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BHV News and Events – All in One!

You'll notice a slight difference in our Beacon Hill Village publications this month. When we publish our quarterly newsletter, THE VILLAGER, the monthly BHV CALENDAR will appear inside. This is our first month with this new format, and we hope you enjoy reading news about your Village as well as all the wonderful activities and events we have planned for the month of March. ■

Founder Wins Award



Susan McWhinney-Morse, one of the founders of Beacon Hill Village, was presented with the first Beacon Award for her extraordinary leadership in advancing the concept of the Village movement at the Fifth Annual National Conference for Villages held in mid-November in St. Louis. Both she and former BHV President Steve Roop (pictured, left) are members of the Board of Managers of the Village to Village Network, which is sponsored by a joint partnership between BHV and Capital Impact, a nonprofit community development financial institution. ■

Introducing New Peer Resource Volunteers

THE PEER RESOURCE VOLUNTEER program was inspired by member requests and by members' willingness to help each other.

Got a Question? Do you have a new challenge, or some other situation when it would be helpful to talk with someone who has been through something similar? For example, are you phasing into retirement, considering a surgery, contemplating a move, wondering about hearing aids or dealing with a medical situation either as a patient or as a caregiver?

While our staff can answer almost any question, sometimes it's helpful to talk with another BHV member who has been through something similar. If so, please call or e-mail the office at memberservices@beaconhillvillage.org.

Got Experience to Share? Are you willing to share tips from your own experience with a medical challenge or life transition? Would you be willing to share your story with a fellow member who wants to talk with someone who has faced a similar situation? If so, please call or e-mail the office at memberservices@beaconhillvillage.org.

Here's the Link: The peer resource volunteers give us an easy way to connect members with questions to members with relevant experience. Almost forty volunteers have already offered to participate as peer resource volunteers after hearing about the proposal at our members' meetings in June and October.

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Letter from the Executive Director

A Belated Happy New Year to All!

As January comes to a close and it's about as cold as I can remember, I'm struck by the care and support Beacon Hill Village members and staff provide each other, and how it can help keep us warm during these wintry months.



Another busy season with late fall/early winter programs that kept our minds engaged and informed, our bodies exercised, and our souls nourished. We:

- Attended 32 different educational, cultural, and social programs for a total of 556 registrations, including new experiences visiting the Waterworks Museum, viewing MIT's kinetic art exhibit, going "behind the scenes" at Symphony Hall, and singing Handel's Messiah together with great gusto.
- Traveled "virtually" to Israel, Bhutan, and the Adriatic Sea, through members' photographs, and a group of 23 traveled together (in reality) to Cuba for an amazing week of local culture, art, music, and architecture.
- Dined together on 7 different occasions resulting in 84 reservations at local restaurants, and then worked it off with more than 180 hours of BHV exercise classes.
- Called Member Services 623 times for referrals to our vetted service providers, were driven to the destination of our choice 73 times, had 110 grocery lists filled and were taken shopping 53 times, and checked-in on each other 368 times.

And as interest in Beacon Hill Village continues to spread globally, the Korean Broadcast System (KBS) spent a 12-hour day at the end of December filming interviews with 10 of our members in their own homes, a Tai Chi class in action, and a grocery shopping trip all for a news segment, similar to but different from that of the PBS NewsHour program on BHV this summer. Look for a link to the KBS program on our website – it should be fun to watch and listen to our members being dubbed in Korean.

As always, please let us know your thoughts, ideas, and preferences for the types of programs and services that you want to see provided through YOUR village!

With warm regards,
Laura Connors

Creative Kitchens Tour



THINK SPRING, AND MARK YOUR calendars for the first annual Creative Kitchens Tour, sponsored by Beacon Hill Village on Saturday, April 5. The tour, which is BHV's only fundraiser this year, is a rare opportunity for guests to step inside eight unique Beacon Hill and Back Bay 19th century townhouses to glimpse their remarkable kitchens, ranging in décor from cozy and classic to sleek and modern.



Guests may also choose to enjoy a pre-tour Heart and Hearth Luncheon at the Hampshire House, where Boston's popular restaurateur Babak Bina will share stories of how he developed his passion for food and creativity in the kitchen and the importance of food in bringing together family, friends and neighbors.

The tour will be held from 1-4 p.m., rain or shine. Tickets for the tour only may be purchased for \$45 in advance of the tour at beaconhillvillage.org or by calling the office (617.723.9713) or for \$50 at the Hampshire House and Cambridge Trust Company on the day of the tour. A limited number of premium tickets for the luncheon and tour are available for \$125 in advance. ■

Introducing New Peer Resource Volunteers

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Our Member Services Directors, Suzanne Hudson and Patricia Butler, will make the links. They have access to a confidential database with the names of peer volunteers and their topics.

Many thanks to our members who have already offered to help as peer resources! ■ —Betsy Peterson

More Ways for Members to Help Members

Could you go with a member to a medical appointment, not as an expert but as a companion with another set of ears who might also take notes?

Can you recommend books, websites or other materials you have found especially helpful on a specific topic? If so, e-mail or write the office. We are beginning to develop information files, available from the members-only section of our website or in our office.

Would you like to help plan a presentation or explore other ways for members to learn more about a specific topic? If so, call or e-mail the office. ■

Beacon Hill Village

MARCH 2014 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

A reservation is required for all programs unless otherwise noted in the program description. Prices listed are per person and must be paid at time of reservation. Space is limited; BHV members have priority. Refunds will be made for cancellations received at least one week prior to an event unless tickets have been pre-purchased or non-refundable payments have been made. In that case we can make a refund only if we are able to fill your spot.

**Monday, March 3 7:45 p.m (concert only);
6 p.m. (dinner & concert)**

First Monday at Jordan Hall – Chamber Music Series

First Monday at Jordan Hall is the New England Conservatory's popular monthly chamber music series. The March concert will feature works by Dvorak, Stephen Foster and Mendelssohn. This is a free concert with open seating, but we have made special arrangements with Jordan Hall for reserved seats for BHV members. *Transportation is on your own; take the Green Line (E branch) to Symphony Hall stop. If interested in joining others for a casual Thai meal before the concert (pay individually), meet at Pho & I, 267 Huntington Avenue, at 6 p.m. If attending the concert only, meet in the lobby of Jordan Hall at 7:45 p.m. BHV members only. Free.*

**Tuesday, March 4, and Monday, March 10 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Palliative and Hospice Care (March 4)**

If you missed the recent presentations by experts on palliative and hospice care, we're providing another opportunity to learn about these issues from BHV members who will use the slides made available by our experts. *Meet at Beacon House Library, 19 Myrtle Street. BHV members only. Free.*

Continuing the Conversation (March 10)

Many members who attended the palliative and hospice care presentations in January expressed an interest in sharing their experiences informally. One of our members has graciously offered to host this conversation in her home. *Location will be announced prior to the event. BHV members and guests only. Free.*

Wednesday, March 5 10 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Lyman Estate & Greenhouse Tour

On our visit to the 37-acre Lyman Estate in Waltham we will be treated to a private tour of both the elegant mansion and the historic greenhouses, where the century-old camellias are expected to be in full bloom. Note that the second floor of the



mansion is accessible only via a curved staircase and that the greenhouse grounds are uneven. Please wear sturdy shoes! *BHV members: \$30. Non-members: \$40. Price includes van transportation and a private tour of the mansion and greenhouses. Meet at Café Vanille, 70 Charles Street, at 10 a.m., or at Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street, at 10:05 a.m.*

**Wednesday, March 12 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Conversations with...Diane Gallagher**

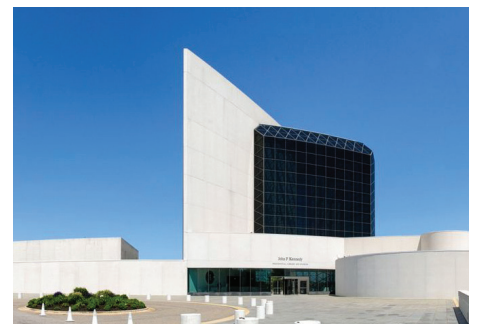


In 1990, at the age of 53, Diane Gallagher became a Peace Corps volunteer, spending almost three years in The Republic of Cape Verde, West Africa, where she founded a children's library and organized a sewing association, both still thriving.

Described as "effervescent and tenacious," Ms. Gallagher was awarded the 2011 Lillian Carter Award for her midlife Peace Corps service. Copies of her book about her years in the Peace Corps will be available for sale at the program. Ms. Gallagher is currently the Nursing History and University archivist at Boston University. *BHV/BHS members: Free. Non-members: \$20.*

**Friday, March 21 10:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
JFK Presidential Library and Museum Tour**

Enjoy a self-guided tour of the JFK Presidential Library and Museum, which features three theaters, period settings and 25 dramatic multi-media exhibits for



a "first-hand" experience of JFK's life, legacy and leadership. After touring the Museum at your own pace, we will meet at the cafeteria in the Museum for a bite to eat. *Meet at Café Vanille, 70 Charles Street, at 10:30 a.m., or Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth & Exeter), at 10:35 a.m. Price includes van transportation and Museum admission. BHV members: \$25. Non-members: \$35. Lunch is pay individually.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
TAXI COUPONS Come to the BHV office on Friday, March 14, between 11 and noon, to pick up your taxi coupons at this monthly distribution. Pay \$5 for a \$10 coupon book; maximum of two books per person, per month. BHV members only. 74 Joy Street, 3rd floor. TRIP TO TRADER JOE'S On Wednesday, March 19, at noon and 2 p.m., BHV will provide door-to-door transportation to Trader Joe's in Cambridge. This trip is repeated once a month. Space is limited. Call the office to sign up. BHV members only. \$10/person.				MEN'S FIRST DRINK The men of Beacon Hill Village continue their once-a-month exploration of Boston's watering holes, this month at Jacob Wirth, 31 Stuart Street (between Washington & Tremont Streets, on Thursday, March 6, at 4 p.m. Look for Roger Cox at the bar. Pay individually.		Circuit Training & Stretching/Robyn (CT&S) Beacon House 19 Myrtle Street Total Body Strength & Stretching (TBS&S) (\$5) Total Body Strength (TBS) (\$5) Muscle (\$5) Power Muscle (\$5) Stretching (\$5) Yoga (\$5) Beacon Hill Athletic Club North End 85 Atlantic Avenue Core Essentials (\$5) Pilates (\$5) Yoga/BHAC (\$5) Beacon Hill Athletic Club North Station 261 Friend Street Exercise/BHAC-BH (\$5) Beacon Hill Athletic Club Beacon Hill 3 Hancock Street Tai Chi/Dorri Li Beacon House 19 Myrtle Street Call instructor at 617.512.9575 for information on the fee for this class. Walking/Robyn 127 Mt. Vernon Street
THE LUNCH BREAK at the BCAA (formerly Cooking for One or Two) Fantastic Fish (March 6, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) Biscotti Workshop (March 20, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) To sign up for either of the above classes, please call the Boston Center for Adult Education directly at 617.267.4430 and indicate that you are a member of BHV. BHV members: \$40/class. Meet at the BCAA, 122 Arlington Street.	First Monday at Jordan Hall (7:45) TBS&S/BHAC-NE (8:30-9:45) Walking/Robyn (9-9:50) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)	Palliative and Hospice Care (3-4:30) Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Yoga/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)	Tour Lyman Estate and Greenhouse (10-1:15) Whole Foods (10) Muscle/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Stretching/BHAC-NE (9:15-9:45) CT&S/Robyn (10-11)	The Lunch Break: Fantastic Fish (11-1) Men's First Drink: Jacob Wirth (4-5:30) Power Muscle/BHAC-NE(8:15-9:15) Stretching/BHAC-NE (9:15-9:45) Exercise/BHAC-BH (10-11) Pilates/BHAC-No.Sta. (12:15-1:15)	Grocery Shop (9:30 & 11:30) TBS/BHAC-NE (8:15-9:15) Core Essentials/BHAC-No.Sta. (8:30-9:30) Yoga/BHAC-NE (9:15-10:30) Tai Chi/Dorri Li (11:45-12:45)	3
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Wednesday, March 26 3 - 4:30 p.m. Planning Ahead – If Living at Home is Not the Best Choice

Beacon Hill Village can help us remain in the homes and neighborhoods we love, but there may come a point when we might need to make changes – at home, or a move to another setting. What if it's getting harder to cope at home or you wonder about safety? What are other options? Emily Saltz, LICSW and founder of Elder Resources, a recognized leader in elder care and geriatric care management, will describe options on the continuum of independence and care and answer your questions. *Meet at Beacon House Library, 19 Myrtle Street. RSVP required. BHV members and non-members welcome.*

Thursday, March 27 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Fuller Craft Museum

Founded in 1946, the Fuller Craft Museum contains contemporary craft-based arts of many genres and origins. Located in Brockton, it is the only craft museum in the New England area. During our visit, a special exhibit showcasing contemporary artists working in the realm of kinetic sculpture will be on display. *Meet at Café Vanille, 70 Charles Street, at 10 a.m., or Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street (between Dartmouth & Exeter), at 10:05 a.m. BHV members: \$35. Non-members: \$45. Price includes van transportation, tour of and admission to the Museum and a light boxed lunch at the Museum.*



Monday, March 31 6 p.m. West End Cocktail Hour

In the spirit of creating community among members who live in the same neighborhood, some of our West End members (and any other BHV members who care to join them) will get together for cocktails at The Boxer Hotel, with the option of staying afterwards for dinner. *Meet at the Finch restaurant in The Boxer Hotel, 107 Merrimac Street, and look for Joanne Cooper. RSVP required. BHV members only.*

EVEN MORE TO DO...

Wednesday, March 5 10 a.m.

Trip to Whole Foods

We are pleased to offer our members a new shopping option, similar to our popular Trader Joe trips: door-to-door transportation to Whole Foods on River Street in Cambridge. We will offer this trip on a regular basis if there is sufficient interest. *BHV members only: \$10. Spaces are limited, so sign up early.*



Tuesday, March 11 6 p.m.

Supper Club: ARTU on Charles

Artu is all about that most basic Italian technique: great ingredients, simply prepared. *Meet at 89 Charles Street (corner of Pinckney). BHV members only. Pay individually.*

Wednesday, March 12 Time TBD

Movies at the Coolidge Corner Theatre

Wednesday matinees are \$4 for seniors at the Coolidge. If you're interested in joining other BHV members at the movies, please call the office to register. When the date approaches, we'll let you know the movie that will be playing, and the time. *Meet at the Coolidge Corner Theatre, 290 Harvard Street. RSVP required. Pay individually at the theatre.*



Thursday, March 13

5 - 6:30 p.m.

Travel Group: GHANA

Betsy Peterson will show photos of her trip to Ghana, a country on the west coast of Africa that

is rarely a tourist destination. Her trip included the big city of Accra and visits to the countryside, the "monkey village," and forts where the slave trade was managed. *Meet at 72 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only. Free.*

Tuesday, March 18 12noon - 3 p.m.

Free Tech Help

Google employee Ian Swett will hold 45-minute one-on-one tutorials with BHV members to help them become more proficient with their smartphones, laptops or other portable devices. Call the office to sign up for your private session. Plan your questions in advance to make the most of your time with Ian. *Tutorials are at 74 Joy Street, first floor conference room. BHV members only. Free.*

Sunday, March 23 3 - 5 p.m.

Rummikub at Joan's

Joan Doucette and Tina DiMaggio again invite you to join them at Joan's home for an afternoon of Rummikub and refreshments. Rummikub is similar to rummy or gin rummy, but is played with tiles rather than cards. If you've never played, you'll be hooked! *Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Meet at 72 Mt. Vernon Street. RSVP required. BHV members only. Free.*

Tuesday, March 25 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Group: Stephanie's

Featuring a cozy fireplace and sky-lit dining room, Stephanie's serves "sophisticated comfort food." *Meet at 190 Newbury Street (at the corner of Exeter). BHV members only. Pay individually.*

A Week in CUBA BHV Member and trip organizer Nancy R. Coolidge and “Walkys, the Cuban Guide” provided an amazing week of local culture, art, music, architecture and cuisine in Cuba, January 11-19.



Beacon Hill Village members travel in style to dinner in Havana, chauffeured in a convoy of vintage cars – just one of the many local experiences the group had on their week-long trip to Cuba.



How Are We Doing?



WITH A VERY COMMENDABLE 40 PERCENT response rate to the recent Beacon Hill Village Member Survey 2013, Beacon Hill Village is poised to address the many components of that question. Why do people join? What keeps members engaged and satisfied? How do we grow our membership? What is working well and what needs to work better? What are priorities for the organization at this time?

Committee chairs, Executive Director Laura Connors and intern Erin Der-Mcleod designed the latest survey. Its results can help inform the work of the Membership, Program, Member Benefits/Services and Marketing committees, all of which have new chairs appointed this fall. This information will also help provide a perspective on what will make the Village movement sustainable because many of the demographic questions are congruent with those used by other villages in the Village to Village Network. Finally, foundations that provide funding to BHV want to know that we are measuring overall satisfaction.

Der-Mcleod has done the initial tabulation of the responses. Each of the committee chairs involved in the survey will also take a look at the data, the Board of Directors

will delve deeper into its meaning, and feedback will be given to the membership. In addition to the rankings and the demographic data, the comments add detail to what people value about the village and offer some very specific suggestions for what could be better. Beyond the data itself, the 141 responses to the survey suggest a high level of engagement among our membership. It is this spirit that

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can help BHV grow and thrive. Because our generation is redefining what it means to be our age, the Village concept will always be a work in progress. As we continue to ask how we are doing, that new definition may become clearer and our response to it ever more satisfying.

In the next newsletter, we hope to have a fuller story that emerges from the survey data. In the meantime, what questions about aging in place are you sitting with that are not currently being addressed? Let us know so they can be part of the continuing story. ■ —Muriel Finegold

From Boston to Minnesota in a Nano-Second

Editor's Note: BHV member Bettina Blake was Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Dean and Professor of French at the University of Minnesota at Morris (UMM) from 1979-1998, where she had a reputation as a strong spokesperson for the liberal arts and their importance in American democracy. The following excerpts are taken from a letter from Bettina.



Thanks to Beacon Hill Village and the expertise of one member, Charley Davidson, I was able to "participate" in a Forum on the Liberal Arts held at UMM on November 18.

Located on the prairie 160 miles northwest of Minneapolis, UMM is a 2000-student public liberal arts college of the University of Minnesota. The current Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs invited me to join faculty and students in a program on the liberal arts as seen from the perspective of professors in chemistry, history, English, American Indian studies, and theatre.

Unfortunately, getting to UMM from Boston requires a three-hour flight, followed by a three-hour drive across the western prairie, very difficult for me since my stroke in 2006. Thus, the plan was for me to participate in the Forum from my apartment on Harcourt Street through the wonders of modern technology, in this case "Google+ Hangout."

While it sounded simple to connect electronically in this era of instant communication, getting into the Google+ Hangout from my MacBook proved impossible. Many layers of security are built into the University's computer system and, as Charley learned only after spending several frustrating hours working on my computer in the week prior to the Forum, I lacked one key machine-related password. Undaunted, Charley hooked up his own notebook computer and eventually...success! As the Forum began, there I was on a portable screen that placed me along other members of the panel seated on the dais, visible and audible to the audience. I was able to fully participate in the program as if I were there in person. Charley stood by during the entire program in case I unintentionally "uncommunicated" myself." For me, it was an exhausting, but rewarding, evening. My gratitude to Charley Davidson – and Beacon Hill Village – is extremely great. Three cheers to the power of camaraderie! ■ —Bettina Blake

A Little About Charley Davidson

Charley and his wife Elaine have been members of Beacon Hill Village since 2009. For the last few years, Charley has been helping other BHV members with their computer needs, to rave reviews.



"Just want to let you know how great Charley was with my computer. He worked assiduously for two-and-a-half hours doing all sorts of mysterious and magical things with the end result that it is pretty much as good as new. I might well have ended up thinking I HAD TO buy a new computer if Charley hadn't been able to get it up and running so well."

—BHV Member B.C.

"Kudos, bravo, felicitations to Charley for his insightful and patient help to me yesterday. I was impressed by his ability to help and go right to the problem, solve it, and move on to the next issue. It was extremely helpful and he is a wonderful asset for our community."

—BHV Member B.B.



BHV members enjoyed a variety of cultural outings, including a trip to the Rose Art Museum at Brandeis to view the Andy Warhol exhibit. From left to right: Tina DiMaggio, Davida Carvin, Roberta Meyers, Mary Scudder, Peggy Nakache, and Constance Leigh.

BHV WELCOMES...

Back Bay

Fay Dabney, June Guertin, Emily Schabacker, Malcolm Weiss

Bay Village

Ann Gulesian

Beacon Hill

Ruth Ann and Bob Bramson, Alice and Curtiss Dietrich, Karen and Josef Fischer, Elizabeth Sands, Mike Wilder

West End

Carol Kunik, Katherine and Herman Woerner

IN MEMORIAM Fall/Winter 2013

Herb Gleason, Katharine Kane, Shirley Roberts, Matilda Welter

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Coming this Summer!

Red Sox Tickets!!

Join your BHV friends at Fenway Park on Sunday, June 1 (vs. Tampa Bay) and/or Wednesday, September 10 (vs. Baltimore) for a 1:35 p.m. game. Call the office or reserve online by March 30. Tickets for the June 1 game are \$32 (right outfield grandstand) and for the September 10 game, \$43 (grandstand section 19). BHV members and guests only.

Tanglewood: All-Tchaikovsky Program Featuring Yo Yo Ma on Cello

Join BHV members for a trip to Tanglewood on Sunday, August 10, to hear the BSO perform an all-Tchaikovsky program. Cost, which includes transportation, shed tickets and a boxed lunch, is \$140. BHV members and guests welcome. Please call the office to sign up and make payment for this trip.



Left: Elena Kingsland and Dorothy Leef enjoy hearing about the architecture and engineering of the original Chestnut Hill Reservoir pumping station at the Waterworks Museum.



Nearly 125 members celebrated the holidays at the BHV annual holiday party, held on a wintry December evening at the Church of the Advent. Right top: (left to right) Richard Jewett, Constance Leigh, John Wallace, Ken and Cynthia Scott, and Katharine Howard.

Right bottom: In December Joanne Cooper and Roberta Meyers light the menorah at Beacon Hill Village's first Chanukah party.