

Hello Everyone,

## News

### 44 North Beacon St, Allston

The proposed project consists of an approximately 53,800 GSF building with 54 residential units and 35 below-grade parking spaces, along with 1,500 SF of indoor amenity space and 3,850 SF of outdoor amenity space. The project will be located on a 0.4 acre site (17,640 SF) with height ranging from approximately thirty-one feet along North Beacon Street, to approximately sixty-nine feet in the deepest pocket of the site, furthest from North Beacon Street.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/44-north-beacon-street>

[Gary.J.Webster@Boston.gov](mailto:Gary.J.Webster@Boston.gov)

The comment period for 81 Chestnut Hill Ave in Brighton ends on Monday, February 20, 2018.

81 Chestnut Hill Avenue, LLC is looking to replace an existing multi-family structure with a new 4-story, 15-unit residential building of approximately 25,573 gross square feet with three (3) main residential levels above a ground-level parking garage for 17 vehicles. Two (2) of the residential units will be designated as affordable. Twelve of the fifteen units will be two (2) bedroom units and 3 of the 15 units will be three (3) bedroom units.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/81-chestnut-hill-avenue>

[Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov](mailto:Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov)

The comment period for Allston Yards in Allston ends on Tuesday, February 21, 2018.

The Proposed Project will replace an existing retail center located at 60 Everett Street Allston with a mixed use project comprised of residential, office, grocery, restaurant, fitness and retail uses, as well as a new approximately 0.5-acre community green, activated with year-round programming to enhance public use and enjoyment.

[www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/allston-yards](http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/allston-yards)

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

The comment period for 5 Washington St in Brighton has been extended to Friday, February 23, 2018.

5 Washington Square, LLC proposes to construct approximately 132,500 square feet of gross floor area in a five-story residential building that includes approximately 115 units and approximately 12,500 square feet of ground floor retail.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/5-washington-street>

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

The comment period for 40 Rugg Rd in Allston ends on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

<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 Suffolk University First IMP Amendment for 1047 Commonwealth Avenue in Allston ends on Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

Suffolk proposes to lease the residential portions of floors one through six of the building for a term of two years to provide temporary housing for up to 350 students. The property was

previously used by Boston University as a temporary residence hall.

[http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/suffolk-imp-2008-1?utm\\_source=Neighborhoods&utm\\_campaign=b58e371285-Suffolk\\_CommAve\\_IMP\\_Amendment\\_1\\_17\\_2018&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_bccda74844-b58e371285-137477537](http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/suffolk-imp-2008-1?utm_source=Neighborhoods&utm_campaign=b58e371285-Suffolk_CommAve_IMP_Amendment_1_17_2018&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bccda74844-b58e371285-137477537)  
[Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov](mailto:Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov)

Western Ave/Soldiers Field Rd/Birmingham Pkwy/Arsenal St Intersection & Corridor Improvements: Questions?/Comments?: <http://www.bostonplans.org/planning/planning-initiatives/westernave>

The Honan Allston Branch is a donation point for the Annual Boston Bruins PJ Drive for local kids and teens February 1 - March 15. Please bring your donation of new pajamas to the branch. Honan Allston Branch Library, 300 N Harvard St, Allston, (617) 787-6313

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced the release of the latest [Health of Boston report](#) that presents the overall health of Boston residents, providing a foundation for the City's further planning and implementation of health-related services and policies, and supports the Boston Public Health Commission's (BPHC) critical role in furthering health equity in Boston.

Staff member from Congressman Capuano's Office will be available to meet with constituents on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 to noon at the new offices of the Allston Brighton CDC 18R Shepherd St. If this time is not convenient please do not hesitate to call the Cambridge office at 617 621 6208

ABCD's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Fuel Assistance program, provides heating bill payment assistance to low-income residents of Allston Brighton. This critical service keeps thousands of families warm each winter and staff are available to assist clients in the application process. Apply Now! Call 617-357-6012.

Boston College Neighborhood Center Newsletter (February 2018):  
<https://mailchi.mp/3aa1036b9101/74rl6fzue2-1645897?e=504de48dfa>

The Harvard Ed Portal is looking for teaching artists interested in engaging the community through art learning and creative experiences. [Apply online](#) to be a Spring 2018 teaching artist who will work with local youth by delivering two hour Saturday workshops at the Ed portal.

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

In John Kelly's hometown of Brighton, disappointment from one veterans' group (Danny McDonald, Boston Globe: February 10, 2018)

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2018/02/09/john-kelly-hometown-disappointment-from-one-veterans-group/tdulAWJg71LMrnwyY2EtKM/story.html>

BU wants West Station, but isn't saying what it will pay (Adan Vaccaro, Boston Globe: February 9, 2018)

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2018/02/09/wants-west-station-but-isn-saying-what-will-pay/7gWuSq6YP2OkggFbrErWO/story.html>

Boston drivers are spending more time in traffic (Adam Vaccaro, Boston Globe: February 9, 2018)

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2018/02/09/boston-drivers-are-spending-more-time-traffic/bitrrvhpe7FcOHZOImlZKP/story.html>

Popular Cleveland Circle Hangout Agoro's to Close (Isabel Fenoglio, The Heights: February 9, 2018)

<http://bcheights.com/2018/02/09/142220/>

Boston's Urban Planning Body to Study Allston Transit (Truelian Lee & Jacqueline P Patel, The Harvard Crimson: February 8, 2018)

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2018/2/8/allston-transit-study/>

Harvard Affiliates Praise the University's West Station Pledge (Truelian Lee & Jacqueline P Patel, The Harvard Crimson: February 7, 2018)

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2018/2/7/west-station-pledge-reactions/>

A Billion in the Bank, Cuts in our Schools: BPS Funding Explained (Jean Powers, Schoolyard News: February 5, 2018)

<https://schoolyardnews.com/a-billion-in-the-bank-cuts-in-our-schools-bps-funding-explained-f306bb8f482b>

### **Real Estate Transactions of Interest**

1763 Commonwealth Ave, Brighton: Sale Date: 01/17/2018; Sale Price: \$1,035,000; Mixed Use – Primarily Commercial & Residential – Row-Middle

37-39 Willshire Rd, Brighton: Sale Date: 01/19/2018; Sale Price: \$1,174,875; 2-Family Residence – Conventional

19 Rushmore St, Brighton: Sale Date: 01/16/2018; Sale Price: \$1,195,000; 1-Family Residence - Colonial

### **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)

### **Marca X**

Thursday, January 11, 2018 – Thursday, February 15, 2018

*Marca X* is a collaborative exhibition organized by the Boston LGBTQIA Artists Alliance, the Harvard Ed Portal, Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción, and the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University. This exhibition offers a platform of self-expression for LGBTQIA Latinx artists, who are often marginalized by the dominant culture and within their own communities, and celebrates their identities by offering a space for empowerment, community, representation, and visibility. The work on view reflects several distinctive voices (both conceptually and aesthetically) that also function as part of a larger collective conversation about contemporary intersectionality.

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Material Systems: Digital Design and Fabrication**

Monday, January 22, 2018 – Tuesday, February 13, 2018

This exhibition will feature ceramics in experimental architectural applications made by students from the Harvard Graduate School of Design during the Fall 2017 course, [Material Systems: Digital Design and Fabrication](#).

[Learn More](#)

Ceramics Program

Office for the Arts at Harvard

224 Western Ave., Allston

### **“Power in Pink” Photographs by Michela West**

The Friends of the Faneuil Library

Thursday, January 25, 2018 – Saturday, March 3, 2018

"Power in Pink" is inspired by the Women's March of January 2017. Michela photographed over 200 dancers in settings across metropolitan Boston. The intent is to underscore the strength, both physical and spiritual, of the women in the photographs.

Faneuil Branch Library

419 Faneuil St, Brighton

(617) 782-6705

### **ArtsEmerson's Play Reading Book Club – Bedlam's St. Joan**

BCYF/Jackson Mann Community Center, ArtsEmerson

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (February 28 – March 14, 2018)

(1 session will be held on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm)

Increase your knowledge of theatre as an art form through script analysis, facilitated group discussions and attending a live performance, all while meeting new people and receiving tools and resources to help you navigate the process of attending the theater.

ABOUT THE PLAY:

Behold George Bernard Shaw's iconic figure brought vividly to life in a riveting, unexpectedly funny, stripped-down staging from Bedlam, the acclaimed New York City theater company. To register visit: [www.artsemerson.org](http://www.artsemerson.org) or call 617-824-8400.  
BCYF/Jackson Mann Community Center  
500 Cambridge St, Allston

### **Work by the Art Class of the Veronica Smith Senior Center**

On Display in the Gallery, during library hours. On view February 2018.  
Honan Allston Branch Library  
300 N Harvard St, Allston  
(617) 787-6313

## **Events**

### **Monday Job Seekers Connection**

Monday, February 12, 2018, 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 [February 12: Jacquie Liddell](#), Area Vice President for 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. We fill upward of 1,500 jobs a year in various skill sets.

Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Tech Talk for Educators: Social Media for Family Engagement**

Monday, February 12, 2018, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

By better understanding digital trends in social media, educators can open channels of communication with students and families. From likes to retweets and comments, social media provides endless opportunities for families to get involved. Yet these tools can also raise a number of questions. What platform is best for open discussions? What type of content is most interesting or useful to parents?

Join the Harvard Ed Portal for Tech Talk for Educators: Social Media for Family Engagement, a free workshop presented by Rhianon Gutierrez, Digital Learning Specialist at Boston Public Schools. Attendees will gain hands-on experience with select social media tools to help promote meaningful communication and digital citizenship practices with students and families. They will also hear from other educators about their experiences using these tools.

<https://edportal.harvard.edu/event/tech-talk-educators-social-media-family-engagement>

Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave., Allston

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

Monday, February 12, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

- Cement pours at District Energy Facility
- Cement pours around MWRA sewer pipe
- New road off Rotterdam Street
- Harvard updates.

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

### **The Brand Called You!**

Monday, February 12, 2018, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*What is my personal brand?*

*What's the difference between my brand and my skills?*

*Do I have a "reputation" and what am I known for?*

*How do I enhance my brand for career success?*

Success at work involves not only *what* you do (skills) but also *how* you do it (brand). Your reputation at work whether positive, neutral, or negative has major impact on your career goals and direction. This session will give you the insights you need to build your brand, increase your influence, and expand your career success.

Our presenter, Jane McHale has been a leader in the field of career development in Boston. She is a Certified Brand Strategist with [360 Reach](#). Her business, Jane McHale – Career Services is well known for helping professionals achieve both career success and personal satisfaction.

Jane's Brand Attributes: Confidence Emitter, Truth-teller, Optimist, and Spark! Check out her web site [www.janemchale.com](http://www.janemchale.com)

[Register Here](#)

This workshop is part of our series *Your Career: Planning & Job Search*. To learn more visit our website <https://edportal.harvard.edu/>

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### **81 Chestnut Hill Avenue Public Meeting**

Boston Planning & Development Agency

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Chestnut Hill Park Condominiums

99 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton

Email Contact: [Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov](mailto:Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.gov)

## **Boston Board of Appeal**

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Extension: 9:30 am

Case: BZC-29846, Address: 1954 Commonwealth Avenue, Ward 21 Applicant: Yu Investment Trust

Hearings: 10:30 am

Case: B0A-779361, Address: 43 Royal Street, Ward 22 Applicant: Richard Rogers  
Article(s): 51(51-8) 51(51-56) 51(51-9)  
Purpose: Change occupancy from two-family to three-family dwelling (legalize existing third unit on 3rd floor). No work to be done.

Case: B0A#779362. Address: 43 Royal Street, Ward 22 Applicant: Richard Rogers  
Purpose: Change occupancy from two-family dwelling (Legalize existing third unit on 3rd floor). No work to be done. 8th 780CMR 903 MA Automatic Sprinkler Systems Automatic sprinkler systems in new buildings and structures shall be provided in locations described in table 903.2. 8th 780CMR IEBC 912.2 Fire Protection Systems Where a change in occupancy classification occurs that requires an automatic fire sprinkler system to be provided based on the new occupancy in accordance with Chapter 9 of the International Building Code, such system shall be provided throughout the area where the change of occupancy occurs.

Case: BOA-749878, Address: 76 Easton Street, Ward 22 Applicant T-Mobile Northeast, LLC  
Article(s): 9(9-2) 51(51-8)  
Purpose: Change of Occupancy to include Wireless Telecommunications Facility. All work will be done pursuant to the plans provided herein. The applicant proposes to construct a new Wireless Telecommunications Facility on the roof of the existing building.

Case BOA-780279, Address: 132-134 Holton Street, Ward 22 Applicant: Marc LaCasse  
Article(s): 51(51-9) 51(51-56)  
Purpose: Change occupancy from a 2 family to a 3 family.

Case BOA-794741, Address: 88-94 Lincoln Street, Ward 22 Applicant: Derric Small  
Article(s): 11(11-7) 51 (51-55)  
Purpose: Erect a monopole and t4'x48, double sided, electronic Billboard.

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

Boston City Hall

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

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

## **Boston Licensing Board**



Licensed Premise Violations Hearing List  
Tuesday, February 13, 2018 @ 10:00 am

6. Irish Village, Inc., d/b/a: Irish Village, Location: 224 – 226 Market St Brighton, MA 02135,  
License#: LB-99133, Notice/Violation#: 067947, Category: CV7AL  
12/27/2017: No service of food with Common Victualler License - no kitchen or food prep area  
in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s.64.

Room 809A, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston City Hall  
Email Contact: [Maureen.Burgoyne@Boston.Gov](mailto:Maureen.Burgoyne@Boston.Gov)

### **Harvard Enterprise Research Campus Impact Advisory Group Meeting**

Boston Planning & Development Agency  
Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Meeting of the Harvard Enterprise Research Campus Impact Advisory Group Meeting (IAG) to  
discuss Harvard's planned Enterprise Research Campus.  
Harvard Business School Campus  
[Cumnock 102](#)  
Soldiers Field  
Boston, MA 02163  
Email Contact: [Gerald.Autler@Boston.gov](mailto:Gerald.Autler@Boston.gov)

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mardi Gras & Carnival Celebration**

Unbound Visual Arts  
Tuesday, February 13, 2017, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
There will be a live Mardi Gras band with eight musicians, *A Confederacy of Dumpsters*,  
complimentary hors d' oeuvres, a special art show, a full cash bar, dancing, a large silent auction  
and a 50/50 raffle. Everyone is invited to be part of the excitement and share a good time with  
artists and other art enthusiasts from throughout the area. UVA will provide the beads, masks  
and feathers to all guests and costumes are optional. Tickets can be purchased in advance at  
[WWW.UVAMardiGras2018.EventBrite.com](http://WWW.UVAMardiGras2018.EventBrite.com) or at the door. The celebration will also support  
UVA's upcoming events including the [Battle of the Sexes Revisited: The Sexual Harassment  
Volley of Today](#) opening March 10th and the [City Heart Art Show at the Prudential Center](#) for  
Boston's homeless artists on Sat. May 5th.  
Green Briar Restaurant & Pub  
304 Washington St, Brighton

### **Town Hall Meeting with Senator Brownsberger**

Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
All are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts on current events and legislative priorities.  
All-Bright Community Center  
1285B Commonwealth Ave, Allston

### **SCORE Boston Workshop: Basic Tax issues for Small Businesses**

Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Learn about how the way you organize and operate your business can affect your tax status and liabilities. Also, learn about your responsibilities as a business owner and employer and learn the common mistakes small business owners and how best to avoid them. This free workshop will take some of the mystery out of these issues to help you operate your business soundly and within the law.

We cannot give you specific tax advice regarding your business or situation, but will help you understand the basic principles.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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224 Western Ave., Allston

### **Boston Licensing Board**

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 @ 10:00 am

3. Mei Brothers, Inc.

D/B/A: Chang's House

1581 Commonwealth Av

Brighton, MA 02135

License #: LB-100156

Holder of a Common Victualler License has petitioned to amend the closing hour of the licensed business - From: 1:00 AM To: 3:00 AM.

5. Wen Long, INC.

D/B/A: "Asahi Sushi Bar & Take-Out"

418 Market St Brighton, MA 02135

License #: LB-353878

Has applied for a B.Y.O.B (Bring Your Own Bottle) License to be exercised on the above - In one room on the first floor, Kitchen in rear, storage in basement. Wenlong Ma, Manager. Hours of Operation: Monday - Saturday: 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM; Sunday: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

Manager: Wenlong Ma

Hours of Operation: 11:00 AM to MIDNIGHT

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

Boston City Hall

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

### **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, February 14, 2018, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, City Hall to Go will be inside the YMCA at Oak Square (615 Washington St)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, City Hall to Go will be inside the YMCA at 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>

### **Construction Job Opportunities**

Brighton Marine, Winn Companies

Thursday, February 15, 2018, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

We are looking for workers with construction and renovation skills as we begin the construction of the Residences at Brighton Marine.

If you are interested in job opportunities, please attend our recruiting fair to sign-up and get more information.

For more information, please call 617-586-3178 or e-mail [bringtonmarinema@gmail.com](mailto:bringtonmarinema@gmail.com)

Brighton Marine Health Center

RE Hawes Building

Conference Room 1, Third Floor

77 Warren St, Brighton

### **Chinese New Year Lantern Craft**

Thursday, February 15, 2018, 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm

Celebrate Chinese New Year by making a fun paper lantern. For children ages 6 and older.

Brighton Branch Library

40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton

(617) 782-6032

### **Building Pathways Information Session**

Thursday, February 15, 2018, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Join the Harvard Ed Portal for an information session about the Building Pathways Pre-Apprenticeship Program. In partnership with Action for Boston Community Development, Building Pathways prepares participants for a union apprenticeship and provides six weeks of hands-on exposure to the trades including electricians, bricklayers, carpenters, operating engineers, laborers, and more.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston

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

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Thursday, February 15, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Impact Advisory Group (IAG) meeting #3 to discuss the Supplemental Information Report submitted to the BPDA on January 29, 2018.

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)

### **86-94 Lincoln St, Brighton, Abutters Meeting**

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services invites the surrounding neighbors of this address to a meeting to discuss:

LOCATION OF PROJECT: 86-94 Lincoln Street, Brighton

LOCATION OF MEETING: ON SITE (94 Lincoln St, Brighton)

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2018

TIME: 7:30 pm

PROPOSAL: Installation of a 14' X 48' Electronic Billboard

If you have any question about this meeting or have comments about the proposal, please contact:

Warren O'Reilly, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services: [Warren.OReilly@boston.gov](mailto:Warren.OReilly@boston.gov); 617-635-2678

Questions Regarding the Proposal: Derric Small, [Derric.Small@yahoo.com](mailto:Derric.Small@yahoo.com)

### **Friday Job Seekers Connection: Energize Your Job Search**

Friday, February 16, 2018, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Connect with others in a supportive and professional setting while conducting an effective online job search! Career specialists will offer technical and practical job search assistance—as well as encouragement and support—to anyone who is unemployed, underemployed, or seeking a career change. You will be able to identify jobs that align with your skills and experiences, edit your resume to highlight your strengths, and customize your cover letter to directly apply for jobs online. Come prepared to clearly articulate what kind of job you are seeking. We encourage you to bring electronic and hard copies of your resume and draft cover letter. Please [register through Eventbrite](#) and call 617-496-5022 with any questions.

Charlesview Community Center

123 Antwerp Street, Brighton

### **February Vacation: Critters in Clay**

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 – Friday, February 23, 2018, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Let's get messy exploring clay at the Harvard Ed Portal! Taught by Ceramics Program instructor Jenny Blicharz, this four-day workshop will teach the basics of hand-building with clay.

Participants will be guided to make a variety of functional objects to take home, inspired by the animal kingdom. This workshop is open to Ed Portal members in grades four and five.

[Learn more & Apply](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Mike the Bubble Man**

Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Mike the Bubble man brings magic and science to the stage with this interactive show about BUBBLES! Through music, choreography, and comedy, bubbles — in all different shapes and sizes — come alive, sparking imagination and wonder. A love for bubbles is never outgrown, especially when there's a chance to see the world from inside of one. Funding for this program was made possible by the Highland Street Foundation.

Honan Allston Branch Library

300 N Harvard St, Allston

(617) 787-6313

### **Mike the Bubble Man**

Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Mike the Bubble man brings magic and science to the stage with this interactive show about BUBBLES! Through music, choreography, and comedy, bubbles — in all different shapes and sizes — come alive, sparking imagination and wonder. A love for bubbles is never outgrown, especially when there's a chance to see the world from inside of one. Funding for this program was made possible by the Highland Street Foundation.

Faneuil Branch Library  
419 Faneuil St, Brighton  
(617) 782-6705

### **Over 40 Job Seekers Connection**

Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 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.](#)

Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Allston Board of Trade Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon

Please join us for the next ABOT meeting

Member and Guest Lunch Fee: \$12.00

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

We look forward to seeing you there!

Location: Pizzeria Regina  
353 Cambridge St, Allston  
Ann Faldetta, President

### **Allston Civic Association**

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Honan-Allston Library  
300 North Harvard St, Allston  
617-787-6313

Anthony D’Isidoro, President

Website: [www.allstoncivicassociation.org](http://www.allstoncivicassociation.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AllstonCivicAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/AllstonCivicAssociation)

January’s minutes has been posted to the website.

### **Becoming a Skilled Interviewer**

Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Prepare for every step in the interview process—from the phone interview to the crucial final meeting. Whether you are an experienced or novice interviewer, this session will help you learn how to put your best foot forward and respond to questions with more confidence and conviction!

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave., Allston

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

A Boston Water and Sewer Community Services Department representative will be available:

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 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>

### **Concert with Matt Heaton**

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Children and their families are welcome to an entertaining concert by Matt Heaton. Matt's songs are a mix of rockabilly, surf, American roots, and Irish traditional music, delivered with a sense of humor and sincere sense of fun.

Funding for this program was made possible by the Highland Street Foundation.

Faneuil Branch Library  
419 Faneuil St, Brighton  
(617) 782-6705

### **Hansel and Gretel with Boston Lyric Opera**

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Join Boston Lyric Opera to learn how we bring the story of Hansel and Gretel to life through music, acting, and movement. Two professional singers, a pianist, and a teaching artist will engage audiences in this interactive introduction to opera through a one-hour retelling of the Brothers Grimm classic fairytale. Ideal for youth ages 6-12. Younger children welcome with supervision. Funding for this program was made possible by the Highland Street Foundation.

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

### **Star Wars Party**

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

No need to travel to a galaxy far, far away to celebrate your love of Star Wars. Come to the Honan-Allston Branch and take part in our festivities. We'll design our own Star Wars-style spacecrafts, make edible lightsabers, and embark on a secret Jedi quest.

Families and children of all ages are invited to attend. Costumes are encouraged. Refreshments will be served.

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(617) 782-6032

### **Charlesview Charitable Fund Meet the Donor Breakfast**

Monday, February 26, 2018 @ 8:30 am

Please RSVP to Jo-Ann Barbour at [joannbarbour@charlesviewcommunity.org](mailto:joannbarbour@charlesviewcommunity.org).

Charlesview, Inc. is pleased to announce its fifth year of funding through the Rabbi Abraham Halbfinger and Charlesview Charitable Fund. Letters of Interest will be accepted through April 2, 2018 by email at [Charlesview@gmafoundations.com](mailto:Charlesview@gmafoundations.com).

For more information on the fund and its priorities please visit our website [www.charlesviewcommunity.org](http://www.charlesviewcommunity.org).

Josephine A Fiorentino Community Center (Charlesview)  
123 Antwerp St Ext, Brighton

### **Opioid Overdose & Narcan Training**

Victory Programs Mobile Prevention Team, Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force, MOAR, Boston Public Health Commission

Monday, February 26, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

All are welcome! No registration required.

Questions? Contact Helen Connolly: (617) 789-2967 or [helen.connolly@steward.org](mailto:helen.connolly@steward.org)

Brighton-Allston Congregational Church  
404 Washington St, Brighton

### **Harvard Enterprise Research Campus Impact Advisory Group Meeting**

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Monday, February 26, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Meeting of the Harvard Enterprise Research Campus Impact Advisory Group Meeting (IAG) to discuss Harvard's planned Enterprise Research Campus.

Harvard iLab

125 Western Ave, Allston

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

### **Grow Your Business Through the Art of Networking**

Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Join the Harvard Ed Portal and SCORE Boston for a free workshop on growing your business through networking. Explore specific strategies for successfully increasing contacts during networking events and learn follow-up techniques for enhancing opportunities with your contacts.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

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### **Follow Up Letters and Thank You Notes That Work**

Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Have you had, or are you about to have, a job interview and want to differentiate yourself from other candidates? Have you had networking meetings where people offered referrals or information and you want to show your appreciation? In this workshop, you will learn how to use follow-up letters and thank you notes to stand out from the crowd during your job search process.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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### **Cooking Matters at the Store**

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Join our free hour-long workshop and practice healthy shopping on a budget.

RSVP: Call the ABCD Allston/Brighton Neighborhood Opportunity Center at 617-903-3640 to sign up today! No walk-ins. List will be open until 02/27/2018

New Balance Community Room

640 Washington St, Brighton (lower level)

### **Exhibition Reception: All in Allston**

Thursday, March 1, 2018, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Join the Harvard Ed Portal for a reception celebrating the latest Crossings Gallery exhibition *All in Allston*. Discover the people, places, and personality of Allston through Russ Pope's eyes. Pope's drawings and paintings comprise a modern impressionist viewpoint on Allston's eclectic, creative, and evolving community.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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### **Brighton Allston Improvement Association**

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, March 1, 2018 @7:00 pm

Brighton Elks Lodge

326 Washington St, Brighton

Check their Facebook page for meeting confirmation and agenda:

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



**Harvard-Allston Flexible Fund Executive Committee Meeting**

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Monday, March 5, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Meeting of the Executive Committee that oversees distribution of the \$5.3 million flexible fund for public realm improvements established by Harvard as a community benefit in conjunction with the 2013 Institutional Master Plan. The meeting will include update on grants given to date as well as a discussion of the 2018 grant cycle.

Josephine Fiorentino Community Center, Charlesview

123 Antwerp Street, Allston

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

**Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force Member Meeting**

Thursday, March 8, 2018, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Josephine A Fiorentino Community Center (Charlesview)

123 Antwerp St Ext, Brighton

**117<sup>th</sup> Saint Anthony's Parish Show**

Forever Family

April 7, 8 & 9, 2018

57 Holton St, Allston

**Allston & Brighton Boards of Trade Annual Dinner**

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Reception: 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm

Dinner starts at 7:00 pm

For more information: [allstonbot@gmail.com](mailto:allstonbot@gmail.com)

Boston College Heights Room

Corcoran Commons

**Boston Calling Music Festival**

May 25-27, 2018

Harvard Athletic Complex, Allston

**A Place at the Table**

The Women's Table

Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Come celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and help raise funds to continue supporting women through advocacy, meaningful connections, and unique programs.

For more information contact Mary Rita Weschler ([maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org](mailto:maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org))

637 Cambridge St, Brighton

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Tony D'Isidoro

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