

Beacon Hill Village

MAY 2014 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.

Saturday, May 3 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Museum of Russian Icons

Home to more than 500 Russian icons and artifacts, the Museum of Russian Icons in Clinton, MA, will be featuring a special exhibit of 200 years of decorative arts under the Romanovs during our visit. The day will begin with a one-hour tour of the Museum's general collection followed by a break for lunch and ending with time to explore the special exhibit – *the Tsar's Cabinet* – at your



own pace. This is an “on our own” trip hosted by BHV member Joan Doucette. *Meet at Café Vanille, 70 Charles Street, at 10 a.m. or Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth & Exeter) at 10:05 a.m.* BHV members: \$35. Non-members: \$45. Minimum of 9 registrants required to run this trip. Price includes van transportation and tour. **Bring your own lunch; the Russian Tea Room, where the group will eat, does not offer food for sale. Bottled water available for purchase.**

Monday, May 5 8 p.m. concert; dinner at 6:30 p.m.

First Monday at Jordan Hall – Chamber Music Series

Don't miss the last concert of the season in the New England Conservatory's popular monthly chamber music series, First Monday at Jordan Hall. The May concert will feature works by Tchaikovsky and Anton Arensky. *Transportation is on your own; take the Green Line (E branch) to Symphony Hall stop. If joining others for dinner before the concert (pay individually), meet at Pho & I, 267 Huntington Avenue, at 6:30 p.m. For the concert only, look for the group inside Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street. BHV members only. Free.*

Wednesday, May 7 8:15 p.m. concert; dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Break Free: An Evening of Gospel Music



Reverence Gospel Ensemble.

Enjoy an evening of gospel music featuring the Reverence Gospel Ensemble, Overjoyed, and other Berklee gospel ensembles. *Transportation is on your own; take the Green Line (B, C or D branches) to Hynes Convention stop. For those who wish, we'll begin the evening with dinner at the Bangkok City Restaurant (pay individually), 167 Massachusetts Avenue, at 6:30 p.m. For the concert only, meet at the Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Avenue. Tickets will be purchased in advance, but seating is general admission. BHV members: \$14. Non-members: \$20.*

Monday, May 12 1:45 p.m.

Arnold Arboretum Walking Tour of Lilacs

Our private tour of the Arnold Arboretum is scheduled to coincide with the (expected) blooming of the Arboretum's 370 lilac plants, representing more than 176 kinds of lilacs of different colors, sizes and scents. *Meet at the Forest Hills Station, the last stop on the Orange Line, at 1:45 p.m. for the five minute walk to the Forest Hills Gate entrance, where our docent will meet us. The lilac collection is a short walk from the entrance. Limited parking is available along the Arborway. Tour begins at 2 p.m. BHV members: \$14. Non-members: \$20. Price covers cost of tour.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY						
<p>TRIP TO WHOLE FOODS BHV is now providing door-to-door transportation to Whole Foods, this month in Charlestown on Wednesday, May 7, at 10 a.m. Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.</p> <p>TAXI COUPONS Come to the BHV office on Friday, May 9, 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>COOKING AT THE BCAE Risottos (May 8, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.) Savory Quiches (May 29, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.) To sign up for either of the above classes, please call the Boston Center for Adult Education 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.</p>				<p>Power Muscle/BHAC-NE(8:15-9:15) Stretching/BHAC-NE (9:15-9:45) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)</p>	<p>Men's First Drink (4-5:30) Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) TBS/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Core Essentials/BHAC-No.Sta. (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BHAC-NE (9:15-10:30) Tai Chi/Dorri Li (11:45-12:45)</p>	<p>Museum of Russian Icons (10-3:30)</p>	1	2	3			
<p>TRIP TO TRADER JOE'S Door-to-door transportation to Trader Joe's in Cambridge on Wednesday, May 21 at noon and 2 p.m. Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.</p>	<p>First Monday at Jordan Hall (8 concert; dinner at 6:30) Calendar Mailing (10:30) TBS&S/BHAC-NE (8:30-9:45) Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Lunch Group: Abe & Louie's (12:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)</p>	<p>Whole Foods (10) Gospel Music at Berklee (8:15 concert; dinner at 6:30) Muscle/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Stretching/BHAC-NE (9:15-9:45) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p>	<p>Cooking at the BCAE: Risottos (11-1) Power Muscle/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Stretching/BHAC-NE (9:15-9:45) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Taxi Coupons (11-noon) TBS/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Core Essentials/BHAC-No.Sta. (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BHAC-NE (9:15-10:30) Tai Chi/Dorri Li (11:45-12:45)</p>	<p>Circuit Training & Stretching/Robyn (CT&S) Beacon House 19 Myrtle Street Total Body Strength & Stretching (TBS&S) (\$5) Total Body Strength (TBS) (\$5) Muscle (\$5) Power Muscle (\$5) Stretching (\$5) Yoga (\$5) Beacon Hill Athletic Club North End 85 Atlantic Avenue Core Essentials (\$5) Pilates (\$5) Yoga/BHAC (\$5) Beacon Hill Athletic Club North Station 261 Friend Street Exercise/BHAC-BH (\$5) Beacon Hill Athletic Club Beacon Hill 3 Hancock Street Meditation 74 Joy Street Tai Chi/Dorri Li Beacon House 19 Myrtle Street Call instructor at 617.512.9575 for information on the fee for this class. Walking/Robyn 127 Mt. Vernon Street</p>	5	6	7	8	9	
<p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>Arnold Arboretum Walking Tour (1:45) TBS&S/BHAC-NE (8:30-9:45) Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p>	<p>Tech Help (9-12) Pot Luck Dinner (5:30) Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)</p>	<p>Borromeo String Quartet at Jordan Hall (7 concert; dinner at 5:30) Muscle/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Stretching/BHAC-NE (9:15-9:45) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p>	<p>Travel Group: The Emancipation Trail (5-6:30) Power Muscle/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Stretching/BHAC-NE (9:15-9:45) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) TBS/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Core Essentials /BHAC-No.Sta. (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BHAC-NE (9:15-10:30) Tai Chi/Dorri Li (11:45-12:45)</p>		11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>Rummikub with Joan and Tina (3-5)</p>	<p>TBS&S/BHAC-NE (8:30-9:45) Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p>	<p>Mt Auburn Cemetary Tour (10-12:45) Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)</p>	<p>Trader Joe's (noon and 2) Muscle/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Stretching/BHAC-NE (9:15-9:45) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p>	<p>Lecture: Lost Boston (12-1; optional lunch afterwards) Conversations with... Spiro Veloudos (5:30-7) Power Muscle/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Stretching/BHAC-NE (9:15-9:45) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) TBS/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Core Essentials /BHAC-No.Sta. (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BHAC-NE (9:15-10:30) Tai Chi/Dorri Li (11:45-12:45)</p>		18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>MEN'S FIRST DRINK The men of Beacon Hill Village continue their once-a-month exploration of Boston's watering holes on Thursday, May 2, at 4 p.m. Keep your eye out for an email from Roger Cox with the location. Pay individually.</p>	<p>Memorial Day (BHV office closed) TBS&S/BHAC-NE (8:30-9:45)</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)</p>	<p>Supper Club: South End Buttery (6) Muscle/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Stretching/BHAC-NE (9:15-9:45) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)</p>	<p>Cooking at the BCAE: Savory Quiches (11-1) BPL: Amelia Earhart One-Woman Show (2) Power Muscle/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Stretching/BHAC-NE (9:15-9:45) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates (12:15-1:15)</p>	<p>Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Meditation (9-9:45) TBS/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Core Essentials/BHAC-No.Sta. (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BHAC-NE (9:15-10:30) Tai Chi/Dorri Li (11:45-12:45)</p>		26	27	28	29	30	

Tuesday, May 13 5:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner

Back by popular demand! Our February pot luck dinner was a huge success, so we've planned another, again hosted by Roberta Meyers and Ken Scott. Enjoy dinner and conversation with fellow BHV members in the Common Room at 74 Joy Street. Call or email Roberta (bon-marchebabes12000@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). *BHV members only. Free.*

Wednesday, May 14 7 p.m. concert; dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Borromeo String Quartet

The New England Conservatory's quartet-in-residence, the Borromeo String Quartet, will perform all six of Bartok's string quartets, written between 1909 and 1939. *Transportation is on your own; take the Green Line*



(E branch) to Symphony Hall stop. If joining others for dinner before the concert (pay individually), meet at Pho & I, 267 Huntington Avenue, at 5:30 p.m. If attending the concert only, look for the group inside Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street. BHV members only. Free.

Tuesday, May 20 10 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Mount Auburn Cemetery Tour

Designated a National Historic Landmark, Mount Auburn is one of the country's most significant designed landscapes. Our tour will focus on the stories of history, monuments and the lives of those buried in the cemetery. Depending on the interests of those who register for this trip, the tour will be conducted as a walking tour (1.5 miles over the course of one hour) and/or a van tour. Please indicate which type of tour you prefer when you register. *Meet at Café Vanille, 70 Charles Street, at 10 a.m. or Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth & Exeter), at 10:05 a.m. BHV members: \$30. Non-members: \$40. Price includes van transportation and tour.*

Thursday, May 22 11:45 a.m.

Lost Boston: Lecture at the Boston Athenaeum

Lecturer and historian Anthony Sammarco, author of 60+ books on the history and development of Boston, will reveal 68 major Boston locations that no longer exist.



Anthony Sammarco.

This virtual tour will feature much loved institutions that failed to stand the test of time, victims of Boston's redevelopment era. After the one-hour lecture, for those who wish, we'll walk across the street to Scollay Square for lunch (pay individually). *Meet at the Boston Athenaeum, 10 1/2 Beacon Street, at 11:45 a.m. for the noon lecture. BHV members only. Free.*

Thursday, May 22 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Conversations with ...Spiro Veloudos

Now in his 16th season as the Producing Artistic Director of the Lyric Stage Company, Spiro Veloudos has directed more than 90 productions in Massachusetts and throughout New England. He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Elliot Norton Award for Outstanding Director, the Elliot Norton Prize for Sustained Excellence, and Stagesource's Theatre Hero award. Mr. Veloudos will talk about the history of the Lyric Stage and give us a preview of what might be in store for the upcoming season at the Lyric Stage. *Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street. BHV/BHS members: Free. Non-members: \$20.*

Thursday, May 29 2 p.m.

Amelia's Last Lecture Boston Public Library: Never Too Late Group

Actress Linda Myer will present a glimpse into Amelia Earhart's life as an aviator in her one-woman show. *Meet at the Boston Public Library, Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, Rabb Lecture Hall. Free.*



Poster of one of Amelia Earhart's last lectures. She visited what is today Glenville State College on January 11, 1936.

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MONDAY, MAY 12

EVEN MORE TO DO...

Tuesday, May 6 12:30 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 793 Boylston Street (between Exeter & Fairfield Streets). BHV members only. Pay individually.*

Tuesday, May 13 9 - noon

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 smartphones, laptops or other portable devices. Call the office to sign up for your private session. *74 Joy Street, first floor conference room. BHV members only. Free.*

Thursday, May 15 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Travel Group: Emancipation Trail

Vincent Licenziato, a local historian, will make a presentation about the Emancipation Trail and the stories behind 21 statues, sculptures, and monuments in Boston relevant to the African American experience in America, which exemplifies the American story: a struggle for freedom, equality,



and justice. *Meet at 72 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only. Free.*

Sunday, May 18 3 - 5 p.m.

Rummikub with Joan & Tina

Joan Doucette and Tina DiMaggio again invite you to join them for an afternoon of Rummikub and refreshments. Rummikub is a tile version of gin rummy. *Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Location will be announced to those who register. RSVP required. BHV members only. Free.*

Wednesday, May 28 6 p.m.

Supper Club: South End Buttery

With a commitment to using organic, all natural, locally raised and grown ingredients, the South End Buttery offers a range of fish, meat and vegetarian options. *Meet at 314 Shawmut Avenue (near Union Park). BHV members only. Pay individually.*

Friday, May 30 9 a.m.

Meditation at 74 Joy Street

Guided meditation led by a BHV member. No experience necessary! The group begins meditating at 9:05 and finishes by 9:45. *Meet at 74 Joy Street, first floor. BHV members only. Free.*