

Hello Everyone,

## News

The Allston Civic Association is now on Facebook.  
<https://www.facebook.com/AllstonCivicAssociation/>  
Please visit often and "like" the page.

The comment period for Harvard University – Science and Engineering Complex Notice of Project Change ends on Monday, October 2, 2017.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/harvard-university-science-and-engineering-compl> [Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov](mailto:Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov)

The comment period for 40 Rugg Rd, Allston has been extended to Monday, October 9, 2017.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/40-rugg-road>  
[Casey.A.Hines@Boston.gov](mailto:Casey.A.Hines@Boston.gov)

RFP submissions for the redevelopment of 90 Antwerp St in Brighton are due on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. The RFP is available [here](#) [Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov](mailto:Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov)

The comment period for 1650 Soldiers Field Road ends on Monday, October 23, 2017.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/1650-soldiers-field-road>

Charles River Community Health is planning to expand their operations to reach more patients in the Allston-Brighton community. They are currently gathering some basic information from people who live or work in the Allston-Brighton area, to understand their primary health care preferences and choices. This is a short 11-question anonymous survey, and should take 5 minutes to complete.

Survey Link here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HWH72XS>

Allston-Brighton Community Scholarship - Applications due October 27 at 5:00pm to the Harvard Ed Portal or Honan-Allston Library

Allston-Brighton residents—who are at least 18 years old—are eligible to apply for scholarships for any one, 4-credit course at the [Harvard Extension School](#) for noncredit, undergraduate, or graduate credit.

In addition to an application, each applicant is required to submit a one-page personal statement describing his or her involvement in the Allston-Brighton community. Recipients are selected by the Allston Civic Association scholarship committee through an anonymous application process. Scholarships cover the cost of tuition for one course for the spring 2018 semester; recipients will be responsible for the \$50 registration fee as well as any materials or transportation costs.

For more information and to apply, [visit the Ed Portal website](#).

Ceramics Community Scholarship - Applications due October 31 at 7:00pm

The Harvard Ed Portal and the Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts at Harvard are proud to announce two joint scholarships for a 10-12 week course at the Ceramics studio for Spring 2018.

Any Allston-Brighton resident or Ed Portal member who is at least 18 years old is eligible to apply. No experience is needed.

The scholarships cover the cost of registration and materials for one course each and will be awarded to two different winners. Scholarship recipients are responsible for payment of a \$40 registration fee. A full list of spring courses will be posted shortly on the Ceramics Program website.

For more information and to apply, [visit the Ed Portal website.](#)

The Allston Brighton/Boston College Community Fund Committee announces that the applications for the \$3,000 Project Grant for the Fall 2017 cycle is now available online 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, October 4th 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 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2017. 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.

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](http://www.edportal.harvard.edu/calendar/upcoming)

## **Articles**

Grossman/Waypoint to Sell Trac 75 Apartments; 80 New Units Could Hit \$43M (Joe Clements, The Real Reporter: September 27, 2017)

[https://therealreporter.com/article/grossman\\_waypoint\\_to\\_sell\\_trac\\_75\\_apartments\\_80\\_new\\_units\\_could\\_hit\\_43m](https://therealreporter.com/article/grossman_waypoint_to_sell_trac_75_apartments_80_new_units_could_hit_43m)

## **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](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)

### **Free Space Project: The Living Wall**

Exhibition Dates: May - October, 2017

The Harvard Ed Portal is proud to present *Free Space Project: The Living Wall*, an outdoor, interactive billboard sculpture with multi-sensory components. Viewers are encouraged to interact with this public artwork through independent exploration or by leaving their mark at events hosted by the Ed Portal throughout the duration of the exhibition. *The Living Wall* is the newest iteration of artist Lindsey Kocur's *Free Space Project*, a series of interactive installations designed to directly engage the community. Kocur is a Boston-based artist—and the Director of Visual Art at the West End House Boys and Girls Club in Allston—who works primarily in mixed-media painting, drawing, and installation.

Stop by and check out the wall today!

Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Romance and Reality: Posters from the Russian Revolution**

Exhibition is open to the public during the Ed Portal's regular business hours from September 7 – October 19, 2017

The Harvard Ed Portal and the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies are proud to present the latest Crossings Gallery exhibition *Romance and Reality: Posters from the Russian Revolution*. When the October Revolution overturned the longstanding Russian Empire 100 years ago, posters were particularly useful for getting messages and ideas across to a largely illiterate population. This exhibition explores the hope and passion of the Soviet Union's early years, as well as the tensions inherent to building a new nation.

Harvard Ed Portal  
Crossings Gallery  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **McNamara House "Artists Guild" Art Show**

FriendshipWorks

The current art showcase features artists from the McNamara House "Artists Guild," a group of residents and friends of McNamara House in Allston who meet weekly to develop their artistic techniques and take lessons from one of the members who has a professional background in art. Feel free to stop by and reflect on the beautiful art. This is the first time this group has displayed art in the Allston/Brighton community, and they are thrilled to be able to do so. Many thanks to the Honan-Allston Library for their gracious offer of a wonderful public space.

This event is made possible through FriendshipWorks, a local nonprofit dedicated to ending elder isolation in Boston. [www.fw4elders.org](http://www.fw4elders.org)

Honan Allston Branch Library

300 N Harvard St, Allston

## Events

### **Monday Job Seekers Connection**

Monday, October 2, 2017, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Connecting with other job seekers can make all the difference between exhaustion and enthusiasm. Join other job seekers each week for mutual support, encouragement, inspiration, and empowerment in your job search. Job Seekers Connection energizes and motivates participants by teaching valuable career search strategies and techniques. You are invited to exchange job leads, business cards, resumes, networking techniques, and interviewing tips. The topics addressed each week are based on input from the group—so come prepared to articulate the kind of job you are seeking.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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### **Telford 180 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

The Davis Companies

Monday, October 2, 2017 @ 2:30 pm

Please join Mayor Martin J. Walsh, The Davis Companies, and local community leaders to celebrate the fall opening of Telford 180, an 85-unit condominium building in Allston. Telford 180 provides residents with a unique, new home ownership opportunity in the flourishing Allston-Brighton neighborhood, offering a mix of studio, one-bedroom, two-bedroom, and three-bedroom homes, an 84-space underground parking garage, and high-end amenities such as a state-of-the-art fitness center and rowing room.

Please join us in celebrating this milestone!

Parking is available at Artesani Park, 1255 Soldiers Field Rd, Brighton

[Register](#)

180 Telford St, Allston

### **William F. Smith Field, Allston, Groundbreaking Celebration**

Boston Parks & Recreation Department (BPRD), Harvard University, Samuels Associates, Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA)

Monday, October 2, 2017 @ 4:00 pm

Join Mayor Martin Walsh, Harvard President Drew Gilpin Faust, Harvard Executive Vice President Katie Lapp, BPDA Director Brian Golden, Former U.S. Army Chief of Staff General George W Casey Jr (Ret) and BPRD Commissioner Chris Cook

William F Smith Field

Western Ave, Allston

### **Abutters Meeting – 73 Mapleton St, Brighton**

Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services

Monday, October 2, 2017 @ 5:30 pm

Change occupancy from Convent to Bed and Breakfast with fourteen (14) rooms.

If you have any questions about this meeting or have comments about the proposal please contact: Warren O'Reilly, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services,  
[Warren.OReilly@boston.gov](mailto:Warren.OReilly@boston.gov), 617-635-2678  
73 Mapleton St, Brighton

### **Building Career Connections: Networking Tips for Job Search**

Monday October 2, 2017, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

A dynamic and interactive session with guest speaker Sabrina Woods, an experienced career development specialist who has a passion for both networking and teaching lively workshops.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Boston Licensing Board**

Licensed Premise Violations Hearing List

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Aeronaut Brewing Company

Location: 267 - 269R Western Av Allston

License#: LBS-335152, Notice/Violation#: 068604, Category: SPCMWD

Date: 06/14/2017

Notice/Violation: Egress - Overcrowding/over legal capacity, Licensee failure to supervise line or entrance (no counter) in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64 and Boards rule 1.03(J), 1.06 A, F.

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

Boston City Hall

Email Contact: [Maureen.Burgoyne@Boston.Gov](mailto:Maureen.Burgoyne@Boston.Gov)

### **Boston Consumer Affairs and Licensing**

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 @ 11:30 am

The Common Ground

83-87 Harvard Ave, Allston

Disciplinary: #003832. 8/31/17: Amplified live music from 6 instrumentalists and 1 vocalist, emanating beyond premise through open door at 12:05 A.M.. Measured at 75-80 decibels.

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

Boston City Hall

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

### **Over 40 Job Seekers Connection**

Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Over 40 Job Seekers Connection is a networking group that focuses on the unique challenges facing individuals over the age of 40 who are pursuing or transitioning to a new career or searching for a new job. Led by Ginny Rehberg, President of Rehberg Management Group, each session has a facilitated discussion on topics including ageism, discrimination law,

discussing career changes or transitions, overcoming being “overqualified,” and shattering stereotypes. [Learn more and RSVP online.](#)

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### **Boston Licensing Board**

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Our Father’s Deli, LLC  
D/B/A: Our Father’s Deli  
197 N Harvard St Allston, MA 02134  
License #: LB-99367

Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day All Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to change the manager of the licensed business - From: Brian Reyelt To: Elizabeth Miller  
Attorney: Dennis A. Quilty

Room 809A, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston City Hall  
Email Contact: [Jasmin.Winn@Boston.Gov](mailto:Jasmin.Winn@Boston.Gov)

### **Boston Conservation Commission**

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Ratification of the Enforcement Order for DEP File No. 006-1390 for the illegal plantings of non-native species within the 100 foot buffer zone to the Charles River, Brighton MA

Acceptance of the Order of Conditions:

Notice of Intent for DEP File No. 006-15XX from the Horsley Witten Group, Inc. on behalf of Northeastern University for the Henderson Boathouse Site Improvements Project located at 1345 Soldiers Field Road in Brighton, MA (Riverfront, Bufferzone to Inland Bank)

Piemonte Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston City Hall  
Email Contact: [Amelia.Croteau@Boston.Gov](mailto:Amelia.Croteau@Boston.Gov)

### **Helping Children With “Big Feelings”: What to Do When They Cry, Whine and Just Won’t Cooperate!**

Randi Freundlich, MSW  
Wednesday, October 4, 2017, 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Learn some fresh, effective information and tools for helping you and your child have a more cooperative, loving relationship.

Learn why children hit, have tantrums, cry, whine and don’t listen to your requests. We will practice how to set limits with warmth and authority, and how to build better support in your own life as a hardworking parent.

Randi Freundlich is a certified instructor with Hand in Hand Parenting and a social worker. She has been working with parents and families for over 25 years. She is a parent of an adult child and soon to be a grandmother!

This will be a free talk.

Online: [www.handinhandparenting.org](http://www.handinhandparenting.org)

RSVP: [RandiFreundlich@gmail.com](mailto:RandiFreundlich@gmail.com) or (617) 416-8145

Presentation School Foundation

640 Washington St, Brighton

### **Brighton Allston Improvement Association**

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 5, 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>

### **Learning Xchange: Driving Forces in American Government**

Thursday, October 5, 2017, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

What drives American politics? Is it the citizens? Money? Lobbyists? The president? Congress?

Join other community members at the Harvard Ed Portal for Learning Xchange: Driving Forces

in American Government, focused on a HarvardX online course taught by Tom Patterson, Bradlee Professor of Government & the Press at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Professor Patterson will lead the group in examining a case study on public opinion about gun control, discuss the Trump administration, and explore other aspects of the U.S. system including separation of powers, presidential power, media coverage, and voting behavior.

<https://edportal.harvard.edu/event/learning-xchange-driving-forces-american-government>

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224 Western Ave., Allston

### **Concert with 123 Andrés**

Friday, October 6, 2017, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, join Latin Grammy-winning 123 Andrés in a concert for kids and families! Travel with Andrés around the Americas. Get ready to learn or practice your Spanish and to sing, jump, and dance in this high-energy, interactive show. 123 Andrés gets families moving and singing . . . learning has never been so fun!

Faneuil Branch Library

419 Faneuil St, Brighton

(617) 782-6705

### **Franklin St Neighborway**

Neighborwaysdesign

Saturday, October 7, 2017, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Franklin St is getting a facelift, combining art and traffic calming. Join the creative process and help design a street-mural on Franklin Street.

All traffic will be detoured during the painting day.



Contact [neighborways.franklin.st@gmail.com](mailto:neighborways.franklin.st@gmail.com)

**Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation (ABCDC) Grand Opening & Block Party**

ABCDC, Delphi Construction, Inc., Maloney Properties, Inc.  
Saturday, October 7, 2017

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Food, live music, face painting, sidewalk chalk, animals and more

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Celebrate your neighbors: Joyce Gnecco & the Lopez family

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join Allston Brighton CDC's Board of Directors for our Annual Meeting

The President of the Board, Aida Franquiz, and our Executive Director, Carol Ridge Martinez, will give a report on Allston Brighton CDC's activities from the preceding fiscal year and vote on a Board of Directors. Community Center tour.

All Bright Community Center

1287B Commonwealth Ave, Allston

Email Contact: Jenna Connolly ([connolly@allstonbrightoncdc.org](mailto:connolly@allstonbrightoncdc.org));

**SCORE Boston Workshop: From a Great Idea to a Company: Critical Steps in Implementing a Strategy**

Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Many entrepreneurs have great ideas. They take the critical first steps to make their dreams a reality. They have a product/service and an initial strategy; they may have some customers and sales. Then issues start to crop up; they hit a wall. What are the common concerns that many businesses face early in their development?

How do I create a simple, effective business plan for addressing them? This workshop is designed for those who have started up, but need to think more about the next steps in building a sustainable, profitable business and an organization that can grow, while continuing to deliver on its commitments.

This workshop is co-sponsored by SCORE Boston and the Harvard Ed Portal. It will be presented by SCORE mentor Steve Bookbinder.

[Register now.](#)

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**Brighton Community Blood Drive**

Boston Police D-14, Brighton Marine Health Center

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter Brighton to schedule an appointment.

Brighton Marine Health Center

Conference Rooms 2 & 3  
77 Warren St, Brighton

### **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, October 11, 2017, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, The City Hall to Go truck will be parked outside the YMCA in Oak Square (615 Washington St)

Friday, October 20, 2017, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, The City Hall to Go truck will be parked in Lower Allston at Western Ave and Spurr St

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

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

### **Allston Brighton Health Collaborative (ABHC) Fall Membership Meeting**

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Hear from and connect with the new President of St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Share and learn updates from neighborhood programs and organizations through interactive and engaging activities and share-outs

Please RSVP to Anna Leslie ([anna.leslie@abhealthcollab.org](mailto:anna.leslie@abhealthcollab.org));

### **Seeing White**

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

John Biewen (Scene on Radio) and Chenjerai Kumanyika (Uncivil) will present a live performance of their podcast series "Seeing White," followed by a panel discussion on solutions and responses to the history and present reality of white supremacy in America. This event is co-sponsored by the PRX Podcast Garage, the Harvard Ed Portal, and Teaching While White.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Coffee & Chocolate: Climate Change, Sustainability, and Gender Equity**

Friday, October 13, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Can you imagine life without coffee or chocolate? No one wants to find out, but that's exactly what could happen if climate change and gender injustice continue to challenge the future of these products. Learn how two local producers, Barrington Coffee Roasting Company and Goodnow Farms Chocolate, are grappling with these issues while remaining committed to superior quality and ethical sourcing of cacao and coffee beans. Join the Harvard Ed Portal for a talk and tasting led by Erika Koss of St. Mary's University and Carla Martin of Harvard University and the Fine Cacao & Chocolate Institute.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

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### **Introduction to Beatboxing Workshop**

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This workshop, taught by beatbox educator and Harvard College graduate Devon Guinn, will cover all of basics of beatboxing (vocal percussion). Participants will gain new and unique vocal skills, learn how to build a sound palate, and create new beats. No experience necessary, open to Allston-Brighton residents and Ed Portal members in grades six through eight.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Bike Share Workshop**

Boston Bikes and the Boston Transportation Department  
Saturday, October 14, 2017, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Our public bike share system is getting bigger and even better! In Boston, we are adding more than 70 new stations over the next two years.

We need your help finding great places in Allston Brighton for bike share stations! We will focus on Allston Brighton and nearby neighborhoods during the workshop. We will have materials available so that you can discuss all neighborhoods under consideration for the expansion.

You do not need to be a resident of Allston Brighton to attend this workshop.

Honan-Allston Branch Library

300 N. Harvard St, Allston

Email Contact: [Kim.Foltz@Boston.Gov](mailto:Kim.Foltz@Boston.Gov)

### **Harvard Community Football Day**

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Community tent opens at 11:00am

Kick-Off is at noon

Harvard University is pleased to invite Allston-Brighton and Cambridge neighbors to the annual Community Football Day at Harvard Stadium on Saturday, October 14th. Come cheer on the Crimson as they take on Lafayette College! All Allston-Brighton and Cambridge residents receive free admission to the game and a voucher for lunch, valid at any concession stand within the stadium.

Be sure to reserve your tickets today

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harvard-community-football-day-tickets-37890429294>

### **Oaktoberfest 5K**

Oak Square YMCA

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Registration: <https://ymcaboston.org/oaktoberfest>

### **Marijuana Legalization: Let's Talk About Youth Prevention**

Boston Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative (SAPC)

Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

We invite prevention advocates from various sectors to participate in this event, including law enforcement, youth program staff, healthcare professionals, public health professionals, school staff and faculty, local officials, prevention specialists, etc.

During this event, participants will learn about:

- The effects of marijuana on youth brain development

- The new marijuana law passed by the MA legislature
- Approaches to communicating with youth under 21 about marijuana

You can register for the forum through [Eventbrite](#)! More information is available through Eventbrite and the Allston-Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force [website](#).  
Registration is FREE and refreshments will be provided at the start of the event!  
We hope to see you there.  
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center  
Seton Auditorium  
736 Cambridge St, Brighton

**Allston Board of Trade Monthly Meeting**  
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 @ 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!  
Location: TBD

**Allston Civic Association**  
Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm  
Honan-Allston Library  
300 North Harvard St, Allston  
617-787-6313

**Women Entrepreneurs Boston (WeBos) Brighton Coffee Hour**  
Sponsored by Nicholas A. Papakyrikos CPA, PC. Presented by Brighton Main Streets and hosted by The Corner Art Room. Part of WeBos Week.  
Thursday, October 19, 2017, 9:00 am – 10:00 am  
Do you run your own business? Thinking of starting one? Whether it's a service business, bricks-and-mortar retail shop, or IT startup, join us over coffee for an informal meetup with other women business owners. We will introduce ourselves and our businesses, share resources, support each other, and network. This event is free; please register through eventbrite so that we know how many wonder women to expect!  
[Click and Register Eventbrite](#)  
The Corner Art Room  
6 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton

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Brighton Branch Library

40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton

Email Contact: [Kim.Foltz@Boston.Gov](mailto:Kim.Foltz@Boston.Gov)

### **Boston Veterans Advisory Council**

Allston Brighton (District 9) Meeting

Thursday, October 19, 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](mailto:AllBriVets@Gmail.com)

### **American Beatboxer Film Screening and Discussion**

Friday, October 20, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

The Office for the Arts at Harvard Learning from Performers program and the Harvard Ed Portal are proud to present a screening of *American Beatboxer* followed by a discussion with producer Rich McKeown, executive producer and beatboxer Chesney Snow, and Hutchins Center Nasir Jones Hiphop Fellow Martha Diaz.

Documenting one of the most neglected genres of hip hop culture, *American Beatboxer* depicts the first-ever American Beatbox Championship. The art of beatboxing is vocal percussion: producing drum sounds and beat patterns using the lips, tongue, mouth, throat, and voice.

Contestants of all races and from all over the United States competed in the 2010 Championship, with the film portraying the artistry and dedication of the eight finalists.

Just one day later, don't miss the beatboxing workshop featuring Chesney Snow, award-winning actor, beatboxer, poet, musician and songwriter, on Saturday, October 21 at 3 PM at Lowell Lecture Hall, 17 Kirkland Street, Cambridge.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

### **Musical Mystery Ride**

Commonwheels Bicycle Co-Op

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Clear your schedules, folk! This is the final Musical Mystery Ride of the season, and we need YOUR butt on that bike to join along.

This *\*may\** be a premise to film a music video for one of the artists.

Also, this *\*may\** have a commuter-rail option for returning home, just a heads up for all you train lovers out there.

More to come!

### **Folk Music You Will Love with Andy and Judy Daigle**

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Join Andy and Judy Daigle for an afternoon of great folk music as they perform their captivating songs--some popular, some original. Their stunning vocals are accompanied by guitar and mandolin. The result is world class music. Andy and Judy do a masterful job of involving the audience in their performances. Sing-a-longs and smiles are the norm at their concerts. Even though their songwriting style has its roots firmly planted in traditional and folk music, the influences of country, gospel and blues can be heard in their songs. Historical people, places and events are common themes. Their songs are carefully crafted and performed so that the listener experiences all of the emotions woven into the music.

All are welcome. This program is made possible through the generosity of the Bonifazio and Angela Cocuzzo Cedrone Fund for Brighton.

Brighton Branch Library

40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton

(617) 782-6032

### **Homebuying 101 – October 2017 - Brighton**

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

October 23, 24, & 25, 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 Here](#)

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

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

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

Thursday, October 26, 2017, 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>

### **Homeowners Union of Allston-Brighton Meeting**

Thursday, October 26, 2017@ 7:00 pm

Our mission is to advocate for interests of owner-occupants and committed, long-term residents in this community.

Presentation School Foundation Community Center

640 Washington St, Brighton

Email Contact: [HomeownersUnionAB@gmail.com](mailto:HomeownersUnionAB@gmail.com)

### **Brighton Main Streets 2017 Annual Gala: FIRE & ICE**

Friday Oct 27, 2017, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

You're Invited to the 2017 Annual Gala!

FIRE & ICE: Come see what's HOT and what's COOL in Brighton.

Enjoy a local night out, filled with good food, entertainment and friends--Brighton style. Held at Warrior Ice Arena, home of the Boston Bruins practice ice, it'll be a hot party where you can chill.

There'll be a small plate-style dinner included and a cash bar. Have fun at the Ballot Box Auction with gifts everyone can walk home with. Free parking is available in adjacent garage (3 hour max). And don't forget to wear festive attire to the party.

[RSVP Today!](#)

Gala Tickets: \$75.00 (\$25 for students and veterans)

### **Skate on the Ice**

Get your chance to skate on the Bruin's practice ice from 8-10 pm. Everyone is welcome to Rock N' Skate, where a DJ will be spinning tunes to keep you going. A Gala ticket is not required for the Rock N' Skate. It's a casual way to give to a cause, while having fun. Order your ticket today and pay at the door. Just be sure to mention Brighton Main Streets to get your special \$10 ticket price. And \$5 will be donated to BMS. Skates rental are also available for \$5. So bring the family or make it a date night. Come skate on the ice and support Brighton Main Streets!

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Rock N' Skate Tickets: \$10 (\$5 donated to Brighton Main Streets)

100% of your donation will go directly into the community.

Your donations are critical, providing revitalization projects needed to make Brighton an even better place to live, dine, shop and play. Programs such as storefront improvements, free concerts in the park, and new innovative wayfinding signage are only possible with your support.

Through the generosity of New Balance, the event's Premier Sponsor, your donation will power the work of our volunteer based organization.

Interested in becoming a sponsor?

As a sponsor, your partnership will make a greater impact helping to bring community programs into our neighborhood throughout the year. Programs such as Brighton Sounds concerts in the park, holiday lights along Washington Street, outdoor movies as well as business assistance, like exterior signs & free legal advice. There are 4 levels of sponsorship available, each with its own benefits. Choose the one that's right for you.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Or download the [sponsorship form](#) and return it to us.

Warrior Ice Arena  
90 Guest Street, Brighton

### **Bike Share Workshop**

Boston Bikes and the Boston Transportation Department

Monday, October 30, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Our public bike share system is getting bigger and even better! In Boston, we are adding more than 70 new stations over the next two years.

We need your help finding great places in Allston Brighton for bike share stations! We will focus on Allston Brighton and nearby neighborhoods during the workshop. We will have materials available so that you can discuss all neighborhoods under consideration for the expansion.

You do not need to be a resident of Allston Brighton to attend this workshop.

Jackson Mann Community Center

500 Cambridge St, Allston

Email Contact: [Kim.Foltz@Boston.Gov](mailto:Kim.Foltz@Boston.Gov)

### **All Bright Night 2017**

Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation (ABCDC)

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join us for All Bright Night, Allston Brighton CDC's annual night of celebration!

Commemorate the year with us as we honor friends, neighbors, partners and supporters new and old at Brighton's **Warrior Ice Arena**.

Catch a peek of the Greater Boston Junior Bruins and the Boston Pride team on the ice while enjoying food, live music, drinks and more.

Welcome back **Senator Brownsberger** as he auctions off live auction prizes and bid on silent auction items from local Allston Brighton businesses throughout the night.

We can't wait to see you on **Wednesday, November 15th!**

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Warrior Ice Arena

90 Guest St, Brighton

### **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Allston Open Studios**

Thursday, December 7, 2017 – Sunday, December 10, 2017, 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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Tony D'Isidoro

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