

# MAY 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, May 1 7:30 p.m. concert; dinner at 5:45 p.m.**  
**First Monday at Jordan Hall**

First Monday is the New England Conservatory's free popular chamber music series. The May concert features Monteverdi's *Madrigals, Book 8* and Stravinsky's *L'histoire du soldat. Take the Green "E" Line to Symphony Hall. Dinner at Ginger Exchange, 250 Huntington Avenue, at 5:45 p.m. Concert only, meet inside Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street. BHV members only. Free.*

**Tuesday, May 2 12:30 - 3 p.m.**  
**The KITCHEN at the Boston Public Market**  
**Chef-Led Cooking Class**



Led by a talented chef and inspired by local flavors and the offerings of the Boston Public Market's farmers and vendors, participants will help prepare a three-course meal in The KITCHEN at The Boston Public Market, and then gather at the communal table for a sit-down feast. Any leftovers are yours to take home for dinner! This class is led by The KITCHEN's own Director, Lieza Dagher, home cook extraordinaire and passionate in all things local, seasonal, and healthy. *Meet in The KITCHEN at the Boston Public Market, 100 Hanover Street. BHV members and their guests: \$40.*

**Wednesday, May 3 2 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Honoring the Dead Roundtable**

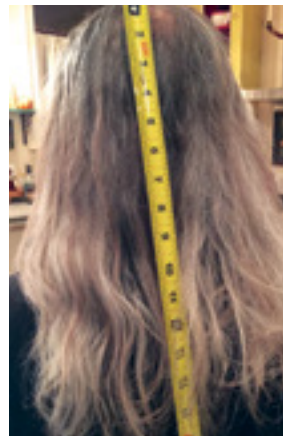
Part of our Living Well/Ending Well series, *Honoring the Dead* will offer us an informal, conversational opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences for celebrating the life of someone we have lost. The possibilities range from a formal funeral or memorial service to a picnic or party. And for ourselves, we can choose whether to leave instructions – or at least a few clues – or let our survivors do whatever they like, if anything. *Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. BHV members only. Free.*

**Thursday, May 4 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Gallery Exhibition: Juan Roberto Diago**

Join us for a tour of *Diago: The Past of This Afro-Cuban Present* at The Ethelbert Cooper Gallery of African and African American Art in Harvard Square. Juan Roberto Diago is a leading member of the new Afro-Cuban cultural movement, which has denounced the persistence of racism and discrimination in Cuban society. This exhibition of 25 mixed-media and installation offers a revisionist history of the Cuban nation. *Meet at the Gallery, 102 Mt. Auburn Street. BHV members and their guests. Free.*



**Saturday, May 6 11 a.m.**  
**The Big Chop: \$15k for 15 Inches**



Have you seen Jack's hair lately? Measuring in at more than 15 inches, the time has come for it to go! In honor of BHV's 15th anniversary, Jack Gurnon, BHV Council Member and owner of Charles Street Supply, has agreed to cut his hair to benefit Beacon Hill Village, one inch for every thousand dollars raised. Join us at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 54 Charles Street, to watch The Big Chop. To make a donation or view the progress of the campaign, visit

[www.youcaring.com/thebigchop](http://www.youcaring.com/thebigchop) or BHV's website ([www.beaconhillvillage.org](http://www.beaconhillvillage.org)).

**Tuesday, May 9 noon - 1 p.m.**  
**Boston Athenaeum Lecture: The Outer Beach**

Nearly 50 years in the making, *The Outer Beach: A Thousand-Mile Walk on Cape Cod's Atlantic Shore* is Robert Finch's poignant tribute to the storied edge of the Cape's legendary arm. In this lecture Finch calls upon the literary legacy and history of the Outer Beach to inform a consideration of the strange, mutable nature of time spent near the ocean.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<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, May 21, from 3-5 p.m. BHV members only. Call the BHV office to register or register online.</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 (rcox1@comcast.net) for the location and to be added to Roger's email distribution list. BHV members and their guests.</p> <p><b>Mother's Day</b></p>	<p><b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>Calendar Mailing (10:30)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b> <b>First Monday at Jordan Hall (7:30 concert; dinner at 5:45)</b></p>	<p><b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11)</b> <b>The KITCHEN at Boston Public Market: Chef-Led Cooking Class (12:30-3)</b> <b>Terrific Tuesdays (4:00)</b></p>	<p><b>Trader Joe's (10:00)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b> <b>Market Basket (noon)</b> <b>Living Well/Ending Well: Honoring the Dead Roundtable (2-3:30)</b></p>	<p><b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>Gallery Exhibition: Juan Roberto Diago (10:30-11:30)</b> <b>Men's First Drink (4:00)</b></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></p>	<p><b>thebigchop</b> 15K for 15 inches (11:00)</p>	
	<p><b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b></p>	<p><b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11)</b> <b>Boston Athenaeum Lecture (noon-1) and lunch</b></p>	<p><b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b> <b>Glassblowing Demonstration (9:30-11:45)</b></p>	<p><b>Meditation (8:45)</b></p>	<p><b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Taxi Coupons (11-noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (11:45-12:45)</b> <b>Tai Chi (noon-1)</b></p>		
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Rummikub (3-5)	<p><b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b></p>	<p><b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11)</b> <b>Spectacle Island Ferry &amp; Walk (10:15-2:30)</b></p>	<p><b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b></p>	<p><b>Meditation (8:45)</b> <b>New England Quilt Museum (9:15-2)</b> <b>Travel Group: Antarctica (5-6:30)</b></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></p>	<p><b>BOOK GROUP</b> BHV members meet on the third Tues. 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.</p>	
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	<p><b>Memorial Day</b> <b>BHV Office Closed</b> <b>Free MFA Admission</b> <b>Meditation (cancelled)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (cancelled)</b></p>	<p><b>Grocery Shop (10 &amp; noon)</b> <b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Back Bay (10-11)</b> <b>Knit &amp; Stitch (1-3)</b></p>	<p><b>Total Fitness w/Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon)</b></p>	<p>Notes</p>		<p><b>KNIT &amp; STITCH</b> BHV members meet twice a month to knit, crochet, embroider or do other stitch work. In May, the group will meet on Thurs., the 18th and 30th, from 3-5 p.m., at the home of Joan Doucette on Beacon Hill. Contact Diana Crane (dscrane565@comcast.net) if interested in attending and to be added to Diana's email distribution list.</p>	
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<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, May 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.</p> <p><b>TRIP TO MARKET BASKET</b> Door-to-door transportation to Market Basket in Chelsea on Wednesday, May 3 at noon. 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, May 3 at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, May 17, at 10 a.m. and noon. 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 (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>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 &amp; Fri. at 8:15) Muscle (Wed. at 9:15 &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>	<p><b>MEDITATION</b> Meets every Mon. and Thurs. at 8:45 a.m. (except as otherwise noted on the calendar) at the Beacon Hill home of BHV member Susan Cox. Contact Susan (sxn.cox@gmail.com) for more information. BHV members only.</p>





Glassblowing Demonstration

Lunch afterwards at Carrie Nation (pay individually). *Meet at the Boston Athenaeum, 10 ½ Beacon Street at 11:45 a.m. for the noon lecture. Seats are not reserved. BHV members and their guests. Free.*

**Wednesday, May 10 9:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.**

### **Glassblowing Demonstration**

If you've never seen glass blown, you'll want to join us on our visit to the Diablo Glass School in Boston, where we'll be treated to a fascinating glassblowing demonstration and learn about the steps involved in the process from a professional. *Van departs Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 9:30 a.m., or Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth & Exeter), at 9:35 a.m. BHV members: \$40. Non-members: \$55.*

**Tuesday, May 16 10:30 a.m. - noon**

### **Wellness: Medical Alerts**

Kate Sciacca, RN, will help members sort through the many options (GPS, automatic fall detection, mobile 911, etc.) available for medical alert systems and BHV member Murray Frank will do a "show and tell" with the system he uses. After the presentation, Kate 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. *Meet at 74 Joy Street, 1st floor conference room. BHV members only. Free.*

**Wednesday, May 17 10:15 a.m. - noon**

### **MIT Public Art Tour**

Discover hidden highlights from the MIT List Visual Arts Center's public art collection on our private guided tour. View artworks by renowned modern and contemporary artists, including Frank Stella, Leo Villareal, Pablo Picasso, Sol LeWitt, and more. Possibility of lunch after the tour. *Meet at the Kendall Square T Station at 10:15 a.m. for the short walk to the List Center, 20 Ames Street, where our 10:30 a.m. tour will begin. BHV members and their guests. Free.*



MIT Public Art Tour:  
Frank Stella's *Heads or Tails*

**Thursday, May 18 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.*

**Saturday, May 20 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

### **Heritage Museums and Gardens**

Located in Sandwich, MA, Heritage Museums and Gardens is known for its internationally important collections of rhododendrons, many of which should be in bloom during our visit. In addition to the Gardens, the Museums contain three galleries: *Painted Landscapes: Contemporary Views* features American landscape paintings in a variety of media from 49 of the country's best contemporary painters; American art and artifacts; and a collection of American automobiles in a replica Shaker Round Barn. After our guided tour of the gardens, we'll have a boxed lunch, with time to explore the galleries on our own. *Van departs Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 9 a.m., or Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth & Exeter), at 9:05 a.m. BHV members: \$80. Non-members: \$95. Price includes van transportation, admission to and tour of the Museum and Gardens and a boxed lunch.*



Heritage Museums and Gardens

**Tuesday, May 23 10:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

### **Spectacle Island Ferry & Walk**

Just 20 minutes from Boston, Spectacle Island is home to the highest point in the harbor, the North Drumlin, with panoramic views of the city and islands. Now a spectacular public park with a public marina and Visitor's Center, the Island once was home to two hotels, a horse rendering plant and a garbage dump. After our short ferry ride, we'll set out for a hike on some of the Island's



Spectacle Island Ferry & Walk

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five miles of walking trails. Plan on walking at least a couple of miles, with some gradual climbing. After our walk, we'll have time to relax on the shaded porch of the Visitor's Center. *Bring lunch and water. Meet at Long Wharf-North Pier, on the north side of the Long Wharf Marriott, next to Christopher Columbus Park, at 10:15 a.m. for the 10:30 a.m. ferry. Return trip is on the 2 p.m. boat. The closest T stop is Aquarium on the Blue Line. BHV members, their guests and prospective members: \$13.*

**Thursday, May 25 9:15 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

### **New England Quilt Museum**



During our visit to this small gem in Lowell, a sampling of thirty-plus years of prize winners in the collection of the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky, will be on display. The curator of this exhibit chose the works in this exhibit based on their artistic merit, but also to provide a broad

view of the changes in the popularity of various techniques, styles and color. After our tour we'll have lunch (pay individually) in Lowell. *Van departs Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 9:15 a.m., or Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street*

*(between Dartmouth & Exeter), at 9:20 a.m. BHV members: \$40. Non-members: \$60. Price includes van transportation, admission to and tour of the Museum.*



**Thursday, May 25 5 - 6:30 p.m.**

### **Travel Group: Antarctica**

At this month's travel group, Rick Robertson will share photos of his trip to Antarctica. Penguins, glaciers and mountains will be featured in Rick's photos and he'll share stories about the history and geology of the area. *Meet at 72 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only. Free.*

