Young. It announced the 11th printing of her book "Stir-Frying to the Sky's Edge." We have copies of her books and Penny decided it was a great time to reread the collection. We also spent a rainy day watching all the Grace Young videos we could find on various streaming services.

Grace is happy to be called "The Wok Evangelist." She makes it easy for you to fall in love with wok cooking. Our wok had been hanging on a hook, high up in our kitchen, for far too long. We were not using it regularly and it needed reconditioning. Fortunately, seasoning, reconditioning, and taking care of your wok were all covered in the books and videos.

Wok Care 101

If you decide to learn about

wok cooking from Grace Young, one of the first things you will read is that she recommends a flat-bottom, carbon steel wok for cooking on American stoves. Like a cast iron pan, a properly seasoned, well-used, and well-cared-for wok will, in time, develop a non-stick surface.

Once upon a time, our wok had that slick surface. However, it had deteriorated from lack of use. Penny cleaned it (as shown in one of the videos) by scrubbing it with a mixture of oil and salt over heat.

Next, she reconditioned it by stir-frying a mixture of Chinese chives, ginger, and pork fat. This is one of the methods for seasoning a wok that the author collected in her research on the topic. You'll find a selection of them in her book, "The Breath of a Wok." She even turned to various scientists to learn why the different methods worked and what specific ingredients (like ginger and chives) contribute to the seasoning.

Ed picked her recipe for cashew chicken as the first dish

to stir-fry in our newly slick wok. It was a hit and we followed it up with a recipe Grace Young did for Weight Watchers— "Spicy Pork and Vegetable Lettuce Wraps."

Wok Traditions

"The Wisdom of the Chinese Kitchen: Classic Family Recipes for Celebration and Healing" is Grace Young's third wok cooking book. She shares wonderful stories along with her family's favorite recipes. She has not Americanized the ingredients and that's fine with us. We shop for much of our fresh produce, protein, and staples in Chinatown. Aside from farmers markets, that's where we find the best and freshest selection of the food we love.

Wok cooking can be simple and healthy. It lets the ingredients shine because you do so little to them. That makes it a great way to prepare meals that are high in vegetables, herbs, and spices; low in fat; and flavored with just a small amount of protein. Remember, to the Chinese,



You can season a wok by stir-frying Chinese chives, ginger, and pork fat.

food is medicine and traditional recipes like these can help cure what ails you.

A wok is a perfect pan for a small city kitchen. Think about all the equipment it can replace and space it can free up. We'll let Grace Young sum it up with her description of the usefulness of a wok, "What other pan can stir-fry, pan-fry, deep-fat fry, steam, boil, poach, braise, roast, smoke

and is the best pan for making popcorn?" (Yes, popcorn! What's more, making popcorn in it will help season your wok.)

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

Commonwealth Avenue resident, Joan Diver pens memoir

Commonwealth Avenue resident and author Joan Diver, profiled in the Pulitzer Prize winning book, "Common Ground", is available for interviews regarding her new memoir in which Boston plays a key role. She will be reading from her book, which was recently featured on the cover of "Publishers Weekly", at the Trident Booksellers and Cafe, 338 Newbury St., on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m.

Diver shocked her colleagues when she abandoned her successful career as executive director of Boston's Hyams Foundation. Nationally recognized for her leadership in philanthropy and social justice, she had distributed millions in grants over almost two decades. Now in her new memoir, "When Spirit Calls: A Healing Odyssey," Diver recounts what led a foundation

executive to embark on the path of a spiritual healer.

"There are countless books about spiritual awakenings, but Diver's strong, intimate writing pushes readers along a path that's rough but worthwhile going, for them as well as her," according to Booklist.

Diver first came into the spotlight when featured in J. Anthony Lukas' Pulitzer Prize winning book "Common Ground: A Turbulent Decade in the Lives of Three American Families" —a chronicle of racial tensions over court-ordered school busing in Boston in the 1970s. She remained in the news as her tenure with the foundation captured public recognition. Now she is back, garnering new attention with this intimate telling of her journey into the heart of common ground—the com-

mon consciousness we all share.

From the congregation of preacher Howard Thurman (a spiritual mentor to civil rights leaders including Martin Luther King Jr.) to the feet of an Indian guru, through the struggles of urban life and debilitating back injury, from heartbreak to joy, Diver's story unfolds like a fast-moving novel. Deeply personal, it reveals her fears in facing family crisis, physical pain, the probing interviews of a bestselling author, her spiritual awakening and the new life to which she is called. As she rides a roller coaster of emotions, her husband, Colin, who becomes Dean of Penn Law School, stands by her side, overcoming his skepticism and joining her as a self-described "stowaway" on her journey.

"An elegant and moving memoir of extraordinary explorations...into the world of healing ministries, spiritual guides, and esoteric experiences...Those who remain enclosed in a world of 'hard facts' will be challenged, for sure, but those who are open to another dimension, another world within this one have a wide-eyed journey ahead," said The Rev. Samuel T. Lloyd III,

retired rector, Trinity Church in the City of Boston, ninth Dean of the Washington National Cathedral.

"Drawing from the concreteness of a life lived deeply in the world—a world of work and family, love and heartache—Diver has found a way to build a bridge that unites her own reflections and the cares and concerns that human beings hold in common," said Cullen Murphy, editor at-large, The Atlantic; former contributing editor, Vanity Fair; and author of "The World According to Eve: Women and the Bible in Ancient Times and Our Own."

Through years of recurring back pain, Diver is led on a surprising odyssey of healing for

body and soul. It takes her from orthopedic surgeons to Santa Fe healers, from Christ's tomb in Jerusalem to an ashram in India, from the peak of Mt. Sinai to a shattered temple in China, and from the King's Chamber in the Great Pyramid of Giza to the inmost chambers of her heart.

Exploring traditions of East and West, "When Spirit Calls" is both adventure story and moving meditation. Diver hopes that her story will inspire readers to follow their own paths to healing and fulfillment, and thus become a catalyst for transformation in a divided world.

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Larceny from Motor Vehicle 09/06/18 – A victim reported unknown person(s) smashed the front driver's side window of his 2014 Dodge van with a brick

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NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

Book Discussion Group to meet at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., welcomes the Book Discussion Group on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 3 p.m.

September is National Recovery Month. Its purpose is to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and celebrate the people who recover. In addition to a month-long display and information on recovery, there will be a discussion on the book, "Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic" by Sam Quinones, copies of which are available at the library.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Hill House's Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast

In conjunction with the Beacon Hill Civic Association's HillFest, Hill House will hold its annual Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast at the Firehouse at 127 Mt. Vernon St. on Sunday, Sept. 23, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Enjoy flapjacks, bacon, fruit, coffee and more as Hill House celebrates fall. Staff will be on hand to speak all about Hill House and its programming for ages 0-12.

Upcoming Boston Synagogue events

On Sunday, Sept. 23, at 3 p.m. NextGen: Sukkah Building NextGen (Young Professionals) join Sara Blumenthal as Boston Synagogue, 55 Martha Road, gets ready to build the Sukkah. It will be a fun and meaningful time with friends. Services will follow at 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m., a screening of the movie in the "Sukkah: Ushpizin," in which Moshe and Mali, an impoverished couple, prepare for Sukkot when two

escaped convicts from Moshe's past find them in Jerusalem and become their sukkah guests.. Refreshments and beverages will be served. R.S.V.P. is preferred at Office@BostonSynagogue.org, or to: Boston Synagogue 55 Martha Road Boston MA 02114.

On Friday Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m., "Dinner in the Sukkah Under The Stars" with Rabbi Klein and Sara Blumenthal will be an evening of friends, good food and drink. R.S.V.P. soon. Dinner follows the service, and reservations are due by Wednesday, Sept. 26 The price is \$15 for members and \$18 for non-member; \$10 for young professionals and students. Children 12 and up are admitted for \$8, and children under 12 are free. The event is rain or shine To make reservations or for more information, contact the office at 617-523-0453 or via email at office@bostonsynagogue.org.

On Sunday Sept. 30 at 11 a.m., "Music for Tots: Party in the Sukkah" is a great occasion to dance and sing with your tot. R.S.V.P. to Office@BostonSynagogue.org.

King's Chapel's Tuesday Recitals

King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., presents its Tuesday Recitals. Admission is by suggested donation of \$3 per person; the donations are given to the performing musicians. Programs begin at 12:15 p.m. and last approximately 35 minutes; for more information, call 617-227-2155.

Programming includes Na'ama Lion (Medieval flute), Jussi Reijonen (oud), Nancy Hurrell (medieval harp) and Mike Williams (percussion) performing Medieval dance music on Sept. 25.

'Climate Change' film series at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St.,

BHCA FALL FEST IS SUNDAY



The famous Dog Show underway at the Beacon Hill Civic Association Fall HillFest that will be taking place this Sunday on the Flat of the Hill on Mt. Vernon St.

presents "Climate Change: A Film Series," concludes with a screenings of "Chasing Coral" (2017, 93 minutes, unrated) on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 3 p.m. Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Author Talk at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents "Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso: Author Talk with Carmine Vittoria" on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 6:30 p.m.

Set in the Nazi-occupied town of Avella, near Naples, "Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso" views World War II from a child's perspective. Vittoria, professor emeritus at Northeastern University and a former West Ender, shows how people's lives were impacted by the military events of the war. Copies of "Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso" will be available for purchase.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

City Hall to showcase work of photographer

"A Wholesome Creative Photography Exhibit" by John D. Caron Jr. will be on display in Mayor Martin Walsh Neighborhood Gallery on the second-floor of City Hall, 1 City Hall Square, through Sept. 28. Gallery hours are weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and admission is free.

A longtime Boston resident, Caron is an accomplished poet and an award winning photographer, as well as the author of 15 books available at Harvard.com.

The lens for his latest exhibit expands from the shores of Big Beach, Maui, Nichols Town, Andros Bahamas, Boca Raton, Fla., to the streets and skylines of New Orleans during Mardi Gras and to familiar faces throughout New England. The exhibit is dedicated to Caron's mother Margherita and the memory of his late father, John Caron Sr.

Untold Stories of the Public Garden free tours

Join the Friends of the Public Garden for free walking tours of Boston's iconic Public Garden and learn about the history, sculpture and horticulture of America's first public botanical garden. Tours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. (weather permitting) through mid-September. Meet at the "Make Way

for Ducklings" sculpture in the Garden.

For more information, visit friendsofthepublicgarden.org.

Learn new game at West End Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library at 151 Cambridge St. offers Chinese-style Mahjong on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mahjong is a tile-based game that originated in China during the Qing dynasty that is commonly played by four players. While similar to the Western card game rummy, it uses 144 tiles instead of cards. Instructors are Likam Lie and Nancy Martin.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Nichols House Museum seeking volunteer tour guides

The Nichols House Museum welcomes volunteers to join the museum as tour guides.

Guides provide vital support to the museum by leading high-quality tours to diverse audiences and communities. Hours are flexible, and orientation and training throughout the month of March are required. Guides receive complimentary admission to the museum and all museum programming events. There are also regular opportunities for complimentary,

MAINTAINING THE URBAN TREE

Watering, fertilizer, and pest control maintenance are the three key ingredients for healthy trees in the urban jungle.

Newly planted trees require continued watering, ten gallons per week on the average throughout their active growing season. If you have a watering hose, set it at low pressure and water once a week for approximately 1/2 hour or more often during periods of hot weather. Best times to water are early morning or evening.

When fertilizing young trees, one application in the spring is adequate. A slow release, high nitrogen fertilizer can be used for the first four years. Do not fertilize any tree in midsummer. Mature trees need not be fertilized on a yearly basis.

The days of public spraying of trees with insecticides and pesticides are a thing of the past. Contact a certified arborist to diagnose and manage insect and disease problems.

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behind-the-scenes visits to other local museums and cultural organizations. Applicants should be interested in history, architecture, and decorative arts, and enjoy interacting with visitors of all ages. Tour Guides typically commit to half or full-day shifts.

To apply, complete the application form available on the museum's homepage, www.nicholshousemuseum.org.

BSNJ Community Children's Chorus

The Boston Society of The New Jerusalem (BSNJ) Community Children's Chorus is a comprehensive musical training program for children in the third through seventh grades.

Your child will be participating in a program that promotes: the love of music, expressive singing, teamwork-cooperative learning, building new friendships, self-assessment and the fun of being in an outstanding program.

The group meets at 140 Bowdoin St. on Saturday mornings. Tuition is free for any child with a Greater Boston-area address. All levels of singing ability are welcome. To register, contact Carlton Doctor at 617-523-4575 or visit www.churchonthehillboston.org (click on "music.")

BSNJ/The Church On The Hill sponsors this initiative, but we are not promoting any religious ideology.

MGH seeking volunteers

Massachusetts General Hospital Volunteer Department is seeking volunteers for its very busy office. Candidates must have excellent interpersonal skills in dealing with a broad international community of volunteers, as well as the ability to handle multiple tasks. Various shifts are available.

Contact Kim Northrup at 617-724-1826 for more information.

King's Chapel's Concert Series concludes

For its final concert of the 60th Concert Series season, King's Chapel, located at 58 Tremont St., presents Choral Evensong with the King's Chapel Choir and an organ recital by Heinrich Christensen on Sunday, May 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Admission is free. Call 617-227-2155 or visit www.kings-chapel.org/concert-series.html for more information.

'Coloring for Adults' at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents "Color Your World: Coloring for Adults" on Fridays from 2 to 4 p.m.

At this time, the library will supply coloring pages, colored pencils, markers and crayons, or bring your own supplies if you prefer. Feel free to drop in between these hours.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Spanish/English Language Exchange

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents the Spanish/English Language Exchange/Intercambio de Idiomas en Inglés y Español on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m.

At this time, English speakers can practice Spanish and Spanish speakers can practice English in this fun, informal conversation class.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

BSNJ Community Children's Chorus

The Boston Society of The New Jerusalem (BSNJ) Community Children's Chorus is a comprehensive musical training program for children in Grades 3 to 7.

Your child will be participating in a program that promotes: the love of music, expressive singing, teamwork-cooperative learning, building new friendships, self-assessment and the fun of being in a well organized program.

The rehearsals take place at 140 Bowdoin St. on Tuesday afternoons. Tuition is free for any child with a Boston address. All levels of singing ability are welcome. To sign up, please contact Mr. Doctor at 617-523-4575 or visit www.churchonthehillboston.org (click on "music").

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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW



CREDIT: Rick Laurence

The old footbridge linking Charles Circle to the Charles River Esplanade is removed to make way for the new Frances Appleton Pedestrian Bridge.

'Preschool Story Hour' at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., offers the "Preschool Story Hour" on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children, ages 3 to 5, and their caregivers join the children's librarian for weekly stories, songs, rhymes and movement. This is a high-energy story time, and families, daycare and school groups are all welcome to drop in.

ESL conversation group resumes meeting at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., welcomes the English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation group every Tuesday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Come and practice your English language skills with other newcomers and a facilitator.

West End Playgroup meets Tuesday mornings

The West End Community Center, located at 1 Congress St., welcomes the West End Playgroup on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. through the fall and winter.

This is a free drop-in time to let kids play and adults chat with one another. Small toy donations are welcome.

'Toddler Time' at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., presents "Toddler Time" on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

At this time, children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers join the children's librarian for developmentally appropriate stories, rhymes, movement, and songs. Drop-in for families, and groups, should contact the library ahead of time at 617-523-3957.

Get homework help at the West End Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., offers homework help every Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Get help from a Boston Public Schools teacher. No appointment necessary; simply drop in with your homework.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Compassionate Friends group reaches out to bereaved and parents, families

The Boston Chapter of The Compassionate Friends (TCF) meets at Trinity Church on the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

TCF is a national self-help, mutual-assistance organization

offering friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved parents and their families. Call 617-539-6424 or e-mail tcfofboston@gmail.com for more information.

West End Food Pantry seeking donations

The West End Food Pantry needs help to continue serving its more than 120 clients per month. They welcome donations to replenish the supply of food that they give out to hungry residents in the neighborhood.

The pantry is located in the West End Branch of the Boston Public Library and is staffed by volunteers from ABCD's North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center. Non-perishable (canned and boxed) items are being sought, including rice, pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, chili, beans, vegetables, cereal, soups, cup of noodles, etc.

Donations can be left at the library, 151 Cambridge St., on Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from noon to 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers needed for hot meal program

The North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC), located at 1 Michelangelo St., serves a hot, fresh, home-cooked lunch to seniors in the neighborhood

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Mondays and Fridays, and is looking for two volunteers to help with shopping, food preparation, cooking, serving and clean-up. The non-profit providing services and programs to low-income residents of the North End, West End and Beacon Hill is looking for volunteers who can assist with the whole meal from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on a Monday and/or Friday, but can make arrangements to fit your schedule.

Contact Maria Stella Gulla, director, at 617-523-8125, ext. 201, via e-mail at mariastella.gulla@bostonabcd.org for more information.

Introduction to laptops, eReaders and iPads at Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., offers an introduction to laptops, eReaders and iPads by appointment only. Get the most out of your eReader or Laptop. Receive tips and guidance during these one-on-one sessions. Call Branch Librarian, Helen Bender at 617-523-3957 or e-mail hbender@bpl.org to set up an appointment.

Yoga for seniors at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., presents yoga for seniors every Tuesday from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. Classes are led by Tatiana Nekrasova, a certified yoga instructor.

Volunteer at Spaulding Rehab

Stay active, meet new people and be connected with your community by volunteering at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Staff members will match your skills and interests to a volunteer opportunity. The hospital is currently recruiting volunteers, ages 18 and up, for two- to three-hour-a-week shifts for a minimum of six to 12 months commitment. Visit www.spauldingnetwork.org for more information.

After-work tai chi group at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., welcomes after-work tai chi group every Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. Come and try this low impact energy exercise with yang-style tai chi instructor Arthur Soo-Hoo.

Be a friend to elderly in need

FriendshipWorks seeks caring people to offer help and support to isolated elders in the Boston area. Volunteers are needed to provide companionship and assist elders with tasks such as reading, organizing, or going for a walk - lend an hour each week and gain a friend and a new perspective. Volunteers also needed to escort elders to and from medical appointments. No car is needed and hours are flexible. For more information or to apply online, visit www.fw4elders.org or call 617-482-1510.

Local residents needed to drive cancer patients to and from treatment

The American Cancer Society is in great need of Road to Recovery volunteers to drive local cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy and/or radiation treatments. An integral part of treating cancer successfully is making sure cancer patients receive their treatments, but many find making transportation arrangements is a challenge. The American Cancer Society provided more than 19,000 rides to cancer patients in New England last year, but needs new volunteer drivers to keep up with the demand for transportation.

Make a difference in the fight against cancer by becoming a volunteer driver for the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery. Drivers use their own vehicle to drive patients to and from their treatments. The schedule for volunteers is flexible, and treatment appointments take place weekdays, primarily during business hours. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer driver for Road to Recovery, contact your American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Join the Downtown Boston Rotary Club

The Downtown Boston Rotary Club, the first new Rotary Club in Boston in 100 years, holds meetings at the UMass Club in the Financial District on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

For more information, visit www.dbrrotary.org or call 617-535-1950.



The future home of Emory: Scollay Square at 21 Beacon St.

Restaurant slated to take over Scollay Square space

By Dan Murphy

A new restaurant and bar is slated to take over the space currently occupied by Scollay Square at 21 Beacon St. in the coming months.

Andy Kilgore, owner and operator of the future establishment called Emory and a former, longtime employee of No. 9 Park, said the new restaurant would offer an "approachable sensibility."

"We don't want to be just a burger and wings joint, but instead provide proper food in the neighborhood."

AROUND THE CITY

HAMILTON

The national touring company of Manuel Lin Miranda's Broadway two-act, 2 1/2 hour, trailblazing 11 Tony Award-winning, musical, "Hamilton," appears Sept. 18-Nov. 18 at Boston's lavish Opera House, 539 Washington St., Boston: Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 1, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m. Ticketmaster.com, Ticketmaster, 800-982-2787, social media channels. HAM4HAM lottery, visit broadwayinboston.com/HamiltonInformation. BroadwayinBoston.com,

JAZZ ALONG THE CHARLES

Swing, sway, and enjoy jazz when 25 band perform a free, walkable concert, Sunday, Sept. 23, 2-3 p.m.,

along the Charles River Esplanade, Boston. Jazz Along the Charles.

LYNN AUDITORIUM EVENTS

4U, A SYMPHONIC CELEBRATION OF PRINCE, takes the spotlight Sept. 22, 8 p.m., at Lynn Memorial Auditorium, 3 City Hall Square, Lynn, followed by a big double-header, Tommy James and the Shondells, and Herman's Hermits, with Peter Noone, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m. 781-599-7469, lynnauditorium.com.

JEKYLL AND HYDE

Bill Hanney's North Shore Music Theatre features recording artists, Broadway veterans and American Idol finalists Constantine Maroulis and Diana DeGarmo, starring Broadway's Gothic musical thriller, "Jekyll and Hyde," Sept.

25-Oct.7, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly: Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday matinees, 2 pm. \$59-\$84. 978-232-7200, nsmt.org.

TOPSFIELD FAIR

The frost is on the pumpkin- super giant pumpkins, that is. It's time for the Topsfield Fair, with fireworks, a human cannonball, Martina McBride, special event Monster Truck Freestyle and Demolition Derby, the slick, syncopated Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride, and many other thrilling events. Great, family fun, animal, and agricultural facts to explore, Sept. 28-Oct. 8. Discount admission tickets, senior, military day discounts. topsfeldfair.org.

AROUND THE CITY

MICHAEL McDONALD

Multi-Grammy Award winner Michael McDonald performs Saturday, Sept. 22, 8 p.m., at the newly-refurbished Emerson Colonial Theatre, Boylston St., Boston. Tickets start at \$49.50. EmersonColonialTheatre.com.

BEREAVED

Israeli Stage Company opens its new season with Joshua Sobel's latest play, "Bereaved," in which theatergoers share the tragic loss of a child, both Palestinian and Israeli, through their parents' eyes, Monday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m., District Hall, Boston, 75 Northern Ave. Boston. \$15. Israelistage.com.

HIVELAND

Devon Colton and Alison McHorney perform in Luminarium Dance Company's "Hiveland," Sept. 21, 22, 28, 29, 8 p.m., at the Multicultural Arts Center, 41 Second St., Cambridge. \$17-\$32. 617-477-4494, luminariumdance.org/buy-tickets.

SUKKOT HARVEST CELEBRATION

PJ Library and JCC's Discovery Club invite families to a Sukkot harvest celebration, Sunday, Sept. 23, 10-11:30 a.m., Groundwork Somerville, 138 South St., Somerville. For families with children 3-8 years old. \$15/family. Register by Sept. 21. bostonjcc.org/sukkotharvest.

RUSSELL SHERMAN

New England Conservatory artist-in-residence, pianist Russell Sherman, performs a free, all-Beethoven program Sunday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m., at the conservatory's Jordan Hall, 290 Huntington Ave., Boston. necmusic.edu/concerts.

JONATHAN EDWARDS

The consummate musician performs a multi-age concert, Sept. 23, 8 p.m., at the historic Bull Run Restaurant, Shirley. \$30-\$35.

DEADBEAT

After a wildly successful concert at Mendon Drive-In, performing live as lead-in band to the drive-in's film of The Dead in concert, DeadBeat, New England's premier Grateful Dead Tribute band, performs a multi-generational concert featuring special guest, California's Mark Karan, of Rat Dog/Other Ones, and supporting act, Way Up South, Friday, Sept. 21, 8:30 p.m., at Olympia's Zorba Music Hall, 437 Market St., Lowell.

HAMNET

Most people are unaware William Shakespeare had a beloved son, Hamnet, who at 11 years old, without knowing his father. ArtsEmerson presents the boy tak-



Cast of Greater Boston Stage Company's production of 'Being Earnest.'

ing center stage in Dead Centre. Ireland's US premiere of the play, "Hamnet," Sept. 20-Oct. 7, Emerson Paramount Center, Robert J. Orchard Stage, Washington St., Boston. ArtsEmerson.org, 617-824-8400.

MacBETH, EQUIVOCATION

Actors' Shakespeare Project opens its 15th season with the world premier of the Bard's iconic tragedy, "MacBeth," and a translated version of Bill Cain's "Equivocation" that was written for the Hitz Shakespeare Translation Project as part of the "PlayOn!" project of how Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Sept. 26-Nov. 1, United Parish, Brookline. \$25-\$60; student rush, \$15. actorsshakespeareproject.org/box-office/single-tickets/.

BILL LAURANCE

The Red Room at Cafe 939 presents the three-time Grammy Award winning pianist of Snarky Puppy Wednesday, Sept. 26, 7 and 9 p.m. advance admission, \$15, admission, standing room only, \$18 followed on Thursday, Sept. 27, 8 p.m., with the Checkout's -Live at Berklee Australia's Impulse! Records artist, Sarah McKenzie. Students, \$5 admission, standing room only, \$10. 939 Boylston St., Boston. cafe939.com, 617-747-6038.

REQUIEM STAGED READING

Fort Point Cannel Theatre presents Hanoch Levin's staged reading of Lee Nishri-Howitt and Leland Frankel's translation of "Requiem," Monday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m., Midway Studios, 15 Channel Center St., Fort Point, Boston.

THE SOUND

Artist composer Creative City grantee Beau Kenyon leads New England Foundation for the Arts' Creative City Program "The Sound," three public art experiences, free and open

to the public, in seven Boston neighborhoods: Back Bay, Jamaica Plain, Chinatown, Dorchester, Fenway, Roxbury and West Roxbury.

CHICK COREA TRIO

The iconic jazz man performs with his Vigilette Trio, including bassist Carlito Del Puerto and drummer Marcus Gilmore, Sept. 19-23, at Scullers Jazz Club, 400 Soldiers Field Road, Boston. Sept. 22 is sold out. Ticketweb 866-777-8932, 617-562-4111, scullersjazz.com.

BEING EARNEST

Greater Boston Stage Company presents a 1960s, musical twist on Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," starring award-winning, Boston headliners, through Oct. 7, 395 Main St., Stoneham: Wednesday, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Sundays, 2 p.m.; Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 3, 8 p.m. \$50-\$60; senior, \$45-\$55; students with valid ID, \$20. stoneham.greaterbostonstage.org, 781-279-2200.

TRUTH VALUES

Nora Theater Company presents Goia De Cari, performing "Truth Values: One Girl's Romp through MIT's Male Math Maze," through Sept. 23, Central Square Theater, 450 Mass. Ave., Cambridge. centralsquaretheater.org.

STARS AND LIGHT

Rhode Island photographer David Zapatka's images of lighthouses illuminated by brilliant stars are on display through Oct. 7 at Firehouse Center for the Arts Institution for Savings, Art Gallery, Market Square, Newburyport.

STRAIGHT WHITE MEN

New Repertory Theatre kicks off its new season with the New England premiere Young Jean Lee's satirical comedy, "Straight White Men," through Sept. 30, MainStage Theater, Mosesian Center for the

Arts, 321 Arsenal St., Watertown. 617-923-8487. tickets@newrep.org.

FABRICATIONS

Atlantic works Gallery presents Diane Teubner and Brian Jude Reardon's paintings through Sept. 29, Third Thursday reception, Sept. 20, 6-9 p.m. Gallery hours Fridays, Saturdays, 2-6 p.m., or by appointment. 80 Border St., third floor, Boston. Atlanticworksorg, 867-302-8363.

NATIVE GARDENS

Merrimack Repertory Theatre opens its new season with Karen Zacarias' comedy, through Oct. 7, Nancy L. Donahue Theatre, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell. Single tickets, \$27-\$75. 978-654-4678, discounts. mrt.org.

BETWEEN RIVERSIDE AND CRAZY

SpeakEasy Stage presents Stephen Adly Guirgis's 2015 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, "Between Riverside and Crazy," through Oct. 13, Boston Center for the Arts, Calderwood Pavilion, 527 Tremont St., Boston.

CLUB OBERON

Club Oberon, 2 Arrow St., Cambridge, features The Busted Tour, Thursdays-Sundays, through Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m. (tickets from \$25) and the wildly famous Donkey Show continues every Saturday night, \$25; student tickets, \$15. cluboberon.

SOMERVILLE TOY CAMERA FESTIVAL

This annual festival takes place through Oct. 13 in three locations, all in Somerville: Nave, Brickbottom and Washington Street Art galleries. Brickbottom, 1 Fitchburg St., features 31 artists with 53 images displayed, Thursday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. brickbottom.org; Nave Gallery, 155 Powerhouse Blvd., Somerville, 24 artists, 49 images displayed, Saturday, Sunday, 1-5; navegallery.org/wp; Washington street Art Gallery, 321 Washington St., 15 artists, 25 images. Saturday, 12-4 p.m. washingtonst.org; and Griffin Museum of Photography, 64 Shore Road, Winchester, Tuesday-Sunday, 12-4 p.m. griffinmuseum.org. Individual opening receptions and exhibition dates.

SALEM STATE ART AND DESIGN FACULTY SHOWCASE

The display is exhibited in the university's Winfisky Gallery, through Oct. 3; salemstate.edu/arts, 978-542-6365.

KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN

Lyric Stage Company of Boston opens its new season with Terrence McNally's "Kiss of the spider

Woman," with music by Kander and Ebb, through Oct. 7: Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 3, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m., Wednesday matinees, Sept. 19, 2 p.m. 140 Clarendon St., Boston. Tickets start at \$25. seniors, \$10 discount, student rush, \$10. lyricstage.com, 617-585-5678.

THE BLACK CLOWN

American Repertory Theater presents the word premiere music theater experience that fuses vaudeville, gospel, opera, jazz, and spirituals with Langston Hughes' verse, through Sept. 23, Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St., Cambridge. americanrepertorytheater.org.

THE NICETIES

The Huntington Theater Company opens its new season with Brookline-born playwright Eleanor Burgess' play, "The Niceties," through Oct. 6, Boston Center for the Arts Calderwood Pavilion, 527 Tremont St., South End, Boston.

EMPRESSES OF CHINA'S FORBIDDEN CITY

For the first time, this never-before-told stories of the female power and influence of the Qing dynasty, 1644-1912, will be displayed through Feb. 10, 2019, Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem. The exhibition is organized by the museum, the Smithsonian's Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur Sackley Gallery of Washington, DC, well as the Palace Museum of Beijing. Pem.org.

CATO AND DOLLY

This new 25 minute live play about Cato and Dolly Hancock runs through September 20 nine times weekly, Mondays-Wednesday-Saturdays, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m.. Boston casts rotate. Entrances to Old State House Museum galleries included with the show.

WELCOME TO NIGHT VALE

Crossroads presents "Welcome to Night Vale," with musical guest Mal, a twice monthly podcast, Sunday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m., Berklee Performance Center, 136 Mass. Ave., Boston. \$27.50, \$32.50, Berklee.edu.bpc. 617-747-2261.

THERE'S A BURGLAR IN MY BED

Tony Annicone directs Newport Playhouse and Cabaret's presentation of Michael Parker's comedy, "There's A Burglar in My Bed," through Oct. 6, 102 Connell Highway, Newport, RI. Dinner buffet, full-length plays and post-show cocktail cabaret, \$49.95 per person. newportplayhouse.com, 401-848-7529.

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Materials, and existing trash regulations are strictly enforced. Residents seeing trash improperly handled are encouraged to report such violations to the city by calling 617-635-4896 or 311, tweeting @BOS311 or sending a photo via the 311 mobile app.

Recycling is also collected on Monday and Friday. All recyclable materials may be mixed together and placed in clear plastic bags, which should be set on the curb by 7 a.m. on the collection days or after dark the evening before. Recycling bags should be put about four feet from the black bags containing trash in order to help collectors distinguish between the two.

Items which may be recycled include newspapers, magazines and catalogues, junk mail, white and colored paper, brown bags, telephone books, paperback books, milk and juice cartons, flattened cardboard boxes (no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet), glass bottles and jars (lids and labels are OK), tin and aluminum cans, foil, and pie plates (lids and labels are OK), all plastic containers (caps and lids included; no motor oil or chemical containers), cardboard and spiral cans (like potato chip, coffee, and nut cans) and rigid plastics (such as laundry baskets, buckets, and toys).

Items which may not be recycled include Styrofoam, plastic bags, pizza boxes, motor oil containers, chemical containers, ceramics or dishes, light bulbs, window glass and mirrors, yard waste, food waste, televisions and computer monitors.

If you are not sure whether to put an item in the recycling bin or the trash bin, search for the item in the Recycling and Trash Directory found on the Trash



Shown from left Emily Claire, BHCA Events Chair; Rita Horgan, Genean Stec, Senaida Currie, BHCA Director Ben Starr, and Melanie Berger. Not pictured BHCA President Rob Whitney at First Friday Coffee Hour.

Day Schedule page (<https://www.boston.gov/trash-day-schedule>). It will let you know whether to recycle or dispose of the item in the trash.

To learn about the 2018 leaf and yard waste collection schedule, paint and motor oil drop-off dates, and household electronics recycling events, contact the Department of Public Works at 617-635-4900.

First Friday Coffee Hour

Our first First Friday Coffee Hour of the season was held on September 7th at Panificio. This is a great event to learn more about the BHCA and what we do for the community, and how you can become involved. Please bring a friend and join us for the next coffee hour at Panificio on Friday, October 5th at 8-9 am.

Come join us!

Beacon Hill Civic Association committees and special events bring together volunteers and

neighbors, working together to assure a good quality of life on the Hill. All residents are welcome to become members and participate.

Upcoming BHCA Meetings
 Tuesday, September 25:
 Events Committee Meeting,
 6pm @ 74 Joy Street

Upcoming BHCA Events
 Fall HillFest – September 23
 First Friday Coffee Hour –
 October 7 @ Panificio
 Evening at 74 – November 8
 Garlands & Greens –
 November 15
 Decorating Days – December
 1st and 2nd
 47th Annual Beacon Hill
 Gala – February 9

Visit the Beacon Hill Civic Association website www.bhcivic.org or call the office (617-227-1922) for more information on any of these events or to become a member.


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