



BEACON HILL VILLAGE

# AUGUST 2018 CALENDAR

A reservation is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. 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 and we are unable to fill your spot.

**Thursday, August 2 11 a.m. tour; meet at 10:45 a.m.**

## Otis House

A Historic New England property and National Historic Landmark, Otis House was designed by Charles Bulfinch for Harrison Gray Otis, a lawyer who was instrumental in developing Beacon Hill,



served in Congress and was a mayor of Boston. The house reflects the classical proportions and delicate detail of the Federal style and is the last surviving mansion in Bowdoin Square. The restoration of Otis House and its brilliantly colored wallpapers, carpeting, and high-style furnishings is based on meticulous historical and scientific research. *Meet at Otis House, 141 Cambridge Street. BHV members and their guests. Free for Boston residents.*

**Sunday, August 5 (see also August 19) 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

## Tanglewood



Joshua Bell

We're delighted to be able to offer two opportunities to hear a concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood this summer. The August 5 program, conducted by Dima Slobodeniouk and featuring Joshua Bell on violin, includes Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances*, Wieniawski's Violin Concerto No. 2 and Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5. This trip is run by the Berkshire Tour Company. See August 19 write-up for details about the August 19 concert. *BHV members and their guests: \$95. Price includes*

*transportation and seats in Section 19 of the Shed (\$34 retail price). Lunch is on your own. A BHV staff member will not accompany the group. Bus departs Park Street at 9 a.m. and Riverside MBTA Station at 9:30 a.m. and returns after the 2:30 p.m. concert, with an expected arrival time in Boston between 7 and 8 p.m. Register by July 19.*

**Wednesday, August 8 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

## Esplanade: Guided Tour

Join the Esplanade Association on a guided walking tour of the Esplanade, covering 1½ miles and over 150 years of history. Did you know that in the late 1800s the Charles River ran through what is now Back Bay? Or that there is a dog fountain on the Esplanade named after a famous Gold Rush dancer? There are countless stories like these behind Boston's most iconic park that the Esplanade Association will share on this new guided tour program. *Meet at Community Boating, 21 David Mugar Way, at 5:45 p.m. BHV members and their guests. Free.*



**Friday, August 10 noon tour; meet at 11:45 a.m.**

## Greenway Public Art Tour



Learn about the inspiration and creation of The Greenway's public art program on this one-hour public tour led by a Greenway Art Ambassador. The group will view Luftwerk's Transition, an interactive light tunnel through the Urban Arboretum; Anne Lilly's Temple of Mnemon, an interactive mirror based work exploring community; and Glow, an installation of eight historic neon signs in the Wharf District and the seminal curation of The Greenway's 2018 Public Art season. *Meet at the artwork of Luftwerk, at Atlantic Avenue and Seaport Boulevard. BHV members and their guests. Free.*

**Thursday, August 16 10:30 a.m. at Bowdoin; 10:45 a.m. at Maverick**

## East Boston Harborwalk

Join Davida Carvin for a three-mile round-trip leisurely walk from Maverick Station to Logan Airport. Yes, the Airport! This walk has it all: views of the Boston Harbor and its shoreline; Piers Park, a charming park on a renovated pier; outdoor sculpture in the Boston Harbor Shipyard; lunch at KO Pies, an Australian pie shop; the Watershed, the Institute



ICA's Watershed

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes			Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Beacon Hill (cancelled) Trader Joe's (10:00) Market Basket (noon) <b>1</b>	Otis House (11 tour; meet at 10:45) <b>2</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Back Bay (cancelled) <b>3</b>	
<b>Tanglewood (9-8)</b> <b>5</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Beacon Hill (cancelled) <b>6</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Back Bay (cancelled) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Cultural Connection (formerly Terrific Tuesdays) (4:00) <b>7</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Beacon Hill (cancelled) Knit & Stitch (1-3) Esplanade: Guided Tour (6-7:30) <b>8</b>	Men's First Drink resumes in September <b>9</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Back Bay (cancelled) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Taxi Coupons (11-noon) Greenway Public Art Tour (noon; meet at 11:45) <b>10</b>	<b>KNIT &amp; STITCH</b> BHV members generally meet twice a month to knit, crochet, embroider or do other stitch work. In August, the group will meet from 1-3 p.m. on August 8 and 22 at the home of Fran Goldberg in the Back Bay. Contact Diana Crane (dscrane565@comcast.net) if interested and to be added to Diana's email distribution list.
<b>WALKING GROUP</b> Join Roger Cox and other BHV members for a weekly Monday morning walk. The group generally meets at 9 a.m. at Hill House, 127 Mt. Vernon Street (the old Firestation). Contact Roger (rhcox1@comcast.net) for more information and to be added to his email distribution list. The group is taking a break for the summer but will resume walking in September.	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Beacon Hill (11-noon) <b>13</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) <b>14</b>	Trader Joe's (10:00 and noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Beacon Hill (11-noon) <b>15</b>	East Boston Harborwalk (10:30) <b>16</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) <b>17</b>	<b>MEDITATION</b> Meets every Monday at 8:45 a.m. and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. (except as otherwise noted on the calendar) at the Beacon Hill home of BHV member Susan Cox. The group is taking a break for August and will resume meeting on September 3. Contact Susan (ssn.cox@gmail.com) for more information.
<b>Tanglewood (9-8)</b> <b>19</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Beacon Hill (11-noon) Dinner at State Street Provisions (6:30) and Stroll to Greenway <b>20</b>	Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site (8:30-5) Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Book Group (2-3:15) <b>21</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Beacon Hill (11-noon) Knit & Stitch (1-3) <b>22</b>	Semitic Museum (2:00) <b>23</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) <b>24</b>	<b>MEN'S FIRST DRINK</b> Join the men of Beacon Hill Village for a late afternoon drink as they continue their exploration of Boston's watering holes. Men's First Drink meets on the first Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. Men's First Drink is taking a break for the summer and will resume on September 6. Contact BHV member Roger Cox (rhcox1@comcast.net) for the location and to be added to Roger's email distribution list. BHV members and their guests.
	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Beacon Hill (11-noon) <b>27</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Bowling (10:30) <b>28</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) Peabody Essex Museum by Ferry (9-5) <b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	Total Fitness w/ Cindy – Back Bay (10-11) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) <b>31</b>	<b>BOOK GROUP</b> BHV members meet on the third Tuesday of each month from 2-3:15 p.m. at 74 Joy Street, first floor conference room, to discuss a book previously selected by the group. Members take turns facilitating the discussion. <i>Closed.</i> Contact the BHV office if you are interested in joining a new book group.
<b>GROCERY SHOPPING TRIPS</b> Door-to-door transportation to Stop & Shop in Somerville every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and noon and Friday at 10 a.m. and to Stop & Shop in Brigham Circle every Friday at noon. A driver will help carry your groceries. BHV members only: \$10  <b>TAXI COUPONS</b> Come to the BHV office on Friday, August 10, 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, third floor.  <b>CULTURAL CONNECTION</b> Terrific Tuesdays has a new name to more accurately reflect the group's mission. The group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. at 75 Chestnut Street to discuss and plan outings related to the			<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS:</b> <b>Beacon Hill Athletic Club (\$5/class)</b> <i>North Station, 261 Friend Street</i> Aerial Conditioning (Fri at 8:30) <i>North End, 85 Atlantic Avenue</i> Total Body Strength (Mon. at 8:30 & Fri. at 8:15) Muscle (Wed. at 9:15 & Thurs. at 8:30) Stretching (Thurs. at 9:30) Rejuvenating Yoga (Tues. at noon) Restorative Yoga (Wed. at noon) Gentle Yoga (Fri. at 9:15) <i>Beacon Hill, 3 Hancock Street</i> Senior Conditioning (Mon. & Thurs. at 10)			<b>Total Fitness w/ Cindy Sullivan – Beacon Hill:</b> Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, Mon. & Wed., 11 a.m. – noon. \$5 for BHV members <b>Total Fitness w/ Cindy Sullivan – Back Bay:</b> First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough Street (at the corner of Berkeley). Tues. and Fri., 10-11. \$5 for BHV members. <b>Tai Chi w/Joshua Grant:</b> Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, noon-1. \$200 for BHV members for 10-session class. Individual classes: \$25/class. Contact Joshua (gulong16@gmail.com) for more information.





Yo-Yo Ma at Tanglewood

for Contemporary Art's new East Boston outpost (free admission, members may explore on their own after lunch); and the right to brag that you walked to Logan Airport. *Meet at Bowdoin T Station on the Blue Line at 10:30 a.m. or at Maverick at 10:45 a.m. BHV members and their guests. Free.*

**Sunday, August 19 (see also August 5) 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

### **Tanglewood**

We're delighted to be able to offer two opportunities to hear a concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood this summer. The August 19 program, conducted by Andris Nelsons and featuring Yo-Yo Ma on cello, includes Copland's *An Outdoor Overture*, John Williams' *Highwood's Ghost* (world premiere), Bernstein's *Three Meditations from Mass*, for cello and orchestra, and Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra. See August 5 Tanglewood write-up for details about this trip. *Register by July 19.*

**Monday, August 20 6:30 p.m.**

### **Dinner at State Street Provisions and Stroll to Greenway**

A contemporary restaurant with rustic charm, State Street Provisions features fresh ingredients in a comfortable space. After dinner, the group will take a leisurely stroll to the greenway to view, at sunset, eight vintage neon signs that once graced the entryways of local businesses, installed as part of the Greenway's rotating showcase of public artwork. BHV member Davida Carvin is your host for the evening. *Meet at 255 State Street, at the corner of Atlantic Avenue. BHV members and their guests.*



Vintage Neon Sign

**Tuesday, August 21 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

### **Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site**

Discover the home, studios and gardens of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, one of America's greatest sculptors. See over 100 of his artworks in the galleries and on the grounds, from heroic public monuments to expressive portrait reliefs, and the gold coins that changed the look of American coinage. We'll have a private guided tour through the galleries and the historic areas of the park to learn about Saint-Gaudens' art and his life in Cornish, NH. (This is a full day trip; Cornish is 2 ½ hours from Boston.) *Meet at Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 8:30 a.m. or at Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street, at 8:45 a.m. BHV members: \$85. Guests of BHV members and prospective members: \$105. Price includes van transportation, admission to and guided tour of Saint-Gaudens, and a box lunch.*

**Thursday, August 23 2 p.m. tour**

### **Harvard Semitic Museum**

Home to ancient Near Eastern exhibitions, The Harvard Semitic Museum explores the rich history of cultures connected by the family of Semitic languages. Exhibitions include a full-scale replica of an ancient Israelite home, life sized casts of famous Mesopotamian monuments, authentic mummy coffins, and tablets containing the earliest forms of writing. Join us for a one-hour private guided tour. *The Museum is ½ mile from the Harvard Square T station. Meet at the turnstiles at the Charles/MGH station at 1:30 p.m. or at the Museum, 6 Divinity Avenue, at 2 p.m. BHV members, their guests and prospective members: \$3 (payable at Museum).*



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**Tuesday, August 28 10:30 a.m.**

### **Bowling**



Join BHV members for candlepin bowling at Sacco's Bowl Haven in Davis Square. Cost approximately \$10. *Meet at the turnstiles at Charles/MGH at 10:30 a.m. BHV members and their guests.*

**Wednesday, August 29 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

### **PEM by Ferry:**

#### **Empresses of China's Forbidden City**

We're once again heading up to the Peabody Essex Museum, traveling by the fast ferry to Salem, for a private tour of *Empresses of China's Forbidden City*, the first exhibition to explore the role of empresses in shaping China's last dynasty – the Qing dynasty – from 1644 to 1912. Nearly 200 spectacular objects from the Palace Museum tell the little-known

stories of how imperial women influenced court politics, art and religion. The exhibit coincides with the 40th anniversary of the establishment of U.S.-China diplomatic relations. Lunch at Turner's Seafood (or elsewhere on your own).



Return on the 4 p.m. ferry. *Meet at Long Wharf-North Pier, on the north side of the Long Wharf Marriott, next to Christopher Columbus Park, at 9 a.m. for our 9:30 a.m. ferry. BHV members: \$40 (\$25 for PEM members). Guests of BHV members and prospective members: \$55 (\$35 for PEM members). Trip price covers ferry and admission to and tour of the Museum.*