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Harvard Neighbors Nominating Committee is currently looking for members who are interested in getting more involved as a committee member of Harvard Neighbors. We have openings for next year (starting Fall 2020) on two committees: 1. Events committee and 2. Membership/Outreach. Some examples of the activities that these committees help organize are: Open House, Ice Cream Social, Apple Social, Tea and Talks with featured speakers from the university Annual Meeting featuring a faculty member presenting significant new research and its impact on our lives.

Your involvement can be big or small as each committee has multiple members with various tasks and duties that can meet your schedule and interest. If you are interested to become part of these committees please contact Diana Doyle, Chair of the Nominating Committee at di_doyle@hotmail.com

Out and About Interest Group always has exciting offerings for its members even during the winter months. On Wednesday, February 5 the group visited Museum of Fine Arts to celebrate its 150th anniversary. They joined a docent led tour of some of the most captivating parts of the museum and were able to see ancient Greek sculptures and reliefs, Monet paintings, old music instruments, Netherlands art from 15th century collection, the American wing for Paul Revere, Copley, Thomas Sully’s ‘The Passage of Delaware and Homer’s Fog Warning works.

Coming Up

The Spring Tapestry Of Japan

On Friday, March 6 Japanese Culture Interest Group will host a Springtime in Japan evening with its sounds and colors, taste and songs and seasonal cuisine! RSVP to neighbors@harvard.edu to reserve your spot for this exciting happening! Two more events are coming in the second half of March; Belgium Culture Interest Group is preparing a Waffle Bake afternoon and Neighbors’ first Tea and Talk for the academic year! Our invited Speaker is Dr. Meral Ekincioglu, a long time member of Harvard Neighbors whose scholarly endeavor is based on problem-centered research in postwar architecture history, politics of gender, multiculturalism, diversity and inclusion. The of the talk topic will be “Women and Gender in Architectural History”. Stay tuned for details and invitations for both events. A few spots remain open for the tour of the Smith Center, on March 23 at 10am, offered by Out and About Interest Group! If you want to join them, RSVP to neighbors@harvard.edu
New England Film Orchestra Leap Year Concert
On Saturday, February 29, from 7:30pm to 10pm, New England Film Orchestra, a collaborative group of musicians, founded and completely managed by the performers, will present their Leap Year Concert at First Church in Cambridge on 11 Garden Street, featuring music from films such as Pirates of the Caribbean, Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, The Mission, Narnia, Inception, Legends of the Fall and Crimson Tide. Click here for tickets and information.

Orchid Street Art Show
You are invited to the first ever Orchid Show, inspired by street art, this February and March at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston, Mass. Worcester street artist Croc's original creations will be featured during the exhibition along with creative displays of orchid plants arranged by Tower Hill's horticulturists. The Orchid Show exhibition will entertain and educate all ages from Feb. 1 to March 31. Guests, who will pay admission upon arrival to Tower Hill, will enjoy the custom-made graffiti art-work, a diverse collection of orchid flowers, subtropical greenhouse conservatories, a farm to table lunch cafe. Visitors can create their own tags, tag special graffiti walls at Tower Hill, create their own word art, and use our orchid finder tool to discover the wide variety of these special flowers on display. Outside, visitors are welcome to take winter hikes through the gardens and surrounding woodland trails.

Black Histories, Black Futures
Curated by young scholars as part of the MFA’s new partnership with local youth empowerment organizations, “Black Histories, Black Futures” focuses on works by 20th-century artists of color. It represents a major rethinking and reinstallation of a central area in the Museum that stretches between the Huntington Avenue and Fenway entrances. Forming a literal centerpiece of the MFA’s 150th anniversary celebration in 2020, the exhibition carves out a space for stirring exploration and celebration of Black histories, experiences, and self-representations.

MFA First Year Free Membership
Attendees of the MFA’s 2020 Community Celebrations are invited to experience their first membership on the MFA.

Taste of Carnival
The 2nd Taste of Carnival, is an in-door community festival celebrating the Caribbean and African Diaspora and offering a “taste” of what to expect at the annual Caribbean festival in Cambridge. This family-friendly event will showcase Caribbean culture and pride and features cultural performances, Caribbean food vendors, arts & craft vendors, music, dancing, a costume showcase, steel pan performances and demos, Caribbean and storytelling.
The event will take place in the Central Square Cultural District on Saturday, February 29, 2020, 12-7pm for 2 sessions: 12-3pm and 4-7pm at the Christian Life Center, 85 Bishop Allen Drive.

Around Harvard
Cambridge, Tickets are $10 for adults and free for children ages 12 and under. Food, arts and crafts will be on sale.

3rd Annual Dr. Seuss’ Birthday Celebration
Join the Dr. Seuss Birthday Party and a hats off to reading celebration in honor of the beloved children’s story teller’s 116th birthday! All ages welcome! Event Timeline — on Saturday, February 29 at 12:00 pm public reading of “Green Eggs and Ham” in the Harvard Coop vestibule (1400 Massachusetts Avenue) and complimentary Green Eggs and Ham, birthday cake and ice cream, generously donated by Milk Bar and J.P. Licks! At 1:00pm — Dr. Seuss Story time, playful activities and giveaways at the Harvard COOP.