This Week in Neighbors News . . .

This week English Conversation had several successful meetings. The French Book club also held their group meeting on Tuesday night.

The After Hours group will host a movie night on Thursday, March 19 in the Harvard Neighbors room. The movie shown will be *Breakfast at Tiffany’s.*

Popcorn, drinks and other snacks will be available. All are welcome and attendees are encouraged to email neighbors@harvard.edu or register on the calendar to let us know you plan to attend. We want to be sure to have enough popcorn to go around!

Please be reminded that the university spring break begins on March 16th and will end on March 20th. As of now there are no group meetings scheduled for the Monday the 16th and no English conversation on Tuesday or Wednesday but meetings will continue as usual the rest of the week.

Upcoming Harvard Neighbors Events

The cancelled wine tasting has been rescheduled for Friday, April 3 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. The tasting will be held in the Neighbors room at Loeb House. Five or six different kinds of wine will be available as well as food, cheese and crackers and chocolates. The cost is $15.00 beforehand by cash or check and $20.00 at the door. The event is limited to 20 guests so please email neighbors@harvard.edu to RSVP. RSVP’s will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

If you previously RSVP’d for the wine tasting and would still like to attend please email neighbors@harvard.edu and let us know. Another upcoming Harvard Neighbors event is the Cultural Traditions Spring Celebrations event.

Attendees to this event are encouraged to share some aspect of a spring tradition from their country. Mary Pope and Marsha Knoll will present some aspects of St. Patrick’s Day and the group will paint Easter eggs. If you are interested in learning more sign up for the Cultural Traditions group on the website.

Lastly, the Out and About interest group will host a tour of the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum on Wednesday, March 18 at 11:15 AM. The tour will take approximately one hour and will include the history of the museum and the best known art. After the tour, the group may choose to continue exploring the museum or have lunch at the museum café. The cost of this tour is $20 per person and the limit is 15 guests. The group will depart from Harvard Neighbors via the LMA shuttle bus at 10:20 AM.

Please email Harvard Neighbors or call 617.495.4313 to RSVP and let us know if you need us to purchase a bus ticket for you. Please note, you may ride the LMA shuttle for free if you have a Harvard ID.
Honey Tasting!

Harvard Neighbors is excited to announce we will host our first Honey Tasting this March! Honey is an ancient food that has been used over the centuries for countless different purposes. Join us at Harvard Neighbors on Friday, March 20 from 5 to 7 for a tasting of five different honeys from different parts of the world as well as a talk about the history of honey and the environmental factors that pose a danger to honey and the bees that produce it. Tea and mead as well as some light refreshments will be provided. There will also be a raffle for a luxury honey gift basket! The cost for the event is $7 dollars and the limit is 20 guests. Please RSVP to neighbors@harvard.edu to let us know you would like to attend!

Monthly Observatory Night at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center

On the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics holds an Observatory Night. Observatory Nights feature a nontechnical lecture and observation of the stars from the roof, weather permitting. Observatory Nights are intended for High School age and older audiences but children are welcome as well. Admission is free but seating is limited to the capacity of the auditorium. Thursday, March 19 is the next Observatory Night and the topic is “Mapping the Universe.” For more information see the website here: https://www.cfa.harvard.edu/publicevents

Outings and innings

Remember that if you are a Harvard faculty or staff member Outings and Innings is a great way to receive discounts on tickets for sporting events, concerts, plays and more! Access Outings and Innings through Harvie!

March Ballroom Social!

Do you love ballroom dance or are eager to learn? Harvard Neighbors member Luise Druke invites you to the March Ballroom Social on Saturday, March 21 at 7:30 PM for a beginner dance lesson or at 8 pm for general dancing. The event is open to the public and the cost is $6 for students, $8 for MIT affiliates and $10 for others. The event will be held at Moss Hall, Walker Memorial. Please contact neighbors@harvard.edu so we can put you in contact with Luise!