The Out & About group enjoyed a successful outing to the Mount Auburn Cemetery last Wednesday. The group tour guide recounted the history of the cemetery and several stories about the well known people and families buried there. It was a beautiful day and the group was also able to enjoy the fall foliage in the area. After the tour the group had lunch at the Shangri-La restaurant in Belmont.

Also this past week, the Infant and Toddler Playgroup received new toys to replenish their aging stock. The toddlers and families that attend will be able to enjoy new crayons, a play shopping set, building blocks and a doll carriage. We hope these purchases will help to augment the toys the group already has enough to support the nearly fifteen families who attend the Infant and Toddler Playgroup meetings.

We would like to remind you that Harvard Neighbors will be closed this coming Wednesday, November 11 for Veteran’s Day. Harvard Neighbors will also be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27, for Thanksgiving. Please note that unless otherwise stated any regularly scheduled groups will not meet on these days.

What’s Next?

Please save the date for the much anticipated Thanksgiving Dinner Demonstration on Friday, November 20 at 10:30 AM in the Harvard Neighbors space at 17 Quincy Street. Volunteers will prepare a host of traditional Thanksgiving dishes and present them to the group, detailing how the dish is made and where it is from. An eighteen pound Thanksgiving turkey will be carved and served as well, alongside hot apple cider.

Please join us for this holiday treat. Please email us if you plan to attend, all are welcome.

Also coming up for Harvard Neighbors is the annual Harvard Neighbors Holiday Party. The Holiday Party will be held on Monday, December 14 at 5:30 PM. Light, festive fare will be served alongside beer, wine, and a specialty cocktail. Look for an email in the coming weeks with more information. Please RSVP via email by Monday, December 7.

Lastly, the MIT Women’s Chorale Winter Concert is Saturday, December 5 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church, 1555 Mass Ave. Cambridge. Please visit their website for more information on the group and their history. Become a member by signing up on our website!
Finance Committee

The Board has expressed the desire to create a finance committee that will help the organization in a variety of ways in the months to come. Something the board hopes to accomplish with this committee is the ability for Harvard Neighbors to process online payments for events and contributions. Please email neighbors@harvard.edu if you are interested in helping form this committee.

Harvard Organ Society and Recitals

Do you enjoy organ music? There is a Thursday Lunchtime Organ Recital series hosted by the Harvard Organ Society in Adolphus Busch Hall. Join the Harvard Organ Society on Thursdays at 12:15 PM to experience some wonderful organ music. Visit the Harvard Organ Society’s website to learn more about the different organs here at the University or see a more complete calendar of organ recitals.

Click here for a video about the OPUS 139 Project.

Plimouth Plantation

The month of November, especially around Thanksgiving, is a great time to visit Plimouth Plantation, located in Plymouth, MA. Plimouth Plantation is a living museum established in 1947. Plimouth Plantation’s permanent exhibits educate visitors about the lifestyles and histories of the 17th century English settlement known as Plymouth Colony and the neighboring Wampanoag Native Americans. Together with these permanent exhibits the museum offers special events, and workshops.

Facebook

Harvard Neighbors is on Facebook! Remember to visit us here to see more pictures of our wonderful events, group meetings and to keep up to date on what is coming up for Neighbors. We also sometimes post fun, seasonal activities available to all in the Boston and Cambridge area!

Upcoming Harvard Events

Tomorrow, Nine, the musical, will be performed at the Loeb Drama Center at 7:30 PM. Nine is a musical set in 1960’s Venice and follows the life of famous film director, Guido Contini, as he tries to find balance between his personal and professional life. Tickets are $8-$12 and are available online, in person, or over the phone.

On Thursday, November 12 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM there will be a film screening and panel for the winner of the Best Documentary Award at the Harvard Ed Portal. Point and Shoot follows the life of Matt VanDyke, a 26 year old who left his Baltimore home in 2006 and began a motorcycle trip through Northern Africa and the Middle East. Following the film there will be a discussion with Point and Shoot director Marshall Curry and others about how storytelling abilities are changing due to the rise of technology. For more information visit here.