

# AUGUST 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.

**Tuesday, August 1 2 - 4 p.m.**

## An Afternoon at Joan's

Join Joan Doucette for afternoon tea and conversation in her comfortable air-conditioned Beacon Hill home. Play Rummikub, Scrabble or cards, work on a knitting or other project, or just sit back and relax. *Meet at 72 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only. Free.*

**Wednesday, August 2 10:30 a.m. - noon**

## Rose Kennedy Greenway Walk

Join Davida Carvin for a leisurely walk along the Rose Kennedy Greenway to view some of the exciting new sculpture and enjoy the beautiful landscape. A preview of three of the sculptures on the walk:



Mark Reigelman's

*The Meeting House* is a lopsided yellow house modeled after a New England Quaker meetinghouse; Meredith James' three-walled trapezoidal room built with a false perspective sits at the top of Hanover Street; and Chris Templeman's *Make and Take* 3-D prints roosters in honor of the Chinese zodiac year. The walk will begin at South Station and end at Haymarket/The Boston Public Market, a total distance of approximately 1.5 miles. Possibility of lunch after the walk. *Meet outside the South Station train station (not the MBTA), at the corner of Atlantic Avenue and Summer Street, at 10:30 a.m. BHV members and their guests. Free.*

**Wednesday, August 2, 16 and 23 7 p.m.**

## Evening Concerts on the Esplanade

It's a tradition among many BHV members to attend the free Wednesday evening summer concerts at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade. On August 2, the Landmarks Orchestra will perform Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9*; on August 16, the Longwood Symphony Orchestra will perform Beethoven's *A Night in Vienna*; and on August 23, dancers from around the city will perform with the Landmarks Orchestra in *Landmarks Dance Carnival*. If you'd like to join Joan Doucette and other BHV members at one of these concerts, meet on the right side of the stage near the rental chairs and look for Joan's hat. If you'd like to walk over to the Esplanade with other BHV members, call the office and we'll try to connect you with others. *Registration not required.*

**Tuesday, August 8 11 a.m.; lunch at noon**  
**The New Inflatable Moment: BSA Space Lunch at Sportello (Dine Out Boston)**

*The New Inflatable Moment*, on exhibit at the BSA Space, explores inflatable structures used in architecture, art, and engineering since the emergence of the hot air balloon. While celebrating their practical applications, the exhibition focuses on the role some of these revolutionary works of imagination have had in envisioning utopia. After our self-guided tour of the exhibit, we'll have lunch at Sportello, Chef Barbara Lynch's Italian restaurant in the Seaport



District. During Dine Out Boston, a three-course prix fixe lunch is \$25. Choose the tour only, lunch only or the tour and lunch. *Meet at BSA Space, 290 Congress Street, at 11 a.m. For lunch only, meet at Sportello, 348 Congress Street, at noon. BHV members and their guests.*

**Thursday, August 10 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

## Saugus Iron Works Historic Site



Birthplace of the American iron and steel industry, Saugus Iron Works is now a nine-acre National Historic Site that includes working waterwheels, hot forges, mills, a historic 17th century home and a lush river basin. We'll have a private guided

tour of the 1680s Iron Works House and the Industrial Site. Terrain is uneven and paths are gravel. *Van departs Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 9:30 a.m., and Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth & Exeter), at 9:35 a.m. BHV members: \$30. Non-members: \$45. Price includes van transportation and guided tour. Lunch is not included in this trip.*

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# AUGUST 2017 Registration required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 617-723-9713

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>Notes</p> 		Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay cancelled Grocery Shop (10 & 12) <b>An Afternoon at Joan's (2-4)</b> Terrific Tuesdays (4:00)	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (cancelled) Market Basket (10:00) <b>Rose Kennedy Greenway Walk (10:30-noon)</b> Trader Joe's (noon) <b>Concert on the Esplanade (7:00)</b>	Men's First Drink will resume in September	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (cancelled) Grocery Shop (10 & 12)	<b>BOOK GROUP</b> BHV members meet on the third Tuesday of each month from 3 - 4:30 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.  <b>KNIT &amp; STITCH</b> BHV members meet twice a month to knit, crochet, embroider or do other stitch work. Contact Diana Crane (dscrane565@comcast.net) to be added to her email distribution list. The group is taking a break for the summer, but we hope to see you August 1 for Tea & Conversation at Joan Doucette's.	
	Calendar Mailing (10:30) Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (cancelled)	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (cancelled) Grocery Shop (10 & 12) <b>BSA Space: The New Inflatable Moment &amp; Lunch at Sportello (11:00; lunch at noon)</b>	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (cancelled)	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (cancelled)	<b>Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site (9:30-1)</b>	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (cancelled) Grocery Shop (10 & 12) Taxi Coupons (11-12)	<b>MEDITATION</b> Meets every Monday at 8:45 a.m. and Thursday at 8:30 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. The group is taking a break in August and will resume meeting in September.
	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-12)	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) Grocery Shop (10 & 12) <b>Lunch Group: Ruka (12:30)</b> Book Group (3-4:30)	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-12) <b>Concert on the Esplanade (7:00)</b> <b>Blood on the Snow (7:30)</b>	Trader Joe's (10 & noon) Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-12)	<b>Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site (10-12:45)</b>	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay cancelled Grocery Shop (10 & 12)	<b>MEN'S FIRST DRINK</b> 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. The group is taking a break for the summer and will resume meeting in September.
	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-12)	<b>Tower Hill Botanic Gardens (9:15-2:15)</b> Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) Grocery Shop (10 & 12)	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-12)	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-12)	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-12)	Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) Grocery Shop (10 & 12) <b>BPL Concert in the Courtyard: Boston Lyric Opera (noon for 12:30 concert)</b>	
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**GROCERY SHOPPING TRIPS** Door-to-door transportation to Stop & Shop in Somerville every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and noon and Friday at 10 a.m. and to Stop & Shop in Brigham Circle every Friday at noon. A driver will help carry your groceries. BHV members only: \$10

**TAXI COUPONS** Come to the BHV office on Friday, August 11, 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.

**TERRIFIC TUESDAYS** 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 (bonmarchebabes12000@yahoo.com) for more information and to be added to Roberta's email distribution list. All BHV members welcome.

**TRIP TO MARKET BASKET** Door-to-door transportation to Market Basket in Chelsea on Wednesday, August 2 at 10 a.m. A driver will help carry your groceries. Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.

**TRIPS TO TRADER JOE'S** Door-to-door transportation to Trader Joe's in Cambridge on Wednesday, August 2 at noon, and Wednesday, August 16 at 10 a.m. and noon. A driver will help carry your groceries. Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS:

### Beacon Hill Athletic Club (\$5/class)

*North Station, 261 Friend Street*  
 Aerial Conditioning (Fri at 8:30)

*North End, 85 Atlantic Avenue*  
 Total Body Strength (Mon. at 8:30 & Fri. at 8:15)  
 Muscle (Wed. at 9:15 & Thurs. at 8:30)  
 Stretching (Thurs. at 9:30)  
 Rejuvenating Yoga (Tues. & Thurs. at noon)  
 Restorative Yoga (Wed. at noon)  
 Gentle Yoga (Fri. at 9:15)

*Beacon Hill, 3 Hancock Street*  
 Senior Conditioning (Mon. & Thurs. at 10)

**Total Fitness w/Cindy Sullivan - Beacon Hill:** Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, Mon. & Wed., 11 a.m. - noon. \$5 for BHV members

**Total Fitness w/Cindy Sullivan - Back Bay:** First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough Street (at the corner of Berkeley). Tues., 10 - 11 and Fri., 11:45 - 12:45 (10-11 in June, July & Aug.). \$5 for BHV members. Call the BHV office for more information. Registration not required.

**Tai Chi w/Joshua Grant:** 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.





Lunch Group: Ruka Restobar

**Tuesday, August 15 12:30 p.m.**

**Lunch Group: Ruka Restobar (Dine Out Boston)**

Ruka is a new Peruvian Restaurant in Downtown Crossing heavily influenced by Japanese (*nikkei*) and Chinese (*chifa*) cuisines that has received rave reviews since it opened in late 2016. The three-course prix fixe menu during Dine Out Boston is \$20. *Meet at Ruka, 505 Washington Street (at the corner of Temple Place, two blocks from the Park Street Station). Pay individually. BHV members and their guests.*

**Wednesday, August 16 7:30 p.m. performance**

**Blood on the Snow**

*Blood on the Snow* is a play by Patrick Gabridge that explores the story of the Boston Massacre, performed in the Council Chamber of the Old State House, where almost 250 years ago the leaders of Boston struggled to heal their town but perhaps unwittingly placed Massachusetts on the road to revolution. Named a favorite production by WBUR, the play had its world premiere last year. *The Council Chamber is on the second floor of the Old State House and there is no elevator or lift. The play runs 75 minutes. Tickets for BHV members and their guests are \$25 (regular price is \$35). Registration required by August 7.*



Blood on the Snow

**Thursday, August 17 10 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

**Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site**

Recognized as the founder of American landscape architecture, Frederick Law Olmsted established *Fairsted* in Brookline in 1883, the world's first full-scale professional office for the practice of landscape design and now the Olmsted National Historic Site. Our ranger-led tour will take us through the Historic Design Office as well as the grounds, which have been restored to Olmsted's landscaping. Most of our tour will be in the Historic Design Office, which requires climbing two sets of steep staircases. We will spend just a short amount of time in the fully accessible 1810 farmhouse that was the family home and is now an exhibit space. *Van departs Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 10 a.m., and Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth & Exeter), at 10:05 a.m. BHV members: \$30. Non-members: \$45. Price includes van transportation and guided tour. Lunch is not included in this trip.*



Olmsted Historic Design Office

**Tuesday, August 22 9:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

**Tower Hill Botanic Gardens**

Developed as a Botanic Garden in 1986, Tower Hill has 16 distinct gardens on over 130 acres, much of it preserved as woodland open space, and panoramic views of Mt. Wachusett. During our private one-hour guided tour we'll walk through and learn about the many beautiful plants in the gardens, which are guaranteed to be lush during our visit. Afterwards, we'll have a box lunch at the Gardens. *Van departs Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 9:15 a.m., and Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth & Exeter), at 9:20 a.m. BHV members: \$65. Non-members: \$80. Price includes van transportation, guided tour of and admission to the Gardens and a box lunch.*



Tower Hill Botanic Gardens

**Friday, August 25 12:30 p.m. concert**

**Boston Public Library: Boston Lyric Opera**

Join us in the open air courtyard of the Boston Public Library for a free concert by the Boston Lyric Opera. *Meet in the McKim Courtyard of the BPL at noon for the 12:30 p.m. concert*

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*and look for the group. Seats are not reserved. Lunch available for purchase at the Newsfeed Café in the Johnson Building. Free. BHV members and their guests.*

**Tuesday, August 29 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

### **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.*



**Wednesday, August 30 5:30 p.m. cruise**

### **Sunset Cruise & Dinner**

What better way to spend a late summer evening than cruising down the Charles River. Take in the scenery of Boston and Cambridge as you listen to cocktail music and enjoy a drink from the boat's full-service bar. After the cruise, for those who wish, we'll have dinner at the ArtBar, a short walk from the Mall. *Meet at the Charles Riverboat Company ticket booth, located outside the Food Court entrance/exit of the CambridgeSide Galleria Mall, at 5:15 p.m. for our 5:30 p.m. cruise. The Mall is a short walk from the Lechmere stop on the "E" Green Line. BHV members: \$16. Non-members: \$20.*

