

Hello Everyone,

## News

Next monthly Allston Civic Association meeting:

November 15, 2017 6:00 P.M.

There will be no meeting in October. Meetings will resume in November under the leadership of Anthony “Tony” D’Isidoro. Tony has shown himself to be one of the most qualified, capable, competent, and committed community residents of Allston/Brighton. Please join me in welcoming him to the head of the ACA table and offer him your full support.

At the end of October I will be moving to a nationally recognized community called “Pine Hills” in Plymouth MA. Although I look forward to my new environment I will miss Allston and the people I’ve lived and worked with for my entire life.

Growing up and raising my family here has been an experience that I wouldn’t have traded for any other. I wish you all the best and although I am moving I’m keeping my home here and will have a room to stay in whenever needed. I am sure I will take advantage of that frequently.

My best to all of you,

Paul Berkeley

Paul, thank you for your kind words.

I know I speak for past and present residents, community activist, community leaders, elected officials, community partners and stakeholders in congratulating Paul for a lifetime of achievement on behalf of Allston Brighton including twenty-four years as President of the Allston Civic Association.

Allston Brighton has been his home his whole life. His parents grew up here, as well as his aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents, his six brothers and sisters and his three kids.

Paul told me, “I didn’t want to be a complainer who thought everyone else should be doing something about my neighborhood. I may not have been the best at what I did but I cared as much as anyone else so I “showed up” for it.”

The countless hours of voluntary commitment to his community has enabled a rich past and present and has also positioned us for a great future for generations to come.

We are planning two events to publicly recognize his contributions and allow you to personally thank Paul and wish him well as he begins the next chapter of his life. More details are on the way.

Finally, it is my honor to be asked by the Executive Board to succeed Paul as President of the Allston Civic Association. In the tradition of those you have previously served, I take the responsibility seriously and hopefully will help guide the organization to continue to address the challenges we face today and to represent and protect the interest of all the residents of Allston Brighton.

Tony D'Isidoro

[Register to vote](#) by Wednesday, October 18, 2017 to participate in the Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

The Allston Civic Association is now on Facebook.  
<https://www.facebook.com/AllstonCivicAssociation/>  
Please visit often and "like" the page.

The comment period for 1650 Soldiers Field Road ends on Monday, October 23, 2017.  
<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/1650-soldiers-field-road>

The comment period for 40 Rugg Rd, Allston has been extended to Tuesday, October 31, 2017.  
<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/40-rugg-road>  
[Casey.A.Hines@Boston.gov](mailto:Casey.A.Hines@Boston.gov)

The comment period for 46 Hichborn St in Brighton ends on Friday, November 3, 2017.  
<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/46-hichborn-street>  
[John.Campbell@Boston.Gov](mailto:John.Campbell@Boston.Gov)

The comment period for 70 Leo M Birmingham Pkwy in Brighton ends on Monday, November 6, 2017. <http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/70-leo-m-birmingham-parkway>

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture announced the recipients of the City's first-ever Artist Fellowship Award, designed to support the advancement of artists living in Boston.

Five local artists have been selected to receive a fellowship award worth \$10,000, designed to recognize exceptional original artistic work while helping recipients advance their careers and continue their work in Boston.

Born and raised in Havana, Cuba, Dariel Suarez immigrated to the United States with his family in 1997 and currently resides in Brighton. Suarez earned his M.F.A. in fiction at Boston University, where he was a Global Fellow, and is one of the founding editors of Middle Gray Magazine. He has taught creative writing at Boston University, the Boston Arts Academy, Boston University's Metropolitan College, and is now the Head of Faculty and Curriculum at GrubStreet. His writing has received honors from Glimmer Train, Nimrod International's Katherine Anne Porter Prize for Fiction, and Gival Press. Dariel's story collection, A KIND OF SOLITUDE, was a finalist for the New American Press Fiction Prize and the Autumn House Press Fiction Contest.

Free Legal Clinic Series - Four Tuesday Night Workshops beginning October 10  
The National Lawyers Guild – Massachusetts Chapter will present four workshops at the Presentation School Foundation Community Center on four Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Schedule and topics:

- October 10: Workers' Rights
- October 17: Housing
- October 24: Immigration
- November 7: Stop and Search

Join us to learn about important issues like workers' compensation, tenant rights, paths to legal status, when the police can legally stop, search, and arrest you, and more.  
Two-hour session will include a question-and-answer session and a printed booklet to take home. Empower yourself – know your rights!  
For more information call PSF at 617-782-8670. We are located at 640 Washington St in Brighton.

Charles River Community Health (CRCH) is a Federally Qualified Health Center with locations in Brighton and Waltham. We have over 40 years of experience working with our patient population of mostly low-income, immigrant, low literacy level, and ethnically diverse people. We provide medical, dental, behavioral health, and vision services. We also offer additional support services such as insurance navigation, case management, and community-based programming. Read more about CRCH at [www.charlesriverhealth.org](http://www.charlesriverhealth.org)  
We are looking for **Spanish-speaking** volunteers with computer skills to assist patients in signing up for our Patient Portal at both our Waltham and Brighton sites. The Patient Portal improves patient engagement in their healthcare and is an important method of communication. Patients can use the Portal to schedule appointments, request prescription refills, and view lab results. However, many patients require assistance with the initial set up. Volunteers are needed to assist patients, Mondays to Fridays from October through December, for at least 4 hours of volunteer service per month.  
For any questions and to sign up, please contact Kristen DiBlasi at [kdiblas@charlesriverhealth.org](mailto:kdiblas@charlesriverhealth.org)

Allston-Brighton Winter Market: Call for Vendors - Apply online by October 23  
Calling all artists, crafters, musicians, and makers! Apply to take part in the first-ever Allston-Brighton Winter Market, taking place at the Harvard Ed Portal December 7-10 in conjunction with Allston Open Studios. It's free to apply and all are welcome, with preference given to people who live and/or work in Allston-Brighton. [Learn more & Apply](#)

Allston-Brighton Community Scholarship - Applications due October 27 at 5:00pm to the Harvard Ed Portal or Honan-Allston Library  
Allston-Brighton residents—who are at least 18 years old—are eligible to apply for scholarships for any one, 4-credit course at the [Harvard Extension School](#) for noncredit, undergraduate, or graduate credit.  
In addition to an application, each applicant is required to submit a one-page personal statement describing his or her involvement in the Allston-Brighton community. Recipients are selected by

the Allston Civic Association scholarship committee through an anonymous application process. Scholarships cover the cost of tuition for one course for the spring 2018 semester; recipients will be responsible for the \$50 registration fee as well as any materials or transportation costs. For more information and to apply, [visit the Ed Portal website](#).

**Ceramics Community Scholarship - Applications due October 31 at 7:00pm**

The Harvard Ed Portal and the Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts at Harvard are proud to announce two joint scholarships for a 10-12 week course at the Ceramics studio for Spring 2018. Any Allston-Brighton resident or Ed Portal member who is at least 18 years old is eligible to apply. No experience is needed.

The scholarships cover the cost of registration and materials for one course each and will be awarded to two different winners. Scholarship recipients are responsible for payment of a \$40 registration fee. A full list of spring courses will be posted shortly on the Ceramics Program website.

For more information and to apply, [visit the Ed Portal website](#).

Allston Brighton/Boston College Community Fund Committee announces that the applications for the \$3,000 Project Grant for the Fall 2017 cycle is now available online at

[www.bc.edu/neighborhood](http://www.bc.edu/neighborhood). Hard copies of the applications can be picked up at the Boston College Neighborhood Center, 480 Washington Street, Brighton, MA 02135.

The Fund Committee seeks applications from organizations, associations, programs or projects based in Allston and Brighton.

For the \$3,000 Project Grant, the Committee gives special consideration to proposals that benefit the youth, senior citizens and under-resourced populations in the Allston and Brighton neighborhoods.

Potential applicants are advised that only one grant per group or agency will be awarded per year.

The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2017. For questions on the Fund or for the Statement of Mission of the Fund and application criteria, please call William R. Mills, Jr., Director, Community Affairs, at Boston College, at (617) 552-8661, or Maria DiChiappari, Director, at the Boston College Neighborhood Center at (617) 552-0445.

Ongoing events at the Harvard Ed Portal include: Learning Circle: Design Your Career, Jobseekers Drop-In Group, Community Call: Teens Making a Difference, Homework Help, More to Love Yoga, Beyond Beginner Yoga, Family Nurturing Center Weekly Playgroups? Checkout their Events Calendar for detail and registration information.

[www.edportal.harvard.edu/calendar/upcoming](http://www.edportal.harvard.edu/calendar/upcoming)

## **Articles**

Harvard's Boston Real Estate Move Has Made It "An Allston University With A Cambridge Campus" (Cameron Sperance, Bisnow Boston: October 12, 2017)

<https://www.bisnow.com/boston/news/mixed-use/is-harvards-allston-push-creating-kendall-square-20-depends-who-you-ask-80254>

## **Real Estate Transactions of Interest**

24 Bellamy St, Brighton: Sale Date: 09/28/2017; Sale Price: \$1,150,000; 1-Family Residence – Conventional

1962 Beacon St, # 1962, Brighton: Sale Date: 09/29/2017; Sale Price: \$1,400,000; Retail Condo – Mid-Rise

## **Ongoing Programs**

### **CRIMESTOPPERS**

To report a crime anonymously:

Call 1-800-494-TIPS, or text

the word “TIP” to CRIME (27463)

(messaging and data rates may apply)

### **Boston Gun Buyback Program**

Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 am

Residents may drop off their working firearms and receive a \$200 Visa gift card. Those who do not wish to deliver the firearms during those hours or at the station can call and arrange a pickup.

Boston Police Dept D-14

301 Washington St, Brighton

For more information, call 617-343-4260

[www.bpdnews.com/district-d-14](http://www.bpdnews.com/district-d-14)

### **“What’s In Your Medicine Cabinet?”**

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal at the medical collection kiosk in the lobby of Boston Police Dept D-14

301 Washington St, Brighton

Disposal is free, anonymous and is available 24/7

### **Car Seat Installation**

Boston Police Department District 14

Free

Boston Police Department D-14

Community Service Office

301 Washington St, Brighton

617-343-4376

## **Ongoing Events**

### **WGBH**

One Guest St, Brighton

617-300-5400

Check out the hottest events around town and at our studios.

All ticket purchases support WGBH

<http://www.wgbh.org/events/>

### **Vets to Vets Support Group By Vets For Vets**

UMass Boston, Brighton Marine Health Center

Vets to Vets group meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month on campus at 7:00 pm.

UMass Boston in collaboration with Brighton Marine Health Center invites you to a Veterans Support Discussion Group, a safe and confidential space to discuss challenges and opportunities with other local veterans.

Brighton Marine Health Center

77 Warren St, Brighton

For more information please contact Cary Rothenburger, M.Ed, LSCW at (617) 610-4145 or [cathyrothenburger@gmail.com](mailto:cathyrothenburger@gmail.com)

### **Free Space Project: The Living Wall**

Exhibition Dates: May - October, 2017

The Harvard Ed Portal is proud to present *Free Space Project: The Living Wall*, an outdoor, interactive billboard sculpture with multi-sensory components. Viewers are encouraged to interact with this public artwork through independent exploration or by leaving their mark at events hosted by the Ed Portal throughout the duration of the exhibition. *The Living Wall* is the newest iteration of artist Lindsey Kocur's *Free Space Project*, a series of interactive installations designed to directly engage the community. Kocur is a Boston-based artist—and the Director of Visual Art at the West End House Boys and Girls Club in Allston—who works primarily in mixed-media painting, drawing, and installation.

Stop by and check out the wall today!

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Romance and Reality: Posters from the Russian Revolution**

Exhibition is open to the public during the Ed Portal's regular business hours from September 7 – October 19, 2017

The Harvard Ed Portal and the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies are proud to present the latest Crossings Gallery exhibition *Romance and Reality: Posters from the Russian Revolution*. When the October Revolution overturned the longstanding Russian Empire 100 years ago, posters were particularly useful for getting messages and ideas across to a largely illiterate population. This exhibition explores the hope and passion of the Soviet Union's early years, as well as the tensions inherent to building a new nation.

Harvard Ed Portal

Crossings Gallery

224 Western Ave, Allston

### **McNamara House "Artists Guild" Art Show**

FriendshipWorks

The current art showcase features artists from the McNamara House "Artists Guild," a group of residents and friends of McNamara House in Allston who meet weekly to develop their artistic techniques and take lessons from one of the members who has a professional background in art.

Feel free to stop by and reflect on the beautiful art. This is the first time this group has displayed art in the Allston/Brighton community, and they are thrilled to be able to do so. Many thanks to the Honan-Allston Library for their gracious offer of a wonderful public space.

This event is made possible through FriendshipWorks, a local nonprofit dedicated to ending elder isolation in Boston. [www.fw4elders.org](http://www.fw4elders.org)

Honan Allston Branch Library  
300 N Harvard St, Allston

### **From the Cerebral Dimestore**

Saturday, October 7, 2017 – Friday, December 1, 2017

Mark Burns, an MFA graduate of the University of Washington and current Artist in Residence at the Ceramics Program, has had a long and distinguished career as a teacher and maker. He has held teaching positions all over the country, working at The University of the Arts in Philadelphia, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and The Rhode Island School of Design, among others. He most recently taught at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he was head of ceramics and chair of the department. Burns' work has been exhibited both nationally and internationally, and is held in numerous public and private collections. Burns has a keen sense of ceramic history and pop culture, which he uses to express complex cultural notions of sexuality and identity. [For more information on this exhibit open until December 1, 2017, visit their website.](#)

Ceramics Program  
Office of the Arts at Harvard  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Here It Is**

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 – Thursday, November 30, 2017

The Harvard Ed Portal is proud to present *Here It Is*, an exhibition featuring work by Allston-based photographer Stephen Sherman. Follow along on Stephen's road trip to Arizona and witness a reflection on forgotten and secluded places along Route 66 like Monument Valley and the historic Wigwam hotel.

### **Events**

#### **Monday Job Seekers Connection**

Monday, October 16, 2017, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Connecting with other job seekers can make all the difference between exhaustion and enthusiasm. Join other job seekers each week for mutual support, encouragement, inspiration, and empowerment in your job search. Job Seekers Connection energizes and motivates participants by teaching valuable career search strategies and techniques. You are invited to exchange job leads, business cards, resumes, networking techniques, and interviewing tips. The topics addressed each week are based on input from the group—so come prepared to articulate the kind of job you are seeking.

[Join us for our next guest facilitator on October 16: Jacquie Liddell, TSC, CSP, Area Vice President and Alex Cusick, TSC, CSP, Account Manager, Randstad Corporate Services!](#) For over 20 years Randstad has been one of Harvard University's preferred suppliers in placing

contract and temporary workers in administrative, professional, and technical roles within the University.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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### **Harvard Allston Task Force Meeting**

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Monday, October 16, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Meeting to discuss Harvard's proposed development moving forward.

Josephine Fiorentino Community Center, Charlesview

123 Antwerp Street, Allston

Email Contact: [Gerald.Autler@Boston.gov](mailto:Gerald.Autler@Boston.gov)

### **Boston Board of Appeals**

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Extension: 9:30 am

Case: BOA-497987, Address: 15 Priscilla Road, Ward 21 Applicant: Vitaly Kmelnitsky

Hearings: 10:30 am

Case: BOA-732459, Address: 4-10 Cufflin Street, Ward 22 Applicant: Patrick Mahoney

Article(s): 51(51-8) 51(51-9) 51(51-56)

Purpose: Erect a 4 Unit Townhouse

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Case: BOA-732458, Address: 118-122 Tremont Street, Ward 22 Applicant: Patrick Mahoney

Article(s): 51(51-8) 51 (51-9)

Purpose: Erect 3 townhouses with parking as per plans.

Recommendations/Hearings:

Case: BOA-735990, Address: 275-277 Summit Avenue Ward: 21, Applicant: Mendy Gould

Article(s): 51 (51-09: Dimensional Regulations - Insufficient rear yard setback.

Purpose: Remove and replace existing rear porch to one that is somewhat a little larger - see plans filed.

Room 801, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

Boston City Hall

Email Contact: [Stephanie.Haynes@Boston.Gov](mailto:Stephanie.Haynes@Boston.Gov)

To view ZBA Hearings live, tune into Comcast Channel 24 and RCN Channel 13. You can also view it live and online at [Boston City TV](#).

### **Marijuana Legalization: Let's Talk About Youth Prevention**

Boston Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative (SAPC)



Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

We invite prevention advocates from various sectors to participate in this event, including law enforcement, youth program staff, healthcare professionals, public health professionals, school staff and faculty, local officials, prevention specialists, etc.

During this event, participants will learn about:

- The effects of marijuana on youth brain development
- The new marijuana law passed by the MA legislature
- Approaches to communicating with youth under 21 about marijuana

You can register for the forum through [Eventbrite](#)! More information is available through Eventbrite and the Allston-Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force [website](#).

Registration is FREE and refreshments will be provided at the start of the event!

We hope to see you there.

St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Seton Auditorium

736 Cambridge St, Brighton

### **Boston Civic Design Commission Design Committee Meeting**

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

BCDC meeting to discuss the public realm impacts of major projects currently being reviewed by the BPDA. Committee meetings are open to the public.

The agenda is as follows (times may be approximate):

5:00 pm Room 937A 40 Rugg Rd

9<sup>th</sup> Floor

Boston City Hall

Email Contact: [David.Carlson@Boston.gov](mailto:David.Carlson@Boston.gov)

### **40 Rugg Road Impact Advisory Group Meeting**

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Impact Advisory Group (IAG) meeting #2 to discuss the proposed project at 40 Rugg Road which contemplates two new six-story buildings totaling approximately 248,088 sf that will contain 261 rental apartment units, ground floor retail space, residential amenities and 46,350 sf of automated valet parking structure.

Please note that the purpose of this meeting is different than that of a traditional community meeting. As part of the development review process, IAG members work closely with BPDA staff to identify the impacts of a project and recommend appropriate community benefits to offset those impacts. IAG meetings prioritize discussion between the project proponent (i.e. the developer) and IAG members.

Jackson Mann Community Center, Theater

500 Cambridge Street, Allston

Email Contact: [Casey.A.Hines@Boston.gov](mailto:Casey.A.Hines@Boston.gov)

**Over 40 Job Seekers Connection**

Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Over 40 Job Seekers Connection is a networking group that focuses on the unique challenges facing individuals over the age of 40 who are pursuing or transitioning to a new career or searching for a new job. Led by Ginny Rehberg, President of Rehberg Management Group, each session has a facilitated discussion on topics including ageism, discrimination law, discussing career changes or transitions, overcoming being “overqualified,” and shattering stereotypes. [Learn more and RSVP online.](#)

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**Boston Licensing Board**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 @ 10:00 am

JAJB, Inc.

D/B/A: Tavern In The Square Allston

161 - 165 Brighton Av Allston

License # LB-98955 Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day All Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to pledge the license to Northern Bank & Trust.

Attorney: Steffani J. Boudreau

Room 809A, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

Boston City Hall

Email Contact: [Jasmin.Winn@Boston.Gov](mailto:Jasmin.Winn@Boston.Gov)

**Allston Board of Trade Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon

Please join us for the next ABOT meeting

Member and Guest Lunch Fee: \$12.00

This month we will have a brief business update followed by a working meeting / discussion on membership, communications and by-laws with Directors / Active members.

We are also seeking recommendations for a Keynote Speaker for our Annual Dinner on April 25, 2018.

RSVP to [allstonbot@gmail.com](mailto:allstonbot@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Pizzeria Regina

353 Cambridge St, Allston

**Faculty Speaker Series: What Great Service Leaders Know and Do**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 @ 6:00 pm

What is different about leading a breakthrough organization today than in the past? How are the new rules of service impacting our daily lives? Len Schlesinger, professor at Harvard Business School, and Kristen Mugford, senior lecturer in finance at Harvard Business School, will guide an interactive discussion of the challenges and opportunities confronting both businesses and consumers today.

## [RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Women Entrepreneurs Boston (WeBos) Brighton Coffee Hour**

Sponsored by Nicholas A. Papakyrikos CPA, PC. Presented by Brighton Main Streets and hosted by The Corner Art Room. Part of WeBos Week.

Thursday, October 19, 2017, 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Do you run your own business? Thinking of starting one? Whether it's a service business, bricks-and-mortar retail shop, or IT startup, join us over coffee for an informal meetup with other women business owners. We will introduce ourselves and our businesses, share resources, support each other, and network. This event is free; please register through eventbrite so that we know how many wonder women to expect!

[Click and Register Eventbrite](#)

The Corner Art Room  
6 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton

### **Bike Share Workshop**

Boston Bikes and the Boston Transportation Department

Thursday, October 19, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Our public bike share system is getting bigger and even better! In Boston, we are adding more than 70 new stations over the next two years.

We need your help finding great places in Allston Brighton for bike share stations! We will focus on Allston Brighton and nearby neighborhoods during the workshop. We will have materials available so that you can discuss all neighborhoods under consideration for the expansion.

You do not need to be a resident of Allston Brighton to attend this workshop.

Brighton Branch Library

40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton

Email Contact: [Kim.Foltz@Boston.Gov](mailto:Kim.Foltz@Boston.Gov)

### **46 Hichborn St Public Meeting**

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Thursday, October 19, 2017, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Hichborn Partners, LLC proposes to construct a five-story, residential development totaling approximately 49,697 square feet. The proposed project contains forty-six (46) condominium units including six (6) IDP Units. In addition, the development will have at-grade and below-grade garage parking for up to fifty (50) spaces.

Jackson Mann Community Center

500 Cambridge Street

Allston, MA 02134

Email Contact: [John.Campbell@Boston.gov](mailto:John.Campbell@Boston.gov)

### **Boston Veterans Advisory Council**

Allston Brighton (District 9) Meeting

Thursday, October 19, 2017 @7:00 pm

Corrib Pub in Brighton Center

The objective of the council is to establish a real voice for veterans in every neighborhood and move forward to enhance the status and quality of life of Boston veterans and their families. The Council will increase dialogue among the younger veteran population to evaluate access and delivery of benefits, and make assessments of the challenges veterans may face during their transition to life at home.

If you are a veteran living in Allston Brighton and want to be a member, please email: [AllBriVets@Gmail.com](mailto:AllBriVets@Gmail.com)

### **Finding Babel Film Screening & Discussion**

Thursday, October 19, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

The Harvard Ed Portal, the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, and Ballet Russes Arts Initiative are proud to present a film screening of *Finding Babel* followed by a discussion with director David Novack and Kate Rennebohm, a Ph.D. student in Harvard's Department of Visual and Environmental Studies. This event is in conjunction with the exhibition *Romance and Reality: Posters from the Russian Revolution*, marking the centennial of the Russian Revolution.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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### **City Hall To Go**

Many people need a personal interaction to get direct services, ask a question or get information, so Boston is taking City Hall to them.

Friday, October 20, 2017, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, The City Hall to Go truck will be parked in Lower Allston at Western Ave and Spurr St

Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, The City Hall to Go truck will be parked outside the YMCA in Oak Square (615 Washington St)

Schedule subject to change. Follow us on twitter @CityHalltoGo or call 617-635-4500

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/city-hall-go>

### **American Beatboxer Film Screening and Discussion**

Friday, October 20, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

The Office for the Arts at Harvard Learning from Performers program and the Harvard Ed Portal are proud to present a screening of *American Beatboxer* followed by a discussion with producer Rich McKeown, executive producer and beatboxer Chesney Snow, and Hutchins Center Nasir Jones Hip-hop Fellow Martha Diaz.

Documenting one of the most neglected genres of hip hop culture, *American Beatboxer* depicts the first-ever American Beatbox Championship. The art of beatboxing is vocal percussion: producing drum sounds and beat patterns using the lips, tongue, mouth, throat, and voice.

Contestants of all races and from all over the United States competed in the 2010 Championship, with the film portraying the artistry and dedication of the eight finalists.

Just one day later, don't miss the beatboxing workshop featuring Chesney Snow, award-winning actor, beatboxer, poet, musician and songwriter, on Saturday, October 21 at 3 PM at Lowell Lecture Hall, 17 Kirkland Street, Cambridge.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

**Oak Square Fall Cleanup**

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meet your neighbors while tidying the Oak Square Common and traffic islands in preparation for winter.

Please email [director@brightonmainstreets.org](mailto:director@brightonmainstreets.org) if you are available

**Fall Book Sale**

Friends of the Honan-Allston Library

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Please come and browse the many books for sale. All books are .50 cents each. Plenty of CD's and DVD's. Children's books are free !!

**\*\*Chance prizes donated by local businesses and universities\*\***

All proceeds from the book sale directly benefit the Allston branch library.

Honan-Allston Library

300 N Harvard St, Allston

**Musical Mystery Ride**

Commonwheels Bicycle Co-Op

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Clear your schedules, folk! This is the final Musical Mystery Ride of the season, and we need YOUR butt on that bike to join along.

This *\*may\** be a premise to film a music video for one of the artists.

Also, this *\*may\** have a commuter-rail option for returning home, just a heads up for all you train lovers out there.

More to come!

**Folk Music You Will Love with Andy and Judy Daigle**

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Join Andy and Judy Daigle for an afternoon of great folk music as they perform their captivating songs--some popular, some original. Their stunning vocals are accompanied by guitar and mandolin. The result is world class music. Andy and Judy do a masterful job of involving the audience in their performances. Sing-a-longs and smiles are the norm at their concerts. Even though their songwriting style has its roots firmly planted in traditional and folk music, the influences of country, gospel and blues can be heard in their songs. Historical people, places and events are common themes. Their songs are carefully crafted and performed so that the listener experiences all of the emotions woven into the music.

All are welcome. This program is made possible through the generosity of the Bonifazio and Angela Cocuzzo Cedrone Fund for Brighton.

Brighton Branch Library

40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton

(617) 782-6032

**90 Antwerp St Proposals Open House**

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Monday, October 23, 2017, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Open House for residents and any interested parties to learn about the proposals for the [90 Antwerp Street Request for Proposals](#) (RFP), which are due October 11, and talk to the proponents and Selection Committee members.

This is an open house drop-in format and those interested can come any time between 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

Josephine Fiorentino Community Center, Charlesview

123 Antwerp Street, Allston

Email Contact: [Gerald.Autler@Boston.gov](mailto:Gerald.Autler@Boston.gov)

### **Homebuying 101 – October 2017 - Brighton**

The Home Buying Mentors, Cambridge Savings Bank, Allston Brighton Community

Development Corporation (CDC)

October 23, 24, & 25, 6:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Homebuying 101 is an in-person course where you learn from expert staff and real estate professionals how to navigate the homebuying process in Massachusetts.

- Learn the homebuying process, step-by-step.
- Connect with trusted real estate professionals.
- Gain access to low interest rate first-time homebuyer mortgage including MassHousing and One Mortgage.
- Access down payment and closing cost financial assistance.
- Receive unlimited personal coaching.

Cost is \$50 per person

Brighton Marine Health Center

77 Warren St, Brighton

[Register Here](#)

For more information: (617) 787-3874 X35 or [thehomebuyingmentors@allstonbrightoncdc.org](mailto:thehomebuyingmentors@allstonbrightoncdc.org)

### **Allston Construction Mitigation Subcommittee Public Meeting**

Monday, October 23, 2017 @ 6:00 pm

- Update on Harvard property scrim improvements
- Update on Windom Street maintenance
- Update on Harvard projects
- Update on new Western Avenue crosswalk

For more information, email Ed Kotomori ([kotonjl@aol.com](mailto:kotonjl@aol.com))

Honan-Allston Branch Library

300 N Harvard St, Allston

(617) 787-6313

### **Free Walk in Allston**

walkBoston

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 @ 5:30 pm

We hope you can [join us for a free walk](#) on **Tuesday, October 24th**, after work. Meet us at 5:30pm at the Boston Landing Station (located near Guest Street & Arthur Street). **Train 593 from downtown Boston arrives at 5:26PM**, departing South Station 05:10, Back Bay 05:16, Yawkey 05:21. [This station is Zone 1A \(station/fare info\)](#).

We'll first hear from the MBTA about the new Boston Landing Rail Station. We'll then walk

down the street to hear from NB Development about the New Balance campus & their future plans. We'll be adding a few stops with speakers along the way, including a look at continuing efforts on Cambridge Street & the I-90/Allston Interchange development project. We'll end at Pizzeria Regina at the corner of Cambridge Street & Harvard Ave for drinks to allow you to keep the conversations going - [sign up today!](#)

### **Boston Water & Sewer Commission**

A Boston Water and Sewer Community Services Department representative will be available:  
Thursday, October 26, 2017, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Allston Brighton Child & Family Service Center  
400 Cambridge St, Allston

Come meet with Boston Water and Sewer staff in your neighborhood and learn why it's important not to dump into catch basins. You can also pay your water bill with a check or money order, talk about billing or service problems, and more.

Allston/Brighton Construction Projects:

<http://bwsc.org/PROJECTS/Construction/lookup/lookup.asp?NBHood=ALBR>

### **Make a Difference in Allston Brighton! – Become a Volunteer!**

The Literacy Connection, Gardner Pilot Academy, FriendshipWorks, Harvard Workforce Collaborative, Boston College Neighborhood Center

Thursday, October 26, 2017, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Join us to honor current volunteers and learn about exciting volunteer opportunities with:

- The Literacy Connection
- Charlesview Residences
- FriendshipWorks
- The Women's Table
- ABCD
- Family Nurturing Center

Refreshments provided!

Gardner Pilot Academy

30 Athol St, Allston

Email Contact: [Jill.Uchiyama@csjboston.org](mailto:Jill.Uchiyama@csjboston.org)

### **Homeowners Union of Allston-Brighton Meeting**

Thursday, October 26, 2017@ 7:00 pm

Our mission is to advocate for interests of owner-occupants and committed, long-term residents in this community.

Presentation School Foundation Community Center

640 Washington St, Brighton

Email Contact: [HomeownersUnionAB@gmail.com](mailto:HomeownersUnionAB@gmail.com)

### **Brighton Main Streets 2017 Annual Gala: FIRE & ICE**

Friday Oct 27, 2017, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

You're Invited to the 2017 Annual Gala!

FIRE & ICE: Come see what's HOT and what's COOL in Brighton.



Enjoy a local night out, filled with good food, entertainment and friends--Brighton style. Held at Warrior Ice Arena, home of the Boston Bruins practice ice, it'll be a hot party where you can chill.

There'll be a small plate-style dinner included and a cash bar. Have fun at the Ballot Box Auction with gifts everyone can walk home with. Free parking is available in adjacent garage (3 hour max). And don't forget to wear festive attire to the party.

[RSVP Today!](#)

Gala Tickets: \$75.00 (\$25 for students and veterans)

### Skate on the Ice

Get your chance to skate on the Bruin's practice ice from 8-10 pm. Everyone is welcome to Rock N' Skate, where a DJ will be spinning tunes to keep you going. A Gala ticket is not required for the Rock N' Skate. It's a casual way to give to a cause, while having fun. Order your ticket today and pay at the door. Just be sure to mention Brighton Main Streets to get your special \$10 ticket price. And \$5 will be donated to BMS. Skates rental are also available for \$5. So bring the family or make it a date night. Come skate on the ice and support Brighton Main Streets!

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Rock N' Skate Tickets: \$10 (\$5 donated to Brighton Main Streets)

100% of your donation will go directly into the community.

Your donations are critical, providing revitalization projects needed to make Brighton an even better place to live, dine, shop and play. Programs such as storefront improvements, free concerts in the park, and new innovative wayfinding signage are only possible with your support.

Through the generosity of New Balance, the event's Premier Sponsor, your donation will power the work of our volunteer based organization.

Interested in becoming a sponsor?

As a sponsor, your partnership will make a greater impact helping to bring community programs into our neighborhood throughout the year. Programs such as Brighton Sounds concerts in the park, holiday lights along Washington Street, outdoor movies as well as business assistance, like exterior signs & free legal advice. There are 4 levels of sponsorship available, each with its own benefits. Choose the one that's right for you.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Or download the [sponsorship form](#) and return it to us.

Warrior Ice Arena

90 Guest Street, Brighton

### **Brighton Center Fall Cleanup**

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Meet at Brighton Marine at 9:00 am

Clean and tidy the islands in Brighton Center, plant bulbs, and place flags at the veterans' memorials.

Please email [director@brightonmainstreets.org](mailto:director@brightonmainstreets.org) if you are available

### **Monster Bash – 80's Dance Party**



Saturday, October 28, 2017 @ 7:30 pm  
Admission \$20.00  
Brighton Elks  
326 Washington St, Brighton

### **Bike Share Workshop**

Boston Bikes and the Boston Transportation Department  
Monday, October 30, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Our public bike share system is getting bigger and even better! In Boston, we are adding more than 70 new stations over the next two years.  
We need your help finding great places in Allston Brighton for bike share stations! We will focus on Allston Brighton and nearby neighborhoods during the workshop. We will have materials available so that you can discuss all neighborhoods under consideration for the expansion. You do not need to be a resident of Allston Brighton to attend this workshop.  
Jackson Mann Community Center  
500 Cambridge St, Allston  
Email Contact: [Kim.Foltz@Boston.Gov](mailto:Kim.Foltz@Boston.Gov)

### **Allston Brighton Town Hall with Congressman Capuano**

Monday, October 30, 2017, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Brighton Marine Health Center  
RE Hawes Building  
Conference Room 1, 3rd Floor  
77 Warren St, Brighton

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trick or Treat**

Sponsor: Brighton Main Streets, Brighton Board of Trade  
In Partnership With: Boston College, Boston Police Department (D14)  
Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Participating businesses will display the “trick or treat” sign  
The Halloween route is from Police Station D14 down Washington Street heading towards Oak Square.  
A Pizza Party will follow at 5:00 pm at the Oak Square YMCA.  
If you have any questions, please contact Liz Sullivan at 617-779-9200 or [brightonmainstreets@gmail.com](mailto:brightonmainstreets@gmail.com)

### **Reception: Here It Is**

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Join the Ed Portal for a reception to celebrate *Here It Is*, an exhibition featuring work by Allston-based photographer Stephen Sherman. Follow along on Stephen's road trip to Arizona and witness a reflection on forgotten and secluded places along Route 66 like Monument Valley and the historic Wigwam hotel.  
[Learn more & RSVP](#)  
Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Brighton Allston Improvement Association**

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 2017 @7:00 pm

Brighton Elks Lodge

326 Washington St, Brighton

Check their Facebook page for meeting confirmation and agenda:

<https://www.facebook.com/BAIAonline>

### **Faculty Speaker Series: Invisible Chefs**

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Join the Harvard Ed Portal for a virtual dinner with Roberto Kolter, Professor of Microbiology at Harvard Medical School. During this dinner, Professor Kolter will guide the audience through the invisible roles that microbes play in the food and drink we consume. Learn how microbes produce the raw materials, prepare the food, and enhance our ability to be nourished as we delight in eating. Wine, cheese, and chocolate tastings will be included as part of the event.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston

### **Building Career Connections: The Informational Interview**

Monday, November 6, 2017, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

When it comes to building your career and landing a new position, you've probably heard how important it is to network. Informational interviewing helps to build connections, gain information, and uncover new career possibilities.

This dynamic and interactive session will be hosted by guest speaker Sabrina Woods, an experienced career development specialist, storyteller, and supportive holistic coach.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston

### **Boston River Run**

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Please join the friends and family of Corporal Andrew Graham Narcus at the Boston River Run 5K fundraiser. Come and race to support the Andrew Graham Semper Fi Scholarship, helping students succeed.

[Register](#)

DCR Artesani Park

1255 Soldiers Field Rd, Brighton

### **All Bright Night 2017**

Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation (ABCDC)

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join us for All Bright Night, Allston Brighton CDC's annual night of celebration!

Commemorate the year with us as we honor friends, neighbors, partners and supporters new and old at Brighton's **Warrior Ice Arena**.

Catch a peek of the Greater Boston Junior Bruins and the Boston Pride team on the ice while enjoying food, live music, drinks and more.

Welcome back **Senator Brownsberger** as he auctions off live auction prizes and bid on silent auction items from local Allston Brighton businesses throughout the night.

We can't wait to see you on **Wednesday, November 15th!**

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Warrior Ice Arena  
90 Guest St, Brighton

### **Allston Civic Association**

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Honan-Allston Library

300 North Harvard St, Allston

617-787-6313

### **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Allston Open Studios**

Thursday, December 7, 2017 – Sunday, December 10, 2017, 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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