

Beacon Hill Village

AUGUST 2015 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

A reservation is required for all programs unless otherwise noted in the program description. Prices listed are per person and must be paid at time of reservation. Space is limited; BHV members have priority. 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. In that case we can make a refund only if we are able to fill your spot.

Thursday, August 6 10:30 a.m.
MIT Museum



The MIT Museum is a small gem that always has interesting exhibits. During our visit, a range of images by 20 photographers whose work appeared in the influential landscape and urban design journal *Places* will be on display, as will 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 Sidney's Grille in Le Meridien for lunch. *Meet at the MIT Museum, 265 Massachusetts Avenue. Take the Red Line to Central Square, where you can either pick up the #1 bus, which will drop you off in front of the Museum, or walk 4/10 mile to the Museum. BHV members: \$5. Lunch is pay individually.*

Sunday, August 9 6:30 p.m. for 7 p.m. performance
Shakespeare on the Common: King Lear



For its 20th season production of Free Shakespeare on the Common, the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company will present King Lear

for the first time. As a special courtesy to Beacon Hill Village, chairs will be set up for our members in a prime location. Order a boxed dinner from Panificio (delivered to the Common) or bring your own food. *Meet at the Information Tent to the left of the Parkman Bandstand (across from the AMC Loews Boston Common movie theater on Tremont Street) at 6:30 p.m. For those who would like to watch the 30-minute Greenshow, which features actors from the CSC's Apprentice Program, please arrive at 6 p.m. BHV members only. Chair rental: \$5. Boxed dinner is an additional \$15.*

Monday, August 10 10:45 a.m.
Urban Stroll

Join BHV member Davida Carvin for a leisurely stroll along the Harbor Walk. Total distance covered will be one mile round trip on flat surfaces, with benches along the way for people to pause and savor the sights. The group will stop at the new Converse Store and end with lunch (optional) at the Tavern Restaurant near the North Station T stop. *Meet outside the North Station T stop on the Garden side of the street. Rain date is August 17. BHV members and guests. Free.*

Tuesday, August 11 10 a.m.
Higher Ground Farm – Rooftop Tour



Located on the roof of the Boston Design Center in the Seaport District, Higher Ground Farm is a 55,000 square foot commercial farm that provides greens, herbs, tomatoes and other vegetables to Boston restaurants and direct to the community through its farm stand in the lobby of the Design Center. After our 45-minute private tour of the farm, folks are welcome to explore the shops in the Design Center and then walk over to the Dry Dock Café, a no-frills restaurant serving seafood and other items, for an early lunch. *Important note: to access the rooftop, you will need to climb up two flights of stairs. From South Station, take the Silver Line (SL2 only) to the Design Center (let the driver know that's where you're heading). BHV members and guests: \$10.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes						<p>TERRIFIC TUESDAYS BHV members meet on the first Tuesday of each month (the 4th in August) at 4 p.m. at 75 Chestnut Street to discuss and plan outings related to the arts. All BHV members welcome! Registration not required.</p> <p>ANOTHER CUP Another Cup will take a break in August and resume in September.</p> <p>MEN'S FIRST DRINK Men's First Drink will take a break in August and resume in September.</p> <p>MEDITATION Meditation with Susan Cox will take a break in August and resume in September.</p>
2	*Exercise at Beacon House (10-11) Calendar Mailing (10:30)	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Terrific Tuesdays (4:00)	*Exercise at Beacon House (10-11) Market Basket (10 & noon)	MIT Museum and Lunch (10:30)	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Tai Chi/Dorri Li Cancelled	7
9	*Exercise at Beacon House (10-11) Urban Stroll with Davida Carvin (10:45)	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Higher Ground Farm Tour & Lunch (10:00)	*Exercise at Beacon House (10-11)	BCAE Lunch Break (11-1) Maidens & Martinis: Kinsale Irish Pub (4:30)	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Taxi Coupons (11-noon) Tai Chi/Dorri Li (11:45-12:45)	14
<p>TAXI COUPONS Come to the BHV office on Friday, August 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>TRIP TO TRADER JOE'S Door-to-door transportation to Trader Joe's in Cambridge on Wednesday, August 19, at noon and 2 p.m. Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.</p> <p>TRIP TO MARKET BASKET Door-to-door transportation to Market Basket in Somerville on Wednesday, August 5, at 10 a.m. and noon. A driver will help carry your groceries! Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.</p>	*Exercise at Beacon House (10-11)	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Outdoor Pot Luck Party (5:30)	*Exercise at Beacon House (10-11) Trader Joe's (noon & 2)	Wellness Clinic (10:30-11:30) Lunch Group: Ma Maison (12:30)	Boston Lighthouse Tour (9:15-1) Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Tai Chi/Dorri Li Cancelled	21
	*Exercise at Beacon House (10-11)	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30)	*Exercise at Beacon House (10-11)	The Art Complex Museum & King Caesar House (9:30-4)	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) BPL Concert: Handel & Haydn & Exhibition Tour (11:00) Tai Chi/Dorri Li (11:45-12:45)	28
	*Exercise at Beacon House (10-11) Sunset Cruise & Dinner (5:45)	<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>			*Exercise at Beacon House BHV's Monday and Wednesday exercise class at Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, will be self-hosted in August during a period of transition.	Tai Chi/Dorri Li Beacon House 19 Myrtle Street Call instructor at 617.512.9575 for fee.
						<p>GROCERY SHOPPING TRIPS - PLEASE NOTE CHANGES. In response to member feedback, the grocery shopping trips on Tuesdays at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. will go to the Stop & Shop on McGrath Highway in Somerville and the grocery shopping trip on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. will go to the Star Market in the Fenway.</p>

Thursday, August 13 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cooking at the BCAE Pasta, Fruit and Vegetable Salads

Recipes include watermelon salad with local greens, feta & pistachios; pasta salad with homemade pesto, heirloom tomatoes and caramelized onions; curried roasted cauliflower and chickpea salad; and fresh local fruit compote in orange honey dressing with mascarpone. *To sign up, please call the Boston Center for Adult Education at 617.267.4430 and indicate that you are a member of BHV. BHV members: \$40/class. Meet at the BCAE, 122 Arlington Street.*

NEW! Thursday, August 13 4:30 p.m. Maidens & Martinis: Kinsale Irish Pub



Maidens & Martinis, a new Happy Hour group for the women of Beacon Hill Village, will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. In August, the group will meet at the Kinsale Irish Pub. Bar bites (\$5-\$7 for a variety of appetizers) are available from 3-7 p.m. Meet at 2 Center Plaza near City Hall. BHV members and guests. Pay individually.

Tuesday, August 18 5:30 p.m.

Outdoor Pot Luck Party

To take full advantage of the warm summer weather, we've planned another outdoor pot luck party, this one to be held on the lovely first floor back patio at Beacon House, with the added bonus that we'll have use of the elegant Community Room in the event of inclement weather. Please bring an appetizer (finger food would be best), bottle of wine or non-alcoholic beverage, or dessert. *Meet at Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street. BHV members and guests. Free.*

Thursday, August 20 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Wellness Clinic

At this session of BHV's Wellness Clinic, Registered Nurse Kate Sciacca will be available to meet with members one-on-one to check their blood pressure and other vital signs and to discuss health care questions. In September, Kate will offer a presentation on "Medications." *Meet at 74 Joy Street, first floor conference room. BHV members only. Free.*

Thursday, August 20 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Group: Ma Maison

French born celebrity chef Jacky Robert has partnered with Stanislava Sosnitsky (Sam) and transformed the ten-year-old Pierrot Bistro into Ma Maison. We're visiting during Dine Out (formerly known as Restaurant Week), when Ma Maison will be serving a three-course meal for \$20. *Meet at 272 Cambridge Street. BHV members and guests. Pay individually.*



Ma Maison chef Jacky Robert

Friday, August 21 9:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Boston Lighthouse Tour



Join a National Park Service Ranger and the U.S. Coast Guard for a tour of Boston Light, America's oldest light station. During our 3½ hour tour we will travel to the outer reaches of Boston Harbor to Little Brewster Island, where we'll have the opportunity (but not the obligation!) to climb 76 steps to the top. While on the boat, rangers will provide a historic account of Boston 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. *Meet at the Boston Harbor Islands Welcome Center across from the Marriott Long Wharf Hotel. The closest T station is Aquarium, on the blue line. BHV members: \$35. Non-members: \$45.*

Thursday, August 27 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Art Complex Museum & King Caesar House

Located in Duxbury, Massachusetts, The Art Complex Museum houses the impressive collection of the Carl A. Weyerhaeuser family. Thirty-four images from the Museum's print collection and 58 "responses" to those works of art by The Printmakers will be on display, as will the photographs of Michael Eudenbach, Michael Kahn and Onne van der Wal, three of the most well-respected marine photographers working today.



We will also visit the King Caesar House, a Federal mansion built in 1809 for Ezra Weston II, noted for its rare French scenic wallpapers, portraits of sea captains, and 19th century furnishings. Lunch will be at a restaurant in Duxbury. *Meet at Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 9:30 a.m., or at Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth and Exeter), at 9:40 a.m. BHV members: \$40. Non-members: \$60. Trip price covers van transportation and tour of and admission to the Art Complex Museum and King Caesar House. Lunch is pay individually.*

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Urban Stroll

Monday August 10



Friday, August 28 11:00 a.m. exhibit tour, 12:30 p.m. concert

Concerts in the Courtyard: Handel & Haydn

This free concert in the courtyard of the Boston Public Library features the Handel and Haydn Society, which this year is celebrating its bicentennial season. Prior to the concert, we'll have a private guided tour of the exhibition *The Handel and Haydn Society: Bringing Music to Life for 200 Years*, on display at the Library. *Meet in the lobby of the McKim Building (Dartmouth Street entrance) of the BPL at 11 a.m. Seats for the concert are not reserved, but we'll be able to claim spots after (or even before) the tour. Bring your own sandwich or purchase lunch at the Map Room Café to eat before or during the concert. BHV members and guests. Free.*

Monday, August 31 5:45 p.m. (for 6 p.m. cruise)

Boston Harbor Sunset Cruise

What better way to spend a late summer evening than on the water. Enjoy a 75-minute sunset cruise of Boston Harbor with the city's skyline in the background. Drinks available from the boat's full-service bar. After the cruise, for those who wish, we'll have dinner at Pasta Beach, near the water. *Meet at Rowes Wharf, behind the Boston Harbor Hotel. BHV members and guests: \$18. Dinner is pay individually.*

