



# BEACON HILL VILLAGE MAY 2018 CALENDAR

A reservation is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. 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, May 1 5:30 - 7 p.m.**

## **Conversations with...Chris Bourg**



Director of Libraries at MIT, Chris Bourg has written and spoken extensively on the future of research libraries, diversity and inclusion in higher education, and the role libraries play in advancing social justice and democracy. Prior to assuming her role at MIT in 2015, Chris worked for 12 years in the Stanford University Libraries. Before Stanford, she spent 10 years as an active duty US Army officer,

including three years on the faculty at the United States Military Academy at West Point. *Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street, at 5:30 p.m. for light hors d'oeuvres and wine; program begins at 6 p.m. BHV/BHS members: Free. Guests of members and prospective members: \$20.*

**Thursday, May 3 2 p.m.**

## **National Braille Press**

Learn how a braille book is produced during our one-hour tour of the National Braille Press, a non-profit founded in 1927. It's a complicated process in-



volving transcription, proofing, embossing, pressing, tactile graphics and finishing. *Meet at the National Braille Press, 88 St. Stephen Street (closest T stop is Northeastern on the Green "E" line), at 1:45 p.m. for our 2 p.m. tour. BHV members and their guests: \$5.*

**Monday, May 7 7:30 p.m. concert; dinner at 5:45 p.m.**

## **First Monday at Jordan Hall**

First Monday at Jordan Hall is the New England Conservatory's popular free chamber music series, performed by some of the world's best chamber musicians. The program

for this last concert of the season includes Mozart's *Quartet for Piano and Strings*, Debussy's *Les Chansons de Bilitis* and Shostakovich's *Quintet for Piano and Strings*. *Take the Green "E" Line to Symphony. Dinner at Ginger Exchange, 250 Huntington Ave., at 5:45 p.m. Concert only, meet inside Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street. BHV members and their guests. Free.*

**Tuesday, May 8 10:30 a.m.**

## **Seaport Walk with Davida**

Many of us remember the Seaport District when its main attraction was cheap parking. Then, in 1998, the Federal Courthouse moved there



from the Financial District, followed by the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center in 2004 and the Institute of Contemporary Art in 2006. Today, the area is filled with office buildings, condominiums, retail stores, restaurants, and a newly opened movie theatre complex. Join Davida Carvin on a leisurely walk through the area, exploring the new shops, theatre complex, outdoor sculpture and open space. Afterwards, optional lunch at one of the many restaurants in the area. Total distance covered will be about two to three miles. *Meet in front of the South Station Train Station (NOT the T Station) at 10:30 a.m. BHV members and their guests. Free.*

**Thursday, May 10 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

## **Mass Energy Consumers Alliance**



Learn practical steps you can take to reduce your carbon footprint from a representative from non-profit Mass Energy, including: how you can

"green" your electricity usage by making the switch to local, renewable energy; how you can practically switch to an electric car; and how to save money and use less heating oil. *Meet at Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street. BHV members and their guests and prospective members. Free.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes		Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) Terrific Tuesdays (4:00) <b>Conversations with... Chris Bourg (5:30-7)</b> 1	Trader Joe's (10:00) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Beacon Hill (11-noon) Market Basket (noon)	Meditation (8:30) Men's First Drink (4:00) <b>National Braille Press (2:00)</b> 2	Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) (note new time)	<b>BOOK GROUP</b> BHV members meet on the third Tuesday of each month from 2-3:15 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. <i>Closed.</i> Contact the BHV office if you are interested in joining a new book group.
<b>TECH HELP: APPLE DEVICES ONLY</b> Wednesday May 16, 1-4 p.m. Meet with BHV member Tom Kwei for a one-on-one 45-minute tutorial for help with your Apple devices. Call the office or sign up online. 74 Joy Street, 1st floor conference room.	Meditation (8:45) Walk with Roger (9:00) Calendar Mailing (10:30) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Beacon Hill (11-noon) <b>First Monday at Jordan Hall (7:30 concert; dinner at 5:45)</b> 7	Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) <b>Seaport Walk with Davida (10:30)</b> 8	Total Fitness w/Cindy – Beacon Hill (11-noon)	Meditation (8:30) <b>Mass Energy Consumers Alliance (10:30)</b> 9	Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) (note new time) Taxi Coupons (11-noon)	<b>KNIT &amp; STITCH</b> BHV members generally meet twice a month to knit, crochet, embroider or do other stitch work. In May, the group will meet at the Beacon Hill Home of Joan Doucette, 72 Mt. Vernon Street, on Wednesday, May 16 and 30, from 3-5 p.m. Contact Diana Crane (dscrane565@comcast.net) if interested and to be added to Diana's email distribution list.
	Meditation (8:45) Walk with Roger (9:00) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Beacon Hill (11-noon) <b>Arlington Street Church: Tiffany Windows &amp; Bell Tower (11:00)</b> 14	Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) <b>Living Well/Ending Well: Deciding About Driving (2-4)</b> Book Group (2-3:15) 15	Trader Joe's (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Beacon Hill (11-noon) <b>Tech Help (1-4)</b> Knit & Stitch (3-5) 16	Meditation (8:30) <b>Tour of Nantucket Lightship (10:15 at Bowdoin T)</b> 17	Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) (note new time)	<b>MEDITATION</b> Meets every Monday at 8:45 a.m. and Thursday at 8:30 a.m., except as otherwise indicated, at the Beacon Hill home of BHV member Susan Cox. Contact Susan (ssn.cox@gmail.com) for more information.
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	<b>Memorial Day BHV Office closed</b> Meditation (8:45) Walk with Roger (9:00) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Beacon Hill (cancelled) 28	Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/Cindy – Beacon Hill (10-11) <b>Bowling (10:30)</b> 29	Total Fitness w/Cindy – Beacon Hill (11-noon) Knit & Stitch (3-5) 30	Meditation (8:30) <b>Spectacle Island Ferry &amp; Walk (10:15)</b> <b>Boston Ballet: Classic Balanchine (7:30)</b> 31		<b>WALKING GROUP</b> Join Roger Cox and other BHV members for a weekly Monday morning walk. The group meets at 9 a.m. at Hill House, 127 Mt. Vernon Street (the old Firestation). Contact Roger (rhcox1@comcast.net) for more information and to be added to his email distribution list.

**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, May 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.

**TRIP TO MARKET BASKET** Door-to-door transportation to Market Basket in Chelsea on Wednesday, May 2, at noon. 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 Assembly Row in Somerville on Wednesday, May 2, at 10 a.m., and Wednesday, May 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. and Fri., 10-11. \$5 for BHV members.

**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.





Arlington Street Church:  
Tiffany Windows & Bell Tower

Monday, May 14 11 a.m.

**Arlington Street Church: Tiffany Windows & Bell Tower**

On our private tour of the Arlington Street Church, we'll learn about the history of Unitarianism in America, view the Church's historic 150-year old sanctuary filled with a stunning collection of Tiffany stained glass windows, hear the majestic Aeolian-Skinner organ, and (for those who wish) ascend into the bell tower to both see and play the hand-rung bells. *Please note that the bell tower is accessed via a very steep flight of stairs without a railing. Meet at Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston Street (near the Arlington T Station). BHV members: \$15. Guests of BHV members and prospective members: \$20.*



Living Well/Ending Well:  
Deciding About Driving

Tuesday, May 15 2 - 4 p.m.

**Living Well/Ending Well: Deciding About Driving**

Worried about your driving, or getting hassled by others about it? If so, this program is for you. Part of BHV's Living Well/Ending Well series, this program will help you develop *objective* information, based on expert assessments of many drivers, about your driving skills and limitations. This information will allow *you* to decide whether your driving is just fine – and thus squelch awkward conversations about “handing over the keys” – or should come to an end. Experts in driving assessment from AARP and Beth Israel's renowned DriveWise program will detail various measurement techniques, from online evaluations to intensive clinical evaluations. They will take your questions and suggest how you might use their services. In addition, BHV staff will discuss transportation options when driving is no longer an option. *Meet at AARP, One Beacon Street, 23rd floor. Open to the public. Free.*



Tour of Nantucket Lightship

Thursday, May 17 10:15 a.m. at Bowdoin T

**Tour of Nantucket Lightship**

Tour the Nantucket Lightship, a US Coast Guard floating lighthouse that guided ships past the treacherous Nantucket Shoals from 1936 to 1975, with Robert Mannino, President of the U.S. Lightship Museum and our recent *Conversations with...* speaker. The Nantucket was on the verge of being scrapped until Bob founded a nonprofit to buy and restore it. Roger Cox and Joan Doucette will lead this outing. *Meet at the Bowdoin T Station at 10:15 a.m. for the short ride to Maverick in East Boston. It's an 8/10 mile walk from Maverick to where the Nantucket is docked. Please note that the restoration is a work in progress and that the lower deck is accessed via a ladder-like set of stairs with a railing. Lunch at KO Pies at the shipyard. BHV members and their guests and prospective members: \$10 (a donation to help with restoration efforts).*



Smell the Lilacs: Arnold Arboretum Walk

Tuesday, May 22 10:30 a.m.

**Smell the Lilacs: Arnold Arboretum Walk**

Join us for a walk through the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain, when many of the 370 lilac plants representing more than 176 kinds of lilacs of different colors, sizes and scents should be in bloom. Total distance covered, at a moderate pace, about two to three miles. *Meet at the Haymarket T Station (on Congress Street near Taza Chocolate entrance to the Boston Public Market) at 10:30 a.m. OR at the Forest Hills T Station (after you exit the turnstiles) at 11 a.m. Bring water and a snack. BHV members and their guests and prospective members. Free.*



All Member Birthday Party

Wednesday, May 23 2:30 - 4 p.m.

**All Member Birthday Party**

Who doesn't love a birthday party? Celebrate all BHV members' birthdays, with a special nod to the nonagenarians (90+) among us, at this annual event held in the beautiful courtyard garden at the Parish House. Refreshments will be served. In case of rain, event will be moved indoors. *Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. BHV members and their guests. Free.*

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**Thursday, May 24 3 - 5 p.m.**

### **English Tea at Joan's**



Enjoy a proper English tea, hosted by Janie Wallace and Joan Doucette at Joan's home, complete with homemade scones with lemon curd and cream, an assortment of tea sandwiches and a selection of mini desserts and tea, all served

on Joan's elegant china. Toast the day with a glass of bubbly (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)! Limited to 8 people. *Meet at Joan's home, 72 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only: \$20.*

**Tuesday, May 29 10:30 - noon (plus lunch)**

### **Bowling**

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

**Thursday, May 31 10:15 a.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. The Island has a storied history, which you'll learn more about on this trip. After our short ferry ride, we'll explore some of the Island's

five miles of walking trails. Plan on walking at least a couple of miles, with some gradual climbing.

*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 31 7:30 p.m.**

### **Boston Ballet: Classic Balanchine**

The evening's performance at the Boston Ballet features three works choreographed by George Balanchine: *Chaconne*; *Prodigal Son*, one of Balanchine's first story ballets that weaves together movements from gymnastics, the circus and classical ballet; and *Stravinsky Violin Concerto*. Seats are in the first two rows of the mezzanine and rear orchestra, both on the side. Tickets are \$55, a 40% discount. Register by April 25. *Meet at the Boston Opera House, 539 Washington Street. BHV members and their guests.*