

# Calendar of Events

## HARVARD ALLSTON FARMERS' MARKET

**NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 25, 2013**  
Intersection of North Harvard Street and Western Ave.  
168 Western Avenue, Allston

Join us Fridays from 3 to 7 pm in the parking lot of Swissbakers, at the intersection of North Harvard Street and Western Ave., Allston. The Harvard Allston Farmers' market is run by the Harvard Allston Education Portal. For more information, please email [allston\\_edportal@harvard.edu](mailto:allston_edportal@harvard.edu).

## DROP-IN FAMILY EVENT: CHOCOLATE TREASURE

**AUGUST 17, 2013**  
Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology  
11 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, noon-4pm

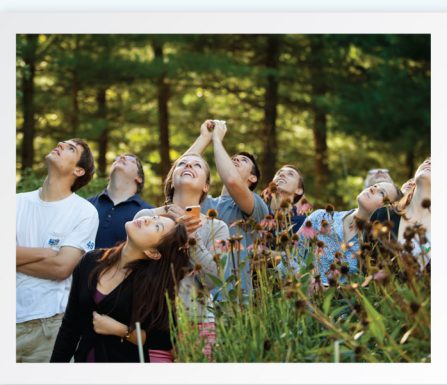
Cacao was a treasure for powerful Aztec and Maya lords. Flavor your own chocolate drink, decorate a shield to defend your treasure, and learn more about the food of the gods. Stay five minutes or all afternoon. No reservations required. Free with Peabody Museum admission. Recommended for ages 7 and up, accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 617-495-3216.



## SHRUBS ACROSS THE SEASON: JULY

**JULY 10, 2013**  
Arnold Arboretum, Hunnewell Building  
125 Arborway, Boston, 6:30 pm

Walk the landscape with Michael Dosmann to learn about shrubs, both common and lesser-known species. Michael will focus on those that display outstanding characteristics in summer. You'll learn cultural requirements and see full-size specimens so you can determine which shrubs might suit your needs. For more information, call 617-524-1718.



## EXCITING INTRODUCTIONS OR STEALTH INVADERS?

**AUGUST 24, 2013**  
Arnold Arboretum, Hunnewell Building  
125 Arborway, Boston, 11 am

There is a lot of concern today about invasive plants, but many were intentionally introduced because of their horticultural value. How do we define invasive and how did these plants get into our landscape? See examples in the Arboretum landscape and gain a better understanding of this issue. For questions and in case of inclement weather, please call 617-384-5209. This activity is free.

## A LITTLE SONG, A LITTLE DANCE

**JULY 25, 2013**  
Harvard Yard  
Cambridge, 4 pm

Come see the Harvard Summer Pops Band perform "A Little Song, A Little Dance" on this summer afternoon. They will also be performing on July 28th at 3 pm at the Hatch Memorial Shell, Boston. Admission is free.



## STEPPING STONES FOR NEW AMERICANS

**NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18, 2013**  
Schlesinger Library  
10 Garden St., Cambridge  
Monday-Friday, 9:30 am-5 pm

This exhibit features material from collections in the Schlesinger Library of four Boston-area organizations founded to support immigrant groups. The documents and memorabilia of Denison House, the Lebanese Syrian Ladies' Aid Society, the North Bennet Street School, and the Window Shop showcase the diversity of the immigrant experience in Boston and the changing sociopolitical context in which the groups operated.



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ALLSTON

Summer 2013

## Summer Activities Abound at Harvard

Each summer Harvard's campus and Boston and Cambridge neighborhoods resound with Harvard activity. Students, faculty, and staff from the University bring community members and students into classrooms, performing spaces, and parks — extending teaching and learning beyond Harvard Yard in partnership with local organizations and neighborhood schools. Long-standing programs like 12 Phillips Brooks House Association Summer Urban Program

campus will offer summer learning and community-building activities for more than 800 children in their neighborhoods. The camps are coordinated, run, directed, and taught by 100 college students. The camps also employ 100 local teens in partnership with the Boston Youth Fund and the Cambridge Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program.

As part of the Summer Youth Employment Program, Harvard works with the Boston Private Industry Council and

Cambridge's Office for Workforce Development to recruit, interview, and prepare local teens for summer jobs across different departments at the University. As the students earn and learn, Boston and Cambridge get Harvard's support in their efforts to provide an enriching summer experience and prepare local teens to meet the demands of the workplace. This partnership around youth employment between Harvard and the

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cities of Boston and Cambridge has been thriving for more than a decade.

The Crimson Summer Academy (CSA), now in its 10th year, will help talented, low-income high school students gain access to top colleges and universities through a summer of intense academic enrichment on campus. Cambridge high schoolers will get an academic boost through the Cambridge-Harvard Summer Academy, and a range of summer camps and activities on both sides of the river will offer summer learning opportunities for all ages.



#### FUN FACT:

According to the U.S. Green Building Council, Harvard has more LEED certification than any other higher education institution, with 107 LEED projects – 85 certified and 22 registered.



## Farmers' Market Returns to Allston

The Harvard Allston Farmers' Market returns for its 6th year to the Barry's Corner area of Allston. We are excited to announce that the market will be located at 168 Western Avenue, the new home of Swissbakers on Fridays from 3 to 7 pm now through October 25th. Swissbakers will be open with cafe treats and sandwiches. With the addition of a new cafe and playground for kids, they are excited to return as a larger participant in the market this year.

This year Silvia Farms' vegetables and produce, Red's Best Fresh Fish, Aruna's granola, and Sweet Lydia's Marshmal-

lows return, with new vendors to come. The market will also feature experts from Commonwheels Bike Coop on hand to help learn about bike safety and maintenance. The market expects to have a number of regular activities, music performances, and special events, including a Seafood Throwdown, featuring local chefs, and the Treat and Greet festival.

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## Harvard Launches New Community Website

**Community.harvard.edu** recently underwent a site makeover! Our new home on the Web focuses on the work we do in Harvard's host communities and features information tailored to our neighbors and visitors.

You can expect to find stories that cover an array of educational programming, research, and public service activities happening in Cambridge and Allston, as well as available resources for job seekers and those interested in professional development opportunities.

The site also highlights timely information about campus events. The majority of these events are free and as a neighbor of the University, you are encouraged to visit and participate. Whether you check out a summer concert or museum exhibit, attend an informative lecture or dance performance, there is something on campus for everyone.

Harvard's new community site also provides users with additional ways to connect through Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, iTunesU, and Flickr. Whether you want to learn more about Harvard's partnerships with local public schools, or are searching for a family-friendly activity to do on campus, be sure to visit our new and improved home on the Web at [community.harvard.edu](http://community.harvard.edu).



## Academic Scholarships for Allston-Brighton Residents

Every year, Harvard offers academic scholarships to Allston-Brighton residents for courses at the Harvard Extension School and Division of Continuing Education. Scholarship programs include Allston-Brighton Community Scholars and the Institute for English Language (IEL).

Allston-Brighton Community Scholarships are offered each spring and fall semester. Recipients are chosen by the Allston Civic Association based on written personal statements of their commu-

nity involvement. The IEL scholarships are available in spring, summer, and fall semesters. IEL courses range from beginning English to advanced English.

In the academic year of 2012-2013, 19 Allston-Brighton Scholarships and 26 IEL scholarships were awarded to Allston-Brighton residents. Look for upcoming scholarship announcements in Ed Portal emails ([edportal.harvard.edu](mailto:edportal.harvard.edu)) and at the Honan-Allston Library.

## Project TEACH

This year, more than 120 middle school students from the Jackson Mann K-8 School and the Gardner Pilot Academy visited Harvard's campus through Project TEACH, an early college awareness program led by Harvard Public Affairs & Communications. With the goal of raising educational aspirations of students, Project TEACH provides the unique opportunity for middle school students to begin to consider the many possibilities of higher education by experiencing student life for a day on Harvard's campus.

The children ate lunch with Harvard

undergraduate students in Annenberg Hall and viewed a presentation by the undergrads about their college experience. The group also visited the Harvard Museum of Natural History, where they viewed an interactive presentation by a graduate student about his/her current research, and explored parts of the museum related to this research. Spanish translation was provided by the program staff to students who are English language learners. Each student received four tickets to return to the museum with their families.



## e-Connect

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?

Sign up for our monthly email, e-Connect, and you will receive information about upcoming events, campus news, and a range of digital resources, including iTunesU, Audio@Harvard, and more.

Contact us at 617-495-4955 or email [community@harvard.edu](mailto:community@harvard.edu) for more information.

