

Hello Everyone,

## News

The comment period for Allston Yards in Allston has been extended to Friday, May 18, 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)

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

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!](#)

The Allston Brighton/Boston College Community Fund Committee announces that the applications for the \$3,000 Project Grant for the Spring 2018 cycle will be available online on Friday, April 20, 2018 at [www.bc.edu/neighborhood](http://www.bc.edu/neighborhood)

Hard copies of the applications can be picked up at the Boston College Neighborhood Center, 480 Washington Street, Brighton, MA 02135.

The Fund Committee seeks applications from organizations, associations, programs or projects based in Allston and Brighton.

There will be in an [information session](#) held at the Boston College Neighborhood Center on Wednesday, April 11th from 12:00-1:00pm for new and/or returning organizations to find out more about the community fund grant process and to ask specific questions. Click on this [info session](#) link to register or visit our website at [www.bc.edu/neighborhood](http://www.bc.edu/neighborhood).

For the \$3,000 Project Grant, the Committee gives special consideration to proposals that benefit the youth, senior citizens and under-resourced populations in the Allston and Brighton neighborhoods.

Potential applicants are advised that only one grant per group or agency will be awarded per year.

The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 17, 2018. For questions on the Fund or for the Statement of Mission of the Fund and application criteria, please call William R. Mills, Jr., Director, Community Affairs, at Boston College, at (617) 552-8661, or Maria DiChiappari, Director, at the Boston College Neighborhood Center at (617) 552-0445.

We are seeking submissions from qualified artists and teams for this [opportunity for public art in Allston](#). Some of you are artists, others are Allston residents, others are well-connected within the artist community in Boston and beyond. Although this RFQ will be publicized through the Submittables platform and the city's Office of Arts and Culture, I wanted to make sure you were

aware of it and also ask you to forward to anyone you know who might be interested or who could help spread the word. The budget is large enough that we could pay travel expenses for the right artist(s), so please spread far and wide! Email Contact: [Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov](mailto:Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov)

Intersections – The Harvard Ed Portal’s Weekly Newsletter (May 10, 2018):

[https://mailchi.mp/harvard/intersections\\_may10?e=3d77edabe9](https://mailchi.mp/harvard/intersections_may10?e=3d77edabe9)

Harvard Ed Portal’s Economic Development May Newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/c3c68c1bb07b/harvard-ed-portals-economic-development-may-newsletter?e=3d77edabe9>

Harvard in the Community May Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/harvard/may-happenings-at-harvard?e=3d77edabe9>

Veronica B. Smith Multi-Service Senior Center Senior Spotlight Newsletter (May-June, 2018)

<https://content.ourseniorcenter.com/bulletins/06/5070/20180501N.pdf>

## **Articles**

Closing time comes for Allston neighborhood pub (Michael Levenson, Boston Globe: May 11, 2018)

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2018/05/11/closing-time-comes-for-allston-neighborhood-pub/czReeHu90x62XntCOqWPLL/story.html>

## **Real Estate Transactions of Interest**

47 Mansfield St, Allston: Sale Date: 04/30/2018; Sale Price: \$1,000,000; 1-Family Residence – Colonial (Lot Size: 7,321 SF)

120-122 Holton St, Brighton: Sale Date: 04/17/2018; Sale Price: \$1,150,000; 2-Family Residence – Conventional (Lot Size: 2,770 SF)

47 Wallingford Rd, Brighton: Sale Date: 04/27/2018; Sale Price: \$1,700,000; 2-Family Residence – Conventional (Lot Size: 7,494 SF)

## **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)

#### **Edison K8 Third Annual Art Show**

Artwork will be on display through May 25.

Honan-Allston Branch Library

300 North Harvard St, Allston

(617) 787-6313

**Fresh Start Smoking Cessation- Free 6 week program**

May 24, 2018 - June 28, 2018, Thursday nights 6:00 pm -7:00 pm

A St Elizabeth's Medical Center certified Freshstart trainer will facilitate and utilize curriculum designed by the American Cancer Society. The focus of the class will be to help smokers make a plan for a successful quit attempt in a support group setting. Interested participants can register online at <https://www.semc.org/class/500376/freshstart-smoking-cessation> or by contacting Nina DiNunzio at [Nina.dinunzio@steward.org](mailto:Nina.dinunzio@steward.org).

Brighton Marine Health Center  
77 Warren Street, Brighton

**Events**

**CommonWheels Bike + Bowl Pizza Party Fundraiser**

CommonWheels Bicycle Collective

Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 5:00 pm – 1:00 am

Join us at Flatbread Brighton for a Pizza Party to support your friendly local bikes collective! A portion of proceeds from \*every pizza sold after 5pm\* (delivery too!) goes to CommonWheels! PLUS: there's candlepin bowling!

Join us for a pre-event group ride, ending at the pizza party. More info to come!

Flatbread Company  
76 Guest St, Brighton

**Community Celebration & Annual Meeting**

Brighton Main Streets

Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Honor volunteers. Stay informed. Get involved.

We need a little help kicking off our 20th year!

Our work would not be possible without neighbors like you! Come toast the shared success and good work happening here in your neighborhood.

- Raise a glass to the **Business of the Year**, Rockland Trust
- Celebrate the **Volunteer of the Year**, Paula Grealish

Learn about community programs as well as business resources available right here in Brighton. But most importantly, show your Brighton pride!

See you there.

[RSVP Today](#)

Brighton Bodega  
328 Washington St, Brighton

**Boston Licensing Board Public Hearing**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 @ 10:00 am

TDC 1234 Liquor, LLC  
d/b/a: TDC 1234 Liquor, LLC  
1234 Soldiers Field Rd Brighton, MA 02134

License #: LB-99431 Holder of a Common Victualler 7-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to transfer the license from the above - To: Casa Cana Restaurant LLC d/b/a Casa Cana (at the same location) In one large room on the first floor with bar, seating area, and kitchen, basement for storage, and in two additional large rooms in hotel lobby (2,030 sf), and seasonal (April-November) outdoor patio on private property (4,684 sf) with a second bar and seating same hours as restaurant.

Heath Landry, Manager. 2:00 AM Closing Hour. Lastly, has petitioned to pledge the license to TDC 1234 Liquor, LLC.

Attorney: Dennis A. Ouilty

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

Boston City Hall

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

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

Wednesday, May 16, 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!

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Ann Faldetta, President

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

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Honan-Allston Library

300 North Harvard St, Allston

617-787-6313

Anthony D'Isidoro, President

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

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

May Meeting Agenda has been uploaded to the website

### **We Are One**

Mayor Martin J Walsh, Honorary Chair, & the Jackson Mann Community School & Council

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Steven A Tolman – Master of Ceremonies

Join the Jackson Mann Community Center in Celebrating #WEAREONEJMCC

Cordially invite you to attend the celebration of the many partnerships within the

Allston/Brighton community

We Are One!

A reception, brief program, & music, as well as live and silent auctions

Please RSVP by purchasing your ticket [here](#).

Brighton Bodega

328 Washington St, Brighton

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

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

Thursday, May 17, 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>

### **Publishing Your Book in Create Space**

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

With Steven Wells and Kim Kerrigan of Corporate Classrooms

Learn

The Basics from proofreading to formatting.

The Options from establishing your account to publishing.

The Marketing Strategies from writing book description that sells to maximizing social media to sell your book.

Register for this workshop at the Circulation Desk.

\*CreateSpace is the printing and publishing division of Amazon.com

Sponsored by The Friends of The Faneuil Branch Library.

Faneuil Branch Library

419 Faneuil St, Oak Square, Brighton

(617) 782-6705

### **Navigating Government**

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

The government (overall) does lots of things that affect us, but just figuring out which level of government does what or which agency is in charge of something can be daunting.

This class looks to demystify government and discuss ways to engage with officials to help make things better. We will be discussing all levels, but keying in on local matters.

Honan-Allston Library

300 North Harvard St, Allston

(617) 787-6313

### **ABCD Brighton Head Start Community Meeting**

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Because of the AvalonBay development at St. Gabriel's, our Head Start location at 149

Washington Street will not have its lease renewed at the end of June.

We are gathering for a meeting with our local elected officials to show our support for Head Start and to encourage St. Gabriel's and AvalonBay to find a solution that will allow us to continue providing these critical Head Start services to Brighton families.

Please attend to show your support for this vital program.

Brighton Marine Health Center

77 Warren Street, Brighton

### **The Broadway Jukebox**

Brown Box Theatre Project

Friday, May 18, 2018, 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

A Musical Theatre Cabaret Event

Join us for this musical theatre cabaret event. With almost 30 Broadway songs to choose from, each performance is unique based on the selection of that evening's audience. Upon arrival each audience member votes for their top three choices from a series different musical theatre categories, including "The Golden Age," "Contemporary Musicals," "Disney on Broadway," and more. Brown Box curates that night's show on the spot in this interactive, family friendly evening, where we perform what YOU consider the best of Broadway.

No Reservation Required

Christian Herter Park Amphitheater

1175 Soldiers Field Rd, Brighton

(443) 808-1215

### **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](#)

### **2018 Love Your Block: Brighton Spring Clean Up Day**

City of Boston, Brighton Main Streets

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:

Brighton - (9 a.m. at Corrib Restaurant, 396 Market St, Brighton)

[Register for the Event](#)

### **Family Coffee Hour**

Saturday, May 19, 2018, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Learn about the Faneuil Branch Library and its wonderful children's programming and its excellent collection. Meet Ann Langone, our Children's Librarian.

Come on in and join us for coffee and other light refreshments for the family.

Sponsored by The Friends of Faneuil Library

Faneuil Branch Library

419 Faneuil St, Oak Square, Brighton

(617) 782-6705

### **Make Your Garden More Earth Friendly**

Saturday, May 19, 2018, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Rebecca Warner, local author of the book, Sustainable ENOUGH Gardening will be speaking about easy first steps for this year's garden. This program is made possible by the Friends of the Honan-Allston Branch Library.

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

### **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, May 23, 2018, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, City Hall to Go truck will be parked outside the YMCA at Oak Square (615 Washington St)

Friday, June 1, 2018, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, City Hall to Go truck will be parked in Lower Allston (Western Ave & Spurr St)

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

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

### **A Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the BAHS**

Brighton Allston Historical Society (BAHS)

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Please join us in our celebration of the BAHS's 50 year history. After brief opening remarks, you can then tour, at your leisure, the annotated display of photographs and other images highlighting our achievements. We will have lots of food and drink to add to the merriment of this event, and it will also be a great opportunity to chat with members of our community. We will be happy to answer your questions or elaborate on any of the items on display. May is Preservation month, so this will be a great time to learn about our efforts and accomplishments in preserving what we love about Brighton and Allston!

Free

Presentation School Foundation Community Center  
640 Washington St, Oak Square

### **Boston Calling Music Festival**

May 25-27, 2018

Boston Calling Music Festival is a three-day, multi-stage festival featuring the biggest and best acts in live music, comedy, and visual arts.

Harvard Athletic Complex, Allston

### **Memorial Day Service Evergreen Cemetery**

Monday, May 28, 2017 @ 11:00 am

A Memorial Day Service will be held to remember all veterans especially the men and women from Allston and Brighton who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of our country. Prayers will also be offered for those currently serving overseas, for their safety and safe return.

Celebrant Monsignor James P Moroney, rector of Saint John's Seminary.

\* Held rain or shine with refreshments following the service.

Evergreen Cemetery  
2060 Commonwealth Ave, Brighton

### **Ernest Prussman Medal of Honor Statue Unveiling**

Allston Brighton Veterans (Rick Holahan)  
Monday, May 28, 2018 (Memorial Day) @ 11:00 am  
Please follow us to Porter Belly's afterward.  
1 Murdock St, Brighton

### **A Place at the Table**

The Women's Table Annual Fundraiser  
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.  
Honoring:  
Kevin Honan ("Connecting Neighbor with Neighbor" Award)  
Sharon Gouveia ("Building Inclusive Community" Award)  
Mary Caruso ("Compassionate Strength" Award)  
Tickets & sponsorship available now  
For more information click: [Women's Table Event](#) or visit website: [Women's Table Website](#)  
637 Cambridge St, Brighton

### **Jazz Concert with the Polar Vortex Ensemble**

Thursday, May 31, 2018, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm  
Polar Vortex is an 8 piece instrumental ensemble playing music ranging from classic jazz standards to soul, funk and R&B.  
Join us for an evening of lively and delightful sound. 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

### **West End House Annual Celebration – Expect More: The Grand Reveal**

Saturday, June 2, 2018  
Be among the first to experience our amazing transformation and celebrate together the grand reveal of our newly renovated and expanded Clubhouse. We are gathering for a milestone moment for our \$23.5 million Expect More Campaign, the capstone of a transformative project that will shine an even brighter light on West End House's young people and our impact on Boston's larger community.  
This year's event will showcase the great possibility our new spaces create for our expanded programs and how it will make an indelible impact on more than 1,600 of our talented young people who are on a path to become Boston's future leaders. Relive some of the great moments from last year's event [here](#).  
[Purchase tickets or become a sponsor](#)  
West End House  
105 Allston St, Allston

### **Boyden Square Memorial & Brighton Gateway Committee Public Meeting**

Monday, June 4, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

The Members of the Boyden Square Memorial & Brighton Gateway Committee will be holding a Public Meeting for community members wishing to view and discuss designs under consideration by the Committee.

The locations of both proposed public improvement areas are at Commonwealth Avenue and Father Herlihy Way, Brighton. Location #1 is the traffic island median greenspace on Commonwealth Ave owned by the City of Boston Public Works Department. Location #2 is the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Boyden Square Memorial in the park opposite St. Ignatius church.

Boston College Conference Center  
Room 111  
2101 Commonwealth Ave. Brighton

### **Harvard University Neighborhood Coffee Hour**

Government Affairs & Community Relations at Harvard University

Thursday, June 7, 2018, 8:00 am – 9:00 am

The Neighborhood Coffee Hour gives residents a unique opportunity to speak directly with Government Affairs & Community Relations and staff from Harvard University about Allston/Brighton Planning & Development and the new community and campus that will be built. Areas of discussion could include institutional, the Enterprise Resource Campus, Beacon Park Yards, other Harvard Allston/Brighton holdings and current and future community benefits (products & services).

All participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats.

swissbakers

168 Western Ave, Allston

### **Brighton Allston Improvement Association**

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, June 7, 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>

### **Cycling Without Age Launch Party**

Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly

Thursday, June 7, 2018, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

All Tickets include complimentary beer & wine.

Must be 21+ to attend

For more information visit <http://bidpal.net/cwajche>

About Cycling Without Age

Originally founded in Denmark, CWA is committed to helping seniors enjoy the “right to wind in your hair.” Cycling Without Age is a movement to connect volunteer cyclists with older adults for rides in specially designed trishaws that facilitate intergenerational connections and help increase access to nature for our older adults.

Our Collaboration

JCHE is committed to launching this program to seniors in Boston. We've already partnered with Commonwheels Bicycle Co-Op, who will provide volunteer drivers and bike mechanics. The program will initially serve residents of JCHE—a leading provider of affordable senior housing in Eastern Massachusetts—with plans to expand service in the future. To launch this program we need to raise \$20,000, and we're hoping you'll consider a gift of any amount to help us reach this goal.

Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly  
30 Wallingford Rd, Brighton

### **Warriors Allston-Brighton Youth Hockey 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Noon | registration

1:00 pm | Shotgun Start

Dinner and Awards to Follow

\$125 per player/\$500 per foursome

Register now: [www.ABYHA.com](http://www.ABYHA.com)

Please direct any questions to [AllstonBrightonHockey@gmail.com](mailto:AllstonBrightonHockey@gmail.com)

Putterham Meadows Golf Club

1281 West Roxbury Pkwy

Brookline, MA 02467

### **PSF Summer Carnival**

Presentation School Foundation

Saturday, June 16, 2018, 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The Greatest Show in Oak Square!

Activities, Prizes, Raffles, Bake-Off, Video Game Truck, Food Trucks!

Beer and Wine Will Be Available For Sale

\$15 Adults | \$10 Ages 13-18 | \$5 Ages 5-12 or 60+ | Under 5: Free! | Family of Four or More: \$50

Get Tickets: [www.psf-inc.org](http://www.psf-inc.org)

This event is a fundraiser for the Presentation School Foundation Community Center and will help support a wide range of services for Allston-Brighton people of all ages.

Presentation School Foundation Community Center

640 Washington St, Brighton

### **Allston-Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force**

Third Annual Fundraising Event

Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Honoring Maria DiChiappari, Director, Boston College Neighborhood Center

Featuring Guest Speaker Annissa Essaibi-George, Boston City Councilor At-Large

For ticket and sponsor information, visit: <https://absatf620fund.eventbrite.com>

Brighton Marine Health Center

77 Warren St, Brighton

### **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Neighborhood Coffee Hours**

Dunkin Donuts, Boston Parks & Recreation, City of Boston

Thursday, June 21, 2018, 9:30 am – 10:30 am

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

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

Brighton Common

30 Chestnut Hill Ave, Allston/Brighton

### **2018 Taste of Allston**

Allston Village Main Streets

Saturday, June 23, 2018, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Join us for the 21st Annual Taste of Allston - the best event of the year! With over 20 restaurants participating, you are certain to enjoy many yummy treats on a beautiful summer day.

There will be live music, lawn games, and plenty of family-friendly fun, so bring the whole crowd!

This year we've expanded the space so be prepared for an even bigger Taste of Allston! This means more vendors, more hang out space, and more entertainment!

This is an outdoor venue and the event is held rain or shine. Free parking is available and the site is located right at a bus stop for the #66 and #86 buses. Bike racks and a free bike valet are also available at the venue.

All proceeds benefit Allston Village Main Streets, a non-profit revitalization effort.

Children 10 and under get in for free!

Get Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-taste-of-allston-tickets-45653147794>

Harvard Murr Center

65 N Harvard St, Allston

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

Thursday, July 12, 2018, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: TBD

Email Contact: [Helen.Connolly@steward.org](mailto:Helen.Connolly@steward.org)

### **Youth Engaged in Action Summer Program**

ABCD Allston-Brighton Neighborhood Opportunity Center

Mondays-Fridays, July 16 - August 3, 2018, 10:00am-2:00pm

Youth Engaged in Action (YEA) is a three-week summer program for Boston 13-year-olds. YEA builds on participant's abilities to become young leaders through awareness, advocacy and the opportunity to take action. Participants will receive a \$100 gift card and will be guaranteed a summer job through ABCD's SummerWorks program in 2019. To apply, please contact ABCD at 617-903-3640.

ABCD Allston-Brighton Neighborhood Opportunity Center  
640 Washington Street, Suite 203, Brighton

### **Don Bosco Tech All-Inclusive Reunion**

Sunday July 22, 2018

Norwood Elks

Memorial Mass at 3pm

Reunion celebration from 4 to 8pm.

Buffet meal - \$47 per person

FMI - Jim Hager '74

[dbtreunion@gmail.com](mailto:dbtreunion@gmail.com)

### **Molasses: From the Slave Trade to the Great Flood**

Author Talk with Anthony Sammarco

Monday, July 30, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Anthony Sammarco will speak on the history of molasses and the Triangle Trade. Massachusetts was part of this 18<sup>th</sup> century Triangle Trade when rum from New England was traded for African slaves. The slaves were then brought to the Caribbean to work in the cane fields. Sugar cane was refined into molasses and shipped to New England where it was used to make rum. In 1919, 2.3 million gallons of molasses ran down the streets of the North End of Boston in what is known as the Great Molasses Flood.

Honan-Allston Branch Library

300 North Harvard St, Allston

(617) 787-6313

### **Women's Learn-to-Ride**

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

Can't remember the last time you were on a bike? Or never learned to ride? Come to a free learn-to-ride clinic for women, taught by women. Boston Bikes' experienced staff and volunteers will help each participant gain the skills and confidence to get on a bike and keep on rolling! Bikes provided upon request.

This class is appropriate for people who have never ridden a bike before, or can ride a little but need to work on basic skills (starting, stopping, turning). It is taught entirely in a parking lot.

Those who complete the Basic Skills class may join the Intro to Street Skills class, which immediately follows this workshop.

[Registration opens July 1](#)

Harvard Parking Lot

28 Travis St, Allston

### **CommonWheels24**

August 24 – 25, 2018

24hr bike ride & neighborhood party

Details to follow

[www.commonwheels.org](http://www.commonwheels.org)

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Tony D'Isidoro

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

To ensure you receive future Allston-Brighton Community Notes e-mails, simply add to your address book: [anthonydisidoro@msn.com](mailto:anthonydisidoro@msn.com)

If you no longer wish to receive weekly e-mail updates from Allston-Brighton Community Notes, include the word "Remove" in the Subject field and simply email: [anthonydisidoro@msn.com](mailto:anthonydisidoro@msn.com)

If you've changed your email address or you want to be added to the email list, include your new email address in the body and the word "Update" in the subject field and simply email: [anthonydisidoro@msn.com](mailto:anthonydisidoro@msn.com)