

Hello Everyone,

Did You Know

Did you know on February 10, 2017, Allston Yards (60 Everett St) submitted their Letter of Intent to the Boston Planning & Development Agency? The proposal calls for a mixed-use, transit-oriented, multi-phase master plan project.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/allston-yards>

Did you know that the comment period ends for the Ringer Park Sculpture Proposals on Friday, April 21, 2017? PDFs of the 5 presented sculpture proposals are posted for comments at:

www.urbancultureinstitute.org/ringer-park Email Comments to: Christina Lanzl
(christina.lanzl@urbancultureinstitute.org)

Did you know that the Allston Brighton/Boston College Community Fund Committee announces that the applications for the \$3,000 Project Grant for the Spring 2017 cycle will be available online on Friday, April 21, 2017 at www.bc.edu/neighborhood ? Hard copies of the applications can be picked up at the Boston College Neighborhood Center, 480 Washington St, Brighton. The Fund Committee seeks applications from organizations, associations, programs or projects based in Allston and Brighton.

Did you know that The Women's Table is hosting a writing series for women entitled, Writing: A Kaleidoscope of Memories." This six-week program encourages women to freely express their thoughts and feelings through writing. The facilitator of the group, Mary Caruso, provides a skillful balance of thought provoking writing prompts and opportunities for participants to share their writing, as they wish. The spring, 2017 series will be held on Thursday mornings, from 10:00-11:30 am starting on April 20 and ending on May 25th. Each session is held in *The Penthouse* at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, 637 Cambridge St, Brighton, MA. Are all welcome! To register, please call Mary Rita at (617) 746-2056 or email: maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org

Did you know that you can come away for a day of respite, reflection and sharing? The Women's Table of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston is hosting a day-long retreat for mothers and caregivers on Saturday, April 29th, at Mount Carmel Villa in Nahant, MA. Registrants are welcome to stay overnight on Friday, April 28th, if desired. The program on Saturday will run from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, and will include light refreshments in the morning and lunch. Cost per person is \$15.00 and overnight: \$25.00. To register, please contact Mary Rita Weschler at The Women's Table: 617-746-2056 or via email: maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org

Did you know that the Rental registration is now open for 2017? City ordinance 9-1.3 requires that all private rental properties in the City of Boston be registered with the Inspectional Services Department each year. The deadline is July 1. [Register online](#)

Did you know that Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced applications are now available for the 2017 City of Boston Scholarships? The City of Boston Scholarship program is designed to support higher education, and is available to Boston residents interested in pursuing an

undergraduate degree in Massachusetts. Residents who fit the criteria are [encouraged to apply online](#). The deadline to submit applications for incoming freshmen is Friday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m. For applicants who are renewing their scholarship, the deadline is Friday, June 30th at 5:00 p.m. [Learn more about the City of Boston scholarship fund](#).

Did you know that the Boston College Neighborhood Center Newsletter (April 2017) is available online: <http://mailchi.mp/7b617886c0c8/dppy83cext?e=504de48dfa>

Did you know that 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

Articles

In Tenth Year, Ed Portal Celebrates Growth (Anna Kuritzkes, The Harvard Crimson: April 11, 2017)
<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2017/4/11/ed-portal-celebrates-growth/>

Real Estate Transactions of Interest

46 Gardner St, Allston, Sale Date: 03/23/2017, Sale Price: \$1,396,800, 3-Family Residence – Decker

35 Champney St, Brighton, Sale Date: 03/20/2017, Sale Price: \$1,210,000, 2-Family Residence – Conventional

229 Chestnut Hill Ave, Brighton, Sale Date: 03/31/2017, Sale Price: \$1,815,000, 3-Family Residence - Conventional

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

“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 2nd and 4th 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

Rafael Soriano: The Artist As Mystic

Monday, January 30, 2017 – Sunday, June 4, 2017

The Cuban painter, who died in 2015, was known for flat geometries until he came to the US, in 1962, where his work became luminous, ethereal, and rooted in contemplation.

McMullen Museum of Art

Boston College

2101 Commonwealth Ave, Brighton

617-552-8587, www.bc.edu/sites/artmuseum

Nate Dow's "Lost in Boston"

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 – Thursday, May 11, 2017

When Brighton-based journalist Nate Dow started taking daily walks around Boston for exercise two years ago, he realized how much he loved the city's subtle beauty. The exhibition *Lost in Boston*, on view at the Harvard Ed Portal, highlights Boston's often overlooked beauty through Dow's photography.

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Exhibition: Ninth Annual Harvard Student Art Show

Saturday, April 1, 2017 – Thursday, April 20, 2017

Showcasing the work of artists from across the university, the Ninth Annual Harvard Student Art Show is a student-organized visual and performing arts spring exhibition. This year's show represents the breadth and depth of undergraduate and graduate students in all media.

Crossings Gallery and Gallery 224

224 Western Ave, Allston

In Search of Beauty Through Color and Shape - A Photo Exhibit by Ziping Wu, Staff, Central Library, BPL

Honan-Allston Branch Library

Saturday, April 1, 2017 – Wednesday, May 31, 2017

One major subject of my photo taking is Boston Public Library. I don't know how many photos of it I have taken. My love for this library gives me the urge every day for a walk around it to find a good angle, lighting, good color in the sky, to let me take a good photo of it. When I take a photo at Copley Square, I want a picture with the library in the background as well. From this set of photos, color and shape of the library in its surrounding make them stand out among other photos. I am so glad I have caught a few to share with you. I know, for the love of it, there are still many more beautiful pictures that I can take to enjoy.

I want to express my special thanks to Carin O'Connor, Honan-Allston Librarian, without her encouragement, I would not have thought of putting this together.

Honan-Allston Branch Library

300 N Harvard St, Allston

(617) 787-6313

Events

Look up, Allston

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – Friday, April 21, 2017, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join the Harvard Ed Portal during April vacation week to design and paint a series of lamppost banners to be installed in Brighton Mills. Under the direction of local artist Ross Miller, students will brainstorm ideas, select designs, develop images, and paint the final graphic banners that will be on display until October! Look up, Allston! is open to high school students with a preference for Allston-Brighton residents and Brighton High School students. Students who complete the workshop will receive a stipend.

[Learn more](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston

Boston Licensing Board

Licensed Premise Violations Hearing List

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Bema Restaurant Corporation, doing business as: Patron's Mexican Kitchen

Location: 138 Brighton Av Allston

License#: LB-99011, Notice/Violation#: 044883, Category: CV7AL

Date: 03/16/2017

Notice/Violation: Intoxicated minor on premise in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 34A, 34C, 64-64A.

Date: 03/16/2017

Notice/Violation: Serving alcohol to a minor in violation of M. G. L. ch. 138 s. 34 and Boards rule 1.08 (F)

Room 809A, 8th Floor

Boston City Hall

Email contact: Peter.Wong@Boston.Gov

Concert with Peter Sheridan

Faneuil Branch Library

Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Children are welcome to join musician Peter Sheridan for a fun concert. Peter, along with some of his friends, plays the guitar and harmonica and treats us to a sing-a-long that gets your little ones moving. This is an April Week Vacation program.

Faneuil Branch Library

419 Faneuil St, Oak Square, Brighton

(617) 782-6705

Homebuying 101 in April 2017 – Brighton

The Home Buying Mentors, Cambridge Savings Bank, Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation (CDC)

April 18, 19, & 20, 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: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/homebuying-101-april-2017-in-brighton-tickets-32658481397>

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

Boston Licensing Board

Public Hearing

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Kun Jin Kim, Individual d/b/a: Boston Samurai

827 Boylston St Boston 02116

License #: LB-99150

Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day All Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to transfer the license and location from the above - To: Flatbread Boston Landing, LLC d/b/a Flatbread Company, 76 Guest Street, Brighton, 02135. Ten story commercial building, with the mezzanine level and first floor to be licensed in two rooms, with storage and an office (approximately 12,439 square feet), and an outdoor seasonal (April - October) patio on public property (approximately 810 square feet) with a closing hour of 11:00 PM. Thomas James Keane, Manager. 2:00 AM. Closing Hour.

Attorney: Dennis Quilty

Room 809A, 8th Floor

Boston City Hall

Email contact: Jasmin.Winn@Boston.Gov

Allston Board of Trade Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 @ 12:00 pm

Please join us for the next ABOT meeting

Member and Guest Lunch Fee: \$12.00

RSVP to allstonbot@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

Swissbakers

168 Western Ave, Allston

The Secret Garden with Hampstead Stage Company

Honan-Allston Branch Library

Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

This spring vacation week, join us for a magical performance of Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Secret Garden." A young orphan girl, Mary, finds a garden filled with memories that have been locked for years. Her youth and enthusiasm breathe life into each character she meets, bringing love back into the family.

Recommended for ages five and up. Younger siblings welcome. Children younger than eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Honan-Allston Branch Library

300 N Harvard St, Allston

(617) 787-6313

Allston Civic Association

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Honan-Allston Library

300 North Harvard St, Allston

617-787-6313

AAUW Women's Salary Negotiation Workshop

Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Gain the skills and confidence to successfully negotiate your salary and benefits package at a free American Association of University Women (AAUW) Work Smart Salary Negotiation Workshop.

Learn More: <http://edportal.harvard.edu/event/aauw-womens-salary-negotiation-workshop>

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Myra Kraft Open Classroom, Spring 2017

School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs at Northeastern University

The Food System: Sustainability, Health, and Equity

The Future of Food

Wednesday, April 19, 2016, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Llene Bezahler, Edible Boston; Ahmad Zameli, Evergreen Farms; Brad McNamara, Freight Farms; Darin Detwiler, Northeastern University.

West Village F, Room 20

40A Leon St, Boston 02115

Free and Open to the Public

<http://www.northeastern.edu/cssh/policyschool/myra-kraft-open-classroom/>

Boston Conservation Commission

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 @ 7:30 pm

Request for Certificate of Compliance for DEP File No. 006-1390 from Friends of Daly Field for the work completed at One Nonantum Road in Brighton, MA 02135 [Lack of quorum 1 .18.17 & 2.1.17 & 2.15.17 & 3.15.17 & 4.5.17][Hearing cancelled 3.1.17]

Piemonte Room, 5th Floor

Boston City Hall

Email Contact: CC@Boston.Gov

Family Engagement Network

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 9:30 am – 11:00 am

The MSPCC's Kinnection's coordinator for Boston will join us to talk about resources for Grandparents raising their Grandchildren and to talk about the models in other neighborhoods.

Josephine A Fiorentino Community Center (Charlesview)

123 Antwerp St, Brighton

Email Contact: Colleen McGuire (cmcguire@familynuturing.org)

Boston Water & Sewer Commission

A Boston Water and Sewer Community Services Department representative will be available:
Thursday, April 20, 2017, Allston Brighton Child & Family Service Center, 400 Cambridge St,
Allston, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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>

Cultural Connections

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Join us for the Harvard Ed Portal's third annual Cultural Connections! This family-friendly event celebrates diverse Harvard student performances from singer-songwriter Avanti Nagral, Harvard's only mariachi band Mariachi Veritas, classical Indian dance troupe Harvard Deepam, the Harvard Chinese Music Ensemble! The evening will be emceed by Reylon Yount, a Grammy award-winning artist with the Silk Road Ensemble and 2006 Harvard College graduate. Dinner will be served before the show and attendees are encouraged to meet and get to know the performers after.

[Learn more or RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Boston Veterans Advisory Council

Allston Brighton (District 9) Meeting

Thursday, April 20, 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

Sagit & Allegra Concert

Brighton Branch Library

Saturday, April 22 @ 2:00 pm

Celtic and Middle Eastern Music

Sagit Zilberman and Allegra Cramer combine the rich tones of saxophone, voice, harp, and percussion in a program of heart-warming music.

Come and hear the toe tapping vibrance of Celtic tunes and Middle Eastern music

This is a program for people of all ages.

All are welcome.

Brighton Branch Library

40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton
(617) 782-6032

Harvard Ed Portal Job Seekers Connection

Monday, April 24, 2017, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Join other job seekers every Monday 11:00-12:30 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. Guest Facilitator on April 24: Ginny Rehberg. Rehberg Management Group

Harvard Ed Portal
224 Western Ave., Allston

Allston Construction Mitigation Subcommittee Public Meeting

Monday, April 24, 2017 @ 6:00 pm

For more information, email Ed Kotomori (kotonjl@aol.com)

Honan-Allston Branch Library
300 N Harvard St, Allston
(617) 787-6313

Smith Playground Community Meeting

Boston Parks & Recreation

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 @ 11:00 am

Share what you would like to see for improvements to Smith Playground.

This is the first parent meeting in a series of community meetings. Existing park conditions will be presented and neighbors and park users can provide input on what they would like to see in the park. Child care will be available for this meeting. For more information, please call Cathy Baker-Eclipse at the Boston Parks and Recreation Department (617) 961-3058 or email cathy.baker-eclipse@boston.gov

Josephine A Fiorentino Community Center
123 Antwerp St, Allston

Email Contact: Marchelle.Jacques-Yarde@Boston.Gov

Book Discussion Group

Brighton Branch Library

Wednesday, April 26 @ 11:15 am

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Join the book discussion group and share thoughts on what you read. Copies of the book are available at the branch.

New members are welcome.

Brighton Branch Library
40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton
(617) 782-6032

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.

Wednesday, April 26, 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)

Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, The City Hall to Go truck will be parked at the Presentation school in Oak Square (640 Washington St)

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

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

The Fishing Academy Annual Fundraiser Celebration

Friday, April 28, 2017, 6:00 pm – 12:00 am

Please join us for a special evening as we celebrate our second decade of The Fishing Academy.

We also have awards dedicated to the memory of longtime supporters and Fishermen Thomas

McCarthy and Anthony Sacchetti!

Special Meet and Greet with Captain Ralph Wilkins of the Hit TV show Wicked Tuna!!!

Food, Cocktails, Raffles, Silent and Live Auctions Music and Dancing

Giant Bluefin Tuna VIP Tables:

\$500 per Table

Seating for 8 Guests, Special VIP Cocktail Reception, and Private Meet & Greet with Celebrities. Your Company's name and logo will be prominently displayed at the event and in the program book.

Yellowfin Tuna VIP Admission:

\$100 per Person

Special VIP Cocktail Reception, and Private Meet & Greet with Celebrities.

Albacore Tuna 50.00 per Person

Admission and 5 Complimentary Raffle Tickets

General Admission\$25.00

For More Information:

Email: info@thefishingacademy.org

or Call 617-782-2614

Thank You Again!

Brighton Elks Lodge

326 Washington St, Brighton

Allston-Brighton Family Fun Night

Friday, April 28, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Allston-Brighton families: you're invited to a night of discovery, exploration, and learning for all ages! Dinner will be provided before you participate in:

- Interactive games, experiments, and presentations hosted by Allston-Brighton youth from the Spring Mentoring Program;

- Yoga focused on relaxation, meditation, and poses for all ages;

- Creating imaginative "bugs" and observing specimens with the Harvard Museum of Natural History;

- Workshops on fixing bikes hosted by Common Wheels!

[Learn more or RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

7th Annual BC Race To Educate

Saint Columbkille Partnership School, Boston College

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Registration Opens At 7:30 am

Kid's Race Starts At 8:45 am

5K Road Race Starts At 9:30 am

The BC Race to Educate is a fun, community 5K run/walk that celebrates Saint Columbkille Partnership School. The race begins and ends in Alumni Stadium on the beautiful campus of Boston College. It features a 5K run/walk, kids' fun runs, and entertainment for all ages.

[Register Now](#)

Alumni Stadium, Boston College

Drug Take Back Event

Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force Youth Coalition, Boston Public Health Commission, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Boston Police D14

Saturday, April 29, 2017, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (National Drug Take Back Day)

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal.

A limited amount of free medication lock boxes will be available.

Brighton Police Station, District 14

301 Washington St, Brighton

Cello Concert With Elena Korableva

Brighton Branch Library

Saturday, April 29 @ 2:00 pm

Award-winning cellist Elena Korableva performs works by J.S. Bach, G. Casado, and her own compositions based on Tartar folk music.

All are welcome.

Brighton Branch Library

40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton

(617) 782-6032

West End House Annual Celebration – My Blueprint for More

Saturday, April 29, 2017 @ 5:30 pm

The Annual Celebration is West End House's largest annual fundraiser and takes place directly in the West End House each spring. This exciting evening includes an open house, cocktail hour, and inspirational program highlighting how your support makes a difference in the lives of our youth.

Emcee: CNN Anchor John Berman

[Buy Tickets](#)

West End House

105 Allston St, Allston

10th Annual Kiwanis Star

Local Singing Competition To Support Allston-Brighton Youth

\$1000 Grand Prize!

Saturday, April 29, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Refreshments and silent auction from 7:00 pm-7:30 pm

Tickets: \$25 for adults, \$5 for students. Tickets will be available at the door. To purchase in advance, email WEHBGCLUB@aol.com or call Bill Margolin at 617-783-2267.

Featuring Celebrity Host, Dan Andelman of The Phantom Gourmet.

Saint Joseph Preparatory High School Auditorium

617 Cambridge St, Allston

Free parking available on school grounds. For more information regarding sponsorship opportunities in the playbill style program, contact Bill Margolin, 617-783-2267.

26th Rock the House – Groovin’ on a Sunday afternoon

Boston Minstrels with The Soul City Band

Sunday, April 30, 2017 @ 3:00 pm

Please join us!

The Boston Minstrels are grateful for 26 years of celebrating music with folks struggling with homelessness.

Tickets: \$95, \$85 if purchased before April 15, 2017

Dinner, Dancing, Cash Bar, Raffles, Amazing Live Auction

For Tickets and Information: www.bostonminstrel.org

American Legion Post 440

295 California St, Newton

Access Classical Guitar

Monday, May 1, 2017, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Access Classical Guitar is an opportunity for families and children to explore the global richness of the classical guitar. Classical Guitarist, Adam Levin, will transport the audience to Brazil, Spain, Germany, Paraguay, Cuba and America through solo guitar repertoire selections.

Josephine A Fiorentino Community Center (Charlesview)

123 Antwerp St, Brighton

Email Contact: Ginny LaCrow (ginnylacrow@charlesviewcommunity.org)

The Opioid Crisis in Boston and Beyond

Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Massachusetts is in the midst of an opioid epidemic with unprecedented numbers of overdoses and deaths. What can we do today? Join the Harvard Ed Portal for a panel discussion with leading medical experts, first responders, pharmacists, and people in recovery who will examine the Opioid Crisis in Boston and Beyond and its impact on individuals, families, and our communities.

[Learn more or RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Allston/Brighton Boards of Trade Annual Dinner

Allston Board of Trade, Brighton Board of Trade

Thursday, May 4, 2017

5:30 pm – Cocktail Reception

7:00 pm – Dinner

Guest speaker will be Karen Gordon Mills, Senior Fellow at the Harvard Business School and at the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government at the Harvard Kennedy School focusing on U.S. Competitiveness, entrepreneurship and innovation.

Ticket: \$100, Table of 8: \$750

Please make checks to: A/B Annual Dinner, PO Box 334, Allston, MA 02134 or purchase online at www.abot.org www.brightonboardoftrade.com

For further information call: 617-562-4518, email: a.faldetta@sanofi.com

We look forward to seeing you!

The Heights Room at Corcoran at Boston College

6th Annual Put Your Hands Up for GPA (Gardner Pilot Academy)

Thursday, May 4, 2016, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Proceeds from this event will support the health and wellness of our students and families at Gardner Pilot Academy. The Allston neighborhood is among the top three areas of Boston with the highest poverty rate with 37% of Allston residents living below the poverty line. The number one reason why students visit the school nurse is related to physical symptoms related to hunger. Our goal is to raise funds for a kitchen with all the necessary equipment to serve our students and their families. FREE hot meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Currently we have a satellite cafeteria where food is shipped to the school in plastic packages. The current model does not allow us to serve fresh food or provide food options to our students. A new kitchen would allow us to serve free hot breakfast, lunch and dinner to all of our 400 students and any of their siblings during the entire school year and over the summer.

\$50 per person, \$25 for current GPA parents and staff

Free Parking: Enter at Batten Way

Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, Auction

To buy tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/6th-annual-put-your-hands-up-for-gpa-tickets-19482099484>

If you are unable to attend, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to help sustain GPA's full-service school model! Thank you! www.gardnerpilotacademy.org/donate/

The Spangler Center

Harvard Business School

Western Ave, Allston

For ad space and sponsorship information, please call us at (617) 635-8365

Brighton Allston Improvement Association

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, May 4, 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>

2017 Love Your Block

City of Boston

Friday, May 5, 2017 – Sunday, May 7, 2017 (Allston Brighton)

A high-impact spring cleaning program that encourages residents to improve their neighborhoods. Spring cleaning activities include community gardens, pocket parks, public schools and sidewalks. Love Your Block, previously known as Boston Shines, will now include year-round cleanups, applications for innovative beautification mini-grants and new uses for City-provided tool sheds.

Starting on February 6th, residents can sign up to volunteer at Boston.gov.

For more information on Love Your Block, visit: boston.gov/civic-engagement/love-your-block.

Raise Your Oars - 2017 Spring Party & Auction

Community Rowing Inc

Saturday, May 6, 2016, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Enjoy the evening out with CRI members, parents, staff & coaches, and the greater CRI community-- all in the spirit of raising money for our beloved home away from home!

Live and Silent Auction

Ticket Price: \$75

Appetizers, beer, wine, & a signature cocktail. Open bar included.

Tickets available through www.501auctions.com/CRI

Harry Parker Boathouse

20 Nonantum Rd, Brighton

Charles River Speedway Update

Brighton-Allston Historical Society & Heritage Museum

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

The Speedway Headquarters is Allston-Brighton's newest official City Landmark. The Historical Society is pleased to have the development team at the Architectural Heritage Foundation come give us an update on their plans for the creative reuse of this historic site-- please join us to learn more. There will be an opportunity for questions following the presentation.

Presentation School Foundation Community Center

640 Washington St, Oak Square

A Place at The Women's Table

Help us celebrate.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Join us for the 8th Anniversary of The Women's Table, and help raise funds to support women through advocacy, meaningful connections, and unique programs.

Honorees: Michelle Duval, Donna David, Anna Leslie.

For more information visit our website: www.thewomenstable.org or contact Mary Rita

Weschler, CSJA, Director, maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org

The Woman's Table

637 Cambridge St, Brighton

Allston-Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force Annual Fundraising Event

Thursday, June 22, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Honoring Boston Police Commissioner William B Evans

For tickets or sponsor information, please visit: <https://absatffundraiser.eventbrite.com>

For more information, please contact Helen Connolly at 617-789-2967 or

Helen.Connolly@steward.org

Brighton Marine Health Center

77 Warren St, Brighton

18th Annual Neighborhood Coffee Hour Series

Mayor Martin J Walsh, Boston Parks & Recreation Department

Friday, June 30, 2017, 9:30 am – 10:30 am

The Neighborhood Coffee Hours give residents a unique opportunity to speak directly with Mayor Walsh about open space and other needs in their neighborhoods. Through these discussions and a suggestion box at each site, Mayor Walsh looks forward to hearing how the City of Boston can improve upon local parks, public areas and city services.

All participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats provided by Dunkin' Donuts and fresh fruit from Whole Foods Market. In addition, each family in attendance will receive a flowering plant grown in the city's greenhouses as a gift from Mayor Walsh. Residents at the event will also be eligible to win raffle prizes from Dunkin' Donuts. Information will be available on City programs from the Boston Public Library, Boston Public Schools, Boston Police Department, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families.

Brighton Common

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