

BEACON HILL VILLAGE

OCTOBER 2018 CALENDA



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.

Monday, October 1 7:30 p.m. concert; dinner at 5:45 p.m. First Mondays at Jordan Hall: A World of Cultures

First Mondays is the New England Conservatory's free chamber music series. This season celebrates musical traditions from around the world. This first concert features American musical innovations. Take the Green "E" Line to Symphony. Dinner at Ginger Exchange, 250 Huntington Ave., at 5:45 p.m. Concert only, meet inside Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street. BHV members and guests. Free.

Tuesday, October 2 7:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. Newport - The Breakers & The Elms



Visit Newport's famous mansions on our private van tour with New England Tours. We'll begin at The Breakers, the grandest Newport summer "cottage." The 70-room Vanderbilt estate boasts a two and a half story Great Hall and Morning Room with platinum leaf panels. After a narrated van tour along Ocean Drive, we'll break for lunch before heading to The Elms, a thoroughly "modern" house so technologically advanced for its time it appeared to work "as if by magic." Self-guided audio tours at both mansions. Van departs Café Tatte, 70 Charles Street, at 7:45 a.m., and Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street, at 7:55 a.m. BHV members: \$110. Guests of BHV members and prospective members: \$120. Price all-inclusive; lunch is pay individually.

Wednesday, October 3 5:30 - 7 p.m. Conversations with...Amy Bracken

Amy Bracken is a Boston-based independent reporter and radio producer whose primary beat is migration and all things Haitian. She also reports on religion, economic development, human rights, and disaster response. Amy is a graduate of the Columbia School of Journalism and Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Rescheduled from Sept. 24. Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street, at 5:30 p.m. for light hors d'oeuvres and wine; program begins at 6 p.m. BHV/BHS members: Free. Guests of members and prospective members: \$20.

Thursday, October 4 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Tina Olton, author of Until the Iris Bloom**



Until the Iris Bloom is a novel about love, loss, and the pitfalls of aging. The 92-year-old protagonist, Tidy Bourbon, hopes to live out her remaining days as the independent woman she has always been, despite facing cognitive challenges. Forced to rely on others, she unexpectedly influences those who come to her aid. Tina will discuss why she wrote

the book and explore its aging-related themes. Tina is on the board of Cambridge Neighbors, our sister village, and volunteers as an elder advocate. *Meet at Beacon House*, 19 Myrtle Street, Community Room. BHV members only. Free.

Wednesday, October 10 9:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. McMullen Museum of Art: Carrie Mae Weems

Carrie Mae Weems: Strategies of Engagement at the McMullen Museum at Boston College comprises 124 multi-media works from the artist's innovative 30-year career. The show investigates cultural identity, sexism, class, politics, and



power through art. Viewers walk among suspended images on translucent fabric, enveloped by audio and video that expose systems of injustice. After our docent-led tour, optional lunch on Charles Street. Van departs Cafe Tatte, 70 Charles, Street, at 9:45 a.m., and Starbucks, 165 Newbury Street, at 9:55 a.m. BHV members: \$30. Guests of BHV members and prospective members: \$40. Price includes transportation, museum admission and tour.

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CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 617-723-9713

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Total Fitness w/ Cindy -**BOOK GROUP** Meditation (8:45) Trader Joe's (10:00) Meditation (8:30) Back Bay (10-11) Back Bay (10-11) BHV members meet on the third Tina Olton, author of Calendar Mailing (10:30) Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Tuesday of each month from Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Beacon Hill (11-noon) Until the Iris Bloom (2:30-3:30) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy -2-3:15 p.m. at 74 Joy Street, first Beacon Hill (11-noon) **Cultural Connection** Market Basket (noon) Men's First Drink (4:00) floor conference room, to discuss (moved to October 9) First Mondays at Jordan Hall Conversations with... a book previously selected by the (5:45 dinner; 7:30 concert) Amy Bracken (5:30-7) Newport (7:45-5:45) group. Members take turns facilitating the discussion. Closed. 2 3 5 1 4 Contact the BHV office if you are interested in joining a new book Columbus Day - BHV Office Open Total Fitness w/ Cindy -McMullen Museum of Art: Meditation (8:30) Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Rockport HarvestFest Carrie Mae Weems (9:45-12:45) Back Bay (10-11) Back Bay (10-11) (11:50-6:15) Meditation (8:45) Travel Group: Bermans in **KNIT & STITCH** Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Indonesia (5-6:30) BHV members generally meet twice Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Beacon Hill (11-noon) a month to knit, crochet, embroider Cultural Connection (4:00) Taxi Coupons (11-noon) Beacon Hill (cancelled) or do other stitch work. This month Knit & Stitch (1-3) the group will meet from 1-3 p.m. 8 9 10 11 12 on October 10 and October 23 at the home of Fran Goldberg in the Back Bay, Contact Diana Crane Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Meditation (8:45) Trader Joe's (10 and noon) Meditation (8:30) (dscrane565@comcast.net) for Back Bay (10-11) Back Bay (10-11) Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Living Well/Ending Well: more information and to be added Beacon Hill (11-noon) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Beacon Hill (11-noon) Stroke & Heart Attack Grocery Shop (10 and noon) to Diana's email distribution list. (5:30-6:30) Conversations with... Bowling (10:30) Rummikub (3-5) **MEDITATION** Pam Eddinger (5:30 -7) Lunch Group: City Winery (1:00) Meets every Monday at 8:45 a.m. Book Group (2-3:15) 15 16 17 18 and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. (unless otherwise noted) at the Beacon Hill home of BHV member Susan Meditation (8:45) **Walking Tour of Mount Auburn** Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Meditation (8:30) Total Fitness w/ Cindy -**Cemetery (10:00)** Cox. Contact Susan (ssn.cox@ Beacon Hill (11-noon) Back Bay (10-11) Total Fitness w/ Cindy -**Photo Organizing Presentation** gmail.com) for more information. Total Fitness w/ Cindy -(2:00-3:00) Beacon Hill (11-noon) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) BHV members only. Back Bay (10-11) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Knit & Stitch (1-3) 22 23 24 25 Meditation (8:45) Halloween Total Fitness w/ Cindy -**Notes** Back Bay (10-11) Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Total Fitness w/ Cindy -Beacon Hill (11-noon) Grocery Shop (10 and noon) Beacon Hill (11-noon) Walk with Roger: Chinatown to Dudley Square (10-noon)

GROCERY SHOPPING TRIPS 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

TAXI COUPONS Come to the BHV office on Friday, Oct. 12, between 11 and noon, to nick 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.

CULTURAL CONNECTION Terrific Tuesdays has a new name - Cultural Connection -- to more accurately reflect the group's mission. The group generally meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. at 75 Chestnut Street to

discuss and plan outings related to the arts and often stays for dinner after the meeting. In October the group will meet on the second Tuesday, Oct. 9. Contact Roberta Meyers (bonmarchebabes12000@yahoo.com) for more info and to be added to Roberta's email distribution list.

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TRIP TO MARKET BASKET Door-to-door transportation to Market Basket in Chelsea on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at noon. A driver will help carry your groceries. Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.

TRIPS TO TRADER JOE'S Door-to-door transportation to Trader Joe's in Assembly Row in Somerville on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m., and Wednesday, Oct. 17. at 10 a.m. and noon. A driver will help carry your groceries. Space is limited. BHV members only: \$10.

HEALTH & WELLNESS: Beacon Hill Athletic Clubs (\$5/class)

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North Station, 261 Friend Street Aerial Conditioning (Fri at 8:30)

North End, 85 Atlantic Avenue 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) Reiuvenating Yoga (Tues. at noon) Restorative Yoga (Wed. at noon) Gentle Yoga (Fri. at 9:15)

Beacon Hill. 3 Hancock Street Senior Conditioning (Mon. & Thurs, at 10) Total Fitness w/Cindy Sullivan - Beacon Hill: Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, Mon. & Wed., 11 a.m. - noon, \$5 for BHV members

Total Fitness w/Cindy Sullivan - Back Bay: First Church Boston, 66 Marlborough Street (at the corner of Berkelev), Tues, and Fri., 10-11. \$5 for BHV members.

Tai Chi w/Joshua Grant: Beacon House. 19 Myrtle Street, noon-1, \$200 for BHV members for 10-session class, Individual classes: \$25/ class, Contact Joshua (qulonq16@qmail.com) for more information.

MEN'S FIRST DRINK

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 generally meets on the first Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. 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 quests.

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RUMMIKUB AT JOAN'S

Eniov an afternoon of Rummikub. a tile-based game that's a cross between rummy and mahjong, at the home of Joan Doucette, 72 Mt. Vernon Street, on Wed., Oct. 17, 3-5 p.m. Beginners welcome. Registration required.

WALKING GROUP

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 Fire Station), Contact Roger (rhcox1@comcast.net) for more information and to be added to his email distribution list for cancellations.





Travel Group: Three Bermans in Indonesia



Rockport HarvestFest



Lunch Group: City Winery



Living Well/Ending Well: Strokes & Heart Attack

Thursday, October 11 5 - 6:30 p.m.

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Spread across a chain of 13,000 thousand islands between Asia and Australia, Indonesia is home to the endangered orangutans in Borneo, the world's only surviving Komodo dragons in Flores, and one of the world's largest Buddhist temples in Borobudur. Reese and Stan Berman visited all of these locales in their far-flung adventure with their granddaughter, Emily, who chose the tropical destination as her high school graduation gift. *Meet at the home of Joan Doucette and Harry Fisher, 72 Mt. Vernon Street. BHV members only. Free.*

Saturday, October 13 11:50 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Rockport HarvestFest

Live music, cooking demos, a farm expo, and a giant farmers market – think fresh lobster, wood-fired pizza, small-batch jams, pastries, and local produce – are a few of the highlights of Rockport's HarvestFest. And it all takes place on one of Rockport's historic working wharves. Don't miss the Seafood Throwdown, where chefs compete to demonstrate the culinary versatility of fish. Travel by commuter rail to Rockport, a 70-minute ride, with Joan Doucette. R/T senior tickets: \$11.50. The wharf is 7/10 mile from the Rockport Station. Meet at the North Station Commuter Rail Station ticket booth (inside TD Garden) at 11:50 a.m. for the 12:20 p.m. train. Return on the 5:10 p.m. train. BHV members and guests. Pay individually.

Monday, October 15 5:30 - 7 p.m

Conversations with... Dr. Pam Eddinger

President of Bunker Hill Community College, Dr. Pam Eddinger will discuss the mission of the century-old community college movement in the U.S. and its evolution to today. She will bring this historical framework into the local context, addressing the specific urban mission of Bunker Hill Community College, its current student demographic profile, and the assets these students hold and the challenges they face. Community colleges are sometimes called "Democracy's Colleges" because they embody the ongoing opportunities and challenges of advancing social justice and fostering



Dr. Pam Eddinger

democratic inclusion. Meet at King's Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon Street, at 5:30 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres and wine; program begins at 6 p.m. BHV/BHS members: Free. Guests of members and prospective members: \$20.

Tuesday, October 16 10:30 a.m.

Candlepin Bowling at Sacco's

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

Tuesday, October 16 1 p.m.

Lunch Group: City Winery

Restaurant, winemaker, and live music venue by night, City Winery offers tasty Mediterranean eats for lunch. Hosted by BHV members Davida Carvin and Roberta Meyers. Meet at 80 Beverly Street between TD Garden and Haymarket Square. Pay individually. BHV members and guests.

Thursday, October 18 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Living Well/Ending Well: Strokes & Heart Attack

Volunteer Nurse Practitioner Kate Sciacca will talk about the science behind strokes and heart attacks, and how the human body operates to prevent them. She'll offer tips and tricks for recognition and avoidance. *Meet at Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, Community Room. BHV members only. Free.*





RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Tuesday, October 23 10 a.m. Walking Tour of Mount Auburn Cemetery



Fall in love with the foliage on our 1½ hour walking tour of Mount Auburn Cemetery with Bill Clendaniel, its former President & CEO. Bill will share stories of the Cemetery's permanent residents and show us many

of its beautiful monuments in this National Historic Landmark. Begun in 1831, Mount Auburn was the first, large-scale designed landscape open to the public in North America and remains a renowned horticultural destination. Meet at 10 a.m at the turnstiles at Charles/MGH for the Red Line to Harvard Square and then bus to Mount Auburn. Option to ride in a golf cart for the walk. Call the office to share an UBER. Optional lunch after walk. BHV members and guests. Free.

Thursday, October 25 2 - 3 p.m. **Photo Organizing Presentation**

Learn the A, B, C's of photo organizing with EverPresent, a company that helps people manage their photo archives for

easy access to memories and family histories. Consultant Jody



LaPointe will share tips to help move from unruly boxes and albums to neat physical archives that lend themselves to digitization. *Meet at Beacon House, 19 Myrtle Street, Community Room. BHV members only. Free.*

Tuesday, October 30 10 a.m. - noon Walk with Roger:
Chinatown to Dudley Square



Experience the revival to this historic part of Boston on a 3-mile walk along Washington Street led by BHV member Roger Cox. The dismantling of the "El" in the 1980s set the stage for the development of this broad boulevard.

Among the sights are the Gothic Cathedral of the Holy Cross, elegant Blackstone and Franklin Squares, and the South End Burying Ground. Optional lunch after walk. *Meet outside Tufts Medical Center T Station on the Orange Line at 10 a.m. BHV members and guests. Free.*