

Beacon Hill Village

AUGUST 2016 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.

Tuesday, August 2 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Bowling



Join BHV members for candlepin bowling at Sacco's Bowl Haven in Davis Square, Somerville. The balls are small and lightweight, so you don't need

to be a weightlifter to enjoy the game. Lunch afterwards at the Flatbread Company at the bowling alley. Total cost for bowling is approximately \$10 per person. *Meet at Charles/MGH Station at 10:30 a.m. for the short train ride to Davis Square. BHV members and their guests.*

Thursday, August 4 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
The Gardens at Elm Bank

Located on the Massachusetts Horticultural Society's 36 acres in Wellesley, The Gardens at Elm Bank consists of 12 formal gardens, including the Annual Garden, a show stopper in August;



Bressingham Garden, a four-season garden featuring beds of perennials, trees, and shrubs; and the Italianate Garden, designed by the Olmsted Brothers firm and one of two Italianate gardens open to the public in Massachusetts. After our tour, we'll have a box lunch at the Gardens. *Meet at Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 10 a.m., or at Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth and Exeter), at 10:05 a.m. BHV members: \$45. Guests of members and prospective members: \$55. Price includes van transportation, admission to and tour of The Gardens, and a box lunch.*

Saturday, August 6 10 a.m. - noon
Harvard Art Museums

As part of a major renovation completed in 2013, the Fogg, Sackler, and Busch-Reisinger Museums were integrated into one museum, the Harvard Art Museums. Some superb exhibits are on display during our visit, including *Everywhen: The Eternal Present in Indigenous Art from Australia*; and



Drawings from the Age of Rubens, Bruegel and Rembrandt. We'll tour the Museums on our own, after which people may choose to stay for a bite to eat at the Museums' café before heading back to Boston. The Museums are free for Massachusetts residents from 10-noon on Saturdays and are a short walk (2/10 mile) across Harvard Yard

from the Harvard Square T station. Bring an ID showing Massachusetts residency. *Meet at the turnstiles at the Charles/MGH station at 10 a.m.*

Tuesday, August 9 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Fuller Craft Museum

The 20 artists whose work is part of the exhibit titled *The Faces of Politics: In/Tolerance* were asked to examine, on a personal level, how their creative vision is influenced by the current political unrest. The result is 28



works in ceramic, fiber art, sculpture and mixed media that examine gun violence, racial injustice, gender discrimination, wildlife extinction and economic inequality, among other issues. Given the upcoming election, the exhibit couldn't be more timely. *Meet at Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 9:30 a.m., or at Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth and Exeter), at 9:35 a.m. BHV members: \$50. Guests of members and prospective members: \$60. Price includes van transportation, admission to and tour of the Museum, and a box lunch.*

Friday, August 12 9:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Boston Lighthouse

Join a National Park Service Ranger and the United States Coast Guard for an unforgettable tour of Boston Light, America's oldest light station. During our 3 1/2 hour trip

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AUGUST 2016 Registration required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. **CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 617-723-9713**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Total Fitness w/Cindy cancelled Calendar Mailing (10:30) 1	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay cancelled Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Bowling (10:30-1:30) Terrific Tuesdays (4:00) 2	Total Fitness w/Cindy cancelled Market Basket (10 & noon) 3	Men's First Drink resumes in September The Gardens at Elm Bank (10-1:30) 4	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Tai Chi (noon-1) 5	Harvard Art Museums (10:00) 6
	Total Fitness w/Cindy (11-noon) 8	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Fuller Craft Museum (9:30-2) Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) 9	Total Fitness w/Cindy (11-noon) 10	Maidens & Martinis: 75 Chestnut (4:30) 11	Boston Lighthouse Tour (9:15-1) Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Taxi Coupons (11-noon) Tai Chi (noon-1) 12	TRIP TO TRADER JOE'S Door-to-door transportation to Trader Joe's in Cambridge on Wednesday, August 17, at 10 a.m. and noon. A driver will help carry your groceries! Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.
Spectacle Island (11:15-3) 14	Total Fitness w/Cindy (11-noon) 15	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Vilna Shul (9:30-11) Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) Supper Club: City Table (6:00) 16	Trader Joe's (10 & noon) Total Fitness w/Cindy (11-noon) 17	MIT Museum (10-noon, plus lunch) 18	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Tai Chi (noon-1) 19	TERRIFIC TUESDAYS BHV members meet on Tuesday, August 2 at 4 p.m. at 75 Chestnut Street to discuss and plan outings related to the arts. All BHV mem- bers welcome! Registration not required. MEN'S FIRST DRINK Men's First Drink is taking a break for the summer. Their once-a- month exploration of Boston's watering holes will resume on Thursday, September 8 at 4 p.m.
Beaumont Brunch and Tour (filled) 21	Total Fitness w/Cindy (11-noon) Boston Harbor Cruise (12:40-2:30) 22	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) Conversations with... Jim Torres, SpeakEasy (5:30-7) 23	Chestnut Hill Reservoir Walking Tour (10:45-1) Total Fitness w/Cindy (11-noon) 24	Lunch Group: Oceanaire Seafood Room (12:30) 25	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Tai Chi (noon-1) 26	MAIDENS & MARTINIS Join the women of Beacon Hill Village for a drink on Thursday, August 11, at 4:30 p.m. at 75 Chestnut. If interested, please contact Louise Haddock by email (lh.9800@gmail.com) or text or phone (617.447.9800). BHV members and their guests. Pay individually.
TAXI COUPONS Come to the BHV office on Friday, August 12, 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.	Total Fitness w/Cindy cancelled 29	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay cancelled Adams National Historical Park (8:15-12:30) Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) 30	Total Fitness w/Cindy cancelled 31	NOTES		MEDITATION Meditation with Susan Cox is taking a break for the summer and will resume on Monday, September 5.
TRIP TO MARKET BASKET Door-to-door transportation to Market Basket in Chelsea on Wednesday, August 3, at 10 a.m. and noon. A driver will help carry your groceries! Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.	<p>HEALTH & WELLNESS: Beacon Hill Athletic Club (\$5/class) <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, Thurs at 8:30); Stretching (Wed, Thurs at 9:30); Yoga (Fri at 9:15) <i>Beacon Hill, 3 Hancock Street:</i> Senior Conditioning (Tues, Thurs at 10)</p> <p>Total Fitness w/Cindy Sullivan Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, Mon & Wed, 11 a.m. - noon. \$5 for BHV members</p> <p>Total Fitness w/Cindy Sullivan - Back Bay First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough Street (at the corner of Berkeley). Tues, 10 - 11 a.m. \$5 for BHV members</p> <p>Tai Chi w/Joshua Grant Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, Fri, noon - 1 p.m. \$150 for BHV members for 10-session class Individual classes: \$20/class Email Joshua at gulong16@gmail.com for more information.</p>					
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Boston Lighthouse



Spectacle Island



Vilna Shul



MIT Museum



Boston Harbor Cruise

we'll travel to the outer reaches of Boston Harbor to Little Brewster Island to visit the lighthouse and, if you choose, scale the 76 steps to the top. While on the boat, rangers will provide a historic account of Boston Harbor while we take in views of the city and the harbor. Bring a sandwich and drink or snack to eat on the boat or while at Little Brewster Island. We suggest comfortable shoes, a hat and sunglasses. Register by July 29. Meet at the Boston Harbor Islands Welcome Center on the Greenway across from the Marriott Long Wharf Hotel at 9:15 a.m. for our 9:30 a.m. cruise. The closest T station is Aquarium (Blue Line). BHV members: \$35. Guests of members and prospective members: \$45.

Sunday, August 14 11:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Spectacle Island

With some of the best views in the harbor, Spectacle Island is an ideal place to sit back and listen to the sound of jazz music. We'll take the 11:30 a.m. ferry over to the Island, which will allow time for a short walk and/or lunch on the porch of the Visitor's Center before the 1 p.m. free jazz concert featuring Berklee School of Music student Jacob McCaslin. Bring your own lunch or purchase food at the snack shack. Return trip is on either the 2:30 or 4:30 p.m. ferry. Meet at Long Wharf-North Pier, on the north side of the Long Wharf Marriott, next to Christopher Columbus Park, at 11:15 a.m. for the 11:30 a.m. ferry. The closest T station is Aquarium (Blue Line). BHV members, their guests, and prospective members: \$13. Price covers ferry.

Tuesday, August 16 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Vilna Shul

Join us for a tour of the historic Vilna Shul, a 100-year-old synagogue located on the North Slope of Beacon Hill. For 65 years, the Vilna Shul was home to the congregation that called themselves Anshei Vilner, the People of Vilnius (Lithuania). It is now Boston's Center for Jewish Culture. After our tour of the upstairs sanctuary (stairs only; no elevator) we'll have a mid-morning snack of coffee, tea, fruit and Danish and a chance to view the Shul's exhibits. Meet at the Vilna Shul, 18 Phillips Street. BHV members, their guests, and prospective members: \$10.

Tuesday, August 16 6 p.m.

Supper Club: City Table

Located in the Lenox Hotel in the Back Bay, City Table describes itself as a casual neighborhood eatery with a menu that focuses on fresh, local ingredients and chef-inspired, regional touches. We're going during restaurant week, when the three-course prix fixe dinner is expected to be \$33. Meet at 65 Exeter Street (at the corner of Boylston Street). BHV members and their guests. Pay individually.

Thursday, August 18 10 a.m. - noon (plus lunch)

MIT Museum

The MIT Museum is a small gem. *Imagining New Technology: Building MIT in Cambridge* celebrates MIT's 100th anniversary in Cambridge and consists of maps, architectural drawings and photographs, as well as a crowd sourced 3D printed model of the MIT campus and surrounding community. Also on display during our visit are Arthur Ganson's interactive kinetic sculptures and selected works from the Museum's extensive holography collection. We'll tour the Museum on our own before walking a couple of blocks to Amuse Restaurant in Le Meridien for lunch. Meet at the turnstiles at the Charles/MGH T station at 10 a.m. or at the MIT Museum, 265 Massachusetts Avenue, at 10:30 a.m. If you are meeting at the Museum, take the Red Line to Central Square and then walk 4/10 mile down Massachusetts Avenue towards the river. BHV members, their guests, and prospective members: \$5. Lunch is pay individually.

Monday, August 22 12:40 p.m. (1 p.m. departure) - 2:30 p.m.

Boston Harbor Cruise

Join us on a free 90-minute narrated cruise of the Boston Harbor, courtesy of the Mayor's Office and Elder Affairs Commissioner Emily Shea. Lunch will be provided, also compliments of the Mayor's Office. Spots are limited, so sign up early. Meet at One Long Wharf, at the front of the Long Wharf Marriot. The closest T station is Aquarium (Blue Line). BHV members only. Free.

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Adams National Historical Park

Tuesday, August 30

Tuesday, August 23 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Conversations with... Jim Torres, SpeakEasy

We are thrilled to have again as our speaker Jim Torres, SpeakEasy's Director of Marketing & Communications, who will give us a preview of the upcoming season's shows. If we're lucky, an actor or two might join us! And, as an added treat, we'll be holding this program at the Calderwood Pavillion at the Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont Street, in the South End, easily accessible by public transportation. Light hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages at 5:30 p.m.; program at 6 p.m. If you need directions, please call the office. *BHV/BHS members: Free. Non-members: \$20.*

Wednesday, August 24 10:45 a.m.

Chestnut Hill Reservoir Walking Tour

Join Eric Metzger, Director of Museum Services of the Metropolitan Waterworks Museum, on a 1/2 to 1 mile walk around part of the Chestnut Hill Reservoir and learn



about how its development and that of the surrounding park impacted the development of the "Chestnut Hill

Loop." He'll also touch on the architecture in the neighborhood. *Meet outside the entrance to the Park Street station at 10:45 a.m. for a ride on the Green Line to the Reservoir. BHV members and their guests: \$5. Bring a snack (or even lunch) and water!*

Thursday, August 25 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Group: Oceanaire Seafood Room

The perfect setting to enjoy the freshest seafood flown in from around the world. We're visiting during restaurant week when the three-course prix fixe lunch menu is \$25. *Meet at 40 Court Street. BHV members and their guests. Pay individually.*



Tuesday, August 30 8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Adams National Historical Park

Located in Quincy, the Adams National Historical Park includes the birthplaces of two presidents, the Old House at Peacefield, and the Stone Library, as well as 13 acres of a historic landscape that reflects the lifestyles and values of four generations of the Adams family. We'll take the Red Line to Quincy Center and then begin our trolley tour at the Visitor Center, across the street from the T station. Tickets for tours are not reserved, which is why we're getting an early start. Possibility of lunch in Quincy Center after our visit to the Park. *Meet at the turnstiles inside the Charles/MGH Station at 8:15 a.m. BHV members and their guests: \$10.*