

Beacon Hill Village

NOVEMBER 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.

Monday, November 2 7:30 p.m. concert; dinner at 6 p.m. First Monday at Jordan Hall

This free concert in the New England Conservatory's popular monthly chamber music series features works by Schubert, Nielsen and Schumann. *Take the Green "E" Line to Symphony Hall stop. Optional dinner (pay individually) at Pho & I, 267 Huntington Avenue, at 6 p.m. For concert only, meet inside Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street, and look for the group. BHV members and their guests. Free.*

Thursday, November 5 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Concord Museum



The Concord Museum houses one of the oldest and most treasured collections of Americana in the country. During our visit, *Middlesex County Modern*, an innovative exhibition that explores modern architecture in the Boston area and its impact on design and the community will be on display. The exhibition focuses on local purpose-built modern neighborhoods such as Conantum in Concord and the Gropius House in Lincoln, as well as key agents in the spread of modern architecture. After our tour, we'll have lunch at the Concord Colonial Inn. *Meet at 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. Price covers van transportation and admission to and tour of the Museum. Lunch is pay individually.*

Tuesday, November 10 10 a.m. - noon Facebook: Learning How to Use It

With 1.5 billion users worldwide, Facebook is a fact of life in the 21st century. While Facebook may not be for everyone, it can be a useful tool for sharing photos



and staying in touch with friends and family, and for re-connecting with old friends and former colleagues. Suffolk University work-study student Victoria Meneses will give an overview of some of Facebook's key features, including how to adjust privacy settings. After her presentation, Victoria will help members who bring their laptop or notepad set up an account or learn how to use the account they've already established. *Meet at 74 Joy Street, 1st floor conference room. Free. BHV members only.*

Wednesday, November 11 7:15 p.m. End-of-Life Conversations

Joyce Gallagher, RN, of Good Shepherd Community Care, will be the speaker at a program on end-of-life conversations offered by King's Chapel. BHV members are invited to attend the program. Call the BHV office or visit the BHV website to register. *Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. Free.*

Thursday November 12 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. City of Boston Archaeology Lab

Who would have guessed that the City of Boston has an archaeology lab, much less one that holds thousands of boxes containing the collections from 39 archaeological surveys excavated in the City? City archaeologist Joseph Bagley will tell us about his work and give us a tour of his West Roxbury lab. *Meet at 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: \$15. Non-members: \$20.*

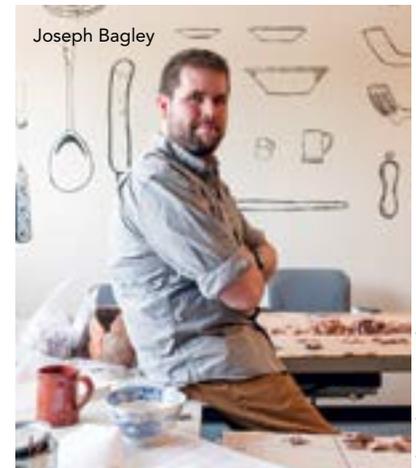


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Thursday, November 12 5 - 6:30 p.m. Travel Group: Myanmar

Barbara and Steve Roop traveled to Southeast Asia during the winter of 2014. Their trip started in Myanmar. Come see some of the Roops' Myanmar trip photos and learn something about the complex history, ancient and modern, of this storied, splendid but still very strife-torn land. *Meet at 72 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only. Free.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Remember to set your clock back one hour before going to bed Saturday night!</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Meditation (8:45) Calendar Mailing (10:30) Total Fitness w/ Cindy (11-noon) <i>First Monday at Jordan Hall (6:00 for dinner; concert at 7:30)</i></p> <p>2</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Terrific Tuesdays (4:00)</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Market Basket (10 & noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy (11-noon)</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Meditation (8:45) Men's First Drink (4-5) <i>Concord Museum (9:30-2:30)</i></p> <p>5</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Tai Chi (11:45-12:45)</p> <p>6</p>	<p>TERRIFIC TUESDAYS BHV members meet on the first Tuesday of each month 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>MAIDENS & MARTINIS Join the women of Beacon Hill Village for a drink (alcoholic or otherwise) on Thursday, November 12, at 4:30 p.m. at Harvard Gardens, 316 Cambridge Street, near MGH. BHV members and their guests. Pay individually.</p> <p>MEN'S FIRST DRINK The men of Beacon Hill Village continue their once-a-month exploration of Boston's watering holes on Thursday, November 5, at 4 p.m. Location TBD.</p> <p>MEDITATION Meets every Monday & Thursday at 8:45 a.m. at the Beacon Hill home of BHV member Susan Cox. BHV members only.</p>
<p>TRIP TO MARKET BASKET Door-to-door transportation to Market Basket in Somerville on Wednesday, November 4, at 10 a.m. and noon. A driver will help carry your groceries! Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.</p> <p>TRIP TO TRADER JOE'S Door-to-door transportation to Trader Joe's in Cambridge on Wednesday, November 18, at noon and 2 p.m. A driver will help carry your groceries! Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.</p> <p>TAXI COUPONS Come to the BHV office on Friday, November 13, 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>Meditation (8:45) Total Fitness w/ Cindy (11-noon)</p> <p>9</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) <i>Facebook: Learning How to Use It (10-12)</i></p> <p>10</p>	<p>Total Fitness w/ Cindy (11-noon) <i>End-of-Life Conversations (7:15)</i></p> <p>11</p>	<p>Meditation (8:45) <i>City Archaeology Lab (9:30-12:30)</i> Maidens & Martinis (4:30) <i>Travel Group: Myanmar (5-6:30)</i></p> <p>12</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Taxi Coupons (11-noon) Tai Chi (11:45-12:45) <i>Peabody Essex Museum: Strandbeests (10-4)</i></p> <p>13</p>	
	<p>Meditation (8:45) Total Fitness w/ Cindy (11-noon) <i>Conversations with... Dina Vargo (5:30-7)</i></p> <p>16</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) <i>Annual Meeting (3-5:30)</i></p> <p>17</p>	<p>Total Fitness w/ Cindy (11-noon) Trader Joe's (noon & 2) <i>Gibson House Museum (2:00)</i></p> <p>18</p>	<p>Meditation (8:45) <i>Wellness Clinic and Presentation: Your Brain & Your Mood (11-11:30)</i></p> <p>19</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Tai Chi (11:45-12:45)</p> <p>20</p>	
	<p>Meditation (8:45) Total Fitness w/ Cindy cancelled <i>Lunch Group: Sonsie (12:30)</i></p> <p>23</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30)</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Total Fitness w/ Cindy cancelled</p> <p>25</p>	<p>THANKSGIVING BHV Office Closed Meditation cancelled</p> <p>26</p>	<p>BHV Office Closed Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Tai Chi cancelled</p> <p>27</p>	
	<p>Meditation (8:45) Total Fitness w/ Cindy (11-noon)</p> <p>30</p>	<p>NOTES</p>				



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 and Fri at 8:15); Muscle (Wed, Thurs at 8:30); Stretching (Wed, Thurs at 9:30); Yoga (Fri at 9:15)

Beacon Hill, 3 Hancock Street: Senior Conditioning (Tues, Thurs at 10)

Total Fitness w/ Cindy

BHV's Monday and Wednesday exercise class at Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street.

Tai Chi

Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street
 Call BHV for more information and fee for the class.

Friday, November 13 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Peabody Essex Museum
Strandbeests: The Dream Machines of Theo Jansen



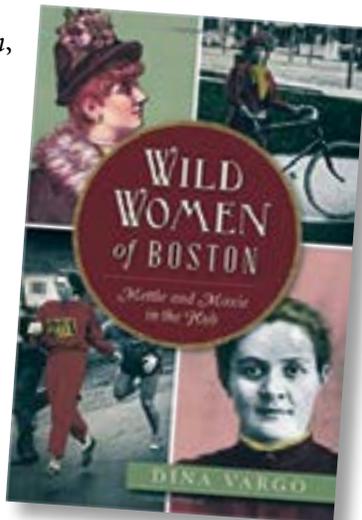
photo by Loek Van Der Klis

Animaris Umerus, Scheveningen beach, The Netherlands (2009). Courtesy of Theo Jansen.

PEM presents the first major American exhibition of Dutch artist Theo Jansen's famed kinetic sculptures, Strandbeests (beach beasts). The kinetic sculptures are accompanied by artist sketches, facilitated demonstrations of the creatures' complex ambulatory systems, and photographs by Lena Herzog. Our guide will give us a short introduction to the self-guided exhibition and will be available to answer questions. When we arrive at the Museum we will have lunch in the Atrium Café before visiting the Strandbeests. For this trip, we're taking the commuter rail from North Station to Salem, a 35-minute ride (\$7 round-trip for seniors). The Museum is about 4/10 mile from the train station (elevator access is now available to street level). For those who prefer not to walk, taxis should be available at the Salem train station for the short ride to the Museum. *Meet at the ticket booth at the North Station Commuter Rail Station (which is inside TD Garden) at 10 a.m. for the 10:20 a.m. train. Our return will be on the 3:17 p.m. train. BHV members and their guests: \$18 (\$5 for PEM members). Price covers admission to and tour of the Museum. Lunch and train are pay individually.*

Monday, November 16 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Conversations with...Dina Vargo

In her recently published book, *Wild Women of Boston*, Dina Vargo unearths the remarkable stories of the wild women of the Hub. One hundred years before Rosa Parks, African American abolitionist Sarah Parker Remond refused to give up her seat while attending a play in Boston. Fiery activists Harriet Hemenway and Minna Hall led a boycott against bird plumage in ladies dress and brought the fashion industry to its knees. Later, women like



Boston Marathon runner Kathrine Switzer also blazed their own trails. Copies of the book will be available for sale. *Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages at 5:30 p.m.; program at 6 p.m. Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. BHV/BHS members: Free. Non-members: \$20.*

Wednesday, November 18 2 p.m. tour
Gibson House Museum



photo by Mary Prince

Built in 1860, the Gibson House is virtually untouched as a historic house museum in Back Bay. Designated a National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service in 2011, it is a unique and unspoiled single-family residence that retains its kitchen, scullery, butler's pantry, and water closets, as well as formal rooms and private quarters. Designed in the Italian Renaissance style by noted Boston architect Edward Clarke Cabot, the house is built of brownstone and red brick. The interiors are filled with the Gibsons' original furnishings – elegant wallpapers, imported carpets, an abundance of furniture, paintings, sculpture, photographs, silver, porcelain, curios, and other nineteenth-century family heirlooms. Four floors of the house are open to the public; there is no elevator. *Meet at the Gibson House Museum, 137 Beacon Street (between Arlington and Berkeley Streets) at 1:50 p.m. for our 2 p.m. tour. BHV members and their guests: \$6.*

Thursday, November 19 11-11:30 a.m. (presentation)
Wellness Clinic & Presentation:
Your Brain & Your Mood

At this session of BHV's Wellness Clinic, the topic will be *Advanced Life Planning: Knowing the Facts to Make the Right Choices for Your Life*, presented by Kate Sciacca, RN. 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 before and after the presentation. *Meet at 74 Joy Street, first floor conference room. BHV members only. Free.*

Monday, November 23 12:30 p.m.
Lunch Group: Sonsie

Celebrating 21 years on Newbury Street, Sonsie is an eclectic bistro that combines world bistro cuisine with a neighborhood feel. The lunch menu includes a wide range of sandwiches, salads, pastas, pizzas and other selections. *Meet at 327 Newbury Street (near the corner of Hereford), a short walk from the Hynes Convention Center T station on the Green Line. BHV members and their guests. Pay individually.*

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Monday, November 23

ANNUAL BHV MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, November 17 3 - 5:30 p.m.

**Emerson College/Bordy Theater
120 Boylston Street**

Beacon Hill Village members will gather for our annual all-member meeting. Please plan to join BHV President Hal Carroll, the Board of Directors, and Executive Director Laura Connors as we reflect on and celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and the many contributions of our members.

We will also review our annual budget and share exciting plans for the upcoming year. An important aspect of this annual gathering is when we hear from **you**, our members who make BHV the dynamic and caring organization that it is. There will be ample opportunity for you to comment on your experiences and expectations as members of the Village.

Refreshments and socializing will follow the business meeting. We encourage all members to attend this wonderful time to experience all that our village has to offer. *BHV members and guests. Please call the office or visit the BHV website to register.*