



# February Events

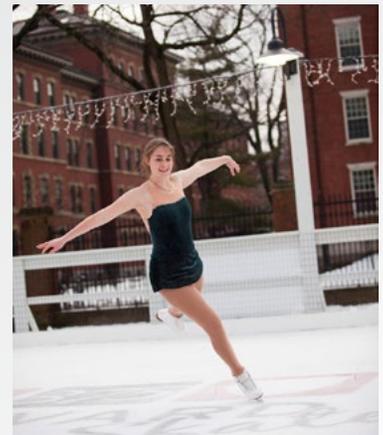
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## Calendar of Events

### HARVARD SKATE & WINTER FUN ON THE PLAZA

THROUGH EARLY MARCH, 2015  
The Plaza adjacent to Harvard Yard  
1 Oxford St., Cambridge, noon-9pm

Come to the plaza this winter to enjoy free outdoor skating, try your luck at curling and shuffle board, warm up by the toasty fire pits, and snack on some tasty treats from the Food Trucks. The rink will be open seven days a week, weather permitting, noon-9pm with free skating lessons available on a first-come, first-served basis on Fridays at noon. Email [commonsplaces@harvard.edu](mailto:commonsplaces@harvard.edu) for updates and more information.



### WHALE CONSERVATION & FUTURE OF THE OCEANS

FEBRUARY 17, 2015  
Harvard Museum of Natural History  
24 Oxford St., Cambridge, 6pm

Treated as a commodity throughout history, whales are increasingly recognized for their complex forms of communication, even culture, and the ecological role they play in the ocean. This free lecture will discuss the history and future of whales in the world's oceans. For more information, call 617-495-3045.



### MONTHLY OBSERVATORY

FEBRUARY 19, 2015  
Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics  
60 Garden St., Cambridge, 7:30pm

We've found hundreds of planets orbiting distant stars, including several dozen in their star's habitable zone but do any of them host life? The next generation of telescopes may answer this question when they take their first "sniffs" of alien air. For more information, call 617-495-7461.

### I ♥ SCIENCE SPECIAL EVENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2015  
Harvard Museum of Natural History  
26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 9am-4pm

Embrace your love of science! Explore fossils of long-extinct animals, try your hand excavating a mock dinosaur dig, or meet a live scorpion and tarantula. Regular museum admission rates apply. Free parking available at the 52 Oxford St. Garage. For more information, call 617-495-3045.

### COMMUNITY GAME: WOMEN'S HOCKEY VS. CLARKSON

FEBRUARY 21, 2015  
Bright-Landry Hockey Center  
65 N. Harvard St., Allston, 4pm

Residents of Allston, Brighton, and Cambridge receive free admission to this women's ice hockey game with valid proof of I.D. For more information, visit [gocrimson.com](http://gocrimson.com).

### FREE ADMISSION: HARVARD ART MUSEUMS

Harvard Art Museums  
32 Quincy St., Cambridge, 10am-5pm

Visit the new, recently renovated Harvard Art Museums, free for all Cambridge residents. The recent renovation and expansion unites three museums' remarkable collections under one roof for the first time. For more information, call 617-495-9400.