Events and Activities

And just like that the month of October is almost over! Neighbors’ Interest groups’ classes are in full swing, we held two Apple Socials and welcomed a new interest group in our organization! On October 16, Neighbors were at the Smith Center’s lobby to give away free apples from Stephen King’s Pietree Apple Orchard in Sweden, Maine. Our stand was visited by many new, and current members! We all had a great time and repeated the event the next day at CGIS Knafel Café. A big thank you! goes to all of our volunteers, who gave us a hand and spread the word about Harvard Neighbors’ mission—enriching the lives of the Harvard community through cultural and educational programs! On October 9, Harvard Neighbors’ Board approved the request from Filipino Culture Group and they became our 21st interest group! The goal of the group is to create space for Harvard Neighbors’ members who are of Filipino descent, have a Filipino connection or are interested in learning more about the Philippines

Coming Up

Check your emails next week for an invitation to our traditional Thanksgiving Demo and Celebration on Friday, November 15 from 11am to 12:30pm. Each year Cultural Traditions Interest Group, led by Marsha Knoll and volunteers from Harvard Neighbors create a festive presentation of homemade holiday dishes and share their family traditions about the spirit of Thanksgiving with our members. At the end of the presentation we all gather to have a taste of the holiday fare! A week later, on Wednesday, November 20 is Neighbors’ Cranberry Social! For a third year in a row, we will give away free organic cranberries, cranberry bread samples and recipes right before the Thanksgiving holiday! Come to the lobby of Harvard One building at 124 Mt. Auburn Street in Cambridge to meet old, make new friends and get a bag of free cranberries!

Another very popular event is in the works, Bulb Planting Workshop! Our old time member, Monica Hexner will be holding the presentation and each of the participants will be able to bring home their own planted tulips and spring flowers pot! Invitation will be sent by the end on this week.

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What about the $10 Commuter Rail weekend pass, the MBTA has made the deal permanent, allowing commuters unlimited travel in all zones on Saturdays and Sundays. Now there is no excuse to stick around town on a beautiful New England fall weekend. You just have to know where to go and how to get there. Here are a few suggestions for your weekend:

- If you’re looking to escape city life and enjoy nature for the day, check out the Middlesex Fells Reservation for hiking, fishing, boating, and other outdoor activities. Middlesex Fells Reservation is a half hour from Boston. Take a Haverhill Line train two stops from North Station to the Wyoming Hill station, then walk about 15 minutes to the Fells.

At the tip of the North Shore, visit Newburyport, a lovely coastal town with beaches, tourist attractions, and a rich history. Newburyport is the birthplace of the US Coast Guard, so be sure to visit the Custom House Maritime Museum to learn more. If you’re looking for an excellent picnic spot or a walk along the water, go to Waterfront Park, a boardwalk that runs along the Merrimack River. Enjoy the town’s abundance of shops, galleries, and restaurants as well. For a less casual sit-down meal, check out Michael’s Harbor-side, with views overlooking the water. Newburyport is about an hour from Boston. Take a Newburyport/Rockport Line train 10 stops from North Station to the Newburyport station.

Worcester, just 50 miles west of Boston, is the second largest city in New England, and there’s something for everyone. For those who enjoy art, there’s the Worcester Art Museum and the Hanover Theatre and Conservatory.

Happening in Boston

The Best Streets for Trick-or-Treating in Boston
With Halloween just a few days away, here’s the top five suggestions from Boston Magazine for having the best time while on a mission for a candy run with your kids. Monument Square, Charlestown. Here, your stroll will be illuminated by the glow of the Bunker Hill Monument. The quaint townhouses in a top Breed’s Hill are home to young professionals and families who feel especially generous when it comes to cute costumed kids. Corey Street, West Roxbury. Just off of Centre Street, Corey Street (and nearby LaGrange Street) offer a bit of breathing room for folks who’d rather not shuffle shoulder-to-shoulder down Boston’s narrow alleyways. This kid-friendly neighborhood presents minimal traffic, ample parking, and a Roche Bros. If you need to offset a sugar rush in a pinch, Pinckney Street, Beacon Hill. After a peek at the always-impressive decorations on Beacon Hill’s Mount Vernon Street, skip the lines and head to Pinckney Street. There, you’ll find a mini haunted house and plenty of quality candy. Round the corner to check on the Kerry family in Louisburg Square, then cross over to Acorn Street. Hull Street, the North End. What better way to spend Halloween than in the company of witchcraft believer Cotton Mather? As you make your way along the street adjacent to where Mather lies in Copp’s Hill Burying Ground, try your luck at trick-or-treating at the famed Skinny House, Marlborough Street, Back Bay. Sandwiched between ever-bustling Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street, Marlborough Street meets in the middle in more ways than one. It’s lined with equally stately residences, but offers a somewhat quieter environment to proclaim, “trick-or-treat!” The entire pedestrian-friendly street is a top-notch Instagram waiting to happen.

MFA celebrates an ancient Festival of Lights
Come to the MFA on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM to celebrate Diwali! On Diwali, Hindus, Buddhists, Sikhs, and Jains—some of the world’s oldest religious groups, light a diya (oil lamp) with family and friends, celebrating the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance and good over evil. Join the other visitors for music and dance performances, interactive artist demonstrations, tours in the galleries exploring highlights from the collection of South Asian art and much more. Admin-

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Free Fall Movie Night Under the Stars
The Harvard Square Business Association, in partnership with the Harvard COOP, invite you to a free outdoor movie screening on Palmer Street on Friday, November 1st at 7pm! Bring your own blanket and snacks — they will have the popcorn!

1st Annual Fall Fest at Harvard Square
The Harvard Square Business Association, in partnership with Harvard Athletics will hold the 1st Annual Fall Fest! The revelry takes place from Friday, November 1 until Sunday, November 3 in front of Brattle Florist, 31 Brattle Street and on Brattle Street from Webster Bank to Wholesome Fresh Market on Friday, November 1st from 5pm – 10pm. Come for live music, an outdoor beer garden, Mexi-

Around Harvard

Day of the Dead Celebración Nocturna
On November 1 from 4pm to 8pm Peabody Museum will celebrate Mexico’s iconic Day of Dead to recognize the cycle of life and death and to create a space where members of the local community can celebrate and remember the lives of their departed loved ones. This annual celebration is a festive community event featuring altars, live music, traditional Mexican hot chocolate and pan de muerto. Guests are encouraged to wear Catrina/Catrin costumes and participate in a contest during the event. The event is free and open to the public. Reserva-

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