

Hello Everyone,

## News

To view the District 9 Boston City Council Candidates Forum held on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the Brighton Allston Congregational Church, please visit:

[https://www.facebook.com/PCAB.Boston/videos/367239273705709/?hc\\_ref=ARStDdwhOtJgEVrnA66hOsVXg7La0GT9hcqfz2ByJ4uvMzrSFE1AdjzxKRL6VsXzaD4&pnref=story](https://www.facebook.com/PCAB.Boston/videos/367239273705709/?hc_ref=ARStDdwhOtJgEVrnA66hOsVXg7La0GT9hcqfz2ByJ4uvMzrSFE1AdjzxKRL6VsXzaD4&pnref=story)

The comment period for Harvard University – Science and Engineering Complex Notice of Project Change ends on Monday, October 2, 2017.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/harvard-university-science-and-engineering-compl> [Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov](mailto:Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov)

The comment period for 40 Rugg Rd, Allston has been extended to Monday, October 9, 2017.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/40-rugg-road>  
[Casey.A.Hines@Boston.gov](mailto:Casey.A.Hines@Boston.gov)

RFP submissions for the redevelopment of 90 Antwerp St in Brighton are due on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. The RFP is available [here](#) [Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov](mailto:Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov)

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

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

## Articles

Harvard, the Stanford of the East (David Scharfenberg, Boston Globe: September 16, 2017)

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2017/09/16/harvard-stanford-east/sThrju3otKOpUiSllah3JO/story.html>

Former U.S. Housing Sec. Appointed Senior Allston Advisor (Sarah Wu, The Harvard Crimson: 09/15/2017)

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2017/9/15/donovan-appointed-senior-advisor/>

Two-buck chucked in Cambridge: Trader Joe's to cease alcohol sales at store (Janelle Nanos, Boston Globe: September 14, 2017)

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2017/09/14/trader-joe-cease-alcohol-sales-cambridge/C4QyMr6ier7bwfMnVzgSgO/story.html>

## Real Estate Transactions of Interest

51 Leamington Rd, Units 1 & 2, Brighton: Sale Date: 08/30/2017; Sale Price: \$1,460,000; Condominium – Free Standing

## **Ongoing Programs**

### **CRIMESTOPPERS**

To report a crime anonymously:  
Call 1-800-494-TIPS, or text  
the word "TIP" to CRIME (27463)  
(messaging and data rates may apply)

### **Boston Gun Buyback Program**

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

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

Boston Police Dept D-14

301 Washington St, Brighton

For more information, call 617-343-4260

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

### **"What's In Your Medicine Cabinet?"**

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

301 Washington St, Brighton

Disposal is free, anonymous and is available 24/7

### **Car Seat Installation**

Boston Police Department District 14

Free

Boston Police Department D-14

Community Service Office

301 Washington St, Brighton

617-343-4376

## **Ongoing Events**

### **WGBH**

One Guest St, Brighton

617-300-5400

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

All ticket purchases support WGBH

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

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

UMass Boston, Brighton Marine Health Center

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

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

Brighton Marine Health Center  
77 Warren St, Brighton

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

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

Exhibition Dates: May - October, 2017

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

Stop by and check out the wall today!

Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Events**

#### **SCORE Boston Workshop: Using Live Video (Facebook Live) to Market Your Small Business**

Monday, September 18, 2017, 8:30 am – 10:30 am

You've heard of Social Media Marketing, but did you know that you can use live video, for example Facebook Live, to drive customers to your small business? Come to this free interactive workshop to learn how!

We'll cover the strategic aspects of using live video for marketing, and talk about how to get people to "know, like, and trust" you and your business. We'll discuss how to convert your video viewers into clients, so that your videos are doing your selling for you. We'll talk about how to grow your audience quickly, easily, and without spending a lot of time or money. We'll discuss what might be holding you back, and give you easy tips for learning the ropes. Bring your smartphone and get started with live video marketing right in the workshop!

This workshop is co-sponsored by SCORE Boston and the Harvard Ed Portal. It will be presented by Brad Powell. Brad is a business video coach and live streaming videographer who teaches entrepreneurs how easy it is to create engaging video campaigns with just a smartphone and good storytelling. Brad inspires entrepreneurs to find everyday moments that make great marketing and he's dedicated to helping small businesses get over the limiting belief that video marketing is too daunting.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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### **Senior CharlieCard Day**

Monday, September 18, 10 AM – Noon

People aged 65 years and older are eligible for reduced fares on MBTA services. Seniors must have a Senior CharlieCard in order to receive the reduced fare.

Staff from the Office of Senator Brownsberger will be on hand to take photos and process applications, which will be provided.

No advanced sign-up is required. Interested adults age 65 or older just need to bring a valid, state-issued photo ID that includes date of birth.

Senior CharlieCards will be sent to applicants by mail, and may take six to eight weeks to process.

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

### **Monday Job Seekers Connection**

Monday, September 18, 2017, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

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

[Join us for our next guest facilitators on September 18: Heather Sternshein and Angela](#)

[Fisher!](#) Heather Sternshein is the Manager of Instructional Development at HarvardX and Angela Fisher is the Program Manager for HarvardX for Allston at the Harvard Ed Portal. We will discuss the process of signing up for and taking an online course and the resources available to support you.

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224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Art Show Reception**

FriendshipWorks

Monday, September 18, 2017, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The current art showcase features artists from the McNamara House "Artists Guild," a group of residents and friends of McNamara House in Allston who meet weekly to develop their artistic techniques and take lessons from one of the members who has a professional background in art. Feel free to stop by and reflect on the beautiful art, hear from the artists themselves, and enjoy some light refreshments. This is the first time this group has displayed art in the Allston/Brighton community, and they are thrilled to be able to do so. Many thanks to the Honan-Allston Library for their gracious offer of a wonderful public space.

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

Honan Allston Branch Library  
300 N Harvard St, Allston

## **Boston Licensing Board**

Licensed Premise Violations Hearing List  
Tuesday, September 19, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Russian Benevolent Society, doing business as: Crystal Restaurant/Garage Room

Location: 14 - 20 Linden St Allston

License#: LB-99458, Notice/Violation#: 067606, Category: CV7AL

Date: 08/05/2017

Notice/Violation: Emergency vehicle access impeded by parked valeted motor vehicles at driveway entrances 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)

## **Boston Zoning Board of Appeal**

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Re-Discussion: 11:30 am

Case: BOA-603585, Address: 168 Bigelow Street, Ward 22 Applicant: Mai Phung

Article(s): 51(51-8: Two family dwelling) 51 (51-9: Lot Area insufficient. Floor Area Ratio excessive, Height excessive, Front Yard insufficient & Side Yard insufficient) 51(51-56: Off-Street Parking & Loading) 10(10-1) Limitation of Area of Accessory Uses)

Purpose: Proposed to erect a two family on vacant lot (as per plans).

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

Boston City Hall

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

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

## **Seed Saving Workshop**

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Saving your own seeds from vegetables and flowers is a satisfying way to complete the growing cycle. Saving your own seed saves money, allows you to propagate plants that thrive in your garden's conditions, and even reduces the carbon footprint of your garden! Come learn how to properly harvest and store seeds from common garden plants.

Presented by Michelle DeLima of The Trustees.

Faneuil Branch Library

419 Faneuil St, Brighton

(617) 782-6705

## **Over 40 Job Seekers Connection**

Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

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### **Outdoor Concert**

The Friends of Herter Park

Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm (rain date 9/20)

Three MORE great bands presented by presented by local music advocates Boston Hassle – this time running the gamut from progressive-pop alt rock ([Above Ground Basement](#)) to indie rock ([Tory Silver](#)) to avant R&B ([Ed Balloon](#)). Drop by for one or stay for them all. Plenty of FREE parking & ALL AGES welcome.

Herter Park Amphitheater  
1175 Soldiers Field Rd, Allston  
[www.friendsofherterpark.org](http://www.friendsofherterpark.org)

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

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 @ 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 Prep High School  
617 Cambridge St, Allston

### **HarvardX for Educators**

Wednesday, September 20, 4:30pm-6:00pm

Harvard Ed Portal, 224 Western Ave., Allston

Join the Harvard Ed Portal and HarvardX for an in-depth look at online learning. Learn how to use online courses to gain valuable professional development opportunities and to enhance students' learning through online content.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave., Allston

### **AAUW Women's Salary Negotiation Workshop**

Wednesday, September 20, 6:00pm-8:00pm

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 at the Harvard Ed Portal.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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**Allston Civic Association**

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Honan-Allston Library

300 North Harvard St, Allston

617-787-6313

**Boston Water & Sewer Commission**

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

Thursday, September 21, 2017, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Allston Brighton Child & Family Service Center

400 Cambridge St, Allston

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

Allston/Brighton Construction Projects:

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

**Boston Zoning Advisory Subcommittee Hearing**

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Hearings: 5:00 pm

Case: BOA-735990, Address: 275-277 Summit Avenue Ward: 21, Applicant: Mendy Gould  
Article(s): 51(51-09: Dimensional Regulations - Insufficient rear yard setback.

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

1010 Massachusetts Ave, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Roxbury, MA 02118

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

**Boston Veterans Advisory Council**

Allston Brighton (District 9) Meeting

Thursday, September 21, 2017 @7:00 pm

Corrib Pub in Brighton Center

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

If you are a veteran living in Allston Brighton and want to be a member, please

email: [AllBriVets@Gmail.com](mailto:AllBriVets@Gmail.com)

## **Motivational Interviewing Training to Improve Community Mental Wellness**

Allston Brighton Health Collaborative

Friday, September 22, 2017, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

The Mental Wellness Committee of the [Allston Brighton Health Collaborative](#) invites you to a special free training for community-facing professionals in the Allston-Brighton neighborhood.

While the majority of us are not clinical providers or counselors, we work with and talk to residents every day who may indicate that they are experiencing mental health challenges. As professionals, we don't always know what questions to ask or not ask, how best to help, and what trusted resources are out there.

In this half-day training, [Tracey Rogers, PhD](#), will provide practical and actionable skills in Motivational Interviewing, a strategy to help individuals move towards positive behaviors and actions. Small group role plays will allow us to practice skills based on our professional domains. We will also spend time networking with each other to build a resource rolodex. Community and regional resources will be on hand with tables and information. While we will not be offering this training for Continuing Education credits, paperwork for CE credits will be on hand for individual application.

Agenda:

- 8:30am: breakfast, registration
- 9am-12:30pm training, Tracey Rogers, PhD; Clinical Psychologist (Including Review of Stages of Change Model, Basis of Motivational Interviewing techniques, large group demonstration, small group practice, planning for next steps)
- 12:30-1:30pm: hot lunch, networking, resource tabling

We hope that anyone who interacts with residents in their community-building role will attend this training. If you are not sure if this training suits you, just ask! [anna.leslie@abhealthcollab.org](mailto:anna.leslie@abhealthcollab.org)

You are welcome to share this event with others in your neighborhood network or organization who may be interested.

If you have a resource to share, please consider hosting a table or providing materials! Connect with [anna.leslie@abhealthcollab.org](mailto:anna.leslie@abhealthcollab.org) for more details.

[Attend Event](#)

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### **City Hall To Go**

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

Friday, September 22, 2017, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, The City Hall to Go truck will be parked in Lower Allston (Western Ave & Spurr St, 224 Western Ave)

Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, The City Hall to Go truck will be parked outside the YMCA in Oak Square (615 Washington St)

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

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

### **Renter Open House in Allston**

Mass Save, Eversource, National Grid

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come learn how you can save money and energy by taking part in Renew Boston.

We want to help you save on your energy bills and live more comfortably at your new place.

[Register for the Open House](#)

Swissbakers

168 Western Ave, Allston

### **Brian Honan 5K Run/Walk**

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Registration: <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=8021>

### **Allston/Brighton Parade**

Sunday, September 24, 2017, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

The parade route runs from just after Packard's Corner (the intersection of Harvard Ave and Brighton Ave) along Brighton Ave to Union Square (the intersection of Brighton Ave and Cambridge St.) continuing along Cambridge St until reaching Brighton Center (the intersection of Cambridge St and Washington St) continuing along Washington St until finishing in Oak Square Brighton (at the intersection of Washington St and Faneuil St).

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Allston Village Street Fair Festival**

The Parents and Community Build Group, Inc.

Sunday, September 24, 2017, 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Free and Open to the Public the Allston Village Street Fair is an All-Ages, Family Friendly day of Entertainment, Interactive Activities, and Fun! Featuring 2 Outdoor Stages, Promotional Giveaways

Contact [pcbgin@gmail.com](mailto:pcbgin@gmail.com) for more information.

Harvard Ave, Allston

### **Representative Michael Moran's Parade After Party**

Sunday, September 24, 2017 @ 4:00 pm

Hardiman Park

Faneuil St (at Adair Rd.), Brighton

### **Local Resources for Your Boston Business**

Harvard Ed Portal

Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 8:30 am – 11:00 am

Are you looking for local resources and technical assistance to grow your business in Boston? Please join us on Tuesday, Sept 26 for breakfast and a great conversation with local economic, retail and business development experts from Boston Main Streets, the

Small Business Administration, Allston Village Main Streets and Brighton Main Streets. They will share their thoughts and answer your questions about government resources that are available for strengthening entrepreneurship, expanding businesses and supporting the development of new businesses in the city.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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### **Homebuying 101 – September 2017 in Allston**

The Home Buying Mentors, People's United Bank, Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation (CDC)

September 26, 27, & 28, 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

Allston Brighton CDC

20 Linden St, Suite 288, Allston

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/homebuying-101-september-2017-in-allston-tickets-36832619356>

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

### **Understanding Behavior Styles with the Effectiveness Institute**

Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 8:00 am – 12:00 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. Understanding the behavior styles of yourself and others helps enhance communication with potential employers and grow networking skills in a positive and effective way.

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.

*Facilitated by Sharon Edwards, Brandywine River Consulting*

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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### **HarvardX for Educators**

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[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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

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

Jackson Mann Community Center, Theater

500 Cambridge Street, Allston

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

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

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 @ 6:00 pm

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

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

Reception: Thursday, September 28, 2017, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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

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

Join us for a reception featuring a presentation by Terry Martin, George F. Baker III Professor of Russian Studies at Harvard University and former Director of the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies.

<https://edportal.harvard.edu/event/reception-romance-and-reality-posters-russian-revolution>

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Crossings Gallery

224 Western Ave, Allston

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

Thursday, September 28, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

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

Presentation School Foundation Community Center

640 Washington St, Brighton

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

### **College and Career Conversations**

Friday, September 29, 2017, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Allston-Brighton and Cambridge middle and high school students and their families are invited to the Harvard Ed Portal's College & Career Conversations! Attendees will learn more about the links between college, careers, and income in a safe space and be able to ask questions, share concerns, and learn from one another. College & Career Conversations will feature workshops tailored for middle and high school students in addition to *parent/guardian sessions on financial aid* and first generation student experiences.

The evening will begin with dinner and a keynote presentation. After, students will attend either a middle or high school workshop while parents/guardians will attend:

1. "Supporting your Child's Future Aspirations & Career Pathways"
2. "Higher Ed 101 (Visiting Campuses & Fit)" **or** "College for First Generation & Immigrant Students Panel"

Families can then attend a resource fair featuring local Boston and Cambridge partners.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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### **Teddy Bear Tea Party**

Saturday, September 20, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Join us at our tea party as we enjoy refreshments and treats, teddy bear-themed games and more. Attendees are invited to dress in their fanciest party clothes and bring a favorite teddy or other beloved stuffed animal.

This program is intended for children ages birth to ten and families. Young children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of more than six people must pre-register.

Honan-Allston Branch Library

300 North Harvard St, Allston

(617) 787-6313

### **William F. Smith Field, Allston, Groundbreaking Celebration**

Boston Parks & Recreation Department (BPRD), Harvard University, Samuels Associates, Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA)

Monday, October 2, 2017 @ 4:30 pm

Join Mayor Martin Walsh, Harvard President Drew Gilpin Faust, Harvard Executive Vice President Katie Lapp, BPDA Director Brian Golden and BPRD Commissioner Chris Cook

William F Smith Field

Western Ave, Allston

### **Brighton Allston Improvement Association**

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 5, 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>

### **Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation (ABCDC) Grand Opening & Block Party**

ABCDC, Delphi Construction, Inc., Maloney Properties, Inc.

Saturday, October 7, 2017

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Food, live music, face painting, sidewalk chalk, animals and more

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Celebrate your neighbors: Joyce Gnecco & the Lopez family

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join Allston Brighton CDC's Board of Directors for our Annual Meeting

The President of the Board, Aida Franquiz, and our Executive Director, Carol Ridge Martinez, will give a report on Allston Brighton CDC's activities from the preceding fiscal year and vote on a Board of Directors. Community Center tour.

All Bright Community Center

1287B Commonwealth Ave, Allston

Email Contact: Jenna Connolly ([connolly@allstonbrightoncdc.org](mailto:connolly@allstonbrightoncdc.org));

### **SCORE Boston Workshop: From a Great Idea to a Company: Critical Steps in Implementing a Strategy**

Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Many entrepreneurs have great ideas. They take the critical first steps to make their dreams a reality. They have a product/service and an initial strategy; they may have some customers and sales. Then issues start to crop up; they hit a wall. What are the common concerns that many businesses face early in their development?

How do I create a simple, effective business plan for addressing them? This workshop is designed for those who have started up, but need to think more about the next steps in building a sustainable, profitable business and an organization that can grow, while continuing to deliver on its commitments.

This workshop is co-sponsored by SCORE Boston and the Harvard Ed Portal. It will be presented by SCORE mentor Steve Bookbinder.

[Register now.](#)

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

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Hear from and connect with the new President of St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Share and learn updates from neighborhood programs and organizations through interactive and engaging activities and share-outs

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

**Bike Share Workshop**

Boston Bikes and the Boston Transportation Department

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

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

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

Honan-Allston Branch Library

300 N. Harvard St, Allston

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

**Oaktoberfest 5K**

Oak Square YMCA

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Registration: <https://ymcaboston.org/oaktoberfest>

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Boston Bikes and the Boston Transportation Department

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

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Brighton Branch Library

40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton

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

**Bike Share Workshop**

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Monday, October 30, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Jackson Mann Community Center

500 Cambridge St, Allston

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

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

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Tony D’Isidoro

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

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