

# APRIL 2017 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Programs are one of the benefits of membership in Beacon Hill Village. Selected programs are open to guests of members and to prospective members who may be interested in joining the Village. Members have priority when registering for programs that have space limitations. BHV reserves the right to limit the number of programs that prospective members may attend. A reservation is required for all programs unless otherwise noted in the program description. Refunds will be made for cancellations received at least one week prior to an event unless tickets have been pre-purchased or non-refundable payments have been made and we are unable to fill your spot.

**Monday, April 3 5:30 - 7 p.m.**

## Conversations with...Dave & Lynn Waller

Meet Lynn and Dave Waller, Keepers of Graves Light in Boston Harbor. The Wallers will tell the tale of the landmark lighthouse, purchased in 2013 at government auction, and will share their adventures as they transform the historic structure into a vacation home. Come and hear about shipwrecks, German spies and a plucky swimmer named Rose. *Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages at 5:30 p.m.; program at 6 p.m.* Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. BHV/BHS members: Free. Guests of members: \$20.



**Tuesday, April 4 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

## Davis Museum



Daphne White's *Prayer Project* is an installation of meditative video portraits of leaders in Buddhism, Catholicism, Judaism, Hinduism, Jainism, Christian Evangelicalism, and the non-denominational Vineyard Movement. "These tranquil, often silent, films place religions on an equal footing in their stripped down, human form, showing faith as a part of daily life," writes Curator

Josephine Lanyon. Also on display during our visit is *The Fine Print*, a collection of works on paper encompassing works from European old masters to American prints and drawings; and *On Distant Shores*, landscapes by John Constable and John Frederick Kensett. Buffet lunch at the Wellesley College Club. *Van departs Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 10 a.m. and Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street, at 10:05 a.m.* BHV members: \$50. Guests of BHV members and prospective members: \$65. Price includes transportation, Museum admission and tour and buffet lunch at the Wellesley College Club.

**Wednesday, April 5 7:30 p.m. concert; dinner at 5:45 p.m.**  
**NEC Philharmonia at Jordan Hall**

Conducted by David Loebel, this free concert by the NEC Philharmonia features Corigliano's *Elegy*, Bartok's *Concerto for Viola and Orchestra* and Dvorak's *Symphony No. 6 in D Major*. For dinner, meet at the Ginger Exchange, 250 Huntington Avenue, at 5:45 p.m.; for concert only, meet at Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street, at 7:15 p.m. BHV members and their guests. Free.

**Thursday, April 6 2 - 3 p.m.**

## West End Museum

The West End Museum is a neighborhood museum dedicated to the collection, preservation and interpretation of the history and culture of the West End. *The New York Streets: Boston's First Urban Renewal Project* is a new exhibit that tells the story of another vibrant, multi-ethnic neighborhood of tenement houses and mom-and-pop stores that fell victim to so-called urban renewal. The New York Streets encompassed 24 acres of land comprising 12+ city blocks in the northeast corner of the South End. Meet at the West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, for our 2 p.m. tour of the Museum. BHV members and their guests. Free.

**Saturday, April 8 1 - 4 p.m.**

## Creative Kitchens Tour

Beacon Hill Village once again presents a unique opportunity to tour some of the most distinctive and creative kitchens in some of the most extraordinary private homes on Beacon Hill and in Back Bay, shining a spotlight on the creativity that goes into and comes out of our kitchens – the heart of our homes. The Cheers for Children/Kershaw Foundation is this year's presenting sponsor of the tour and luncheon. Tickets are \$50 in advance or \$60 on the day of the tour. Luncheon tickets are \$135, which includes a tour ticket. *This is a fun event that also supports Beacon Hill Village. Open to the public. Call the office or register online.*



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>GROCERY SHOPPING TRIPS</b> Door-to-door transportation to Stop &amp; Shop in Somerville every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and noon and Friday at 10 a.m. and to Star in the Fenway every Friday at noon. A driver will help carry your groceries. BHV members only: \$10.</p> <p><b>TAXI COUPONS</b> Come to the BHV office on Friday, April 14, between 11 and noon, to pick up your taxi coupons at this monthly distribution. Pay \$5 for a \$10 coupon book; maximum of two books per person, per month. BHV members only. 74 Joy Street, third floor.</p>		<p><b>TRIP TO MARKET BASKET</b> Door-to-door transportation to Market Basket in Chelsea on Wednesday, April 5 at 9:30 a.m. A driver will help carry your groceries. Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.</p> <p><b>TRIPS TO TRADER JOE'S</b> Door-to-door transportation to Trader Joe's in Cambridge on Wednesday, April 5 at 11:30 a.m., and Wednesday, April 19, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. A driver will help carry your groceries. Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.</p> <p><b>TERRIFIC TUESDAYS</b> Terrific Tuesdays meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. at 75 Chestnut Street to discuss and plan outings related to the arts. The group often stays for dinner after the meeting. Contact Roberta Meyers</p>		<p>(bonmarchebabes12000@yahoo.com) for more information and to be added to Roberta's email distribution list. All BHV members welcome. Registration not required.</p> <p><b>MEN'S FIRST DRINK</b> Join the men of Beacon Hill Village for a late afternoon drink as they continue their exploration of Boston's watering holes. Men's First Drink meets on the first Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. Contact BHV member Roger Cox (rhcox1@comcast.net) for the location and to be added to Roger's email distribution list. BHV members and their guests.</p>		
<p><b>RUMMIKUB</b> Join BHV members Joan Doucette and Tina DiMaggio for an afternoon of rummikub at Tina's apartment (River House, 145 Pinckney Street) on Sunday, April 9, from 3-5 p.m. BHV members only. Call the BHV office to register or register online.</p>	<p><b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>Calendar Mailing (10:30)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b> <b>Conversations with... Dave &amp; Lynn Waller (5:30-7)</b> 3</p>	<p><b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Davis Museum (10-2)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11)</b> <b>Terrific Tuesdays (4:00)</b> 4</p>	<p><b>Market Basket (9:30)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b> <b>Trader Joe's (11:30)</b> <b>NEC Philharmonia (7:30 concert; dinner at 5:45)</b> 5</p>	<p><b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>West End Museum (2-3)</b> <b>Men's First Drink (4:00)</b> 6</p>	<p><b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (11:45-12:45)</b> <b>Tai Chi (noon-1)</b> 7</p>	<p><i>Creative Kitchens</i> TOUR 2017 1-4 8</p>
<p>Rummikub (3-5) 9</p>	<p><b>First Night of Passover</b> <b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b> <b>Encore: Volunteer Opportunities (11-12)</b> 10</p>	<p><b>Second Night of Passover</b> <b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11)</b> 11</p>	<p><b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b> <b>Knit &amp; Stitch (1-3)</b> <b>Passover Pot Luck (5:30-7:30)</b> 12</p>	<p><b>Meditation (cancelled)</b> <b>Maidens &amp; Martinis (4:30)</b> <b>Travel Group: Kenya &amp; Tanzania Safari (5-6:30)</b> 13</p>	<p><b>Good Friday</b> <b>Decoupage (9:30-11:30)</b> <b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (11:45-12:45)</b> <b>Taxi Coupons (11-noon)</b> <b>Tai Chi (noon-1)</b> 14</p>	
<p><b>Easter Sunday</b> 16</p>	<p><b>Boston Marathon</b> <b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>Grocery Shop (9:30 &amp; 11:30)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (cancelled)</b> 17</p>	<p><b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (cancelled)</b> <b>Book Group (2-3:30)</b> 18</p>	<p><b>Trader Joe's (9:30 &amp; 11:30)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b> <b>End of Life Choices: Funeral Options (2-4)</b> 19</p>	<p><b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>Role Reversal: Guiding Families as They Navigate Aging Life Transitions (10-11:30)</b> 20</p>	<p><b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (cancelled)</b> <b>Tai Chi (noon-1)</b> 21</p>	<p><b>Blithewold Mansion &amp; Gardens (9:30-3)</b> 22</p>
<p><b>MEDITATION</b> Meets every Monday and Thursday at 8:45 a.m. (except as otherwise noted on the calendar) at the Beacon Hill home of BHV member Susan Cox. Contact Susan (ssn.cox@gmail.com) for more information. BHV members only.</p>	<p><b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b> <b>Conversations with... Armond Cohen (5:30-7)</b> 24</p>	<p><b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11)</b> <b>Charlestown Walk &amp; Bunker Hill Museum (10-1:30)</b> 25</p>	<p><b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b> <b>Knit &amp; Stitch (1-3)</b> <b>Ether Dome at MGH (10:30-11:30)</b> 26</p>	<p><b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>Bowling (10:30-1:30)</b> 27</p>	<p><b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (11:45-12:45)</b> <b>Tai Chi (noon-1)</b> 28</p>	<p><b>BOOK GROUP</b> BHV members meet on the third Tuesday of each month from 2-3:30 p.m. at 74 Joy Street, first floor conference room, to discuss a book previously selected by the group. Members take turns facilitating the discussion. Contact Reese Berman (reeseberman@verizon.net) if interested in joining this group.</p> <p><b>KNIT &amp; STITCH</b> BHV members meet twice a month to knit, crochet, embroider or do other stitch work. In April, the group will meet on Tuesday, the 12th, and Tuesday, the 26th, from 1-3 p.m., at the home of Fran Goldberg in the Back Bay. Contact Diana Crane (dscrane565@comcast.net) if interested in attending and to be added to Diana's email distribution list.</p>
<p><b>HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS:</b> <b>Beacon Hill Athletic Club (\$5/class)</b> <i>North Station, 261 Friend Street:</i> Aerial Conditioning (Fri at 8:30) <i>North End, 85 Atlantic Avenue:</i> Total Body Strength (Mon at 8:30 and Fri at 8:15); Muscle (Wed &amp; Thurs at 8:30); Stretching (Thurs at 9:30); Rejuvenating Yoga (Tues &amp; Thurs at noon; Restorative Yoga (Wed at noon); Gentle Yoga (Fri at 9:15) <i>Beacon Hill, 3 Hancock Street:</i> Senior Conditioning (Mon &amp; Thurs at 10)</p>						
<p><b>Total Fitness w/Cindy Sullivan - Beacon Hill:</b> Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, Mon &amp; Wed, 11 a.m. - noon. \$5 for BHV members</p> <p><b>Total Fitness w/Cindy Sullivan - Back Bay:</b> First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough Street (at the corner of Berkeley). Tues, 10 - 11 a.m. and Fri, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. \$5 for BHV members. Call the BHV office for more information. Registration not required.</p> <p><b>Tai Chi w/Joshua Grant:</b> Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, noon-1. \$200 for BHV members for 10-session class. Individual classes: \$25/class. Contact Joshua (gulong16@gmail.com) for more information.</p>						





Passover Pot Luck

**Monday, April 10 11 a.m. - noon**  
**Encore: Volunteer Opportunities**

Join us for a presentation by Encore Boston Network to learn about volunteer opportunities with 7 youth organizations in Boston, including Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts, Playworks, Jump Start, Reserve and Generations. Boston is one of 4 cities that are pioneering the inter-generational initiative *Generation to Generation*. Meet at BHV, 74 Joy Street, first floor conference room. BHV members.

**Wednesday, April 12 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Passover Pot Luck**

BHV members Murray Frank, Joanne Cooper and Roberta Meyers invite all BHV members and their guests to join them for a Passover pot luck at the Women’s Lunch Place in the Back Bay. This year, we’ll talk about the meaning of Passover and the symbolic foods on the Seder plate, ask and answer the “four questions” and sing a few songs. We’ll provide matzoh, gefilte fish, haroseth and other symbolic foods and ask you to bring a main course, side dish, salad, dessert or beverage (for 6-8 people) that can be served at room temperature and that doesn’t include flour or leavening agent. If you would like to make a donation to the WLP as a thank you for hosting us and for the wonderful work that they do, please bring a check (made payable to the WLP). Meet at 67 Newbury Street. BHV members and their guests. Free. Registration required.

**Thursday, April 13 5 - 6:30 p.m. Travel Group: Kenya and Tanzania Safari**

Reese and Stan Berman will share their photos and experiences from their safari in Kenya and Tanzania. You’ll see the Big Five, the Migrating Five, and The Ugly Five up close and learn a few words in Swahili and a few new English words. Meet at 72 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only. Free.

**Friday, April 14 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Decoupage**

Join BHV member Janie Wallace for a morning of decoupage, the art of cutting out and gluing paper to an object, which is then varnished for a lovely and protective finish. Our project for this session will be a picture frame. Janie will provide the materials (bring your own scissors). A small fee will be collected at the program to cover costs. Meet at 74 Joy Street, first floor conference room. BHV members.

**Wednesday, April 19 2 - 4 p.m. End of Life Choices – Funeral Options**

As part of our Living Well/Ending Well series, this two-part session will provide tips for dealing with a death and how you can ease the loss for those who care about you by identifying your preferences. In the first hour, a volunteer from the Funeral Consumers Alliance will outline available options, including embalming, cremation, and “green” burial. In the second hour, the Rev. Joy Fallon, Senior Minister at King’s Chapel, at the corner of Tremont and School Streets, is an independent church affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Association. Meet at King’s Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. Open to the public. Registration required. Free.

**Thursday, April 20 10 -11:30 a.m.**

**Role Reversal: Guiding Families as They Navigate Aging Life Transitions**

What happens when children of aging parents assume the traditional “parental role”? In this interactive discussion, clinical social worker and geriatric care manager Martha Bass will provide guidance to families navigating this life transition. Martha is principal and owner of mBass Consulting, which provides consultation to families and elders on Aging Life transitions, and has more than 25 years of experience in elder services. Presented in partnership with the Vilna Shul’s Seniors Connect! Meet at the Vilna Shul, 18 Phillips Street. Open to the public. Registration required. Free.

**Saturday, April 22 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Blithewold Mansion & Gardens**

Daffodils. Fifty-thousand of them in bloom during our visit to this 33-acre seaside estate in Bristol, RI, established in the 1890s by the Van Wickle family as their summer retreat. We’ll tour both the gardens and the 45-room English-style mansion, one of the few late 19th and early 20th century New England estates that retain their integrity and authenticity down to the details of plant materials and interior furnishings. After our 90-minute tour we’ll enjoy an elegant high tea lunch (scones, mini-sandwiches, quiche and desserts) served in the Mansion’s dining room. Van departs Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 9:30 a.m. and Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street, at 9:35 a.m. BHV members: \$85. Guests of BHV members and prospective members: \$90. Price includes transportation, admission to and tour of the Mansion and Gardens and high tea lunch.



Travel Group



Decoupage



Role Reversal: Guiding Families as They Navigate Aging Life Transitions



Blithewold Mansion & Gardens



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## APRIL 2017 CALENDAR

**Monday, April 24 5:30 - 7 p.m.**

### **Conversations with...Armond Cohen**

Armond Cohen has been fighting for the environment since he was a young man. He cut his teeth opposing the Seabrook nuclear plant in New Hampshire. He welcomes the renewables revolution. But he has come to believe, after hard thought and careful analysis, that nuclear power must be an essential part of the world's energy future. Come hear why. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages at 5:30 p.m.; program at 6 p.m. *Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. BHV/BHS members: Free. Guests of members: \$20.*

**Tuesday, April 25 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

### **Charlestown Walk & Bunker Hill Museum**



Join Davida Carvin and Deborah Drosnin for a 3-mile mostly flat walk that will take us across the locks over the Charles River to Paul Revere Park in Charlestown, on to the Bunker Hill Museum and then back across what is reportedly the

most expensive pedestrian/bike path in America, the North Bank Bridge. After our visit to the Bunker Hill Museum we'll have lunch in Charlestown before finishing our walk, which ends at Science Park. *Bring water. Meet at The Equal Exchange Café, 226 Causeway Street, at the corner of Lovejoy*

*Wharf, a short walk from the North Station Green Line station. Look for the Travel Advisor sign on the building. BHV members and their guests.*

**Wednesday, April 26 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

### **Ether Dome at MGH**

Beautifully restored and designated a historical landmark the Ether Dome is the site of the first public demonstration, in 1846, of ether as a surgical anesthetic. Now a teaching amphitheater, the Ether Dome served as the hospital's operating room from its opening in 1821 until 1868. The room contains a collection of 19th-century surgical instruments, a skeleton and an Egyptian mummy donated to the hospital in 1823. Learn about the use of ether as an anesthetic and other interesting tidbits from one of MGH's well-trained docents. *Meet at the Bullfinch Building, MGH. BHV members and their guests. Free.*



**Thursday, April 27 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

### **Candlepin Bowling**

Join BHV members for candlepin bowling at Sacco's Bowl Haven in Davis Square, Somerville. Lunch at the Flatbread Company. Cost for bowling approximately \$10. *Meet at the turnstiles at Charles/MGH at 10:30 a.m. BHV members and their guests.*