

Hello Everyone,

Did You Know

Did you know that the Brighton High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team beat Nashoba Regional, 82-58, in the Division 2 State championship game at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield, March 18, 2017?

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

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

Did you know that Cabot, Cabot & Forbes on January 11, 2017 filed their Draft Project Impact Report (DPIR) with the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) for 159-201 Washington St (St. Gabriel's) and that comments are due March 27, 2017?

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/159-washington-street>

Did you know that Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced applications are now available for the 2017 City of Boston Scholarships? The City of Boston Scholarship program is designed to support higher education, and is available to Boston residents interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in Massachusetts. Residents who fit the criteria are [encouraged to apply online](#). The deadline to submit applications for incoming freshmen is Friday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m. For applicants who are renewing their scholarship, the deadline is Friday, June 30th at 5:00 p.m. [Learn more about the City of Boston scholarship fund](#).

Did you know that Mayor Walsh and Greenovate Boston are accepting nominations for our annual Greenovate Awards? In celebration of Earth Day, the Greenovate Boston Awards recognize outstanding achievement in climate action and environmental sustainability among the Boston community, including our businesses, community organizations, nonprofits, residents, and institutions. We are looking for climate champions that make an impact on Boston and its environment every day.

This year we're doing things a little different. Once we gather all the nominees, we will open the process up to the public to vote for their favorite nominee in each category.

Want to nominate a business, community organization, nonprofit, resident, or institution in your community taking climate action? [Please complete our online form](#). Nominations are open until March 26th. Online voting will take place March 27 - April 7.

Did you know that The Family Nurturing Center will be presenting a ten week program Seven Skills for School Success at the Harvard Ed Portal? This program will be facilitated in Spanish. Allston-Brighton parents with young children are invited to join this program to learn about child development and supporting their child's success in a thoughtful and fun group setting. Child watch provided. To participate in this workshop you must register by calling Sylvia 857-220-2629 storuno@familynurturing.org

Did you know that seven scholarships for the swimming program and seven scholarships for the diving program are available every fall and spring? Courses are offered for a variety of levels and are taught by members of the Harvard swimming and diving teams, under the supervision of the varsity coaching staff. The purpose of the school is to give individualized and small group instruction to participants. [Learn more about the Harvard Swim School](#). The application period for spring 2017 is now open! Applications are available to [download online](#) or to pick up at the Harvard Ed Portal. Application Deadline: Friday, March 24 at 5pm to the Harvard Ed Portal. For more information, please email allston_edportal@harvard.edu or call 617-496-5022.

Did you know that 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 from Saturday, February 25, until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 31. Teens can apply 24 hours a day on the [BCYF Youth Engagement & Employment Division website](#).

Did you know that residents of Boston who made under \$54,000 in 2016 plus any other applicable requirements can have their federal and state tax returns prepared for free? Schedule your appointment today! (617) 903-3640; Allston-Brighton Neighborhood Opportunity Center, 640 Washington St, Suite 203, Brighton.

Did you know that ongoing events at the Harvard Ed Portal include: Learning Circle: Design Your Career, Jobseekers Drop-In Group, Community Call: Teens Making a Difference, Homework Help, More to Love Yoga, Beyond Beginner Yoga, Family Nurturing Center Weekly Playgroups? Checkout their Events Calendar for detail and registration information. www.edportal.harvard.edu/calendar/upcoming

Articles

Monan took BC from financial turmoil to growth (Mark Feeney, Boston Globe: March 18, 2017) <https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2017/03/18/rev-donald-monan-who-guided-boston-college-into-modern-era-dies/nb3ZEwu6UMp4jwkRZo0AOK/story.html>

Tuition for 2017-2018 School Year Set at \$52,500 (Connor Murphy, The Heights: March 16, 2017) <http://bcheights.com/2017/03/16/boston-college-tuition-2017-18-set-52500/>

Brighton's Emerging Underground Spot - Literally (Lauren Talio, The Heights: March 16, 2017) <http://bcheights.com/2017/03/16/bandita-brightons-emerging-underground-spot/>

Students express concern, demand transparency after tuition increase (Sabrina Schnur, The Daily Free Press: March 16, 2017) <http://dailyfreepress.com/2017/03/16/students-express-concern-demand-transparency-tuition-increase/>

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

"What's In Your Medicine Cabinet?"

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

301 Washington St, Brighton

Disposal is free, anonymous and is available 24/7

Car Seat Installation

Boston Police Department District 14

Free

Boston Police Department D-14

Community Service Office

301 Washington St, Brighton

617-343-4376

Ongoing Events

WGBH

One Guest St, Brighton

617-300-5400

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

All ticket purchases support WGBH

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

Vets to Vets Support Group By Vets For Vets

UMass Boston, Brighton Marine Health Center

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

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

Brighton Marine Health Center

77 Warren St, Brighton

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

Fuel Assistance

Nov, 2016 – April, 2017

Get Help Paying Utility Bills

Application assistance available at the Charlesview Community Center, 123 Antwerp St, Brighton, every Wednesday from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Call us to apply: (617) 903-3640

Available to income eligible residents

Call ABCD Allston Brighton Neighborhood Opportunity Center today to discuss eligibility!

Don Hammontree Art

Honan-Allston Branch Library

Saturday, February 4, 2017 – Friday, March 31, 2017

Hailing from Central Illinois, Don Hammontree is a Boston-based artist, photographer, musician and writer. His photographs and colorful paintings, which tend to focus on street scenes, architecture and vintage automobiles, have been displayed throughout New England, in exhibits and shows stretching from Salem, Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, New Bedford, and Fall River in Massachusetts to Newport, Providence and Pawtucket in Rhode Island.

As a musician, Hammontree is a regular presence on the local music circuit, performing original material from his three solo records in venues across Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. He's currently the guitarist/singer for the Cambridge-based power-pop trio Bad Fogelberg which will be releasing their debut CD this spring.

For more information about Hammontree's work, email him at LVIV44@yahoo.com

Honan-Allston Branch Library

300 N Harvard St, Allston

(617) 787-6313

Rafael Soriano: The Artist As Mystic

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

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

McMullen Museum of Art

Boston College

2101 Commonwealth Ave, Brighton

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

Nate Dow's "Lost in Boston"

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

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

Harvard Ed Portal
224 Western Ave, Allston

Homage/Eighteen: An exhibition of mixed media works by Lisa Piel

Faneuil Branch Library

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 – Tuesday, April 4, 2017

"This work is an homage to the art of stained glass. I am surrounded by this beauty in my workplace. Every time I look at one of these windows, I am reminded of their power to please the eye and calm the soul..."

Lisa Piel is a resident of Newton Corner and has been a member of the Faneuil Branch Library family since 1999. As a graphic designer, Lisa most appreciates clean lines and crisp colors. She has enjoyed success as a jewelry maker and has studied techniques in photography, mosaic, stained glass and printmaking.

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

Events

Allston Construction Mitigation Subcommittee Public Meeting

Monday, March 20, 2017 @ 6:00 pm

Update on Harvard projects

Status of resident parking restrictions during Boston Calling

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

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

Boston Licensing Board

Licensed Premise Violations Hearing List

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Jajb, Inc., doing business as: Tavern in the Square Allston

Location: 161 - 165 Brighton Av Allston

License#: LB-98955, Notice/Violation#: 073956, Category: CV7AL

Date: 02/10/2017 Notice/Violation: A&B, patron on patron in violation of G.L. ch. 138 s. 64

The Blues Corporation, doing business as: Porter Bellys

Location: 338 Washington St Brighton

License#: LB-99390, Notice/Violation#: 066172, Category: CV7AL

Date: 02/20/2017 Notice/Violation: A&B with a dangerous weapon (bottle) patron on employee (DJ) in violation of G.L. ch. 138 s. 64

Room 809A, 8th Floor
Boston City Hall
Email contact: Mary.Carroll@Boston.Gov

One City One Story

Brighton Branch Library Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Join us as we discuss the short story, The Faery Handbag by Kelly Link.

What's in your handbag? If you're Grandmother Zofia, it could literally be the entire world. That's the premise of Kelly Link's charming, evocative, and just slightly sinister story "The Faery Handbag. Come discuss the story's themes of family history, secrets, everyday magic and belief in the unknown with other Boston area residents. Copies of the short story are available at the library for everyone to read and keep. All are welcome!

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

Allston Board of Trade Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 @ 12:00 pm

Please join us for the next ABOT meeting

Member and Guest Lunch Fee: \$12.00

RSVP to allstonbot@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

West End House
105 Allston St, Allston

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 22, 2017, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm; The City Hall to Go cart will be visiting the inside of the YMCA in Oak Square; 615 Washington St, Brighton

Friday, March 24, 2017, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm; The City Hall to Go cart will be visiting the inside of BCYF Jackson Mann in Allston; 500 Cambridge St, Allston

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

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

Do you have a favorite recipe to share?

FriendshipWorks, in partnership with PSF Community Center and the Brighton Allston Historical Society

Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm OR

Monday, March 27, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Bring your favorite recipe to share with the Brighton Allston Historical Society. Your recipe and a short description of what makes it special to you will appear in an Allston/Brighton cookbook!

While this event is geared toward older adults, all are welcome.

To Register, Call Samantha Cowan: 617-823-7050

Presentation School Foundation Community Center
640 Washington St, Brighton
*Transportation assistance available

Franklin St Neighborway Community Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Franklin St is getting a facelift, combining art and traffic calming. Join the conversation and be part of the design. Open meeting for all neighbors to learn more and give input.

Meeting notes can be viewed at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C_AUfmXVTpgXx5JbIl9oOXASUOKe0n0VLt6pW1GmUhI/edit?usp=sharing

Ross Miller Studio

107 Franklin St, Allston

Contact: Galen M Mook gmmook@gmail.com

Boston Water & Sewer Commission

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

Thursday, March 23, 2017, Allston Brighton Child & Family Service Center, 400 Cambridge St, Allston, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

Allston/Brighton Construction Projects:

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

Boston Zoning Board of Appeals Advisory Subcommittee

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Hearings: 5:00 pm

Case: BOA-675914, Address: 624 Cambridge Street Ward: 21, Applicant: Patrick Mahoney
Article(s): 10(10- 1) 51(51-9) Purpose: Change single family to a two family and add parking.

1010 Massachusetts Ave, 5th Floor

Roxbury

Email contact: Stephanie.Haynes@Boston.Gov

Celebrating 40 Years of the BCYF/Jackson Mann Community Center

Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Honorary Chair & the Jackson Man Community School & Council, Inc.

Thursday, March 23, 2017, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

A reception, brief program and memories of the past 40 years will be presented

We hope you can make it!

For tickets, please visit: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-40-years-of-the-bcyf-jackson-mann-community-center-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-40-years-of-the-bcyf-jackson-mann-community-center-tickets-32834566071?ref=enivtefor001&invite=MTE2NjY4NTUvYW50aG9ueWRpc2lk3JvQG1zbi5j)

[32834566071?ref=enivtefor001&invite=MTE2NjY4NTUvYW50aG9ueWRpc2lk3JvQG1zbi5j](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-40-years-of-the-bcyf-jackson-mann-community-center-tickets-32834566071?ref=enivtefor001&invite=MTE2NjY4NTUvYW50aG9ueWRpc2lk3JvQG1zbi5j)

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The Doubletree Suites Hotel
400 Soldiers Field Rd, Allston

Boston Veterans Advisory Council

Allston Brighton (District 9) Meeting
Thursday, March 23, 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

"Marvi: The Mystic Muse" Film Screening and Discussion

Saturday, March 25, 2017, 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Join the Harvard Ed Portal for a free screening of the award-winning film "Marvi: The Mystic Muse," exploring singer Sanam Marvi's search for her own roots across Pakistan and her journey with Sufism. The event will follow a post-screening conversation with filmmaker Tanya Panjawi and Professor Ali Asani, Professor of Indo-Muslim and Islamic Religion and Cultures, Harvard University. This screening is also sponsored by Celebrity Series of Boston, Harvard Office for the Arts' Learning From Performers program, Harvard South Asia Institute, and World Music/CRASHarts.

https://www.eventbrite.com/register?orderid=0a6080f4007811e79e210af73e0b234c&client_token=91af36b5d2b446a993a076dcc9481898&eid=32294753477

Harvard Ed Portal
224 Western Ave., Allston

North Allston Green Streets Demonstration Project

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Monday, March 27, 2017, Any time between 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

You are invited to an open house to learn more about the North Allston Green Streets Demonstration Project

Green streets are more beautiful, help slow traffic, create better connections for people walking and bicycling between key destinations, and can help reduce pollution in the Charles River!

For more information contact Gerald Autler Gerald.Autler@boston.gov 617-918-4438

Honan-Allston Branch Library
300 N Harvard St, Allston

159-201 Washington Street (St. Gabriel's) Impact Advisory Group Meeting

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Monday, March 27, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The project proposes to include four new residential buildings, and now includes the restoration of the Church to be used as amenity space, and the preservation of the Fatima Shrine. The

Project includes approximately 641 units of housing, 85 of which will be condominiums, and approximately 447 parking spaces, with approximately 360 spaces dedicated to the rental units and 87 spaces dedicated to the condominium units. The center of the development will focus on the renovation and adaptive reuse of the existing St. Gabriel's Monastery and Church.

Please note that the purpose of this meeting is different than that of a traditional community meeting. As part of the development review process, Impact Advisory Group (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.

Brighton Marine Health Center

77 Warren St, Brighton

Email Contact: Michael.Rooney@Boston.gov

St. Gabriel's Zoning Meeting

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Please join the Boston Planning & Development Agency ("BPDA") in a dialogue pertaining to the zoning for the St. Gabriel's site in Brighton. This is the second meeting and will purpose the purpose, limits and opportunities of zoning.

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Accessing Capital for Your Small Business

Harvard Ed Portal, New England regional office of the U.S. Small Business Administration

Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 8:30 am – 10:00 am

We will be holding a workshop and panel on small business financial resources available through the SBA's network of lenders.

Moderator:

United States Small Business Administration, Nadine D. Boone, Lead Business Opportunity Specialist

Panelists:

Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation, Robert Clark Williams, Loan Officer

Citizens Bank, Hans Bastien, AVP, Business Banking Relationship Mgr, Business Banking Group

BDC Capital, Michael Topalian, Managing Director Sales and Marketing

SBA offers a variety of loan programs for very specific purposes.

1. SBA Advantage Loans include financial help for businesses with special requirements.

2. SBA's Microloan Program provides small, short-term loans to small business concerns and certain types of not-for-profit child-care centers.
3. Real Estate & Equipment Loans: this loan program provides financing for major fixed assets such as equipment or real estate.
4. Disaster Loans: SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to businesses of all sizes, private non-profit organizations, homeowners, and renters.
5. Loan Programs: From starting up or expanding your business to recovering from disasters, SBA loan programs are available to help your business succeed.

Here is the link to register for this workshop and panel presentation: <http://bit.ly/2mfiMWF>

Harvard Ed Portal
224 Western Ave, Allston

Know Your Rights

ABCD

Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Are You An Immigrant?

Are You Concerned About Your Status?

Attend this presentation by an immigration attorney and learn about:

- Your rights when interacting with immigration officials
- The immigration court process
- Where to find trusted legal resources
- What programs might be available to you

ABCD Allston Brighton Head Start

149 Washington St, Brighton

"Trembling Before G-d" Film Screening

Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

"Trembling Before G-d" is an unprecedented feature documentary that shatters assumptions about faith, sexuality, and religious fundamentalism. Built around intimately-told personal stories of Hasidic and Orthodox Jews who are gay or lesbian, the film portrays a group of people who face a profound dilemma – how to reconcile their passionate love of Judaism and the Divine with the drastic Biblical prohibitions that forbid homosexuality. Join Harvard's Office of the Assistant to the President for Institutional Diversity and Equity, FAS Diversity Relations and Communications, and the Harvard Ed Portal for this free screening.

This event, hosted by the Harvard Ed Portal, is part of the 2016-17 LGBTQ-themed documentary film screening series organized by Harvard's Office of the Assistant to the President for Institutional Diversity and Equity.

https://www.eventbrite.com/register?orderid=f03e815e007611e79e210af73e0b234c&client_token=91af36b5d2b446a993a076dcc9481898&eid=31974912825

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Learn Anything: Exploring the World of Free Online Courses

Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Enhance career opportunities. Explore an interest. Or just learn something new.

With online learning, you can access limitless opportunities to expand your world. Join us for this free workshop—facilitated by members of the HarvardX team—to explore the possibilities for online learning, understand the process of signing up for and participating in an online course, and learn how to interact with course materials.

<http://edportal.harvard.edu/event/learn-anything-exploring-world-free-online-courses>

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Mini Maker Tinker Time

Honan Allston Branch Library

Thursday, March 30, 2017, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

This program will allow children and their grown-ups to learn through play and open-ended exploration. Please come dressed for a mess.

While children enjoy experimenting with play dough, bubbles, sponges, and more, they will also build important skills, such as creative thinking, fine motor coordination, and the ability to predict and solve problems.

This program is for children ages two to six, siblings, and caregivers. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Honan Allston Branch Library

300 N Harvard St, Allston

(617) 787-6313

"Thank You for Playing" Film Screening & Discussion

Thursday, March 30, 2017, 6:00 pm - 8:00pm

The Harvard Ed Portal is proud to present a film screening and discussion of "Thank You For Playing," an acclaimed documentary exploring a family's unique response to their son's cancer diagnosis. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with director and producer Malika Zouhali-Worrall. The screening is free and open to the public.

More about the film: When Ryan Green, a video game programmer, learns that his young son Joel has cancer, he and his wife begin documenting their emotional journey in the form of an unusually beautiful and poetic video game. "Thank You For Playing" follows Ryan and his family over two years through the creation of "That Dragon, Cancer" as it evolves from a cathartic exercise into a critically acclaimed work of art that sets the gaming industry abuzz. Lauded as "unimaginably intimate" by *The New Yorker* and "profoundly moving" by *Indiewire*, "Thank You For Playing" is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the ability of art and technology to document profound experiences in the modern age.

<http://edportal.harvard.edu/event/thank-you-playing-film-screening-discussion>

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Boston Marathon History by the Mile

Brighton-Allston Historical Society & Heritage Museum

Saturday, April 1, 2017 @ 2:00 pm

Join us to hear award-winning author Paul Clerici take you through the great race - mile by mile, story by story - via his unique array of experience and knowledge having run it 23 times and covered it for 30 years. He brings it to life through informative, humorous, anecdotal, and enlightening detail that includes stories about every statue, event, landmark, and portion of the course. Paul will have his book available for sale and personalized autograph.

Brighton Allston Congregational Church

404 Washington St, Brighton Center

www.bahistory.org

Polar Vortex Ensemble Concert

Brighton Branch Library

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Polar Vortex Ensemble Concert.

Join us for an afternoon of lively and delightful sound with Polar Vortex, an 8 piece instrumental ensemble playing music ranging from classic swing to soul and R&B. This program is brought to you by Music Maker Studios directed by Bob Brenner. All are welcome.

Brighton Branch Library

40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton

(617) 782-6032

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Allston Brighton Health Collaborative Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 6, 2017, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

The Allston Brighton Health Collaborative is a collaboration of organizations devoted to working together to promote and improve the health and wellbeing of the communities of Allston and Brighton. We achieve this by working in partnership and by engaging the residents of Allston and Brighton in order to identify the needs of the community and to create programming to address those needs.

All Are Welcome

RSVP: Anna Leslie, MPH, Coordinator anna.leslie@abhealthcollab.org

Website: <http://abhealthcollaborative.org/>

Brighton Allston Improvement Association

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, April 6, 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>

10th Annual Kiwanis Star Auditions

Saturday, April 8, 2017, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

The Kiwanis Star is seeking people to audition for a spot in their contest to give an opportunity to win \$1000, and give help to the services supported by the Allston-Brighton Kiwanis.

It is for all ages and all genres. Please help spread the word.

The Kiwanis Star is Saturday, April 29, at 7:00pm, and the grand prize is still \$1000 with second getting \$250 and third \$100. Celebrity Judges will choose the winner.

Auditions to Select 13 Finalists for the Show.

Contact: Email Dave Hill at kiwanisstar@gmail.com to sign up for an audition on April 8.

COST: AUDITION FEE IS \$20, PAYABLE IN CASH at the time of the audition. Your fee helps us to raise money for charities that serve local children.

Auditions are limited to 5 minutes and performers should bring their own music--CD, iPod, or instrument (CD player will be available) if they desire musical accompaniment during their audition.

Abundant Grace Church Office

640 Washington Street, Suite 204, Brighton

(Located in the Presentation School Foundation Community Center across from the Oak Square YMCA; accessible by the 57 and 64 buses; parking lot off Tremont Street)

Ringer Park Public Art Tribute

Boston Parks & Recreation, Boston Art Commission, BPD D-14 Community Service Office, Allston Brighton CDC, Urban Culture Institute, The Browne Fund

Wednesday April 12 – Thursday, April 13, 2017 @ 6:00 pm

You are invited!

Five artist will present public art proposals celebrating civic and community contributions by local residents

For more information visit www.urbancultureinstitute.org/ringer-park

Jackson Mann Community Center

500 Cambridge St, Allston

"Rumba Clave Blen Blen Blen" Film Screening & Discussion

Friday, April 14, 2017, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Join the Harvard Ed Portal for a free screening of *Rumba Clave Blen Blen Blen*, a compelling, fast-moving film about an exciting genre of music and dance! Highlighting the musical styling of rumba in New York City, the film follows ordinary people and famous musicians through the dances, drums, and clave rhythm of the genre. Learn more about the vibrant Afro-Cuban culture of the city and rumba's African and Andalusian origins. The screening will be followed by a conversation with its director Aristides Falcon-Paradi.

Learn more or RSVP: <http://edportal.harvard.edu/event/rumba-clave-blen-blen-blen-film-screening-discussion>

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Brighton Main Streets Community Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15, 2017, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Join Brighton Main Streets and the Easter Bunny to hunt for eggs filled with goodies.

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 it is continued today by Steve McCarthy and his daughter Molly. No one goes home empty handed. The day is never complete without a visit from the Easter Bunny himself.

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

Sisters of St. Joseph's

637 Cambridge St, Brighton

Homebuying 101 in April 2017 – Brighton

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

April 18, 19, & 20, 6:00 pm - 9:15 pm

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

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

Cost is \$50 per person

Brighton Marine Health Center

77 Warren St, Brighton

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/homebuying-101-april-2017-in-brighton-tickets-32658481397>

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

Allston Civic Association

Monthly Meeting

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

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

The Fishing Academy Annual Fundraiser Celebration

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

Please join us for a special evening as we celebrate our second decade of The Fishing Academy. We also have awards dedicated to the memory of longtime supporters and Fishermen Thomas McCarthy and Anthony Sacchetti!

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

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

Giant Bluefin Tuna VIP Tables:

\$500 per Table

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

Yellowfin Tuna VIP Admission:

\$100 per Person

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

Albacore Tuna 50.00 per Person

Admission and 5 Complimentary Raffle Tickets

General Admission\$25.00

For More Information:

Email: info@thefishingacademy.org

or Call 617-782-2614

Thank You Again!

Brighton Elks Lodge

326 Washington St, Brighton

West End House Annual Celebration – My Blueprint for More

Saturday, April 29, 2017 @ 5:30 pm

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

Emcee: CNN Anchor John Berman

West End House

105 Allston St, Allston

10th Annual Kiwanis Star

Local Singing Competition To Support Allston-Brighton Youth

\$1000 Grand Prize!

Saturday, April 29, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

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

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

Featuring Celebrity Host, Dan Andelman of The Phantom Gourmet.

Saint Joseph Preparatory High School Auditorium

617 Cambridge St, Allston

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

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

Boston Minstrels with The Soul City Band

Sunday, April 30, 2017 @ 3:00 pm

Please join us!

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

For Tickets and Information: www.bostonminstrel.org

American Legion Post 440

295 California St, Newton

2017 Love Your Block

City of Boston

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

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

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

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

A Place at The Women’s Table

Help us celebrate.

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

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

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

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

The Woman’s Table

637 Cambridge St, Brighton

Allston-Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force Annual Fundraising Event

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

Honoring Boston Police Commissioner William B Evans

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

For more information, please contact Helen Connolly at 617-789-2967 or
Helen.Connolly@steward.org
Brighton Marine Health Center
77 Warren St, Brighton

Tony D'Isidoro

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

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