

Hello Everyone,

## News

The comment period for 1550 Soldiers Field Rd & 21 Soldiers Field Pl in Brighton ends on Monday, March 26, 2018.

Dinosaur 1550 LLC (the "Proponent"), an affiliate of Dinosaur Capital Partners LLC, as the proposed owner-developer of two (2) parcels of land at 1550 Soldiers Field Road and 21 Soldiers Field Place in the City of Boston's Brighton neighborhood (the "Project Site"). The Project Site includes 1.65 total acres (approximately 71,984 total square feet), with the Principal Development site consisting of a 1.08-acre (approximately 46,997 square feet) parcel at 1550 Soldiers Field Road and the smaller 0.57-acre (approximately 24,987 square feet) parcel located at 21 Soldiers Field Place. The proposed project includes the construction of 211 market-rate apartment units in a six-story structure at 1550 Soldiers Field Road (the "Principal Development") and 38 income-restricted homeownership units at 21 Soldiers Field Place in a four-story condominium building (the "Associated Off-Site Project"), with a combined floor area of approximately 223,000 gross square feet and approximately 175 on-site parking spaces for both building components; including 148 spaces in an underground garage at the 1550 Soldiers Field Road building and 27 open-air garaged spaces at 21 Soldiers Field Place (collectively, the "Proposed Project"). While the Proposed Project will consist of two (2) new buildings situated on their own separate parcels of land, the overall Project Site will be master planned and designed together, with vehicular access from Soldiers Field Place, compatible site and pedestrian access improvements, robust usable open space and related public realm measures. <http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/1550-soldiers-field-road-and-21-soldiers-field-pl>  
[Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov](mailto:Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov)

The comment period for 5 Washington St in Brighton has been extended to Wednesday, March 28, 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 Mount Hood Road in Brighton ends on Monday, April 2, 2018. 1650 Commonwealth, LLC (the "Proponent"), proposes to develop an approximately 1.7-acre site at 40 Mount Hood Road in the Brighton neighborhood of Boston. The existing site, located at the corner of Mount Hood Road and Egremont Road, currently consists of a motel containing 74 hotel rooms in three separate buildings, as well as surface parking spaces. The site will be developed into an approximately 163,000 square foot residential building containing approximately 178 residential units with a mix of rental and condominium units, and 142 parking spaces. The Project plans to improve the public realm with approximately 9,000 square feet of landscaped space lining the property on both Mount Hood and Egremont roads. This will create an active edge along a corridor that connects the residential neighborhood to Commonwealth Avenue, which is well served by public transit. The pedestrian experience will be further enhanced with new street furniture, trees, plantings, lightning and path patterning.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/40-mount-hood-road>  
[Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov](mailto:Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov)

The comment period for Allston Yards in Allston has been extended to Wednesday, April 4, 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 1186-1198 Commonwealth Avenue in Allston has been extended to Friday, April 6, 2018.

The Herb Chambers Companies (the “Proponent”) proposes to develop a new Jaguar Land Rover auto dealership (the “Project”) at the locations currently occupied by the Herb Chambers Honda and Infiniti and Honda dealerships at 1186-1190 and 1192-1198 Commonwealth Avenue (presently Honda and Infiniti, respectively). The proponent’s intent is to develop a category-leading, first-class new facility that will contribute meaningfully to the Commonwealth Avenue streetscape. The Project building will be contemporary in style, featuring a streamlined design. It is presently expected to be three stories high, with a maximum height of 59.5 feet, and will therefore be slightly lower in height than the immediately adjacent residential building. The Project will contain approximately 143,338 square feet of building area, and will include showrooms, offices, service bays, vehicle storage, and customer amenities, including lounges. The preliminary plans indicate that the Project will be supported by approximately 322 off-street parking spaces located within the building, and approximately 66 surface spaces.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/herb-chambers-jaguar-range-rover-dealership>  
[Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov](mailto:Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov)

The comment period for 44 North Beacon St in Allston ends on Friday, April 6, 2018.

The proposed project consists of an approximately 54,000 square foot building on a 0.4 acre parcel (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. The proposed project is comprised of 54 total residential units and 35 parking spaces, with 16 units reserved for home-ownership and 38 units available for rent. Seven units will be designated as on-site, affordable units. The Proposed Project provides 750 square feet of bicycle storage and maintenance space, 1,500 square feet of indoor amenity space and another 9,761 square feet of residential amenity and open space. Approximately 20 percent of the Project Site will remain as open space to maximize permeability and green space.

<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 37-43 North Beacon St in Allston ends on Friday, April 6, 2018.

The Project will be developed on an approximately 0.7-acre site at the edge of Union Square on North Beacon Street in Allston (the “Project Site”). The Project will consist of a five-story

building at the corner of North Beacon Street and Everett Street containing 74 rental apartments (“Rental Building”) as well as a separate four-story building on Sinclair Road consisting of nine for sale condominiums (“Condo Building”). The Project will capitalize on its urban setting by providing a series of amenities to encourage the use of alternative methods of transportation, including; covered and secure bike storage for each unit; a transit screen in the lobby providing schedules for local transit options; and on site ride sharing service.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/37-43-north-beacon-street>  
[Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov](mailto:Lance.Campbell@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 City announced the opening of SuccessLink, an online tool that enables Boston youth to register for summer jobs. The SuccessLink application will be available through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2018. Teens can apply 24 hours a day on the BCYF Youth Engagement & Employment (YEE) Division website on [youth.boston.gov](http://youth.boston.gov).

Boston College Neighborhood Center Newsletter: March 2018  
<https://mailchi.mp/f52ec8a84d71/74rl6fzue2-1650581?e=a34c4f6e2e>

A gateway to Boston College, the McMullen Museum of Art welcomes you to its new, expanded home in the renovated Renaissance Revival palazzo at 2101 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston. For a complete list of upcoming events, [visit us on the web](#). For more information on upcoming programs, events, and exhibitions, [sign up for the McMullen Newsletter!](#)

Harvard Swim & Dive School Scholarships

Applications due March 21 @ 7:00 pm to the Harvard Ed Portal

The Harvard Ed Portal is now accepting applications for Spring 2018 Swim & Dive Scholarships!

Allston-Brighton residents are eligible to apply for a scholarship to the Harvard Swim and Dive School’s spring program. Classes are available for a variety of swim and diving levels.

Instruction is taught by members of the Harvard swimming and diving teams, under the supervision of the varsity coaching staff. Swimming and diving classes meet on the following

Saturday mornings for four weeks at Harvard’s Blodgett Pool in Allston: March 24, March 31,

April 14, April 28. Upon notification of receipt of a scholarship, a \$50 non-refundable program registration fee is required.

[Learn more & Apply](#)

HarvardX for Allston Scholarship

Applications due March 30

Harvard Ed Portal, 224 Western Ave., Allston

Did you know: HarvardX courses are free to sign up! For a fee, you can also receive a certification upon completion of the course. Ten scholarships will be awarded to waive the certification fee. You must be an Ed Portal member or Allston-Brighton resident to be eligible.

[Learn more & Apply](#)

## Ceramics Community Scholarship

Applications due March 30

Harvard Ed Portal, 224 Western Ave., Allston

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 Summer 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. Two different winners will be awarded!

[Learn more & Apply](#)

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

BPDA Approves Harvard's Initial Plans for "Enterprise" Campus (Truelian Lee & Jacqueline P Patel, The Harvard Crimson: March 18, 2018)

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2018/3/18/bdpa-approves-allston-campus-plans/>

Harvard plan for Allston research campus gets boost from city agency (Tim Logan, Boston Globe: March 16, 2018)

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2018/03/15/allston/FPMIRZzFrSEHNAvn4nXNFK/story.html>

Mass. Secretary Urges MassDOT to Further West Station Analysis (Truelian Lee & Jacqueline P Patel, The Harvard Crimson: March 8, 2018)

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2018/3/8/secretary-west-station-response/>

Harvard Addresses Allstonians' Development Concerns (Truelian Lee & Jacqueline P Patel, The Harvard Crimson: March 7, 2018)

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2018/3/7/0-allston-plans-altered-following-comments/>

University Plans Childcare Facility in Allston (Luke W Xu, The Harvard Crimson: March 6, 2018)

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2018/3/6/new-childcare-facility-allston/>

## Real Estate Transactions of Interest

None

## 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)

### **Hand Code: Makers in Proximity**

February 23, 2018 – March 24, 2018, Free

Two makers, one room, one material. One is spinning pots on an electric potter's wheel. Another is creating digital designs, sending them to a 3D printer and tending to that machine's manners of extruding. They are both working in clay. What forms do they produce? What do these very different approaches to creating look like in contrast to one another? What does a 3D Printer look like? How does a potter work in our current time? What can be learned from seeing these two makers in proximity to one another?

[View event details](#)

Gallery 224 at Harvard Ceramics Program  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Crossings Gallery Exhibition: All in Allston**

February 27, 2018 – March 22, 2018

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.

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston

### **Spring, 2018 Writer's Workshop**

The Women's Table of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston

They will host another six-week series, entitled "Writing: A Kaleidoscope of Memories,"

Thursdays, March 8-April 12, 2018.

This program inspires women to freely express their thoughts & 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 series will be held on Thursday mornings, from 10:00-11:30 a.m., beginning on March 8th and continuing through April 12th, 2018. Specific dates include: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12.

The Penthouse at the Sisters of St. Joseph residence,  
637 Cambridge Street, Brighton

To register, please call Mary Rita Weschler at: 617-746-2056 or email:

[maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org](mailto:maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org).

There is no cost for this series, but a free-will offering is gratefully accepted!

### **Battle of the Sexes Revisited: The Sexual Harassment Volley of Today Exhibition**

Unbound Visual Arts curated by John Quatralo

March 10 – April 27, 2018

This timely event showcases the works of thirty UVA member artists and their understanding of sexual harassment and gender constraints. The exhibition coincides with Women's History

Month and its 2018 theme: “Nevertheless she persisted: honoring women who fight all forms of discrimination against women.”

Honan-Allston Branch Library  
300 North Harvard St, Allston

### **Exhibition: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvard Student Art Show**

March 31 – April 2, 2018

Showcasing the work of artists from across the university, the annual Harvard Student Art Show is a student-organized visual and performing arts spring exhibition. Cohosted by the Harvard Ed Portal and Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts at Harvard, this year’s show represents the breadth and depth of undergraduate and graduate students in all media.

This year will mark the 10th Annual Harvard Student Art Show: 10 years of commitment to giving student artists a thoughtfully curated public space in which to show their work and 10 years of arts leadership on Harvard's campus. The Harvard Student Art Show is curated, installed, and conceptualized by a board of Harvard undergraduates, and the show welcomes submitted work from all Harvard schools and in all artistic media. The exhibition gives student artists a professional space in which to share their work with the larger Boston arts community and aims to facilitate conversation about the value of the arts as an integral part of the intellectual community at Harvard.

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### **Events**

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

Monday, March 19, 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.

[Learn more and RSVP online](#)

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224 Western Ave, Allston

#### **44 North Beacon Street Impact Advisory Group Meeting**

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Monday, March 19, 2018, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Impact Advisory Group (IAG) meeting to discuss the proposed project at 44 North Beacon Street, Allston.

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offset those impacts. IAG meetings prioritize discussion between the project proponent (i.e. the developer) and IAG members.

Charlesview Community Center

123 Antwerp Street, Allston

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

### **Understanding Behavior Styles for Allston-Brighton Residents**

Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

People skills provide the basis for effective communication; they raise awareness of our own behavior and help build the experience required to recognize and utilize the strengths of others. In this workshop, you will complete the Effectiveness Institute's Behavior Styles Assessment and gain an understanding of the relationship between your beliefs, perceptions, and behaviors in order to identify your individual behavior style.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Boston Licensing Board**

Licensed Premise Violations Hearing List

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 @ 10:00 am

9. Russian Benevolent Society, d/b/a: Crystal Restaurant/Garage Room, Location: 14-20 Linden St Allston, MA 02134, License#: LB-99458, Notice/Violation#: 004167, Category: CV7AL 01/26/2018: Premise being operated on Crystal restaurant side in violation of BFD assembly permit, change in format from restaurant to nightclub without approval, all chairs + tables from dining room removed from Crystal restaurant in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 . 64.

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

Boston City Hall

Email Contact: [Maureen.Burgoyne@Boston.Gov](mailto:Maureen.Burgoyne@Boston.Gov)

### **Accounting for Small Business Owners**

Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

If your business doesn't make money for you, we call that a hobby. And how do you know your business is making money? You track your income and expenses, and frequently look at financial reports that tell you how you are doing. Come to this free workshop for an accessible introduction to the basics of bookkeeping and accounting for your business.

This workshop is co-sponsored by SCORE Boston and the Harvard Ed Portal. Breakfast will be served from 9:30am-10:00am and the workshop will begin at 10:00am.

SCORE Boston offers free counseling, mentoring as well as free and low cost workshops on a variety of topics to those who wish to start or build existing businesses in the Greater Boston area. For more information about SCORE Boston, [click here](#).

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston



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

Wednesday, March 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!

St. Joseph Preparatory High School

617 Cambridge St, Allston

Ann Faldetta, President

### **Allston Civic Association Monthly Meeting**

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, March 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.allstonicivicassociation.org](http://www.allstonicivicassociation.org)

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

March's agenda has been posted to the website.

### **Boston Conservation Commission Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

Amendment to the Order of Conditions for DEP File No. 006-1547 for the Henderson Boathouse Site Improvements Project located at 1345 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton MA (Riverfront, Bufferzone to Inland Bank) Continued from February 21, 2018 Meeting.

Piemonte Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Boston City Hall

Email Contact: [Amelia.Croteau@Boston.Gov](mailto:Amelia.Croteau@Boston.Gov)

### **Researching the Right Company for the Right Job**

Thursday, March 22, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

In order to find the right job you need to do your research to find the right company. What makes the company special compared to others? What is its financial health and future sustainability? Is their culture a fit? These are just some of the questions to consider when finding the right company for you. This session will focus on the ways and tools to research a company to find answers to these questions and more.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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

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

Thursday, March 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>

### **Oak Square YMCA 2018 Annual Fund**

Community Kick-Off Party

Thursday, March 22, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Greetings YMCA Friends & Advocates!

We invite you to join us as we bring together our staff, Board of Advisors, volunteers, members, and community partners to celebrate the impact the Y has made in 2017 and to share our goals and aspirations for the year ahead.

Our YMCA provides over 11,000 members of our community with the support they need to learn, thrive, and grow. From after school childcare to parent/child swim lessons, cancer survivorship programs to youth sports leagues, summer camp to fitness programs for individuals with disabilities, our Y strives to serve and strengthen our neighborhood and all who live here, no matter their race, gender, ability, religion, or ability to pay for our programs.

We hope you'll be able to attend to learn more about our work and how you can help us to expand the positive impact that our YMCA has made across our community.

Refreshments and silent auction included. More details coming soon! Friends, colleagues, and family are invited to attend. **The more the merrier!**

Please RSVP: [TMyers@ymcaboston.org](mailto:TMyers@ymcaboston.org)

Community Rowing Inc.

20 Nonantum Road, Brighton

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

Friday, March 23, 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

### **Operation Thank a Veteran**

Saturday, March 24, 2018 @ 9:30 am

The Mayor's Office of Veterans' Services would like to express our sincere appreciation for the men and women who served in the United States military. Boston is home to more than 22,000

Veterans. Some don't know that we have resources just for them. Our goal is to thank each veteran and give them information about these resources.

So far we have reached out to more than 3,000 veterans that call Boston home. We're gearing up for the Boston area and we need your help! We need volunteers to help us engage our former service members. You'll be knocking on their doors and hand delivering our thank you package to them.

[Volunteer For March](#)

Brighton Marine Health Center

77 Warren St, Brighton

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

**Wu Man and the Huayin Shadow Puppet Band**

Saturday, March 24, 2018, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

The Harvard Ed Portal in collaboration with Silkroad, composer Wu Man, and the Huayin Shadow Puppet Band are excited to present a family-friendly afternoon of music and history! On Saturday, March 24, discover the pipa, a lute-like Chinese instrument, and join us for a cultural journey with music and puppets! The event is free and open to all ages with RSVPs requested.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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224 Western Ave, Allston

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Brighton Marine Health Center  
R.E. Hawes Medical Building  
3rd Floor, Conference Room 1  
77 Warren Street, Brighton  
Email Contact: [Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov](mailto:Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov)

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

Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 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.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Youth Advocacy 101: Organizing for Change in Your Community**

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Youth Advocacy 101 is a workshop intended to increase youth capacity to advocate for changes that improve overall health in their communities. Youth will eat and socialize between 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm. The workshop will run from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Youth ages 13-18 can participate. Providers are welcome to attend with their youth. Youth must register for the workshop using this link: <https://youthvoices327.eventbrite.com>

The workshop will be delivered by a trainer from the Center for Teen Empowerment. The Center for Teen Empowerment is an organization that helps low-income, urban youth hone their understanding of the social problems they face and use their talents and skills to create change in their own lives and in their communities. Youth who participate in the workshop will:

- Build confidence to be organizers and to see themselves as organizers
- Learn 12 different steps to organizing
- Gain experience planning and organizing

Jackson Mann Community Center  
500 Cambridge St, Allston

### **Bike Share Open House at BCYF Jackson/Mann**

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

With your help, we identified specific locations suitable for new new bike stations. At our open house, you can review maps, ask questions, and share your preferences.

Drop in at any time during the open house and stay for as long as you need. There will be no presentation.

We will focus on Allston and Brighton at this open house. If you are interested in other neighborhoods, please consider attending a different open house. You may also review and provide feedback on all station locations via our online survey.

BCYF Jackson/Mann

500 Cambridge St, Allston

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

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1550 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton

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

### **Sam Cornish Wood Sculpture Dedication**

Brighton Allston Historical Society

Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join Us for An Evening of Celebration featuring the Dedication of a Wood Sculpture of Former Boston Poet Laureate & Brighton Resident Sam Cornish.

Free and open to the public.

Refreshments will be served.

Guest Appearance by The Lemonshiners an old-time bluegrass-inspired string band.

Brighton Allston Congregational Church

404 Washington St, Brighton Center

### **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, March 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>

### **44 North Beacon Street Public Meeting**

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Thursday, March 29, 2018, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Proposed Project consists of an approximately 54,000 square foot building on a 0.4 acre parcel (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. The Proposed Project is comprised of 54 total residential units and 35 parking spaces, with 16 units reserved for home-ownership and 38 units available for rent. Seven units will be designated as on-site, affordable units.

BCYF Jackson/Mann Theater

500 Cambridge Street, Allston

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

### **The Annual Gerry McCarthy Community Egg Hunt**

Brighton Main Streets

Saturday, March 31, 2018 @ 9:30 am (hunt starts promptly at 10:00 am)

Every year, hundreds of children ages 2-10 gather in Brighton to scoop up Easter eggs. This tradition was started over 50 years ago by the McCarthy family, and today Steve McCarthy and his daughter Molly work with Brighton Main Streets to continue this family friendly event.

This FREE Egg Hunt is open to the public. No one goes home empty-handed. The day is never complete without a visit from the Easter Bunny himself.

Brighton Main Streets makes this event possible with support of Boston Main Streets, Sisters of St. Joseph, Preservation Rehabilitation Center, Cafe Nero and of course the McCarthy family.

We'll be looking for you this year. Don't forget to bring your basket.

Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse

637 Cambridge St, Brighton

### **Veterans Welcome Home Breakfast**

Saturday, March 31, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Many veterans are reservists drawing down from recent conflicts overseas. When they come home, these veterans face hardships on the road to reintegration. A majority of these veterans use their GI Bill to pursue an education. For that reason, many come to Boston for its world class schools.

For the past four years, Veterans Services has organized a breakfast for veterans and their families. To goal is to connect with these veterans. We want to let them know about the services available to them from the City and its partnering organizations.

[Register for the Event](#)

Brighton Marine Health Center

Hawes Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

77 Warren St, Brighton

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

### **Exhibition Reception: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvard Student Art Show**

Saturday, March 31, 2018, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Showcasing the work of artists from across the university, the annual Harvard Student Art Show is a student-organized visual and performing arts spring exhibition. Cohosted by the Harvard Ed Portal and Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts at Harvard, this year's show represents the breadth and depth of undergraduate and graduate students in all media.

This year will mark the 10th Annual Harvard Student Art Show: 10 years of commitment to giving student artists a thoughtfully curated public space in which to show their work and 10 years of arts leadership on Harvard's campus. The Harvard Student Art Show is curated, installed, and conceptualized by a board of Harvard undergraduates, and the show welcomes submitted work from all Harvard schools and in all artistic media. The exhibition gives student artists a professional space in which to share their work with the larger Boston arts community and aims to facilitate conversation about the value of the arts as an integral part of the intellectual community at Harvard.

[Learn more & Reply](#)

Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **The Spirit of Passover in Song with Sagit Zilberman**

Monday, April 2, 2018, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Come with us on a peaceful musical journey from slavery to freedom with Sagit Zilberman. Hear special instruments new to the Massachusetts musical scene--a digeridoo with soprano saxophone and the magical space drum. Audience members will be invited to play some percussion instruments and contribute to the music. Be prepared to use your ears, voice, heart and soul along with a few Hebrew words.

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

### **Soldiers Field Road Residential Development Public Meeting**

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Public Meeting to discuss the proposed development of two parcels of land at 1550 Soldiers Field Road and 21 Soldiers Field Place in the City of Boston's Brighton neighborhood (the "Project Site").

The public is encouraged to attend.

Brighton Marine Health Center  
R.E. Hawes Medical Building  
3rd Floor, Conference Room 1  
77 Warren Street, Brighton  
Email Contact: [Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov](mailto:Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov)

### **Wildlife Gardening**

The Friends of the Faneuil Branch Library & The Brighton Garden Club

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Michelle De Lima of The Trustees of Reservations will present a program on ways to make your garden welcoming to wildlife.

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



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

Tuesday, April 3, 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

### **Memory vs. Propaganda: A Conversation with Artist Xu Xing**

Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Join the Harvard Ed Portal and the Boston University Arts Initiative for a screening and conversation on the Chinese Cultural Revolution. Boston University Artist-in-Residence Xu Xing is an author and documentary filmmaker. The Chinese Cultural Revolution is commonly reduced to a mere mention in today’s Chinese high school textbooks. Xing works to raise awareness of this important event through creating work featuring his personal memory of the period. He will screen film clips and share his experience as a filmmaker in this event, conducted in Mandarin and interpreted into English. Middle and high school students are welcome to attend.

[Learn more and Reply](#)

Harvard Ed Portal, 224 Western Ave., Allston

### **Allston Brighton Health Collaborative (ABHC) Membership Meeting**

Thursday, April 5, 2018, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Please join our next membership meeting.

Come early and stay late to network.

Please RSVP to Anna Leslie ([anna.leslie@abhealthcollab.org](mailto:anna.leslie@abhealthcollab.org));

### **Brighton Allston Improvement Association**

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, April 5, 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>

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

Forever Family

April 7, 8 & 9, 2018

57 Holton St, Allston

### **On The Strings of Giants Music for Violin and Guitar**

The Friends of the Faneuil Branch Library

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Celia Zhang, violin, will be joined by Raley Beggs, guitar, for a vibrant program of works by Nicolo Paganini, Johann Sebastian Bach, Astor Piazzolla, Domenico Scarlatti and Luigi Legnani.  
Faneuil Branch Library  
Oak Square  
419 Faneuil St, Brighton  
(617) 782-6705

**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

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

Thursday, May 10, 2018, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Josephine A Fiorentino Community Center (Charlesview)  
123 Antwerp St Ext, Brighton  
Email Contact: [Helen.Connolly@steward.org](mailto:Helen.Connolly@steward.org)

**2018 Love Your Block: Allston Spring Clean Up Day**

Saturday, May 19, 2018  
All groups and individuals must register! Registration will open March 1 and end April 27. After registering, your neighborhood contact will reach out to you with more information.  
Pickup and Drop-off Locations for Tools:  
Allston - (9 a.m. at Jackson Mann Community Center, 500 Cambridge St, Allston)  
[Register for the Event](#)

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Brighton - (9 a.m. at Corrib Restaurant, 396 Market St, Brighton)  
[Register for the Event](#)

**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

P.S. Feel Free To Forward To Other Interested Individuals, Groups & Organizations

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