



BEACON HILL VILLAGE

NOVEMBER 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.

Thursday, November 1 5-6:00 p.m.

Members' Business Meeting

Join members of the BHV Board for a business meeting to review the Village's achievements and financial results from fiscal year 2018 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018). There will be time for questions and answers. *Meet at Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, Community Room. BHV members only.*

Friday, November 2 12:30 p.m.; lunch at 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Group

Open House, a public art installation by Liz Glynn, transforms the Commonwealth Avenue Mall into an open air ruin of a ballroom. Lavish sofas and chairs evoke extravagant late nineteenth century interiors with a twist: the objects are cast in concrete, a utilitarian material used in modern architecture. Afterwards, lunch at Eastern Standard, purveyor of modern brasserie fare. BHV member Glenda Tall is your host. *Meet at 12:30 p.m. at Open House on the Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Kenmore Square; use park entrance across from 490 Commonwealth Avenue. Lunch at 1:00 p.m., 528 Commonwealth Avenue. Pay individually. BHV members and guests.*



Saturday, November 3 3:00 p.m. concert

Chamber Music with the Criers



Boston's premiere conductorless chamber orchestra, A Far Cry, invites you to join them for an intimate afternoon of chamber music in Jamaica Plain. Named Boston's Best Classical Ensemble of 2018 by the *Improper Bostonian*,

A Far Cry is excited to feature a small chamber group instead of its usual eighteen-member ensemble. Get to know a few of the orchestra's musicians as they perform their favorite works. BHV member Diana Crane hosts. *Meet at 2:40 p.m. at the Green St. T on the Orange Line for a short walk to St. John's Episcopal Church, 1 Roanoke Ave. \$25. BHV members and their guests.*

Sunday, November 4 meet at 10:00 or 10:30 a.m.

Boston Christmas Festival



The Boston Christmas Festival features 350 pop-up boutiques by master American craftsmen. Holiday shoppers will find an array of artisan décor, jewelry, and one-of-a-kind handcrafted gifts. Top Chefs will create gingerbread masterpieces to be judged by a celebrity panel and sold with proceeds benefiting Housing Families. Hosted by BHV member Joan Doucette. *Meet at 10:00 at the turnstiles at Charles/MGH T or at 10:30 a.m. outside the World Trade Center T stop on the Silver Line for a ten-minute walk to the Seaport World Trade Center. \$14 includes all-day festival pass. BHV members and guests.*

Monday, November 5 2:00 p.m.

Living Well/Ending Well – David Greer: Alzheimer's, Dementia, and Parkinson's

Dr. David Greer is the chair of Neurology at Boston University School of Medicine and an esteemed medical researcher and clinician. For this program, part of BHV's Living Well/Ending Well series, Dr. Greer will discuss mild cognitive impairment (MCI), Alzheimer's and other dementia, as well as Parkinson's disease. For each disease state, Dr. Greer will outline symptomology, how screening is conducted and diagnosis made, treatment options, and what's on the horizon in terms of research. *Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. BHV members and guests. Free.*



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

First Mondays at Jordan Hall: A World of Cultures

First Mondays is the New England Conservatory's free chamber music series. This season celebrates musical traditions from around the world. This concert features Czech musical innovations. *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 guests. Free; dinner is pay individually.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>AFFINITY GROUPS ANOTHER CUP! Join Murray Frank for Another Cup! Start the day off with coffee and conversation with fellow BHV members. Another Cup! begins Wednesday, November 28. Subsequent Wednesdays at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Meet at the Newsfeed Café at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square (use Boylston entrance). BHV members and guests. Pay individually for coffee and pastries. Registration not required. Email Murray Frank (mwfrank17@gmail.com) to be added to his distribution list.</p>				<p>Meditation (8:30) Men's First Drink (4:00) Members' Business Meeting (5-6)</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) Lunch Group (12:30; 1:00 lunch)</p> <p>2</p>	<p>A Far Cry (meet at 2:40 for 3:00 concert)</p> <p>3</p>
<p>Boston Christmas Festival with Joan (meet at 10:00 or 10:30)</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Meditation (8:45) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon) Living Well/Ending Well - David Greer: Alzheimer's, Dementia, and Parkinson's (2:00) First Mondays at Jordan Hall (5:45 dinner; 7:30 concert)</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Election Day Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) Cultural Connection (4:00)</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Charles River Walk with Reese (10:00 walk; optional lunch after) Trader Joe's (10:00) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon) Market Basket (noon) Knit & Stitch (3-5:00)</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Meditation (8:30) Medicare Update (10:30 -12) Travel Group: Joan Doucette in the Netherlands (5-6:30)</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) English Tea at Joan's (3-5:00)</p> <p>9</p>	<p>KNIT & STITCH, cont'd. group will meet on the 7th and 28th from 3-5:00 p.m at the home of Joan Doucette, 72 Mt. Vernon Street. Contact Diana Crane (dscrane565@comcast.net) to be added to Diana's email distribution list.</p> <p>MEDITATION Meets every Monday at 8:45 a.m. and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. (unless otherwise noted) at the Beacon Hill home of BHV member Susan Cox. Contact Susan (ssn.cox@gmail.com) for more information and to be added to her distribution list for cancellations.</p> <p>MEN'S FIRST DRINK 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 distribution list. BHV members and their guests.</p> <p>RUMMIKUB AT JOAN'S Enjoy an afternoon of Rummikub, a tile-based game that's a cross between rummy and mahjong, at the home of Joan Doucette, 72 Mt. Vernon Street, on Wed., Nov. 13, 3-5 p.m. Beginners welcome. Registration required. BHV members only.</p> <p>WALKING GROUP Join Roger Cox and other BHV members for a weekly Monday morning walk. The group generally meets at 9 a.m. at Hill House, 127 Mt. Vernon Street (the old Fire Station). Contact Roger (rcox1@comcast.net) for more information and to be added to his distribution list for cancellations. BHV members and guests.</p>
<p>Veterans Day</p>  <p>11</p>	<p>Veterans Day (Observed) BHV Office Closed Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Beacon Hill (cancelled)</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) Rummikub (3-5:00)</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon) Conversations with... Joe Bagley (5:30-7:00)</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Meditation (8:30) Living Well/Ending Well - Driving (1:30-3:30)</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) Women's Lunch Place (11-12:30)</p> <p>16</p>	
<p>BOOK GROUP BHV members generally meet on the third Tuesday of each month from 2 - 3:15 p.m. at 74 Joy St., first floor conference room, to discuss a book previously selected by the group. In Nov., the group will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, Nov. 27. Members take turns facilitating the discussion. Currently full. Please contact the BHV office if interested in joining a new book group.</p> <p>CULTURAL CONNECTION Terrific Tuesdays has a new name - Cultural Connection - to more accurately reflect the group's mission. The group 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, and often stays for dinner after the meeting. Email Roberta Meyers (bonmarchebabes12000@yahoo.com) to be added to Roberta's email distribution list.</p> <p>KNIT & STITCH BHV members meet twice a month to knit, crochet, embroider, or do other stitch work. In Nov., the</p>	<p>Meditation (8:45) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon) Living Well/Ending Well - Kate Sciacca: Medical Alerts (5:30-6:30)</p> <p>19</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Back Bay (10-11)</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon) Trader Joe's (10:00 and noon)</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Thanksgiving BHV Office Closed</p>  <p>22</p>	<p>BHV Office Closed Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) (cancelled)</p> <p>23</p>	
	<p>Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon) Music Salon (5:30-7)</p> <p>26</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Back Bay (10-11) Bowling (10:30) Book Group (2-3:15)</p> <p>27</p>	<p>Another Cup! (9:00) Total Fitness w/ Cindy - Beacon Hill (11-noon) Knit & Stitch (3-5:00)</p> <p>28</p>	<p>Meditation (8:30)</p> <p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	
<p>GROCERY SHOPPING TRIPS Door-to-door transportation and help carrying your groceries. Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10. STOP & SHOP: Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and noon, and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. (Somerville); Fridays at noon (Brigham's Circle). Must call office to register. TRADER JOE'S (Assembly Row): First Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.; Third Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and noon. Register on BHV website or call office. MARKET BASKET (Chelsea): First Wednesday at noon. Register on BHV website or call office.</p>				<p>HEALTH & WELLNESS Total Fitness w/ Cindy Sullivan - Beacon Hill: Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, Mon. & Wed., 11 - noon. \$5 per class for BHV members. Registration not required. Total Fitness w/ Cindy Sullivan - Back Bay: First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough Street (at the corner of Berkeley). Tues. & Fri., 10-11. \$5 per class for BHV members. Registration not required. Tai Chi w/ Joshua: Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, \$200 for BHV members for 10-session class or individual classes at \$25/class. Contact Joshua (gulong16@gmail.com) for more information. Note: class currently on hold; new schedule forthcoming. Beacon Hill Athletic Clubs: \$5 per class for BHV members. Please contact the office for location and class schedule information.</p>		
<p>CITY OF BOSTON TAXI COUPON PROGRAM FOR ADULTS 65+ Pick up your taxi coupons at the BHV office on the second Friday each month between 11 and noon. Pay \$5 for a \$10 coupon book; monthly maximum two books per person. BHV members and nonmembers with photo ID. 74 Joy Street, third floor.</p>						



Charles River Walk With Reese



Medicare Update



Travel Group: Joan Doucette in the Netherlands



Conversations with...Joe Bagley



Living Well/Ending Well: Driving

Wednesday, November 7 10:00 a.m.

Charles River Walk With Reese

Join BHV member Reese Berman on a 3-mile walk crisscrossing the scenic Charles River. Walk across the newly completed Frances Appleton Pedestrian Bridge to the Esplanade toward the Museum of Science, and then cross over the Charles River Dam Bridge. Take in the view from the Cambridge side of the Charles, before crossing back on the Longfellow Bridge. This hour-long river walk features two recently renovated adjacent bridges that are an architectural homage to the celebrated courtship and marriage of Frances “Fanny” Appleton and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. (1.5-mile walk option ends at the Science Park T Stop on the Green Line). *Meet outside the Charles/MGH T at 10 a.m. Optional lunch after at Panificio on Charles St. BHV members and guests. Lunch is pay individually.*

Thursday, November 8 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Medicare Update

Each year, the costs, co-payments, and coverage of Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage Plans change. Learn what’s in store for 2019 to help you decide whether to change your Medicare coverage during Oct.15 - Dec.7 open enrollment. *Meet at 74 Joy Street, 1st floor conference room. BHV members only. Free.*

Thursday, November 8 5-6:30 p.m.

Travel Group: Joan Doucette in the Netherlands

Join Joan as she reminisces about her trip to the Netherlands with Harry, and Mary Scudder, where they admired private gardens and explored the art and architecture. Their first stop: Maastricht, one of the country’s oldest cities, dating back more than 2,000 years. Then, on to Hague, where they visited the Museum Voorlinden, home to the art collection of Joop van Caldenborgh, with gardens by Piet Oudolf, a renowned landscape architect. Imagine a carefully manicured classical garden, replete with a sea of flowers, surrounded by lush grass hills. *Meet at Joan’s home, 72 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only. Free.*

Friday, November 9 3-5:00 p.m.

English Tea at Joan’s

Enjoy a proper English tea, hosted by Janie Wallace and Joan Doucette, complete with homemade scones with lemon curd and cream, an assortment of tea sandwiches, and a selection of mini desserts, all served on Joan’s elegant china. Toast the day with a glass of bubbly (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)! Space is limited. Newcomers encouraged to register. *Meet at Joan’s home, 72 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only: \$25.*

Wednesday, November 14 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Conversations with...Joe Bagley

Boston’s City Archaeologist, Joe Bagley will discuss Boston’s Archaeology Program’s efforts to uncover hidden histories in Boston’s historic places through community-based archaeology. The talk will include updates on recent archaeological digs, discuss the need for community activism in preserving Boston’s archaeological heritage, and explore how archaeology plays a role in social and cultural issues. *Meet at King’s Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street, at 5:30 p.m. for hors d’oeuvres; program begins at 6 p.m. BHV/BHS members: Free. Guests and prospective members: \$20.*

Thursday, November 15 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Living Well/Ending Well – Driving:
Beth Israel DriveWise and AARP**

Worried about your driving or getting hassled by others about handing over your car keys? This program, part of BHV’s Living Well/Ending Well series, will help you develop objective information, based on expert assessments of many drivers, so you can decide whether your driving is just fine, no longer safe, or

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somewhere in between. Experts from AARP and Beth Israel’s renowned DriveWise program will detail driving assessment techniques, take your questions, and suggest how to use their services. BHV staff will discuss other transportation options. *Meet at AARP, One Beacon Street, 23rd floor. Open to the public. Free.*

Friday, November 16 11-12:30 p.m.
Women’s Lunch Place: Tour & Talk with Elizabeth Keeley, Executive Director



On a guided tour of Women’s Lunch Place, learn about the services and programs that offer women experiencing poverty or homelessness opportunities to improve their lives. Stay for lunch and visit with guests and staff. *Meet at 67 Newbury St. Free; donations to WLP welcome. BHV members and guests.*

Monday, November 19 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Living Well/Ending Well: Medical Alerts

Learn the latest about medical alert technologies. Nurse Practitioner Kate Sciacca will help members sort through the many options (GPS, automatic fall detection, mobile 911) and BHV member Murray Frank will do a “show and tell” with the system he uses. *Meet at Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, Community Room. BHV members only. Free.*

Monday, November 26 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Music Salon



January 2018 salon hosted at the Roops.

Enjoy a “salon style” classical concert performed by graduate string students from Boston Conservatory at Berklee in the Beacon Hill home of Doug and Judy Fitzsimmons. *Space is limited. \$15 for musician honorariums. BHV members only.*

Tuesday, November 27 10:30 a.m.

Candlepin Bowling at Sacco’s

Join BHV members for candlepin bowling at Sacco’s Bowl Haven in Davis Square. *Meet at the turnstiles at Charles/ MGH at 10:30 a.m. BHV members and guests.*