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BEACON HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY CORNER

Street sweeping is approaching!

The Street Cleaning Program on Beacon Hill kicks off March 1 and will run until December 31. Along with street sweeping come tow trucks for those unfortunate few who forget to check the posted street signs for the sweeping schedule and parking restrictions on the street they park.

The City of Boston makes it easy not to forget. Check out <https://www.boston.gov/departments/public-works/street-sweeping-city> to find everything you need to know about the program, including when the streets are cleaned on Beacon Hill and how to sign up for Tow Alerts. These alerts will be sent to those who register the street on which they are parked, via email or text mes-

sage before street sweeping day.

Other options available to residents include downloading the entire street cleaning schedule from the city's website or calling 311 to find out when the street on which they are parked will be swept, and to report a street that needs to be cleaned.

The City of Boston's website includes other street sweeping information as well. For example, street sweeping is not always cancelled because of rain. Light rain can actually help the sweepers clean the streets. Call 311 for information on any street sweeping cancellations.

The city also sends alerts for street occupancy permits. To receive alerts the day before a temporary no-parking zone goes into effect for moving trucks, contractor equipment, dumpsters, movie

filming, etc., residents should visit boston.gov/streetoccupancy and enter their street name to begin the signup process.

Upcoming BHCA Meetings

Tuesday, February 25: Events Committee Meeting; 6pm at 74 Joy Street.

Other upcoming BHCA Events Monday, March 2nd: Beacon Hill Meet & Greet, 6-8pm at 75 Chestnut

Friday, March 6th: First Friday Coffee Hour; 8-9am, 74 Joy Street. Scheduled Speaker – District 8 City Councilor Priscilla "Kenzie" Bok.

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.

BHAC denies proposed Pinckney Street penthouse addition

By Dan Murphy

The Beacon Hill Architectural Commission voted to deny an application to build an addition to the existing penthouse at the rear of 85 Pinckney St. during its Feb. 20 public hearing at City Hall.

Adam Gilmore, the architect for the project, described the proposed 58 square-foot addition as a "modest infill to a non-historic penthouse" that would replace two air-conditioner condensers

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Appleton Bridge to receive prestigious National 2020 Prize Bridge Award

By Dan Murphy

The Frances Appleton Pedestrian Bridge, which continues to garner widespread acclaim for its unique and innovative design, will receive a national 2020 Prize Bridge Award.

Construction (AISC) and National Steel Bridge Alliance (NSBA) have bestowed the Prize Bridge Awards every two years since 1928 to recognize the efficiency, sustainability and aesthetic appeal of steel bridges, and the Appleton Bridge will receive the accolade in the Special

The American Institute of Steel

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Alan Karchmer

The Frances Appleton Pedestrian Bridge.

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BEACON HILL BEAT

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Stolen Motor Vehicle Recovered
 02/15/20 – At about 2:53 p.m., police responded to Myrtle Street to recover a Toyota Camry stolen out of New York on Feb.13. The vehicle had minor body damage and was towed for safekeeping.

Breaking and Entering – Motor Vehicle
 02/20/20 – At around 10:37 p.m., a victim reported she parked her 2018 Volkswagen Tiguan on Charles Street, but when she returned to the vehicle, its rear passenger’s-side window was smashed and her backpack and gym bag were missing.

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sitting atop a rubber roof and replicate the rest of the existing structure by incorporating brick elements, two windows and a copper gutter.

The addition, which Gilmore said wouldn’t obstruct any views from public ways on the Hill, would provide space for an additional restroom.

The application was denied, however, because architectural modifications to penthouses aren’t permitted per Beacon Hill Historic District guidelines.

“Our stance on this has been very firm for a long period of time, and I don’t think we should waver on it,” said Joel Pierce, the Beacon Hill Civic Association’s appointee to the commission.

In response to an application for 42 Phillips St., the commission voted to approve replacing an existing roof-hatch in kind and building a screen wall, with the

proviso that the wall’s height not exceed that of the existing 42-inch railing surrounding an existing deck.

But the commission denied the applicant’s request to install a fire pit on the existing roof deck.

The commission also voted to deny an application to install a tall sliding glass access-hatch with copper-clad end walls at 52 Beacon St., which would’ve been visible from the entrance to the Boston Common parking garage; instead, the commission recommended the use a low profile access-hatch.

In another matter, the commission voted to approve a request to build a pea stone path and plantings at the front yard of 73 Mt. Vernon St., with the proviso that the applicant use granite edges instead of metal as was proposed.

The commission voted to deny the applicant’s requests to add a stone garden bench and a seasonal

planter, as well as exterior lighting, however, since they weren’t deemed compatible with the architectural style of the Historic District.

Meanwhile, regarding a violation for 29 West Cedar St., the commission unanimously approved an application to ratify painting the recessed entryway an unapproved color. (The door was painted gloss black and rest of the entry Coventry grey, as opposed to the original shade of the green that coated both the door and entry.)

The commission also voted unanimously to approve the installation of a hanging Kensington light fixture in the entryway, replacing a modern type fixture that wasn’t approved. The new lantern, which would be dark bronze in color and measure 23 inches tall and 10¾ wide, would be similar to other entry lanterns found in the neighborhood.

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Purpose category at the World Steel Bridge Symposium in April in Atlanta, Ga.

“It is very rewarding that my design for the Frances Appleton Bridge continues to be recognized at both national and international levels,” wrote Miguel Rosales, the award-winning bridge designer and longtime Beacon Hill resident who designed the \$12.5 million bridge, which was completed two years ago as a major component of the \$300 million-plus rehabilitation of the iconic Longfellow Bridge. “The Appleton Bridge illustrates the true art of bridge design in which engineering and aesthetics goals are achieved through technical innovation, creativity and context sensitivity.”

All together, 19 bridges in different categories will receive Prize Bridge Awards this year, and runners-ups in the Special Purpose category are the East Shore Bridge; Lake Tahoe, Nev., and the 41st Street Pedestrian Bridge in Chicago, Ill.

“These projects are tributes to the creativity of the designers and the skills of the constructors who collaborated to make them reality,” AISC President Charles J. Carter, SE, PE, PhD, said in a press release “Steel shines and soars on their talents and we celebrate the accomplishments these projects represent.”

The 230-foot-long, steel-arch Appleton Bridge that links Charles Circle to the Charles River

Esplanade is named for the wife of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, one of the most widely known and best-loved American poets of his lifetime. He used to cross the Charles River from Cambridge to Beacon Hill in the 1840s while he was courting “Fanny” Appleton, and the bridge symbolizes their historic union.

The Appleton Bridge was also recognized last year with the Arthur G. Hayden Medal, an international award recognizing bridge innovation and design, as well as the American Architecture Award for 2019, which was jointly organized by The Chicago Athenaeum and The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies.

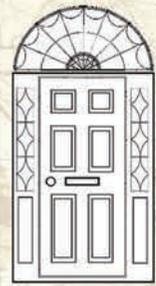
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State officials warn public of dangers of walking onto ice-covered bodies of water

With recent warmer temperatures across much of Massachusetts, state officials are warning the public of the dangers associated with walking on ice over bodies of water, including lakes, ponds, reservoirs, streams, and rivers. Public safety and recreation officials from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), the Massachusetts State Police (MSP), the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MassWildlife), and the Department of Fire Services (DFS) remind residents and visitors to be conscious of the risks associated with walking on ice, particularly after warm weather, and ask that the public refrain from doing so.

The winter season offers unique outdoor recreational opportunities for the public to enjoy, including ice fishing, ice skating, and snowmobiling; unfortunately, year after year state and local officials receive and respond to reports of individuals falling through thin ice. In a short period of time, an individual who falls into icy waters can experience hypothermia like symptoms, which can become fatal if not treated immediately. Hypothermia symptoms include shivering, dizziness, hun-

ger, nausea, accelerated breathing, difficulty speaking, lack of coordination, fatigue, and an increase in heart rate.

Ice safety tips the public should follow when near bodies of water during the winter months include:

Parents should supervise their children;

Never go onto ice alone;

Always keep your pets on a leash, and do not let them out off-leash near bodies of water that are covered by ice;

Beware of ice covered with snow. Snow can insulate ice and keep it from freezing. It can also hide cracks as well as other weak spots;

Ice formed overflowing water (including springs under the surface) is generally weaker than ice over still water;

Ice seldom freezes or thaws at a uniform rate. It can be a foot thick in one spot or an inch thick in another;

If a companion falls through the ice and you are unable to reach that person from shore, throw something to them (a rope, tree branch, even jumper cables from a car, etc.). If this does not work, go or phone for help. Get medical assistance for the victim immediately;

If you fall in, try not to panic.

Turn toward the direction you came from, and place your hands and arms on the unbroken surface, working forward by kicking your feet. Once the ice is solid enough to hold you, and you can pull yourself out, remain lying on the ice (do not stand; lying down spreads your weight across a wider area, lessening your weight on any one spot) and roll away from the hole. Crawl back the way you came, keeping your weight distributed, until you return to solid ice or ground; and,

As the season progresses, plan accordingly and use caution, as the conditions of older ice greatly varies and is subject to rapid changes.

For further information regarding ice and winter safety tips, please visit the DFS and the MassWildlife websites. The Massachusetts State Police reminds individuals to call 911 in the event of an emergency, such as an individual falling through thin ice. Additionally, several state parks and facilities provide outdoor recreational opportunities throughout the winter season, some of which have DCR rangers and/or staff facilitating many programs. Please visit the DCR's website for details.

Attention to Detail

BY PENNY CHERUBINO

THIS WEEK'S ANSWER



The brickwork and lamp in the last clue are on 29 Brimmer St. built in 1881 and designed by architects Bradley and Winslow in the Romanesque Revival style. Over the years, it has been a single-family home and an apartment house. Today it contains four condominium homes.

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



EDITORIAL

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD -- VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The revelation last week by members of our intelligence agencies to Congress that the Russians once again are, and will be, interfering in our electoral process is an ominous portent for the national election in November.

The recent experience of the mismanaged vote-counting at the Democratic caucuses in Iowa has shown the limits of the technology that we have employed to replace paper ballots and its susceptibility to being bungled and hacked.

Even worse, the extreme form of gerrymandering and voter suppression in the Southern states brings into question whether some in our own country even believe in the democratic process.

Together, these developments should give all of us good reason to be fearful about the future of our republic. That may sound dire and over-dramatic, but it's a reality that we cannot ignore.

The one thing that had set us apart from every other nation in the world -- the sanctity and fairness of our electoral process -- has been shown to be vulnerable not only to foreign influence, but also to a combination of our own incompetence, our misplaced faith in 21st century technology, and the blatant self-interest of certain political groups.

In an era when cynics are proclaiming that we are sliding into the realm of a banana republic, it therefore is essential that all of us who have the ability to vote must do so.

Early-voting already is underway in Massachusetts for the Presidential Primary election, which will be held this coming Tuesday. There are 15 candidates on the Democratic side of the ballot and four Republicans, as well as Libertarian and Green party candidates.

The only way that we can overcome the forces who are seeking to destroy our democracy is to exercise the one thing -- our right to vote -- that has set us apart from every other nation in the world since our founding.

We urge all of our readers to get out and vote -- doing so never has been more crucial to maintaining our democratic principles.

Myles' Musings

By Myles Striar

You Can't Tell a Book by its Cover-up

Glaning at my bookshelves, I recall
When I was reading a book or more
And thought they were the be-all and
end-all.

But that was oh, so long before

Books became replaced by screens,
And slick machines became the rage,
Depriving for many what had been
The joys awaiting on the printed page.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LESLEY R. PHILLIPS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION TO DEM. STATE COMMITTEE

Dear [Editor],

I am pleased to announce my candidacy for re-election to the female "ballot seat," which I have held since 2008, representing the Middlesex and Suffolk State Senate District (currently comprising Allston-Brighton, Cambridge, Charlestown, Everett, Chelsea, and the West End) on the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee. This seat is elected for a four-year term as part of the quadrennial Presidential Primaries in Massachusetts. I humbly and respectfully ask for your vote for my re-election on Tuesday, March 3.

I have lived in our District, residing and owning property in Mid-Cambridge, for almost four decades, and have served on the Democratic State Committee and various of its working Sub-Committees for over 15 years, (I currently serve on the State Party's Affirmative Action, By-laws, Charter, Disabilities Outreach, LGBT Outreach and Rules Committees.) I have also served continuously for the past 18 years as Secretary, and since 2004 Chair, of the Cambridge Ward 6 Democratic Committee, which has grown under my leadership to be one of the largest and most active local Democratic Committees in our District, and which I am pleased to report will be electing 35 members (34 on our ballot, plus one likely write-in candidate) also at the March 3 election, and together with our large number of "20-year" members, will reorganize in April with over 40 active members, and will be working hard to elect a Democratic president and U.S. Senator from Massachusetts in November! I have served as a delegate to 25 Massachusetts Democratic State Conventions. I was an elected Obama Delegate to the 2012 Democratic National Convention and a Sanders Delegate to the 2016 Democratic National Convention as well as a Kerry volunteer and then a Clinton volunteer at the 2004 and 2008 conventions, respectively.

My educational background includes an undergraduate A.B. degree in economics and mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania, the J.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and an Master of Divinity

degree from Harvard University. (I am an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister.)

I have worked over many years as a campaign volunteer in numerous state and local campaigns, as well as national campaigns beginning with the late Sen. Kennedy's presidential bids. I have also been involved with many, many local citizen actions, including (to name a few): the Cambridge Climate Emergency Congress; the campaign to save the Silver Maple Forest at Alewife Reservation; the Inman Square Neighborhood action to preserve the integrity of our public spaces; the protection of condominium owners' and tenants' rights; the fight to end unsafe nuclear energy in Massachusetts. I have served for 15 years as a Commissioner on the City of Cambridge LGBT Commission (where I am one of the three remaining founding Commissioners).

The Democratic State Committee is charged with supporting Democratic candidates at all levels of government, as well as supporting the democratically established positions spelled out in the Massachusetts Democratic Platform (which will next be revised in 2021, a process to be largely guided by the members of the Democratic State Committee), and advocating for both legislative initiatives and citizen ballot initiatives which promote the values of our Party.

I have been endorsed for re-elections by over 100 local elected officials, local Democratic leaders, and Democratic State Committee colleagues, including State Sens. Sal Di Domenico, Jamie Eldridge, and Paul Feeney; State Reps. Kevin Honan, Michael Moran, Joseph McGonigle and Mike Connolly; MA Governor's Councillors Terry Kennedy, Marilyn Petitto Devaney and Eileen Duff; Everett Mayor Carlo De Mario; former Cambridge Mayor Denise Simmons; Democratic National Committee members Deb Kozikowski, David O'Brien, Mel Poindexter, and Susan Thomson; former Democratic State Committee Chairs Phil Johnston and John Walsh; and over 75 other Democratic State Committee colleagues.

There will also be elections for the Democratic Ward Committees (to serve for the next four years as part of the upcoming March 3 primary in every ward in the city. Ward committees form the backbone of our local political organizations, and play a major role in both issue organizing and grassroots campaigning. For those who are interested in getting involved in your local political organization,

this is a once-in-four-years opportunity to get in on the ground floor! Each ward can elect up to 35 members on March 3. In most wards, fewer names than the number of seats available will appear on your ballots. Open seats can be filled by write-in candidates -- in Massachusetts, write-in candidates must receive at least the number of votes equal to the number of signatures that would have been necessary to qualify for the ballot in the first place. For ward committees that qualifying number is just five, so if there are a lot of open seats in your ward, it can be a fairly simple matter to win one of those seats! (Obviously, if there is a contest, the write-in candidates with the highest votes -- up to the number of open seats -- will be elected.)

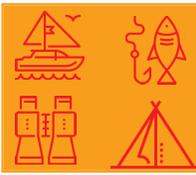
If you are interested in running as a write-in candidate for any Cambridge ward committee, I would recommend that you submit your name prior to the election to the staff at your Election or City Clerk's Office, so that the election workers in your precincts can be alerted to look for and count your votes. I also suggest that as a courtesy, you contact your local ward chair to introduce yourself and your candidacy. (Contact information for all ward chairs is available at the Massachusetts Democratic Party's website, www.massdems.org, and also from your local election office) This is particularly important as there are vacancies in most committees from time to time -- often even immediately after the primary -- which can be filled by the committees' existing memberships from interested applicants.

Please remember that if you are "unenrolled" (that's what we call "independents" here if you are new to Massachusetts), you can vote in our primary by requesting a Democratic ballot when you check in at your polling place, or when you request an absentee ballot. (Absentee ballots may be requested until noon on Monday, March 2.) Early voting is also available this year for the Presidential Primary, with special voting locations open from Feb. 24 through Feb. 28, as well as by mail. Again, check with your Elections Office for additional details.

Finally, I want to remind everyone of the importance of getting out to vote for the candidate of your choice in this year's supremely important Presidential race! Voting - in every election - is important. It is the most sacred right -- and obligation -- of citizens in a democracy. People in many

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2020 Summer in the City



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Beacon Hill Nursery School is excited to announce its annual summer programming for 2020, packed with creative learning adventures for children ages 2 to 6. The program offers eight one-week sessions from June 15-August 14 (no camp June 29-July 3) for Toddlers (children ages 2-2.8) and Mixed Age (children ages 2.9-6), from 8:30-1pm. An extended day option is available until 3:30pm for children 2.9-6. In addition to the Mixed Age program for children ages 2.9-6, we are offering four one-week Specialty Camps (8:30-2pm) culminating in a showcase for families at 1:30pm on each Friday, as follows: Spanish Camp (June 15-19), Yoga and Mindfulness Camp (June 22-26),

Theater Camp (July 6-10), STEM Camp (July 13-17). Please do register for our waitlist if a week is currently full, as we do see movement throughout the spring into the summer and we actively manage the waitlist.

This unique summer program is staffed largely with the school's own EEC qualified teachers and offers a stimulating and nurturing environment. Children enjoy spending their days exploring our two natural playscapes, discovering science and nature, participating in music, art, and yoga, and engaging in water play and outdoor activities. In addition, a wide variety of in-house field trips are part of the summer program experience, including visits from places such as The Museum of Science, Barn Babies, and the New England Aquarium. Utilizing the school's outdoor natural playscapes, the program integrates exciting opportunities for young children in the city to engage with nature-based activities. Please visit

our website (www.bhns.net/summer-program) to register now!

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Summer Fun Program
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on a daily basis, at The Clubs at Charles River Park. The Summer Fun program also offers children music appreciation, gymnastics, field trips, arts and crafts, tennis, and interactive storytelling. Parent involvement and participation are always a part of the program, which begins June 22 and ends Aug. 21.

If you would like your child to become part of the 2020 Summer Fun Program at the Boston Children's School, call Judy Langer, Program Director, at 617-367-6239.

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The Teen Young Leaders Program for ages 13-14 runs 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Teen Evening Program for ages 13-18 are from 4:00 - 8:00pm

Summer Camp is July 6th - August 21st

Mini Camp - July 6th - 10th
Session 1 - July 13th-24th
Session 2 - July 27th - Aug 7th
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“e” inc.’s Summer Science and Discovery Program is back!

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Then we flip to the Animals of the Savannah – come on Safari with us across Africa!

“e” inc.’s Summer Science and Discovery Program is happening the last two-weeks of August. Week one is about our Avian Friends (August 17-21) and Week 2 takes us to the open fields of the Savannah (August 24-28). You won't want to miss these great fun-filled days.

Camp times are from 9AM to 3:30 PM each day, with after-care available, as well. Each week has a field trip off-site to add to the fun. Camp is open to children entering first grade in fall and goes up to fifth grade. As ever, at Science and Discovery Program, the days are full -- conducting experiments, building models, observing live specimens, artistic opportunities, etc. – there's something for everyone at “e” inc.!

For more information visit: www.einc-action.org and click on the camp tab for information, sign-up papers, etc. We look forward to exploring these new frontiers with you.

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Students and teachers of the Beacon Hill Nursery School during yoga class.



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2020 Summer in the City



Hill House Summer Camp

By Marianne Salza

Hill House Summer Camp is an opportunity for children to be kids in a fun and safe environment. From skipping through the Alford Spray Deck, playing games on Teddy Ebersol's Red Sox Fields, and creating art at the Mount Vernon Street Firehouse, campers will have an action-filled summer from June 15 through the end of August. Hill House is encouraging families to register soon, as almost all of the weekly sessions are 80 percent full.

"Kids love our summer camp because it is a place for them to hang out with their friends," said Lauren Hoops-Schmieg, Executive Director. "Many of our kids go to different schools. Hill House tries to keep that neighborhood feeling. Kids can hang out with their next door neighbors and be outside."

Day Campers, ages 5 to 12, enjoy arts and crafts at the Firehouse, and playing field games on the Esplanade. Children attend

educational and fun field trips to the New England Aquarium, The Arnold Arboretum, space centers, farms, Canobie Lake Park, and Sky Zone. Several days a week, campers swim at The Clubs at Charles River Park, where they are staffed by American Red Cross-certified lifeguards, as well as Hill House staff; and nearly every day, they frolic through the Esplanade's spray deck.

"The spray deck is a great asset because on a hot day in the city, there is nothing better," Schmieg explained.

Kiddie Campers, ages three to five, explore a variety of art mediums and outdoor athletics on the Esplanade and Boston Common to build confidence and friendships. The New England Aquarium will visit with touch tanks, and farmers introduce children to animals at the Firehouse, where little ones can enjoy puppet and magic shows.

"We try to make a comfortable and safe place for them to explore and build social skills," explained

Hoops-Schmieg. "We have a lot of sensory activities."

When children graduate from Day Camp, they can participate in the Leaders in Training (LIT) program, for teenagers, 13-15-year-olds who wish to continue at Hill House, but with a new dimension: being a mentor. This is the third year that Hill House has offered LIT for children to explore beyond their comfort zones, build their strengths, and self-reflect. They learn conflict resolution, how to play with children and have first aid training.

"There aren't a lot of opportunities for 13-15-year-olds. This program challenges them and builds their critical thinking skills," said Hoops-Schmieg. "This is a way that they can explore what their own capabilities are. It's learning by doing and being around their peers."

Teenagers gradually transition from campers to counselors as they take part in leadership workshops, in addition to planning and



PHOTO BY CLAIRE OGDEN

Teenagers in the Leaders in Training program learn to become counselors.

assisting camp activities. The LITs also participate in community service projects throughout the three-week program.

"The most successful Leaders in Training are those willing to be vulnerable and learn about themselves," described Hoops-Schmieg, who spent many summers at an overnight summer camp where her mother served as a director.

Schmieg describes camp as being her first love. From age three-24, Hoops-Schmieg has been a camper, advancing to a counselor-in-training, to a counselor, and then administrative staff member. She was also the former director

of a summer camp in the woods of Rhode Island.

"I am passionate about summer camp because you have the room to physically and mentally explore and become a full person," explained Hoops-Schmieg. "Camp helps you be a kid, develop interests, and gives you freedom of expression."

Register for Hill House Summer Camp and learn more about the weekly sessions by calling (617) 227-5838, visiting www.HillHouseBoston.org or the Firehouse, located at 127 Mount Vernon St.

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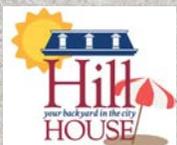


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Boston Explorers helps kids explore their interests, and their city

By Seth Daniel

When Alphonse Litz was growing up in Syracuse, there wasn't a historic site or a walking trail that his working class family didn't visit and learn about. It was a way for them to experience their surroundings, and occupy their time on a fixed budget.

But, he said, it was so enriching for him growing up, that he was surprised after many years of being a Boston Public School teacher that many kids in his classes and under his guidance had never seen Boston's rich historic trails or experienced its lush amenities. It was with that in mind – and some disappointment as an educator existing in the standardized testing era – that he set out to found a program to let kids explore their interests and the historic city they live in.

That's when he founded Boston Explorers – a summer and school vacation program that has grown from 11 kids in the basement of a South End Church in 2011 to more than 275 kids in three two-week camp sessions (plus February and April School Vacation weeks).

"I was going into a third grade classroom carrying a large stack of MCAS tests into the room,

and one of the third graders said, 'There's the man that brings the tests,'" said Litz, a long-time resident of the South End and former public school teacher in Mission Hill. "I was devastated. I had been about radical changes in education and focusing on kids learning, and then that came out. I went home and told my partner Bob about it and it had been the most depressing day I'd ever had. That's when I started to launch Boston Explorers. It wasn't a question of if, but when. I had the luxury of being able to go out and start the camp in 2011. We started with 11 kids in the church basement and we explored the entire city."

In addition to visiting places like the USS Constitution, historic homes like the Nichols House or Otis House, the Public Gardens, rowing on Boston Harbor and figuring out how to travel on the MBTA – the camp also features a time of reflection for kids where they can choose to do things they like, but in a non-electronic environment.

That could mean building something in the wood shop, playing Foosball or bumper pool, jumping rope, building with Legos or quietly reading. The four goals of every day, Litz said, are to

explore Boston, have fun, be kind to everyone and make things with their hands.

"We try to do those things every single day," he said. "I want to get kids back to working with their hands, learning like I did from my father, who was a carpenter. I want to share that. Kids don't miss the phones. Some of the feedback I've gotten is that even the older kids don't mind leaving the phone behind because they can really just be a kid again... So much play is scripted by adults like in sports or ballet or music lessons. This is a place kids can go to have full choice over what they want to do. They are guided by adults, but kids have room to choose and learn."

That's where it becomes what Litz and Assistant Director Sakura Tomizawa call a throwback kind of summer camp.

"This is the kind of camp your grandmother would recognize," said Litz. "The kids value the freedom...It's a child-centered program really all about play and exploration. We have turned down grants because we don't want to do education. It's about play, exploring and learning through that. Kids love it and we keep on exploring."



Boston Explorers is a camp that brings kids front and center with the historic sites in the City that often elude those who live here, and it also allows kids to explore their own interests in a non-electronic environment. The camp has grown from 11 to 275 per year since 2011.

Boston Explorers is tailored to kids age 6-14 in a mixed-age camp that features numerous staff members and older teen trainees. Campers are well-supervised on the trips through Boston, and many of those supervisors are former campers too.

Over time, Boston Explorers has moved its base camp from Union United Church in the South End to the Rafael Hernandez School in Jamaica Plain. From there, they start and end their days, but have excursions that include visiting historic homes, or leveraging partners like Emerson

College to get a behind the scenes tour of the Majestic Theatre.

It's literally like a buffet of activities – going so far as to include African drumming with the Hyde Square Task Force partner from Jamaica Plain.

Ironically, many of the kids in the camp have never been on the Freedom Trail or contemplated the statues in the Public Garden. For a lot of kids in Boston, those things can seem like parts of the city that are only for tourists – not for children growing up here.

At Boston Explorers, Litz said, the City is in their hands.

CITY PAWS Cat Chat

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

From a young age, most of us are taught some of the signals dogs give off to communicate their mood, emotions, and needs. That's because dogs spend more time out and about interacting with humans. Fewer of us understand that cats have their own way of communicating if we take the time to watch, listen, and let them have a chat with us.

We are told to stay away from a growling or barking dog. We can tell the difference between what a happy, wagging tail and a tucked tail are telling us. Fewer of us, especially those who have never been owned by a cat, understand how a cat communicates.

You Can Learn

Fortunately, the smart and caring people over at www.maddiesfund.org offer the education so many of us need. If you do a web search on the words, "Maddie's fund feline communication,"

you'll find a training program to teach you how cats use their many forms of communication.

Susan B. Krebsbach, DVM and Laurie Peek, DVM created the program. In the introduction, they wrote that the course, "... takes you through the three forms of feline communication: vocalization, body language, and scent. Each section provides descriptions of the various forms, along with photos and videos that help you translate what the cat is conveying."

Now We Know!

Since we don't live with cats day-to-day but want to know more about these charming creatures, we were surprised and delighted to learn some nuances of their vocabulary. From now on we'll be charmed if a cat chirps to let us know that she wants us to follow her. We'll enjoy it when she honors us by kneading our tummy or butts us with her head to tell us she likes us.

We knew that a growl from a

cat was telling us to stay away, but didn't know that a hiss is a next step in warning us to back off. If we were to ignore these signals – spitting, biting or scratching might follow.

Those who live with cats will want to recognize the sound of a howl, or yowl vs a meow and to view the video of a cat panting. These are all signs of distress and might call for a visit to the cat hospital. Throughout this course, you are alerted when a form of communication could be your cat's way of telling you they are experiencing anxiety, distress, pain, illness, or fear.

The Give and Take of Scent

Cats could give everyone who loves tasting wine a lesson on how to really concentrate and analyze a scent. It was fascinating to watch a video of a cat examining an odor. It is called their flehmen response. Like a wine expert, they sniff then draw back their lips, wrinkle their nose, and open their mouth as they inhale.



Photo by Anton Darius

Everything about this cat seems to say, "I'm hunting and ready to pounce!"

Cats also like to put their scent on people, objects, and places. Rubbing you with their head is a form of marking you as theirs.

The training program includes mini-quizzes along the way and a final exam if you would like to be certified as having completed and passed. However, even if you just view it to better understand the felines in your life, it is well worth your time.

If you find the course helpful, pass it on to the other animal lovers in your life. And, consider supporting Maddie's Fund with a contribution.

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

REP. LIVINGSTONE'S OFFICE HOURS

State Rep. Jay Livingstone will hold office hours at J. Pace, located at 75 Blossom Court, on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 9 a.m.

KING'S CHAPEL'S TUESDAY RECITALS

King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., presents its Tuesday Recitals. Admission is by suggested donation of \$5 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 Duo Zonda: flautists Wei Zhao and Orlando Cela performing works by Couperin, Mendelssohn and Muczynski on March 3; cellist Cora Swenson Lee performing works by Britten, Cassado and Saygun on March 10; Amaranti Ensemble: Maria Alejandra Montero (soprano), Maria Gabriela Alvraado (traverso) and Kyle Collins (harpsichord) performing "Gibraltar: A Clash Between Nations" on March 17; Michael Hall (viola) and Aaron Target-Caplan (guitar) performing works by Read, Trester and Ribeiro on March 24; and David Williams Hughes (voice and lute) performing "Songs of Sadness, Satire and Seduction" on March 31.

REVOLUTIONARY SPACES HAPPENINGS

Revolutionary Spaces will hold a Boston Massacre 250th Anniversary Commemoration at the Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington St., on Thursday, March 5, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. There are up to 100 seats available for the public. Registration is required at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boston-massacre-250th-anniversary-commemoration-tickets-95405922683>.

Also, beginning Thursday, March 5, "Reflecting Attucks" – a new temporary exhibit – will open in Representatives Hall at the Old State House at 206 Washington St. The exhibition will explore the life and memory of Crispus Attucks, a man of African and Native American descent and the first casualty of the Boston Massacre, and provoke visitors to consider how Attucks has been remembered over the past 250 years.

To complement the exhibit, Revolutionary Spaces presents the 2020 Boston Massacre Reenactment at the Old State House, 206 Washington St., on

Saturday, March 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 7:30 p.m. From 1-5 p.m., reenactors will illustrate the tensions between Boston residents and British soldiers through a combination of interpretations inside and outside of the Old State House, Old South Meeting House and the Edes & Gill Print Shop at Faneuil Hall; and from 7 to 7:30 p.m., the reenactment of the Boston Massacre incident will take place outside the Old State House near the Boston Massacre Site on the Freedom Trail. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/2471494463179960/> for more information.

HILL HOUSE KIDDIE KAMP OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

Hill House, Inc. located at 127 Mount Vernon St., is currently enrolling for its Kiddie Kamp, which is specifically for kids aged 3-5 and the perfect combination of new and exciting experiences in a safe, familiar environment. Join a staff of counselors for a summer full of games, crafts, stories, songs, age-appropriate athletics and outdoor fun. Your child will build confidence, independence and friendships.

For more information on Kiddie Kamp, or how to register - some weeks are at 80-percent capacity, so don't wait - contact Chelsea Evered at 617-227-5838 or cevered@hillhouseboston.org, or visit hillhouseboston.org.

HILL HOUSE SPRING BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Hill House, Inc. located at 127 Mount Vernon St., has opened up Baseball and Softball League registration. Members of the community can now register for its new Red Sox Rookie League for 4-year-olds, T-Ball (ages 5-6.5), AA Baseball (ages 6.5-7), AAA Baseball (ages 8-9) and Majors League (10- to 12-year-olds). Hill house also offers Girls Softball for 6- to 8-year-olds and 9- to 12-year-olds. All leagues are coed, and the season will begin the first week in April.

Visit <http://www.hillhouseboston.org/Athletics/Baseball.htm> for more details.

For more information on the Hill House Little League, contact Hill House Athletics Director Marshall Caldera at 617-227-5838 or mcaldera@hillhouseboston.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.

'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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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 noon to 1:30 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.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS GROUP REACHES OUT TO BEREAVED 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 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.

GET HOME-WORK HELP AT THE WEST END BRANCH 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.

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, FEB. 27

OFFICE HOURS for State Re. Jay Livingstone, J. Pace, 75 Blossom Court, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

CONCERT, Duo Zonda Mperforming works by Couperin, Mendelssohn and Muczynski, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation: \$5, call 617-227-2155 for more information

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

EVENT, Boston Massacre 250th Anniversary Commemoration, Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington St., 6:30-8 p.m., register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boston-massacre-250th-anniversary-commemoration-tickets-95405922683>

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

EVENT, 2020 Boston Massacre Reenactment, Old State House, 206 Washington St., 1-5 p.m.; 7-7:30 p.m., visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/2471494463179960/> for more information

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

CONCERT, cellist Cora Swenson Lee performing works by Britten, Cassado and Saygun, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation: \$5, call 617-227-2155 for more information

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

CONCERT, Amaranti Ensemble: Maria Alejandra Montero (soprano), Maria Gabriela Alvraado (traverso)

and Kyle Collins (harpsichord) performing "Gibraltar: A Clash Between Nations," King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation: \$5, call 617-227-2155 for more information

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

CONCERT, Michael Hall (viola) and Aaron Larget-Caplan (guitar) performing works by Read, Trester and Ribeiro, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation: \$5, call 617-227-2155 for more information

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

CONCERT, David Williams Hughes (voice and lute) performing "Songs of Sadness, Satire and Seduction," King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation: \$5, call 617-227-2155 for more information

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

DEAN'S LIST HONORS ANNOUNCED AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the Fall 2019 semester.

Among students earning dean's list honors is/are:

Eoghan Downey of Beacon Hill
Leslie Moukheiber of Beacon Hill

Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade

point average of 3.4 or greater.

Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in

the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all

Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate and professional programs across the university's schools is widely encouraged.



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INTRODUCTION TO LAPTOPS, EREADERS AND IPADS AT THE WEST END BRANCH 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.

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 BPL, 151 Cambridge St., welcomes after-work tai chi group every Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. Come 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.

LETTERS (from pg. 4)

parts of our world still fight – and die – for this privilege. We should never take it lightly. Please go to the polls and vote on March 3 and vote as if your life depended on it.

Please feel free to email me at lrphillips@rocketmail.com if you have any questions, or visit my website, www.LesleyPhillips.org. And again, I respectfully ask for your vote for my re-election as your Democratic State Committeewoman for the Middlesex and Suffolk District. Thank you!

VOTE FOR CAPOBIANCO

Dear Editor,

I am humbly asking you to vote for my longtime friend and colleague Valentino Capobianco for re-election to the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee in the First Suffolk and Middlesex District. Valentino will appear on

the Presidential Primary Ballot on Tuesday March 3.

I have had the honor and privilege in working with Valentino since he decided to volunteer in his community at the age of 15. Professionally we serve together on the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee together representing the First Suffolk and Middlesex District. In 2017, as a member Democratic Party Platform Committee Valentino successfully advocated for language requiring Presidential Candidates to release their tax returns.

As a member of the Winthrop School Committee, he led the effort to improve full free day kindergarten to help reduce the financial burden on working families. Capobianco supported Question 3 in 2018 and in doing so, he fought for LGBTQ students, and earlier this year the Winthrop School

Committee passed a resolution in favor of the "Student Opportunity Act" which changed the Chapter 70 funding formula. He diligently worked within the town budget to approve two Teachers contracts with salary increases, without layoffs and without a proposition 2.5-percent override.

Valentino is a kindhearted hard working young man that loves

public service. He is a leader that we can trust and it is my honor to ask you to join me in voting for Valentino Capobianco for Democratic State Committee on Tuesday March 3rd, 2020.

Sincerely,

Denise LoConte
Democratic State Committee
Woman



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