

Beacon Hill Village

FEBRUARY 2014 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.

Sunday, February 9 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Valentines and Victuals Brunch

Please join us for our third annual Valentines and Victuals Brunch, where you'll be treated to omelets, Bloody Marys, fresh squeezed orange juice, coffee and pastries.

Once again, The Paramount is graciously providing the chefs and ingredients for what promises to be a delicious meal on what will undoubtedly be a cold winter day. *Meet at Hill House, 127 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only: \$20.*



Tuesday, February 11 5 - 6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner

Enjoy a potluck dinner and conversation with fellow BHV members "hosted" by members Ken Scott and Roberta Meyers in the Community Room at 74 Joy Street. Call or email Roberta Meyers (bonmarchebabes12000@yahoo.com; 617.227.4148) to RSVP and to let her know whether you'll be bringing a salad, main course,



side dish, dessert or drink (enough to feed or quench the thirst of 4-6 people). If there's enough interest, we'll continue this event on a monthly basis. *RSVP required. BHV members only. Free (except for your potluck contribution).*

Thursday, February 13 5:30 - 7 p.m. Conversations with... Ryan McNabb, Park Ranger

Ryan McNabb, Park Ranger at Boston African American National Historic Site, will give a talk and slide presentation about the significance of Beacon Hill in the fight against slavery and for civil rights. Centered on the north slope of Beacon Hill, the free African American Community of 19th century Boston led the city and the nation in the fight against slavery and injustice. This program was originally scheduled for October 2013 but was cancelled due to the government shut-down. In honor of Black History Month, BHV has also scheduled a tour of the Museum of African American History on February 18. See below for more information. *Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. BHV/BHS members: Free. Non-members: \$20.*

Tuesday, February 18 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (plus optional lunch)

Museum of African American History Tour

Our private tour of the Museum of African American History, which includes the Abiel Smith School and the African Meeting House, will consist of a historic talk by a Ranger plus Q&A, a short film and time to explore the Museum's two floors of exhibits. The Abiel Smith



School is the nation's first public building erected for the purpose of educating African American children and the African Meeting House is the oldest extant black church building in the United States built by free African American artisans. Our tour coincides with Black History Month. After the tour, for those who wish, we'll walk over to Ma Soba, 156 Cambridge Street, for lunch. *Meet at the Museum of African American History, 46 Joy Street. BHV members only: \$3 (pay on site). Lunch is pay individually.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY						
<p>TAXI COUPONS Come to the BHV office on Friday, February 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, 3rd floor.</p> <p>TRIP TO TRADER JOE'S On Wednesday, February 19, at noon and 2 p.m., BHV will provide door-to-door transportation to Trader Joe's in Cambridge. This trip is repeated once a month. Space is limited. Call the office to sign up. BHV members only. \$10/person.</p>				<p>MEN'S FIRST DRINK The men of Beacon Hill Village continue their once-a-month exploration of Boston's watering holes, this month at Harvard Gardens, 316 Cambridge Street (across from MGH), on Thursday, February 6, at 4 p.m. Look for Roger Cox at the bar. Pay individually.</p>		<p>Circuit Training & Stretching/Robyn (CT&S) Beacon House 19 Myrtle Street</p> <p>Core Essentials (\$5) Beacon Hill Athletic Club North Station 261 Friend Street</p> <p>Exercise/BHAC-BH (\$5) Beacon Hill Athletic Club 3 Hancock Street</p> <p>Pilates (\$5) Beacon Hill Athletic Club North Station 261 Friend Street</p> <p>Tai Chi/Dorri Li Beacon House 19 Myrtle Street Call instructor at 617.512.9575 for information on the fee for this class.</p> <p>Walking/Robyn 127 Mt. Vernon Street</p> <p>Yoga/BSC-Pru Boston Sports Club at the Pru 800 Boylston Street</p> <p>Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (\$5) Beacon Hill Athletic Club North Station 261 Friend Street</p> <p>NOTES</p>					
2	Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)	3	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)	4	Lunch Group: Abe & Louie's (12:30) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)		5	Cooking: One Dish Wonders (11-1) Men's First Drink (4-5:30) Exercise/BHCA-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)	6	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Core Essentials (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) Tai Chi/Dorri Li (11:45-12:45)	7
9	Valentines & Victuals Brunch (11:30-2) Calendar Mailing (10:30) Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)	10	Potluck Dinner (5-6:30) Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)	11	Movies at the Coolidge CT&S/Robyn (10-11)		12	Conversations with... Ryan McNabb (5:30-7) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)	13	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Taxi Coupons (11-noon) Core Essentials (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) Tai Chi/Dorri Li (11:45-12:45)	14
16	Presidents' Day (BHV office closed) Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)	17	Museum of African American History Tour (11-12:30) plus optional lunch Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)	18	Trader Joe's (noon & 2) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)		19	Cooking: Moroccan Dinner (11-1) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)	20	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Core Essentials (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) Tai Chi Cancelled	21
23	Berklee Performance Center: Great Women Songwriters (7:15) plus optional dinner at 6 Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)	24	State House Tour (11-12:30) plus optional lunch Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)	25	Supper Club: Lala Rokh (6-8) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)		26	Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)	27	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Core Essentials (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) Tai Chi/Dorri Li (11:45-12:45)	28

Wednesday, February 12 Time TBD

Movies at the Coolidge

We've had an enthusiastic response to our first announcement of movies at the Coolidge Corner Theatre, where Wednesday matinees are \$4 for seniors, so we're scheduling another outing. If you're interested in joining other BHV members at the movies on February 12, please call the office to register. When the date approaches, we'll let you know the movie that will be playing, and the time. If the movie isn't of interest to you, you can cancel at that time. This is an "on our own" trip that will be hosted by a member and will be repeated each month as long as there is sufficient interest. *Meet at the Coolidge Corner Theatre, 290 Harvard Street. RSVP required. Pay individually at the theatre.*

Sunday, February 23 7:15 p.m. (concert only); 6 p.m. (dinner & concert)

The Great American Songbook: Great Women Songwriters



Aretha Franklin, Dorothy Fields, Bessie Smith, Carole King, Billie Holiday. Do these names bring back fond memories? Faculty and student vocalists from the Berklee College of Music will showcase songs penned by these and other great female songwriters. *For those who wish, we'll begin the evening at 6 p.m. with a casual Thai dinner at the Bangkok City Restaurant, 167 Massachusetts Avenue. For the concert only, meet in the lobby of the Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Avenue, at 7:15 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. concert. By public transportation, the closest T stop to the restaurant and Berklee is the Hynes Convention Stop on the Green Line (B, C or D branches). BHV members: \$14. Non-members: \$20. Dinner is pay individually.*

Tuesday, February 25 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (plus optional lunch)

Tour of the State House

How many years have you lived in Boston? How many times have you taken a tour of the State House? Here's your opportunity! Our tour of this magnificent building, which has served as the setting of our state government for more than two centuries, will include an overview of the history and architecture of the State Capitol and a view of the House and Senate chambers. *Meet inside the State House (corner of Beacon and Park Streets), at the statue of Civil War General Joseph Hooker, for our 11:30 a.m. tour. Use the General Hooker entrance, which is just to the right of the main gate as you are facing the State House. For those who wish, we'll have lunch at The Omni Parker House, Parker's, 60 School Street, after our tour. Tour is free. Lunch is pay individually.*

EVEN MORE TO DO...

Wednesday, February 5 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Lunch Group: Abe & Louie's

This classic steakhouse features prime meats and fresh seafood as well as a wide range of salads and sandwiches. *Meet at Abe & Louie's, 793 Boylston Street (between Exeter & Fairfield Streets). BHV members only. Pay individually.*

Thursday, February 6 and 20 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cooking for One or Two at the BCAE

ONE DISH WONDERS (February 6)

MOROCCAN DINNER (February 20)

To sign up for either of the above classes, please call the Boston Center for Adult Education (BCAE) directly at 617.267.4430 and indicate that you are a member of BHV. BHV members: \$40/class. *Meet at the BCAE, 122 Arlington Street.*



Wednesday, February 26 6 - 8 p.m.

Supper Club: Lala Rokh

Enjoy home-style Persian cuisine at Beacon Hill's Lala Rokh restaurant, where the owners/chefs use ingredients from their parents' native Azerbaijan in northwest Iran. *Meet at Lala Rokh, 97 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only. Pay individually.*



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Upcoming Programs: Spring and Summer

TANGLEWOOD

All-Tchaikovsky Program Featuring Yo Yo Ma on Cello (Sunday, August 10)

We are once again partnering with our neighbor Village across the river, Cambridge at Home, for a trip to Tanglewood to hear the Boston Symphony Orchestra perform an all-Tchaikovsky program featuring Yo-Yo Ma on cello. The cost for the trip, which includes transportation, shed tickets and a boxed lunch, is \$140. This is a one-day trip, leaving early in the morning and returning in the evening, and is open to members of Cambridge at Home and Beacon Hill Village and their guests. *Please call the office to sign up and make payment for this trip – even if you have previously expressed interest in this trip in response to earlier e-mails.*

ARTSEMERSON & BOSTON BALLET

We have the opportunity to purchase discounted group tickets for the Boston Ballet and ArtsEmerson. If you are interested in either of the performances described below, please call the office and let us know whether you prefer the higher or lower price tickets. If we have enough people to obtain a group discount, we'll provide more details.

ArtsEmerson: A Midsummer Night's Dream (Sunday, March 9 at 2 p.m.)

Bristol Old Vic, in association with Handspring Puppet Company, presents A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre. Founded in 1981 and based in Cape Town, South Africa, Handspring is considered the most accomplished magical creator of puppet theatre in the world. Ticket prices will be \$60 and \$40, depending on the seat location you choose.

Boston Ballet: George Ballanchine's Jewels (Wednesday, May 28 at 1 p.m.)

Choreographed by George Ballanchine in 1967, *Jewels* is viewed by some as an anthology of 150 years of ballet history and by others as an entertaining compilation of three linked yet unrelated ballets – “Emeralds,” “Rubies,” and “Diamonds” – to music by Fauré, Stravinsky and Tchaikovsky. Ticket prices will be \$55 and \$40, depending on the seat location you choose.

Please note: When you use your credit card to pay for BHV programs or services, the transaction on your credit card bill appears as a charge from “Beacon Hill Village.”