

Brighton-Allston Historical Society & Heritage Museum

✧ 2024 Fall Calendar of Activities ✧

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Place</u>	<u>Event</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, October 19, 2024 <i>(rain date of 10/20/24)</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Noon - 2 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Market Street Burial Ground</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Market Street between Sparhawk & Henshaw Streets Brighton Center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Visit the Historic Market Street Burial Ground</p> <p>In 1634 the Allston-Brighton area was under Cambridge's ownership. Known as "Little Cambridge," the only church its residents could attend was located on the other side of the river.</p> <p>In 1744 a local meetinghouse was built, but all interments took place at the original church in Cambridge. In 1764 early settler Nathaniel Sparhawk gave a small portion of his Brighton land to serve as a burial site. It was the town's primary burying ground until the 1850s when Evergreen cemetery was established. A great chance to visit this historic location. Free</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, October 22, 2024</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">6:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Faneuil Branch Library</p> <p style="text-align: center;">419 Faneuil Street Oak Square</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Race Underground</p> <p>Doug Most is a journalist and author whose career includes more than a decade at The Boston Globe including Magazine Editor and Deputy Managing Editor/Special Projects. He is currently executive editor and assistant vice president at Boston University, overseeing university publications such as Bostonia, BU Today, and Research.</p> <p>"The Race Underground" tells the story about the birth of subways in America, and was made into a PBS/American Experience documentary.</p> <p>"Most's book is filled with drama, sacrifice, loss and unimaginable success." — Ken Burns Free</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, November 13, 2024</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">7 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSF Community Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">640 Washington Street Oak Square</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History of Washington Street</p> <p>Please join us for a new program by BAHS board member John Broderick. His talk will address the history of Washington St from the Newton line to the Brookline line, utilizing close to 100 images and maps. While the commercial areas of Oak Square and Brighton Center will briefly be covered, the focus will be on the residential areas of this historic corridor. These will include the mansions near the Newton line, large single-family homes now gone, and other residential buildings such as the two and three-family homes that still characterize much of this key Brighton street. Free</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, December 14, 2024</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">2 - 4 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brighton Elks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">326 Washington Street Brighton Center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Matinee at the Egyptian</p> <p>From 1929 to 1954, Brighton Center had its own movie house- the well-known Egyptian Theater. Part of the old theater still survives- it was transformed into the Brighton Elks in the early 1960's.</p> <p>This December the Brighton-Allston Historical Society will again bring old memories to life with Matinee at the Egyptian. Our feature film will be one of the classic Paramount Studio comedies from the 1940's - Bob Hope & Bing Crosby's "Road to Utopia". Come join us for this trip to the past- in a very unique location! Free</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Co-sponsored by Brighton Main Streets</p>