

UPCOMING INTEREST
GROUP MEETINGS

Monday 2/8

10 AM Infant & Toddler Playgroup

12 PM Telling Lives; Memoir Writing

3 Pm English Conversation

Tuesday 2/9

10 AM English Conversation

12 PM Knitting for Everyone

Wednesday 2/10

10 AM English Conversation

Thursday, 2/11

9:30 AM Art Explorations

4 PM English Conversation

6 PM Spanish & Latin American Culture and Cinema

Friday 2/12

12:45 PM French Conversation

Monday 2/15

No Meetings - Presidents Day

Tuesday 2/16

10 AM English Conversation

12 PM Knitting For Everyone

Wednesday 2/17

10 AM English Conversation

Thursday 2/18

9:30 AM Art Explorations

3:00 PM Out & About Tour -

Memorial Hall

4 PM English Conversation

6 PM Spanish & Latin American Culture & Cinema

Friday 2/19

11 AM Japanese Conversation

IMPORTANT UPCOMING
DATES IN OUR AREA:

February 8	Chinese New Year
February 15	President's Day

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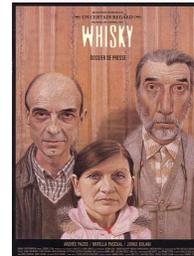
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Neighbors News

What's New in Neighbors News

The Infant & Toddler Playgroup, Lunchtime Book Group, English Conversation, Italian Conversation, Art Explorations and Spanish and Latin American Culture and Film Group all met last week to round out the month of January. The Latin American Culture and Film Group had a wonderful turn out for the film *Whisky*, shown last week. Yesterday evening the group watched *El Secreto de Sus Ojos* (The Secret in your Eyes). *El*

Secreto de Sus Ojos is about a man who attempts to write a book about a homicide case from his past that still haunts him. Stay tuned for an email about what the group plans to watch next week! The group is considering changing their format to show three movies a month and one informal dis-



Whisky movie poster

cussion group about the movies and about Spanish and Latin American Culture generally. More information to come. Make sure to join the group on the website in order to receive emails about group activities.

Please note that we will be closed for President's Day on Monday, February 15. No groups will meet that day so please remember to mark your calendars!

Coming Up

The Out & About Group will host two tours this month. The first tour will be of Memorial Hall and the second of the Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments. See page two for more details about tour dates and times!

Also coming up in March is the University's spring break. Spring break will begin on March 12th and conclude March 20th. University offices will be open as will Harvard Neighbors. Some group leaders, however, may choose to

cancel their individual group meetings so please check your email that week.

Meeting next week are the Infant and Toddler Playgroup, Memoir Writing, English Conversation, Knitting, Art Explorations, Spanish & Latin American Culture and Cinema, and

French Conversation groups. The Memoir Writing Group meets once a

month and will share excerpts of writing pieces they are working on. The group will then critique and offer suggestions. The knitters typically bring lunch and will work on their individual projects while catching up with each other.

If you are interested about any of these groups and want to know what they are up to this week email the group leader (find email addresses on the website) or email neighbors!



Knitted hearts for Valentine's Day!

Art Exhibition

Harvard Neighbors member, Barbara Ishikura, is an artist who's work "explores Japanese cultural aesthetics and the history of Japanese commodities and their influence in the Western world". Barbara notes that her own life was heavily influenced by "the collision and melding of Eastern and Western cultures". Among other themes, Barbara's most recent work will focus more closely on the Japanese bunny, a character borrowed from the Dutch. Upcoming exhibitions of Barbara's work are listed below.



An example of Barbara's latest work

Prince Street Gallery, National Juried Exhibition, New York, NY, February 2 - 27, 2016, Reception, February 6, 3-6pm
Concord Art Association, Small Group Show, Concord, Ma, February 9 - March 6, 2016, Reception, February 14, 1-3pm
Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont, May 2016

Please consider attending one of these exhibitions if you are interested in art! Best of luck to Barbara!

Cambridge Winter Farmers Market

Hosted by the Cambridge Community Center, the Cambridge Winter Farmers Market provides healthy, fresh food to local residents. The market is free and open to the public. Goods on sale include fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, breads, jellies & jams, and more! The Winter Farmers Market is held every Saturday through April 30th 10 AM - 2 PM. The market is located inside the gym of the Cambridge Community Center at 5 Callender Street, Cambridge (Central Square). FREE samples and live music each week! The market also offers programming for younger audiences to include juggling and storytellers.

[Click here for more information.](#)

February Out & About Tours

Tour of Historic Memorial Hall - Thursday, February 18, 3 PM

Following the Civil War, The Harvard Corporation gave its official sanction to a group of distinguished and diverse Harvard alumni who petitioned the college to let them raise funds for a memorial to those Harvard graduates who fought for the Union cause. The new committee of fifty Alumni suggested that the proposed memorial take the form of a building, one that would not only testify to the heroism of those who fell but also meet the college's urgent and practical needs for a theatre and a gathering space for alumni. Join the Out & About Group for a tour of this historic space! The tour will include the Transept and Annenberg Hall. The stained glass windows in Annenberg have been cleaned and will be beautiful! This tour is free. Meet in

the Transept of Memorial Hall at 3 PM. The tour is limited to 15 people. RSVP to neighbors@harvard.edu.

Tour of the Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments - Thursday February 25, 11 AM

Harvard University has been collecting scientific instruments for teaching and research purposes since 1672. The Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments, established in 1948, is meant to preserve this apparatus as a resource for teaching and research in the history of science and technology. The collection has become one of the three largest university collections of its kind in the world. Originally associated with the Harvard library system, the Collection was placed under the stewardship of the Department of History of Science in 1987. Join the Out & About Group for a tour of this collection! Meet at the Oxford Street entrance to the Science Center at 11 AM. The docent led tour is 30 minutes but guests may choose to spend more time there if they wish. The group will walk to the Harkness Cafe ("The Hark") at the Law School afterwards and enjoy lunch there. The group will meet inside the Oxford entrance to the science center. The tour is free but limited to 15 people. RSVP to neighbors@harvard.edu.

Upcoming Harvard Events

Join the MSI for a seminar all about wine! On Thursday, February 11th 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Professor David Mills and Deborah Hansen will deliver a lecture all about the microbiology of wine and will explore the role of microbes in the production and flavoring of wine. Guests will be able to taste different wines and learn about the microbiology at play. This event is free but tickets are required and are available through the box office. [Click here for the box office page.](#)

Join members of the Harvard Community at the Harvard Ed Portal for the Ed Portal's first anniversary celebration and open house on February 6th from 4 - 6 PM. The open house will allow visitors to get an idea of the Ed Portal's various offerings and membership benefits. There will also be free mini yoga sessions during which visitors are welcome to relax and meditate. [More information on the Ed Portals Facebook event page.](#)



Memorial Hall seen from above

