

Beacon Hill Village

JANUARY 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, January 5 11:45 a.m. (for noon show)

Film: *The Legacy of Joe Gifford*

Beacon Hill Village members are invited to attend a complimentary screening of the film *The Legacy of Joe Gifford*, a one-hour documentary created by filmmaker Jill Uchiyama about Professor Gifford's life. The film features Professor Gifford's dancing history and explores how he became, and continues to be, at age 93, a teacher for actors and musical conductors around the world. Following the film, there will be a Q&A with Professor Gifford and the filmmaker. This is an "on our own" event that will be hosted by a member. *Meet at the Coolidge Corner Movie Theatre, 290 Harvard Street (corner of Beacon Street). RSVP required. Free.*

Wednesday, January 8 10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Waterworks Museum

On our private tour of the Waterworks Museum, located on the site of the original Chestnut Hill Reservoir and pumping station, our guide will talk about the architecture and engineering of the pumping station as well as public health and social history. The reservoir provided water to residents of Boston until the 1970s, when the site was taken offline and Boston's water supply shifted to the Quabbin Reservoir. *Meet at Café Vanille, 70 Charles Street, at 10:15 a.m. or Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth & Exeter), at 10:20 a.m. BHV members: \$20. Non-members: \$30. Price includes van transportation and tour of the Museum.*



Tuesday, January 14 and Monday, January 20 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Palliative Care? Hospice Care?

What exactly do they offer? What's the difference? Who should get it, when, and how do you get it? Who pays? You will hear experts address these questions, get a chance to ask your own, and learn from members who have experienced such services. *BHV members and non-members welcome. RSVP required. Free. Locations to be announced.*

- **Palliative Care (January 14).** Dr. Vicki Jackson, Chief, Palliative Care Service, MGH.
- **Hospice Care (January 20).** Diane T. Stringer, President and CEO, Hospice of the North Shore and Greater Boston.

Wednesday, January 15 1:45 p.m. tour

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Tour

Join us for a private one-hour guided tour of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. Our guide will talk about the formation and installation of the Museum's historic collection and explore key works in the collection. We'll



also have a chance to look at the Museum's new Renzo Piano-designed wing. After the tour, for those who wish, we'll have coffee, tea and dessert at the Museum's Café G. *Meet in the lobby of the Museum, 280 The Fenway. By public transportation, take the Green "E" line outbound towards Heath Street to the Museum of Fine Arts stop. Cross Huntington Avenue and continue walking in the same direction as the train was heading. Turn right onto Louis Prang Street and walk two blocks. BHV members: \$20. Non-members: \$30. Price includes Museum admission & tour. Coffee, tea and dessert are pay individually.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<p>TAXI COUPONS Come to the BHV office on Friday, January 10 between 11 and noon to pick up your taxi coupons at this monthly distribution. This is a great deal: \$10 coupon book for \$5; 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, January 15, 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>New Year' Day BHV Office closed</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Exercise/BHCA-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Core Essentials (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11)</p> <p>3</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</p>
<p>Joe Gifford film at The Coolidge (11:45)</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Calendar Mailing (10:30) Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Boston Partners in Education Information Session (10:30) Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Waterworks Museum (10:15-1:15) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Men's First Drink (4-5:30) Cooking: Nutritious Meals in Minutes (11-1) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)</p> <p>9</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Taxi Coupons (11-noon) Core Essentials (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11)</p> <p>10</p>	
<p>NOTES</p>	<p>West End Cocktail Hour (6) Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Palliative Care Presentation (3:30-5) Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Tour (1:45 tour) Trader Joe's (noon & 2) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Lunch Group: Courtyard Restaurant at the BPL (12:30) Tech Help (noon-3) Travel Group: St. Barth's (5-6:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)</p> <p>16</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (\$5) Beacon Hill Athletic Club North Station 261 Friend Street</p>
	<p>MLK Day (BHV office open) Hospice Care Presentation (3:30-5) Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Movies at the Coolidge CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p> <p>22</p>	<p>Conversations with... Prof. Hugh Roberts (5:30-7) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)</p> <p>23</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>24</p>	
<p>Concert at King's Chapel (4:45)</p> <p>26</p>	<p>Supper Club: Aquitaine (6) Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) Yoga/BSC-Pru (10-11) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p> <p>27</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)</p> <p>28</p>	<p>CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p> <p>29</p>	<p>Cooking: Basic Chinese (11-1) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)</p> <p>30</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>31</p>	<p>MEN'S FIRST DRINK The men of Beacon Hill Village will continue their once-a-month exploration of Boston's watering holes on Thursday, January 9 at 4 p.m. Location to be announced. Pay individually.</p>

Thursday, January 23 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Conversations with... Professor Hugh Roberts

Professor Hugh Roberts, the Edward Keller Professor of North African and Middle Eastern History at Tufts University, will talk about recent developments in Egypt. Professor Roberts lived in Cairo for 10 years and is a former director of the International Crisis Group's North Africa Project. He recently published a piece in the London Review of Books titled *The Revolution that Wasn't* and is currently completing a book on the Berbers of Algeria. *Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. BHV/BHS members: Free. Non-members: \$20.*



Professor Hugh Roberts

Sunday, January 26 4:45 p.m. (for the 5 p.m. concert)

Americana, an a Capella Treasure Trove

Now in its 56th season, the King's Chapel Choir will perform a sampling of American music, ranging from colonial to contemporary. The concert will include spirituals and folk songs by Samuel Barber, William Billings and Philip Glass. This is an "on our own" event that will be hosted by a member. *Meet at King's Chapel, 58 Tremont Street (corner of School Street) at 4:45 p.m. for the 5 p.m. concert. RSVP required. Suggested donation at the door of \$10.*

EVEN MORE TO DO...

Thursday, January 9 and 30 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cooking for One or Two at the BCAE

NUTRITIOUS MEALS IN MINUTES (January 9)

BASIC CHINESE (January 30)

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.



Monday, January 13 6 p.m.

West End Cocktail Hour

In the spirit of creating community among members who live in the same neighborhood, our West End members plan to get together once a month or so for an early evening cocktail, with the option of staying afterwards for dinner. Their first cocktail hour will be at The Boxer Hotel. All BHV members

are welcome to join the group. *Meet at the Finch restaurant in The Boxer Hotel, 107 Merrimac Street, and look for Joanne Cooper. RSVP required. BHV members only.*

Thursday, January 16 noon - 3 p.m.

Free Tech Help

Google employee Ian Swett will hold 45-minute one-on-one tutorials with BHV members to help them become more proficient with their smart phones, laptops or other portable devices. Call the office to sign up for your private session. Plan your questions in advance to make the most of your time with Ian. *Tutorials are at 74 Joy Street, 1st floor conference room. BHV members only. Free.*



Thursday, January 16 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Lunch Group: Courtyard Restaurant

Overlooking the Italianate courtyard in the Boston Public Library's historic McKim building, the Courtyard Restaurant is steeped in history and offers a wide range of lunch selections. *Meet at the Courtyard Restaurant at the Boston Public Library, 780 Boylston Street, Copley Square. BHV members only. Pay individually.*

Thursday, January 16 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Travel Group: St. Barth's

Joan Doucette and Harry Fisher will show slides of their trip to the French island of St. Barth's, a popular winter destination for the rich and famous, featuring quiet beaches, local inhabitants and the places where the "not so rich and famous" stay to enjoy snorkeling, hiking and swimming. *Meet at 72 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only. Free.*

Wednesday, January 22 Time TBD

Movies at the Coolidge

Those "in the know" know that Wednesday matinees at the Coolidge Corner Movie Theatre are \$4 for seniors. If you're interested in joining other BHV members at the movies on January 22, 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 if there's enough interest. *Meet at the Coolidge Corner Movie Theatre, 290 Harvard Street. RSVP required. Pay individually at the theatre.*

Monday, January 27 6 - 8 p.m.

Supper Club: Aquitaine

Located in the South End, Aquitaine is a French bistro that combines historical French cooking techniques with contemporary cuisine. *Meet at Aquitaine, 569 Tremont Street (between Upton and Waltham Streets near Union Park). BHV members only. Pay individually.*



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Movies at the Coolidge

Wednesday, January 22

Spring Theatre and Ballet

We have the opportunity to purchase discounted group tickets for the Boston Ballet and ArtsEmerson. If 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. Once we have enough people to obtain a group discount, we'll provide more details on seat location.

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*, Shakespeare's romantic comedy of love triangles, fairies and kings, 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. In this production, the Company's artists apply their skill to what many consider the classic play of the imagination. At a recent *Conversations with...*, David Dower, Director of Artistic Programs at Arts/Emerson, suggested that this is the "must see" performance of the season. *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. Each of the three ballets evokes a city that featured prominently in Balanchine's career – Paris, New York, and St. Petersburg. *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."