

Calendar of Events

STARGAZING WITH YOUR SMART PHONE OR TABLET AND “AFTER KEPLER”

OCTOBER 17, 2013

Center for Astrophysics, Phillips Auditorium 60 Garden St., Cambridge, 7:15 p.m.

The Kepler spacecraft was launched in 2009 to find the first Earth-like planets orbiting distant stars. On October 17th, the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics presents a summary of the spacecraft’s mission and highlights of its surprising discoveries. The three expert speakers are astronomers Dimitar Sas-selov, David Latham, and Soren Meibom. This lecture is one of the free programs the CfA sponsors on the third Thursday of every month. Admission is free and seating is available on a first-come basis. For more information, visit www.cfa.harvard.edu/events, or call 617-495-7461.

“THE SCIENCE OF SWEETS” WITH JOANNE CHANG, FLOUR BAKERY

NOVEMBER 4, 2013

Harvard Science Center, Hall C 1 Oxford St., Cambridge, 7 p.m.

Inspired by the Harvard College General Education course “Science and Cooking: From Haute Cuisine to the Science of Soft Matter,” the Science and Cooking 2013 Lecture Series is a collaboration between eminent Harvard researchers and world-class chefs. Come see Joanne Chang of Flour Bakery give a lecture on the science of sweets. This event is free, and seating is on a first-come basis. For more information, and for the full calendar of fall 2013 chef lecture dates, visit www.seas.harvard.edu/cooking or email candujar@seas.harvard.edu.

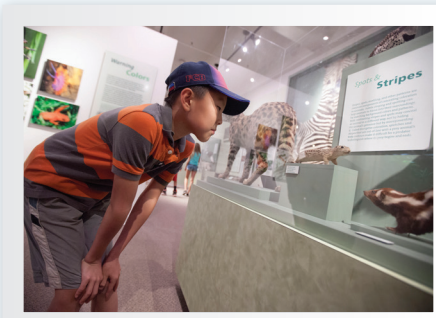


ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE DAY

OCTOBER 26, 2013

Harvard Museum of Natural History 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Although Alfred Russel Wallace co-discovered the theory of evolution by natural selection with Charles Darwin, he has held a relatively obscure place in the history of science. This year marks the centenary of his death and the Harvard Museum of Natural History is celebrating his rich legacy with “Wallace Day.” Learn more about a brilliant scientist, a heroic naturalist, and a passionate social reformer. The morning program is free with museum admission, the evening program is free, but tickets are required. For more information, visit www.hmn.harvard.edu or call 617-495-3045.



COMMUNITY GAME: MEN’S HOCKEY

NOVEMBER 9, 2013

Harvard Athletics Complex Bright Hockey Center 65 North Harvard St., Allston, 7 p.m.

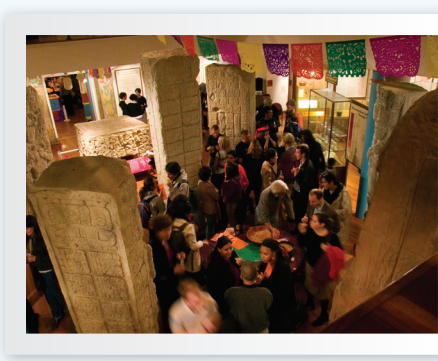
Come cheer on the men’s crimson ice hockey team as it takes on Clarkson University at this community game. All Allston, Brighton, and Cambridge residents receive free admission with proof of residency. Other fall community games include women’s hockey and women’s basketball. For more information, visit gocrimson.com/promotions, or call 617-495-3454.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FAMILY EVENT & FIESTA

NOVEMBER 2, 2013

Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology 11 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, 12-4 p.m., 6-8:30 p.m.

From noon-4p.m., families are invited to celebrate Day of the Dead with festive live music, hands-on activities, and traditional snacks, as they learn about the customs that make this a joyful celebration. From 6-8:30p.m., celebrate with a festive evening of music, food, and community. Savor traditional Mexican snacks and enjoy the lively music of Mariachi Veritas de Harvard. For more information, visit www.peabody.harvard.edu, or call 617-496-1027.



THE LOST ART OF FINDING OUR WAY

NOVEMBER 18, 2013

Arnold Arboretum, Hunnewell Building 125 Arborway, Boston, 7 p.m.

Long before GPS, Google Earth, and global transit, humans traveled vast distances, navigating by natural phenomena, but few could do so today without technology. In this lecture, John Huth, author of *The Lost Art of Finding Our Way*, will put us in the shoes, ships, and sleds of early navigators for whom paying close attention to the environment around them was literally a matter of life and death. The event is free for members, \$10 for nonmembers. For more information, call 617-524-1718.



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CAMBRIDGE

Fall 2013

Harvard University to Celebrate Community Day at October 19 Football Game

Families are encouraged to come out together and watch the Crimson take on the Lafayette Leopards

Harvard is pleased to invite Allston-Brighton and Cambridge neighbors to join the Crimson at the annual Community Day at Harvard Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 19th to cheer on the football team against Lafayette College. All Cambridge and Allston-Brighton residents receive free admission to the game and vouchers for lunch.

Please RSVP to reserve tickets to the football game by Friday, Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. Email your name, address, and the number of tickets that you would like to **community@harvard.edu**, or call **617-495-4955**.

Join your neighbors, families and friends at the Harvard-sponsored pre-game community tent. Attendees can

enter a free raffle for Harvard Athletics prizes, and redeem their vouchers to enjoy lunch. Young athletes from the community are encouraged to wear their own athletic jerseys to add their own team spirit.

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You can pick up your tickets on game day starting at noon at the community table outside the Murr Center next to Harvard Stadium at 65 North Harvard Street in Allston. Festivities under the community tent start at 11 a.m., and kickoff for the game is at 1 p.m. For the complete football schedule, visit www.gocrimson.com.



FUN FACT:

This year, 15 Cambridge residents were accepted to Harvard College, bringing the total number of Cantabrigians admitted to the College over the last four years to 77.



Harvard Education Programs Flourish in Cambridge Public Schools

Harvard programs, learning experiences, and mentoring opportunities touch every grade level and every public school in Cambridge. Last year, every middle school child in Cambridge's upper schools participated in Harvard-affiliated programs. Examples include the programs below:

A Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) program, EcoMUVE uses 3-D virtual worlds that have a look and feel similar to video games to teach 6th graders a deeper understanding of ecosystems and casual patterns.

Project TEACH, an early college awareness program for all 7th graders, is building on existing programming to offer new opportunities for students to

select and explore various programs of study during their on-campus visits beginning Spring 2014.

Harvard's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) hosts all 8th graders on campus each spring to showcase the students' science and engineering. In addition, graduate students work with students and teachers in some schools.

Each year, more than 6,000 program participants from Cambridge take part in dozens of mentoring and enrichment programs, visit the University's museums, and learn from Harvard educators. Visit www.community.harvard.edu to learn more.

Teens Celebrate Another Successful Summer of Work at Harvard

Each year, Harvard and the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) employ a number of teens from Cambridge neighborhoods to work on campus and in various Phillips Brooks House Associations (PBHA) Summer Urban Program camps.

This summer, teens in three Harvard summer employment programs prepared resumes, went through interviews, learned new skills, and gained real-life work experience. Some worked in offices filing, making copies, working on spreadsheets, conducting research, and organizing educational materials. Others worked at the PBHA Summer Urban Program camps, providing a rewarding summer experience for children in the local community.

"Once again we are proud to be a partner with the city of Cambridge to offer local teens a summer job to earn their own money for personal, and sometimes, family expenses," said Kevin Casey, associate vice president for Harvard Public Affairs & Communications. "This is one of the many great collaborations between the city and Harvard that serve the youth in Cambridge."



Harvard President Drew Faust presents a lecture titled "Telling War Stories: Reflections of a Civil War Historian" at the Cambridge Public Library, one of many programs offered in collaboration with Harvard.

Harvard Continues to Strengthen Partnership with Local Libraries

A longtime partner of the Boston and Cambridge Public Library systems, Harvard continues to support a range of initiatives both in the library branches and on the university's campus.

In September, the Cambridge Public Library held its citywide book club Cambridge READS at Harvard's Sanders Theatre, kicking off a new academic year of literary and education-based collaborations. Author Edwidge Danticat was introduced by a Haitian dance performance by Jean Appolon Expressions and then presented on her recent book "Claire of the Sea".

On Oct. 23, Harvard Professor of Germanic Languages and Literature Maria Tatar will present a lecture titled "The Big Bad

Wolf Reconsidered: Predator and Prey in Fairytales Today". Professor Tatar will track how fairy tales have been revived and reinvented over the past decades and how they have migrated into the mainstream of popular culture.

Across the river in Boston, Harvard authors will present as part of the Boston Public Library Author Talk Series. Coming up on Nov. 19, Joshua Greene, associate professor of the social sciences at Harvard, will discuss his book "Moral Tribes: Emotion, Reason, and the Gap Between Us and Them."

We encourage you to attend these free events. More information can be found at www.community.harvard.edu.

Cheer on the Crimson at Harvard Athletics Community Days

As a Cambridge resident, you are eligible for free tickets to attend several Community Days at Harvard Athletics through the upcoming fall and winter months. Many events include a complimentary autograph session with Harvard athletes, in-game promotions, and giveaways! Simply show proof of residency to gain admittance to the following games:

Saturday, November 9, 2013 – Men's Hockey vs. Clarkson at 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 7, 2013 – Women's Hockey vs. BC at 4 p.m.

Saturday, December 21, 2013 – Women's Basketball vs. Hofstra at 1 p.m.

Saturday, December 21, 2013 – Men's Basketball vs. Vermont at 4 p.m.

Saturday, January 25, 2014 – Women's Hockey vs. RPI at 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 15, 2014 – Women's Basketball vs. Cornell at 6 p.m.



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Want to hear a concert in Harvard Yard? Or take in a seminar on the science of cooking? Or visit a Harvard museum to explore collections of art, scientific instruments, glass flowers, and more?

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