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Dear Friend,

Welcome to the budget edition of my monthly newsletter. In this addition, I will explain the budget process, recap the week of April 25th when the House of Representatives debated, voted, and passed a \$30.5 billion budget, and update you on the status of the Public Health House budget for fiscal year 2012. I hope this edition will be an informative guide to the Legislature's budget process.



There were some important highlights from the week of April 25th. First, we were able to secure \$9 million in funding for Department of Public Health (DPH) initiatives. We were also able to secure \$2 million in funding for Youth-At-Risk employment opportunities along with \$2.8 million for the Quality Nursing Home Care Initiative. The House also passed a further amendment requiring the House and Senate Post Audit Committees to assess and conduct public hearings on the Federal Secure Communities program and report on this by a specific date.

In district news, I would like to congratulate all of those students who graduated from ABCD Parker Hill/Ferway in early April. Thank you to the Eliot School in Jamaica Plain for letting me tour their facilities and recommend them to the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Also, thank you to the Mission Hill Little League for providing me with an opportunity to sponsor a team; I know they'll have a winning season. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in Boston Shines! We need to continue to work together to keep our neighborhood clean. Also I hope to see you all on Wednesday May 16th; I will be hosting an art reception for the Jamaica Plain Artists Association at 4:30pm in my office, Room 130, of the State House.

Please continue reading, learn about the budget process, and what appropriations were recommended for fiscal year 2012 by the House of Representatives.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in Service,



Jeffrey Sánchez
State Representative
Chairman, Joint Committee on Public Health



BUDGET PROCESS

The budget process begins in January with the release of the Governor's appropriation recommendations. This is used as a roadmap for the House Ways and Means Committee to draft their budget. In mid-April, the appropriation recommendations by the House Ways and Means Committee are released.

Following this release, the House of Representatives will file amendments to the budget draft—this allows for about one week of preparation. After all amendments have been filed there is budget debate within the House of Representatives. This debate typically lasts a week with the end result being the

House of Representative's appropriation recommendations being drafted and given to the Senate.

In early to mid-May, the Senate Ways and Means Committee will release their appropriation recommendations with the House budget as their guide. Following this will be a similar process to what happened in the House: amendments are filed and the Senate will debate the budget until they end up with a budget to be reviewed in Conference Committee. The Conference Committee is made up of three members from each chamber and members of their respective Ways & Means Committees that confer and resolve differences between House and Senate final versions of the budget. The resulting report that is released in late June cannot be amended; rather, the report is accepted or rejected in whole.

In early to mid July the Governor will sign, veto, or veto part of the budget. Following this release by the Governor a two-thirds vote in each chamber can override the Governor's veto.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

The week of April 25, 2011 marked an important milestone for the Committee on Public Health regarding the fiscal year 2012 budget. The House Ways and Means debated amendments for the FY2012 budget and the approved Public Health budget achievements are promising.

We were able to secure \$2 million for **Youth at Risk** job opportunities to provide jobs for youth in the Commonwealth. In order to help teens stay healthy and safe off the streets, \$1.7 million will be provided for **Youth at-risk Matching Grants** for community centers and teen programs that give our youth the opportunity to succeed. Another amendment regarding the safety of young people is the \$1.5 million for **Violence Prevention Grants** to support local programs aimed at empowering young people to become thriving individuals and to turn away from crime and violence. The **Smoking Prevention and Cessation Programs** will be given \$4.5 million to continue their work in preventing youth from starting use of tobacco products, protecting the public from exposure to second-hand smoke, and identifying and eliminating health problems related to smoking. Also, an additional \$2,008 will be added to **Pediatric Palliative Care** for a total of \$788,452 to support services that help children with a life-limiting illness and their families to achieve improved quality of life.

The **SEAL Dental Program** will also be improving the lives of young children and their families; this program will provide \$889,889 to improve the oral health of underserved school-aged children in elementary and middle school. This program will increase access to oral health preventive services as part of the school-based sealant program. As part of our co-sponsorship efforts, the budget mandates a short term moratorium on new **Adult Day Health (ADH) programs** until a study of ADH can be completed by the end of the year. The amendment also requires that the Administration review the ADH in an effort to determine if the current structure is appropriate and will add \$10 million to the bottom line.

In order to control chronic diseases and their ensuing costs, \$3.4 million will be provided to **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**. The programs that receive these funds will provide preventative screenings for the early detection of many illnesses and will continue efforts to reduce health disparities across the Commonwealth. The Committee on Public Health recognizes the importance of caring for women and children throughout their lives and is pleased with the additional funding that will be provided to **Women, Infants, and Children's Nutritional Services**. This program, funded at \$10,266,617 for the fiscal year 2012, will received \$500,000 per the amendment to provide nutrition education, counseling and access to nutritious foods for infants and children with growth deficiencies. These programs have helped decrease infant mortality rates and improve the quality of life for all women and children.

Another notable piece of legislation for Public Health is the restoration of the \$2.8 million appropriation (re-allocation of a very small proportion of the \$220 million collected by the user fee) for the **Quality Nursing Home Care** initiative. This will help to improve the quality of health care services available to MassHealth seniors. Also, the FY2012 amendment regarding **HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Services** will allocate \$2.5 million for care services of persons living with and at-risk for HIV/AIDS in the Commonwealth. This is a huge step in preventative health care for people at-risk of HIV/AIDS and will help reduce the number of new HIV infections across the Commonwealth. In hopes of reducing HIV

rates among low-income women, men, and adolescents, \$300,000 will be provided to **Family Health Services** for a total of \$3.9 million. These family health services promote family planning programs for at-risk men and women, including counseling and testing along with other HIV education programs. Also, the approved \$2.5 million funding for **Early Intervention Services** to help children with their diagnosed disabilities will assist our youth with development disabilities to lead happy and healthy lives.

Because we're constantly striving towards improving health and providing opportunities for those who need it most, the amendment which delegates \$2.4 million to **Substance Abuse Step-Down Recovery Services** has been approved. These services, collectively reaching \$4.8 million for the fiscal year 2012, will help ensure long-term recovery programs for individuals recuperating from substance abuse. Similarly, \$125,000 is provided to Bureau of Substance Abuse Services for a total of \$75.3 million to support DPH substance abuse and gambling prevention programs throughout the Commonwealth. **The Federal Emergency Preparedness Grant** for next year will receive matching funds at \$2,277,134 as required by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act to improve the ability to detect and respond to an array of public health emergencies (including bioterrorism and infectious diseases). Lastly, \$375,000 is provided to the **Food Protection Programs** to carry out food inspections that identify and prevent food-borne illness. This amendment will provide the necessary funding to ensure that people aren't exposed to potentially harmful foods. As always, the Committee on Public Health remains dedicated to the livelihood of all citizens in the Commonwealth and we will continue to pursue legislation that promotes our constituents most vital interests.



COMMUNITY EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

JAMAICA PLAIN

Jamaica Plain Artist Association
A Reception in honor of the Jamaica Plain Artists Association. Please join Representative Sánchez and various Jamaica Plain Artists Association members for light refreshments and conversation. Wednesday May 18th 4:30-6:30 pm Massachusetts State House, room 130.

Arnold Arboretum:
The Arnold Arboretum invites you to Upcoming Art Shows in the Hunnewell Building Lecture Hall:

- **April 30th-June 5th**, The New Botanicals--Lilacs: Images by Vinette Varvaro. Meet the artist May 4th 6:00 pm
- **June 11-July 23**, A Walk in the Arboretum with Painters for a Purpose. Walk along the paths of the Arboretum through the eyes of "Painters for a Purpose," a group of South Shore pastel artists. Reception with the artists: Saturday, June 11, 1:00 -3:00pm Artists talk: Wednesday, June 29 6:30-8:00

Franklin Park:

- **Franklin Park History Tours.** Bring the family for a day of fun and learning, Saturday mornings this spring, 10 am to noon.
May 14 – tour will meet at the Golf Clubhouse
June 11 – tour will meet at the rear entrance to the Zoo
- **Franklin Park Kite & Bike Festival**
Get out the kites and bikes for the annual Kite and Bike Festival! Don't have a kite? You can make one at the festival! Also, there will be free bike "rentals" for all size cyclists. Experts will be there to help you start flying your kite or to start riding your bike! Saturday, May 14th 1:00-4:00pm
- **Bicycle Tours of Roxbury**
Franklin Park Coalition provides monthly rides May-September. This is a great way to get out in the fresh air and see everything Roxbury has to offer! All tours start or end in Franklin Park. \$10.00/ride. Sign up at <http://www.discoveroxbury.org/>; helmets required!
Wednesday, May 25th 6:00pm - *Radical Roxbury*
Thursday, June 16th 6:00pm - *Parks & Gardens of Roxbury*
Wednesday, July 13th 6:00pm - *Roxbury's Main Streets*
Saturday, August 20th 10:00am - *Roxbury Endurance Ride*
Saturday, September 24th 10:00am - *Frederick Law Olmsted's Roxbury*

Nira Rock:

The friends of Nira Rock have a bunch of ways to warm up for Spring! Visit nirarock.org for more events, but check out these main attractions:
Sunday, June 26th, 7-8pm: Sunset Yoga in the Meadow
Tuesday, June 28th (or thereabouts): Warm cherry compote, fresh from the tree
Saturday, July 23rd, 8pm: Our SHREKFEST continues with Shrek 3 and 4

Jamaica Plain Historical Society Walking Tours Begin May 7

Please join the Historical Society for one of their free walking tours on Saturday mornings at 11:00. The 2011 tour season begins on May 7. All tours last about an hour, are free, and open to the public. Check out the [complete tour schedule](#) for more time and dates of tours.

Forest Hills Educational Trust has posted a survey online to find out people's opinions about arts and humanities programming at Forest Hills Cemetery for planning purposes. To fill out a survey, go to: www.surveymonkey.com/s/ForestHillsTrustPlanningSurvey

Youth Leadership Weekend Retreat

MassHousing in conjunction with the Boston Red Sox and Ron Burton Training Village are sponsoring this weekend retreat on May 27th-May 29th. The retreat is open to young men ages 9-12 years. This is a first come first serve basis. All names must be submitted to Selene Moreno at 617.854.1140 by 4PM Monday May 2nd.

Citizens Police Academy:

This program will run for 4 weeks and will be held on Mondays from May 16th to June 13th. Everyone is invited to participate. Please sign up soon as spots are limited:
Monday, May 16, 2011 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the Boston Police Academy, 85 Williams Ave. Hyde Park, Ma. 02136 Phone: 617-343-4410
Monday, May 23, 2011 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Boston Police Headquarters 1 Schroeder Plaza Boston, Ma. 02120
Monday, June 6, 2011 6:00pm – 8:00pm at **Boston Police Headquarters** 1 Schroeder Plaza Boston, Ma. 02120
Monday, June 13, 2011 6:00pm – 8:00pm at **Boston Police Academy** 85 Williams Ave. Hyde Park, Ma. 02136 Phone: 617-343-4410

Boston Public Library Compass Roundtables: These roundtables are open to all residents and the conversation is about the whole Boston Public Library. Topics include: a review of the Compass process to date, an introduction to the Compass Principles, and an interactive exercise on outcomes.

- **Wednesday, June 1**, Adams Street Branch, 690 Adams Street in Dorchester, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Monday, June 6**, Connolly Branch, 433 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, June 9**, Orientation Room, Central Library in Copley Square, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Connolly Branch Library:

- **Mondays, 4-6pm**, homework assistance program with a BPS teacher.
- **Mondays-Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm**, high school mentors for grades K-8. Tuesdays
- **Wednesdays, 10:30am:** Children's Films. 433 Centre St. Info: 522-1960.
- **Movie Night: Bananas With Jacobo Morales and Woody Allen: Come see Puerto Rican actor Jacobo Morales in this family-fun comedy. Monday, May 9th, 6:30 pm.**
- **Month-Long Exhibit:** "We Shall Not Be Moved"-about the grassroots struggle against foreclosure and eviction
- **We Shall Not Be Moved! Stories Of The Fight Against Foreclosure- City Life/Vida Urbana and The Bank Tenant Association share stories and advice about the struggle to keep people in their homes. Monday, May 16th, 6:30 pm**
- **Reading Readiness Spring Storytime:** Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and playtime for children ages 2-4.
- **Family Pajama Storytime:** Monday, May 23rd, 6:30 pm
- **Book Discussion for Adults:** *The Little Stranger* by Sarah Waters. Monday, May 23rd, 7:00 pm

JP Branch Library:

- **Mondays-Thursdays, 3:30pm**, Homework assistance program. **Thursdays, 6-8pm**, knitting group, all ages. **Fridays 3:45pm**: Creative Drama Class. Come have fun with improvisation, role-playing, and storytelling in this drop-in workshop for children ages 8-12. 12 Sedgwick St. Info: 524-2053.

The library offers community programs for students and adults. Visit the library for one of its events (listed below) at 433 Centre St. Info: 617-522-1960.

- Homework Assistance: Mondays, 4-6 p.m., Homework Assistance Program, with Boston Public School teacher; Mondays-Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Homework assistance with high school mentors for grades K-8.
- Children's Films: Short, fun films for young children, groups welcome! Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
- Reading Readiness Fall Story time: Stories & songs for kids ages 2 – 4 years with an adult. Please register beforehand! Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
- Family to Family (F2F) in Spanish: F2F 2010 Courses are offered by the affiliates throughout the state. Spanish program sponsored by the Veterans Administration. If interested please contact Valerie at ravinhammond@comcast.net.

Community for Arts and Sculptural Training

- **CASTBoston** facilitates arts education by providing programs and scholarships to teens and adults interested in exploring their artistic skills! **CASTBoston** offers afterschool programs and summer intensive workshops, along with sculptural training. Join now! Email info@stonybrookfinearts.com

Egleston Sq. Library:

- **Mondays-Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm**: homework assistance program with a BPS teacher. **Mondays, 11am**: preschool films. Call ahead to confirm. **Tuesdays, 10:30am**: Preschool Story time. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Wednesdays, 5pm**: Game night. **Thursdays, noon**: Throw Back Thursdays, showing films from the 50s through the early 80s. **Fridays, 3pm**: Pierce House After School Craft Club. 2044 Columbus Ave. Info: 445-4340

Music Events:

- **May 13**: Bread and Bones. Ticket prices and performance times vary. Info: notlobmusic.googlepages.com. Loring-Greenough House, 12 South Street

JP Library, Social Justice Book Discussion Group (Thursdays, 6:30pm):

- **May 12**, Nomad by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. 12 Sedgwick St. Info: 524-2053.

Exhibits:

April 5-May 23: Under-Water-Color, art by Ginny Zanger on display. 50 Burroughs St. For more information visit: 312-8328taylorhouse.com.

Duxbury Art Association's 2011 Winter Juried Show, including JP resident Erik Gehring. Through April. Ture Bengtz Gallery at the Art Complex Museum, 186 Alden Rd., Duxbury. Please call if you have any questions at: 594-6660.

Tree Pieces: Recycled Fabric Collages by Merrill Comeau, Artist talk: April 30, 6:30pm. On display through April 24. Hunnewell Building Lecture Hall, Arnold Arboretum, 384-5209.

Dance Events:

- **Milky Way Lounge & Bella Luna**, Mango's Latin Dance Night, 9pm every Saturday. Ladies free before 10:30pm, \$5 after. Gents \$10. 21+. Game night with stump trivia on **Mondays at 8pm. First Thursdays of the month, at 9pm**: Rock Band Karaoke. Lesbian dance party **every Thursdays, at 9pm, cost \$8, 21+**. At the brewery complex, 284 Amory St. Contact information: milkywayjp.com.
- **Gender-Free English Country Dance**, beginners welcome and encouraged. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (6th Tuesdays: experienced) of the month, 7:30-11:30pm, First Church of JP, Unitarian Universalist, Centre and Eliot Streets. Info: icfd.org/bgfe/512-5554.
- **Zumba classes** feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats, such as salsa, merengue, reggaeton, cumbia, bachata, hip hop, West African and Arabian. Monday, 6pm to 7pm with Joya, Wednesdays, 6pm to 7pm with Nancy, \$10 per class or \$80 for 10 classes at Spontaneous Celebrations, 45 Danforth St. Info: 816-1369.
- **Shin Boep Class**: A combination of Martial Arts and meditation with roots in Zen Buddhism. Join the three-star black belt instructor Sebastian on Wednesday, 6pm to 7pm, and Sunday, 4pm-5 pm. \$25 registration, \$80 a month, or \$150 for two months at Spontaneous Celebrations, 45 Danforth St. Call Sebastian for more information: 617-429-8024

Youth/Families:

- **Swim League**, Boston Center For Youth & Families seeks youth participants ages 6-17 for a competitive swim league. Experience not necessary but participants must be able to swim one length of the swimming pool, Hennigan Community Center, 200 Heath Street. For more information email: 635-5198/Bladimil.Pujols@cityofboston.gov.
- **Life Drawing**, drop in class, pay at the door, every Tuesdays, 7-9pm, The Eliot School of fine and Applied Arts, 24 Eliot St. info: eliotschool.org.
- **Art, Woodworking and Sewing, Bookbinding and more for Teens at the Eliot School**, classes start throughout the year. Days, evenings, weekends. The Eliot School of Fine and Applied Arts, 24 Eliot St. info/course listings: eliotschool.org.
- **Comics, Drawing and Paint, Sewing, and Tot Zone, art classes for children of all ages**, Eliot School. The Eliot School of Fine and Applied Arts, 24 Eliot St. info/course listings: eliotschool.org.
- **Learn to still walk** with Spontaneous Celebrations, 45 Danforth St. Sundays, 12-2pm, \$5. For more information call: 857-498-2438.
- **Full-day Vacation Weeks Camp and Summer Camp**: Multicultural After School Program in JP is now enrolling for grades K2-5. For more information call or visit the website: 524-0818/www.jpkidsarts.org.
- **Hyde Square Task Force Programs**, Music Clubhouse Drop-In, ages 10-18, Mon-Fri., 3-8pm; Open Dance Workshops, presented by the Hyde Square Task Force, Ages 10-13: Mondays, 5:30-6:30pm; 14-18: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm. Info: Barbara, 524-8303. Cheverus Building, 365 Centre St. Call Aimee for more information at 524-8303 x312
- **Toddler Drum Circle**, Saturdays, 9:30am-10:30am. A weekly gathering of toddlers 1-5 and parents to play, dance and drum, coordinated by Cornell "Sugarfoot" Coley. Spontaneous Celebrations, 45 Danforth St., \$5 fee. Info: 617/298-1790/afrolatin@onebox.com.
- **After-School Teen Welding and Teen Jewelry Workshops** now available from 3-5pm on Mondays and Wednesdays at Stonybrook Fine Arts. Info: stonybrookfinearts.com.
- **New Moms Support Group**. This free, weekly support group, sponsored by the Center for Early Relationship Support of JF&CS, is open to new parents and babies (birth to one year old) of all faiths and races. Registration is NOT required. New parents benefit greatly from interacting and connecting with other parents in their community. Our groups, which are facilitated by trained and supervised leaders, provide an accessible and comfortable place for parents and their babies to come together. St. John's Episcopal Church, Revere St & Roanoke Ave, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Weekly on Thursdays at 10:30am-12:00pm
- **Homework Assistance Program**. Homework Assistance Program (HAP) is a no cost, peer-tutoring program available at all Boston Public Library locations every day that the Boston Public Schools are in full session. Help is available in all subject areas for children in kindergarten through the eighth grade. Cost: free. **Jamaica Plain Public Library**, 12 Sedgwick St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, 3:30pm-5:30pm. For more information: http://bpl.org/branches/jp_calendar.htm or call 617-524-2053

Calls to Artists:

- **Proposals for funding outdoor safety and appearance**, The George B. Henderson Foundation's deadline is April 15. For more information call or visit the website: 619-8257/thehendersonfoundation.com
- **Artsake blog**: artsake.massculturalcouncil.org/blog/artsake/index.php/category/call-to-artists. There are opportunities for artists weekly. Rehearsal/performance space available in exchange for musical offerings. First Baptist Church. For more information: 524-3992/churchoffice@firstbaptistjp.org.
- **Applications for the Boston Arts Festival** is now open. The deadline is April 15. For more info, visit: [www.cityofboston.gov/images_Documents/AHTSCall2011_tcm3-23840.pdf](http://cityofboston.gov/images_Documents/AHTSCall2011_tcm3-23840.pdf)

First Friday Festival Food Fundraiser:

A food festival to benefit Spontaneous Celebrations! With live music and cash bar. First Fridays of the month, 9pm-midnight, \$10. 45 Danforth St. Info:

maaak@spontaneouscelebrations.org.

Open Mic Mondays:

At the Hallway Gallery 8pm, 66a South St. Info: thehallwayjp.com.

Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council:

Fourth Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church, 633 Centre St. Info: Andrea, chair.jpnc@gmail.com or www.jpnc.org.

JPNC Zoning Committee Meeting:

Normally first and third Thursday of the month, 7pm, Curtis Hall, 20 South St. Info: dave_baron@mindspring.com or www.jpnc.org.

JPNC Public Service Committee:

Normally first Tuesday of the month, Cheverus Building, rear 365 Centre St. behind Blessed Sacrament Church. For more information, contact Michael Reiskind at jpmichael@rcn.com. (no Sept. meeting. Info: ww.jpnc.org)

JPNC Parks and Open Space Committee:

Third Tuesday of every month at JP Licks, 659 Centre Street at 6:30 p.m. Contact Jay for more information at 617-642-4633

JPNC Housing and Development Committee:

Third Tuesday of every month at the Bowditch School, 80-82 Green St. at 7 p.m. Contact Steve for more information at 508-212-3976

Jamaica Pond Association Board:

First Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Jamaicaaway Tower Community Room, 111 Perkins Street. www.jamaicaponassociation.org

Jamaica Hills Association:

Second Wednesday of every month, except July and August, 7:30 p.m., Springhouse, Allandale Rd. info: www.jamaicahills.org

District E-13 Monthly Meeting:

First Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. Location E-13 Community Room. Please visit www.e13bpd.com or contact 617-343-5624.

Southwest Corridor Parkland Management Advisory Committee:

First Wednesday of every month, rotates monthly between 3 locations. Contact Jack Sinnott for more information at JackSinnott@mckesson.com

Emerald Necklace Conservancy:

Become an Emerald Necklace Docent and lead tours through the Back Bay parks! Tour guide training classes begin on April 5th/26th at the Emerald Necklace Visitor Center, Tuesdays 4-6 pm.

Donate to Tree Pruning Along the Parkway

This is phase one of the Arborway Coalition and Jamaica Pond Project's "tree care and maintenance" programs to keep the parkways green and lined with healthy trees. No donation is too small—please contribute whatever you can to preserve these historic parkway oak trees. Donate online at <http://gatewaytothearborway.blogspot.com/>, or mail a check to Sarah Freeman, 22 Arborway, JP, MA 02130 made payable to "community service care" with "JPP Pruning" on the memo line. Donation deadline extended through April!

My Life My Health Workshop:

For all 55+ people with an ongoing health condition: learn about new ways to get and stay healthy through the Ethos Healthy Aging Program! This workshop can help people with diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis, chronic pain, or anxiety take charge of their life and lead more comfortable lives. This workshop gives you the support you need from trained volunteer leaders in a free 2 ½ workshop held each week for 6 weeks. To register or to get more information call: 617-477-6699

Spontaneous Celebrations:

Offers a number of art, music and dance classes, as well as a youth karate class. For more information, visit: www.spontaneouscelebrations.org.

Spontaneous Salsa Sundays

Beginners and intermediates welcome, no partners necessary. Sundays, 2pm, Spontaneous Celebrations, 45 Danforth St. Info: 617-816-1369.

Guitar Circle New England:

A guitar circle that will be performing in the round, surrounding the audience.

Sundays, doors open 7:15, concert begins 7:30pm, performance time 40 minutes, Free to the public. Bring a friend. Spontaneous Celebrations, 45 Danforth St. Info: 617-816-1369.

Food Not Bombs:

An energetic grassroots movement organizing for peace and justice while sharing free vegetarian food with hungry people around the world. Each group recovers food that would otherwise be thrown out and makes fresh hot vegetarian meals that are served outside in public spaces to anyone without restriction. Schedule: Fridays, Noon-1pm, Spontaneous Celebrations, 45 Danforth St. Info: 617- 816-1369

Queer Tango Boston:

Argentine Tango with Gender Flexibility: Dance at the Democracy Center, 45 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge. All skill levels are welcome, from beginners on Monday and advanced dancers on Thursday evenings. For more call Spontaneous Celebrations at 617- 344-5550, email info@queertangoboston.org, or go to www.queertangoboston.com.

Toddler Drum Circle:

Saturdays, 9am and 10:30 a.m., a weekly gathering of toddlers and parents to play, dance and drum with Cornell "Sugarfoot" Coley, Spontaneous Celebrations, 45 Dartmouth St., \$5 suggested. Info: 617-298-1790/afrolatin@onebox.com.

First Friday Festival Food Fundraiser: First Fridays of the month, 9 pm-midnight. Come enjoy delicious food, live music, and a cash bar. \$10 per person. 45 Danforth St. For more information: maaak@spontaneouscelebrations.org

Lucien Aigner: Photo/Story:

Tuesday - Sunday, 10am-5 pm through April 24. This exhibit is curated by JP resident Jennifer Uhrhane, at the DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, 51 Sandy Pond Rd., Lincoln. Info: 781-259-8355.

Social Justice Book Discussion Group:

May 12: *Nomad* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali. Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the JP Library, 12 Sedgwick St. Info: 524-2053.

The True Hip Hop Culture Program:

Come chill out with other teens in the community! Explore hip hop culture, the arts/entertainment industry, live performance, life and the world around us. Free with light refreshments served. Every third Thursday of the month, 5-7 p.m., English High Community Center, 144 McBride St. For more info, contact Jazz Wise thepro-gram@excite.com, or 617-635-5244.

Sunday Nights aLive:

Non-traditional, music-and-arts worship service, featuring live music, signing and community-building. Relaxed atmosphere. Dinner served and childcare provided. Last Sunday of every month, 6-9 p.m., First Church of JP, Unitarian Universalist, Centre and Eliot St. For more information, visit: www.sundaynightalivejp.org.

Hyde Square Task Force Programs:

Music Clubhouse: At the Cheverus Building, ages 10-18 years Mon-Fri. from 3-8 p.m. For more info, contact Aimee, 617-524-8303 x312.

- **Open Dance:**

For kids ages 10-13 years on Mondays, 5:30-6:30p.m.; for teens ages 14-18 years on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm. 365 Centre St. Info: Barbara, 524-8303/barbarahydesquare.org.

Student-Faculty Show The Eliot School:

Music by: Peter Reinhart and Dan Janis, for all ages June 5, 3-6pm. 24 Eliot Street, Jamaica Plain
For all ages, free and open to the public. Info: www.eliotsschool.org

Score4More save R Streets Basketball Tournament:

Adult team entry 350.00 and under 19 entry is 150.00; men prize 1st place is 3000.00 and 19 under prize is trophies. Deposit due June 17, 2011. The tournament will be at the Jeep Jones Park, next to the Timilty Middle School. For more info contact Roger at 617-407-5189

MISSION HILL

Adult Book Discussions, at the Parker Hill Branch Library. Second Thursdays, 1:30-2:30pm. April 14, "The Given Day" by Dennis Lehane; May 12, "Moloka'i" by Alan Brennert; June 9, "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese Books available for checkout at the circulation desk. Parker Hill Branch Library, 1497 Tremont St. Info: 427-3820/ParkerHillLibrary@gmail.com.

Friends of the Parker Hill Branch Library Meeting:

2nd Thursday of every month, 6-7:30pm, Parker Hill Branch Library - Young Adult Room, 1497 Tremont St. Info:617-427-3820.

Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services Board of Directors:

First Monday of every month 6:7:30 p.m., Mission Church Parish Center, 1545 Tremont St. For more information, call 617-566-6565.

Mission Hill Crime Committee:

Last Thursday of every month, 7 p.m., Mission Church Music Room, 1545 Tremont St.

Mission Main Tenant Task Force:

Third Monday of each month, 6-8 p.m., Mission Main Community Room, 43 Smith St. For more information, contact 617-708-8515.

Mission Hill Farmers Market:

Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. there will be a farmers market in Hanlon Square (735 Huntington Ave). To learn more, stop by the market.

Brigham and Women's Hospital:

Offering FREE monthly health seminars at the hospital. Upcoming dates and topics are: Heart Failure: Your Questions Answered, April 20th-5:30-7 PM.

Structural Heart Disease: New, Non-surgical Approaches in a New Decade, May 18thth-5:30-7 PM. Valvular Heart Disease: What You Need To Know, June 15th-5:30-7 PM

Parker Hill Branch Library:

The library offers community programs for students and adults. Visit the library for one of its events (listed below) at 1497 Tremont St. Info: 617-427-3820.

Toddler Storytime:

Stories for kids ages 2 – 3 years with an adult. Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Creative Drama Class:

Ann Adams of Library Creative Drama holds classes Mon-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Homework Assistance:

Mondays-Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Homework assistance with high school students for grades K-8. BPS Teacher help on Thursdays.

Domestic Violence Community Advocacy Program:

Renewal House is open for walk in appointments on Wednesdays, from 10-2 p.m., 10 Putnam Street in Roxbury (First Church in Roxbury—big white church on the hill near Roxbury Crossing T station or Dudley Station). If you would like to make an appointment, please contact Ada at 617-277-4194.

Tobin Community Center Memberships:

1481 Tremont Street, Info: 617-635-5216. Community Center membership: family & adults = \$20, teens = \$10, 12 and under = \$5

Free Parent-Child Playgroups:

Offered by Boston Public Schools for toddlers at the Tobin Community Center. Registration is ongoing for 1- 3 year olds and their caregivers. Several dates and times are available. For more information, call 617-756-9492.

Full-Day Preschool Childcare:

DEEC-licensed program for children ages 2.9-5 years. Private and subsidized slots are available, vouchers are accepted. For more information, contact 617-756-9492.

Afterschool Care:

Homework help, sports, art, computers all available for children ages 6-12 years for \$20 per month plus membership. Please contact 617-756-9492.

Teen Programming:

Homework help, sports, chess club, computer lab and more all available for free with membership. Please contact 617-756-9492.

Zumba

Get a good workout while moving to Latin-inspired dance routine. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30, \$7.00 per class, non-members; \$5.00 per class with membership

Girl Scouts:

2nd and 3rd grade girls can join a Brownie Troop at the Tobin on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. call for more information: 857-453-5346

Women's Workout

Learn self-defense and get fit! Mondays & Wednesdays 6:15 to 7:00. Call: 617-635-5216 to sign up

Karate Lessons:

Mondays and Wednesdays for children ages 6-17 years for \$20 plus membership. Please contact 617-756-9492.

Adult Yoga

For anyone 18+, relax, stretch, and unwind on Mondays 6:15 to 7:00. Call 617-635-5216 to enroll

Computer Lab Access:

Monday-Friday, 11-12 p.m. for adults and Friday 2-5pm for teens.

SAT/PSAT/ACT Prep 3-4

Monday through Thursday

Friday Night Movie - May 20th

Please contact 617-756-9492.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 The Fenway:

Free admission offered to members of the military and their families through Labor Day, Sept. 6!

Gardner After Hours:

Cutting edge art, music, performances, cocktails, and more! Third Thursdays, 5-9p.m., Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 The Fenway. For more information, visit: www.gardnermuseum.org.

Gardner Sunday Concert Series:

Young classical artists featured from around the world, \$23, general admission; \$18, seniors; \$15 members; \$10, college students; \$5, children 5-17. For more information, visit: www.gardnermuseum.org.

Sociedad Latina's Music Club House:

Recording Studio:

Sociedad Latina's Music Club House has a high-quality recording studio available for the community. Fridays 1-5p.m.; Saturdays 11-3p.m., 153 Tremont St. For more information and scheduling, contact Hernando Buitrago at 617-442-4299/www.sociedadlatina.org, or 617-522-5386.

Performance groups:

Students from Berklee College of Music organize youth into ensembles and give meaningful feedback for performances and recordings

Music Classes:

Group classes taught by professionals can accommodate up to 6 students between ages 8-21 years. Classes are 1 hour a week and continue for 6 weeks. Drums are Mondays from 5-6 p.m.; voice lessons are Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m.; keyboard lessons are Thursdays from 5-6 p.m.; guitar lessons are Saturdays from 12-1 p.m.; and beat making is Saturdays at 12 p.m. For more information or to register, contact Hernando Buitrago at 617-442-4299 www.sociedadlatina.org, or 617-522-5386.

Free Fitness Classes at RTH:

Aerobics classes are held Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. and yoga classes are held 9:45 a.m., Parks Community Building, 2 New Whitney Street. For more information, contact Laura Adams 617-566-4025, ladams@roxburytenants.org.

Learn How to Quit Smoking for Good:

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is offering weekly classes with flexible schedules at \$10 per session. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St. For more info, contact 617-632-2099, www.dana-farber.org/quit-smoking-class.

Want to quit smoking?:

Thomas M. Merino, Mayor of Boston and the Boston Public Health Commission, in collaboration with the Massachusetts' Smokers' Helpline (operated by JSI Research and Training Institute, Inc). Call for a Quit Plan and free supply of nicotine patches. Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW or 1-800-784-8669.

Grief Support Services:

Samaritans provide services for community members who have lost loved ones to suicide, including the support group SafePlace, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., JCRIT Radiology Conference Room, 5th Floor, Shapiro Building at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. For more information, contact Kim Kates: 617-536-2460.

Creating Futures Program at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences:

The purpose of the Creating Futures program is to introduce high school students to rewarding careers in pharmacy, nursing, physician assistant studies, dental hygiene, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, and other health professions. *Creating Futures* is designed to meet the unique needs of our Boston high school students. There is a \$500 scholarship available to one graduate of this program. Free program begins Saturday, March 12, 2011. The online application is available at: <https://sites.google.com/a/my/mcphs.edu/mcphs-creating-futures-program/>

ABCD- Computer Class Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30-12:30

Child Injury Prevention Workshop 9-11am in English register
(617) 445-6000

Mission SAFE:

Colleges That Changes Lives- 7pm @ World Trade Center, May 26th

ROSLINDALE**Senior Palooza**

May is Older Americans Month and Roslindale wants to celebrate it! Senior Palooza is open to all seniors--this is a great opportunity for seniors to learn and have fun together! Whether you are looking for tips on good health and exercise, advice on home care, or just want a chance to join friends in a variety of festive social events, Senior Palooza has something on the calendar for you.
. All events are open to the public and many are FREE to attend.
For more information visit <http://www.seniorpalooza.com/>

Community Meeting with Home Composting Demo:

Come and hear Lisa Becker present on composting May 18th 6:30 to 8:30 at the Roslindale Community Center. Also be sure to check out the website:

www.GreeningRozzie.org

Also, if you know of a green-related event that we should post on the GreeningRozzie website, send info to info@greeningrozzie.org

Want to quit smoking?:

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Longfellow Area Neighborhood Association:

Meets bi-monthly on the 2nd Monday of the month, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the community room of the Longfellow House, 885 South Street at Waller Street. Contact Tim Skaar at tim.skaar@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Roslindale Farmers Market:

Sponsored by Roslindale Village Main Street, Adams Park will be hosting a farmers market from 9-1:30pm every Saturday through October 30th. Enjoy locally grown foods and art in the center of Roslindale Village at the intersection of Washington Street and Cummins Highway.

Greening Rozzie:

The mission of Greening Rozzie is to make the community a greener, cleaner and more cohesive community by working together to promote and implement grassroots projects and activities. Anyone interested should attend the monthly meetings held at various locations. For more information, contact Ken Phillips, greeningroslindale@gmail.com.

Roslindale Branch Library:

- Homework Assistance
Programs: High school mentors are available to offer homework assistance Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m., on Saturdays, 11-1 p.m. No homework assistance is available during school vacation week.
- Toddler Story Time and Films for Preschool
Children: Bring your toddler and friends for story time at 10:30 am on Thursdays, or for a fun film on Mondays at 10:30 am.
- ESL Conversation Group:
Conversation Groups for new English speakers continues to take place Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Anyone learning English is encouraged to join any or all of the groups to practice English in an informal setting.

YMCA Sports, Aquatics and More:

The Roslindale YMCA offers a variety of sports classes for preschoolers, students, teens, and adults, including tee ball, soccer, karate, and the new Junior Celtics basketball. For a complete listing, visit the branch website at www.ymcaboston.org/roslindale

Jazz in the Square Concerts:

See upcoming concerts at the Roslindale Congregational Church by visiting www.jazzinthesquare.net.

Roslindale open Mic:

Roslindale Open Mic is an all-volunteer, free event held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month hosted by local singer/songwriters Mike Delaney and Neal Braverman. The series welcomes acoustic musicians and poets of all ages. For more information, visit www.roslindaleopenmic.org, or call 617-308-8489

West Roxbury Branch Library:

- Drop-in Knitting Program:
3:30-5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Participants should bring their own needles, patterns, and yarn. There will be assistance available.
- Preschool Storytime:
11:00-11:45 a.m. on Tuesdays, for Kids aged 3-5 years. To register, please call 617-325-3147 ext. 3156.
- Homework Assistance Programs:
High school mentors are available to offer homework assistance Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m., on Saturdays, 11-1 p.m. No homework assistance is available during school vacation week

BROOKLINE**Pre-Ballet:**

An introduction to the fundamental concepts of ballet for ages 4-6 years at Brookline Music School.

Session I: July 11-July 21 (Mon-Thurs, two-weeks)

Session II: July 25-August 4 (Mon-Thurs, two-weeks)

Check out all summer events at the Brookline Music School at <http://www.bmsmusic.org/>

The Studio: Dance Center for Adults:

Join in a wide array of dance classes from ballet to belly-dancing at studiodcfa.com

ESL Conversation Groups:

Open at all three Brookline Public Library Branches for anyone looking to improve their English skills. The group meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Main Library on Washington St. and on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at both the Coolidge Corner and Putterham Branches.

GREATER BOSTON**Bay State Bike Week:**

Join in the 2nd Annual Bay State Bike Week to celebrate bicycle transportation in the Commonwealth! MassDOT, MassRIDES, and MassBKE come together to offer many opportunities for bicyclists and new information to first time users! Visit baystatebikeweek.org to learn more about the event!

Fort Hill/Highland Park Community Fair:

Roxbury Youth Programs is making their wonderful fair annual event, and this year it will be August 13th, from 12pm-4pm. Also, Roxbury Youth is looking for speakers to come in on Mondays, 12-1pm from July 11th to August 1, and talk about you activism how to be connected with the neighborhood. Please contact Marlena Rose at 617-318-6010 if you're interested.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles:

The RMV launched an electronic notification service for license renewals. It is a free service that will remind you to renew your Massachusetts driver's license or ID by email, phone, or text (SMS) message. For more information on how to subscribe for the notification service, visit <https://secure.mv.state.ma.us/RMVReminder/Intro.aspx>

**If you know of a future community event or meeting that you would like for us to include in the update, send an email to Rep.JeffreySanchez@hou.state.ma.us

MassHumanities:

Time Traveling Through Franklin Park:

- Saturday, May 14, 2011 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at One Circuit Drive, Franklin Park
Learn about architectural features and anecdotes from the park's history as well as fascinating new information about this public space. This free tour covers one of the most scenic locales in the park known as Schoolmaster, which features breathtaking views that stretch from the golf course hills and dunes to the Blue Hills. For more information call(617)442-4141, or visit franklinparkcoalition.org
- 201st Birthday Celebration for Margaret Fuller: An Inspiration to Generations of Women
The Margaret Fuller Bicentennial Committee will be enjoying one last celebration of her legacy with a dinner on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 6:00 - 9:00 PM at the Peabody Book Room, 12 West Street, Boston. For more information visit www.margaretfuller.org or email info@margaretfuller.org

Upcoming Events at Boston's Children's Museum:

- May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
View artwork by local Asian and Asian American artists in the Gallery on May 10 - June 26.
Also, join us for special community events May 1, May 15 and May 22 from 11:30am-1:30pm
- Special Offer: Spirit Cruise
One Kid Cruises Free with One Paying Adult during May 1 - September 30. This promotion is available on all Spirit Cruises and the guest must call Spirit Cruise at 866-310-2469 to book a reservation, be sure to mention Boston Children's Museum Promotion.

Girls LEAP Self-Defense Program

The Lifetime Empowerment and Awareness Program offers free safety, self defense and empowerment programs to Boston girls aged 8-18. The program empowers girls and young women through an integration of self-reflective and physical self-defense skills. For more information and to sign up for one of these programs, contact Tracey at 617-787-2112 or tracey@girlsleap.org

Boston R.O.C.K.S!!!- Recreational Opportunities for City Kids: If you are looking for summer programs for youth, check out Boston R.O.C.K.S!!! Find programs, events and special summer resources to make your summer great. For more info, call the Mayor's Youthline: 617-635-KIDS, weekdays 12-8pm or visit www.bostonyouthzone.com/summer

Summer Stuff 2011: Plan your summer now with this resource guide available online. Boston Public Schools Summer Stuff houses summer job, program and event information for middle and high school students. Summer Stuff Jr is available for grade school youth and is full of affordable summer camp options. www.bostonpublicschools.org/summer

BOSTONavigator: BOSTONavigator now has a new and improved site! This updated version makes your search and ability to access youth programs easier than ever. Find programs located in Boston that are providing transportation or making special accommodations for Boston students from early childhood through age 24. You can also register on the site to write reviews and comments about programs in which you have participated. Please check out the new site at www.BOSTONavigator.org

Mayor's Youth Boston Facebook Page: Become a fan of MYB on FB! Learn about youth job opportunities, resource fairs, scholarships, and contests. Get instant access to up-to-date information all month long! www.facebook.com/mayorsyouthboston

BCYF April Vacation: Check out activities at Boston Centers for Youth & Families over April Vacation Week! Go on field trips, meet new people and more!
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Boston Centers for Youth & Families Summer Guide: BCYF's Summer Guide is here! Check out all the summer programs that community centers are offering for the summer of 2011. This guide includes important information about a variety of summer camps, sports leagues and more. www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Junior Coaches Leadership Academy: Boston Centers for Youth & Families' (BCYF) Recreation Division, the Institute for Sport Coaching (ISC) and the Boston Youth Sports Initiative will team up to host a unique youth coaches training program, based upon the Corporation for National Service's Learn & Serve initiative. The Junior Coaches Leadership Academy will prepare 30 teens to be successful youth sport coaches and lay the groundwork for future coaching roles as adults. The Academy will teach them desirable leadership and coaching skills that will qualify them for employment as junior coaches at summer camps and other out-of-school activities. Participants must be registered with the Boston Youth Fund! Cheryl, 617-635-4920 x2220, cheryl.brown@cityofboston.gov

Summer Golf Course Management Program: This summer employment opportunity is designed for young people between the ages of 15-17 that have an interest in developing an understanding of golf course management and course maintenance. Various duties include but are not limited to turf management, specific course maintenance projects, pro shop operations, and tournament support. To be considered for this challenging program, you must be registered with the Boston Youth Fund and complete an additional program application. Space is limited. Mike Devlin, 617-635-4920 x2145, mike.devlin@cityofboston.gov

BCYF FACTS Program (Fourteen Year-Olds Acquiring Confidence, Training & Skills): Get prepared for future employment through hands-on experience at community centers by assisting with summer programs and events for their younger peers. Must be 14 years old. Program info will be available online on Apr 18. www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Camp Joy: For Boston residents ages 3-22 with disabilities. This 4 week summer camp provides structured, daily opportunities for participants to make new friends, have fun, learn and grow during the summer months. Program info will be available online on Apr 18. www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Talk Read Play: Boston's children thrive when they talk, read, and play! Find programs for younger children! Also, check out valuable resources and be the first to hear about awesome events. www.talkreadplay.org

Boston Children's Museum: Three floors of exhibits designed to engage the whole family in fun, hands-on experiences that teach children about the world in which they live. Check out Target \$1 Friday Nights 5-9pm. 308 Congress St, Boston. www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

10th Annual All-Girls Sports Festival: The All-Girls Sports Festival was created to enhance sports and fitness opportunities for young women and girls. While participating in athletic activities, discover readily available resources both in and out of school. All girls must be Boston residents between the ages of 11-15. The festival takes place Tues-Fri of BPS' April school vacation week at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center at Roxbury Community College and the Madison Park Community Center. Barbara Hamilton, 617-635-4920 x2136, Barbara.Hamilton@cityofboston.gov Registration forms online www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF/Recreation.asp

Little Miss and Young Miss Dorchester: If you are a resident of Dorchester and a "Little Miss" ages of 7-9 years or a "Young Miss" ages 10-12, and can attend the Dorchester parade then you can apply. Details and applications will be posted on <http://dtdayparade.com/forms.html>

Girl's Space at the Cleveland Community Center: Ladies come out and meet other girls in the neighborhood. Program designed for girls to share, grow and learn. Weds, 12:30-5pm & "Ladies Nights" Fri, 4-8pm. Erika, Erika.Butler@cityofboston.gov

Follow BYF on Twitter: The Boston Youth Fund is Now on Twitter!! BYF has just joined Twitter so you can get BYF summer job updates during the spring and more information will be posted as the summer gets closer. Start following now so you get information available at a moments notice! www.twitter.com/BostonYouthFund

Green Boston: Be a fan of Boston's Go Green Facebook page and learn more about the

City's efforts to protect the environment. www.facebook.com/GreenBoston

Free Aquarium Tickets for BPS: Apply for a free trip to the Aquarium through the Free to Learn Program. Registration online for the 2011-2012 school year is available now. Each year, the aquarium offers free admission to Massachusetts children in grades K-12 from schools that meet the criteria for financial need, which is determined by the percentage of students in the school who are eligible for the federal free or reduced lunch program. The tickets are only good from September 2011–February 2012. Teachers can apply now, www.neaq.org/freetolearn

Free Aquarium Tickets
visit the Aquarium, please visit the Community Programs at www.neaq.org/community and complete the visit request form. Summer booking fills up fast. 617-973-0281

Do You Want to Add Information to the Boston Youth Zone Newsletter?: If you would like to add information about your program, please email Youthline@cityofboston.gov by the 23rd of each month. Please include details about the program, cost, location and who someone should contact for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Boston Heart Walk: The American Heart Association is looking for a Director for the Boston Heart Walk. For more information, go to www.heart.org, go to the careers tab and click on "job search"
The South End Neighborhood Action Program: Continuing their reentry initiative which enabled many adults to seek secure employment. The "Second Chance at Success Program" is accepting applications; the program includes a four month job readiness program and a paid internship. If you are interested, contact Lisa Swain at 617-267-7400 or swain@bostonabcd.org

If You Have a BYF HOPELINE Tracking Number... You can apply directly to some BYF job sites! Check out the list of Boston Youth Fund Community Based Organizations online to see where you can apply. Some workites may have additional requirements and applications attached. If you are interested in working at one of the organizations, you can download their attachments or contact that organization directly. www.bostonyouthzone.com/byf/. Follow BYF on Twitter www.twitter.com/BostonYouthFund

Artists for Humanity: Currently looking for students interested in entrepreneurship and creating art. Must be registered with the Hopeline. Interested applicants must attend an introductory tour on May 3 or May 17 and schedule an interview. Artists For Humanity Gallery, 617-268-7620, www.afhboston.com

ABCD SummerWorks: Check out the ABCD Summerworks' web site for their online Summer 2011 job application or for a list of neighborhood ABCD offices that you can call to pick up a paper application. Youth must be a Boston resident, income eligible and between the ages of 14-21. This year's new online Summerworks application includes step-by-step instructions which require a working email account. Read and complete the application in detail with a parent or guardian. Visit your neighborhood ABCD office to complete the process. Submitting an application does NOT guarantee a summer job. www.summerworks.net

John Joseph Moakley Democratic Internship: The Moakley Internship is awarded every year to one student who is a MA resident, is a registered Democrat, is between the ages of 18-23, and who is currently enrolled in college. It is an 11-week internship during the summer at the State Democratic Party headquarters. The paid internship is \$3500 and you will work with members of the MDP staff to further its mission and programs. Deadline and requirements: www.massdems.org/internship.cfm

Boston PIC: If you attend a BPS High School, connect with your Private Industry Council (PIC) Career Specialist who can help you with your resume, job interview skills and job search. www.BostonPIC.org

MASS Department of Transportation: Applications for summer employment opportunities for college students. <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/main/MassDOTEmployment.aspx> Contact: Roy A. Avellaneda, *Legislative Liaison*, Office of Secretary Jeffrey B. Mullan. Address: Ten Park Plaza, Suite 3510, Boston, MA 02116-3973. Work: 617-248-2968. Fax: 617-973-8445. Email: Roy.Avellaneda@state.ma.us

Teen Resume Guide: Create a Resume to be able to share with potential leads. This guide includes a variety of formats samples, tips on how to tell your story, and great action words to describe your work and volunteer experience. www.bostonyouthzone.com/myc

Job Tips for Teens: There are many things to keep in mind as you look for a job. In addition to money, a job or an internship can provide you with new skills and a chance to investigate careers you might be interested in pursuing. This guide includes advice for young job seekers in Boston and resources to help you in your search. www.bostonyouthzone.com/myc

The Salvation Army Kroc Center Boston: The Salvation Army Kroc Center opened in March and made a dream become a reality! The Salvation Army Kroc Center helps to meet the needs of community residents in the entire City of Boston. Visit their website to learn more about membership and programs offered. www.boston.salarmykroc.org

BOOYAH! (BOSTON YOUNG ACTIVE HANDS): Boston Cares Youth & Family volunteering program addresses the skyrocketing interest in youth and families to be engaged in community service. Serve your community by volunteering in events like sign painting for the Walk for Hunger, tree planting and more. Full project information is available to members after online sign up. www.bostoncares.org

2011 MA Peer Leadership Institute: Youth Leadership Opportunity! Save the Date! Health Resources in Action has partnered with the Massachusetts Promise Fellowship to put on a statewide conference for 250+ young people that will take place on May 21 at Northeastern University. The day will include workshops, performances, a guest speaker, networking opportunities and more! And there are still opportunities for young people who are interested in helping design, plan, and implement the conference. The Youth Leadership Board meets on Monday afternoons at Health Resources in Action. Christine, croque@hria.org. www.youthworkcentral.org/other-projects/peer-leadership-institute.html

Write Boston/Teens in Print 6 Week Summer Journalism Institute: How would you like to visit great venues like Fenway Park and see your name in print? Take part in this FREE program and have your own articles published in the fall edition of the citywide youth newspaper, *Teens in Print*. Jul 5-Aug 12. Apply now at www.welloboston.org. Ric, ric.kahn.jcs@cityofboston.gov. 617-541-2651

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS:

Realizing Every Action Creates Hope (REACH) Boston: Participate in FREE life skills workshops such as nutrition, time management, financial budgeting, and relationship building. For high school students in the foster care system. All students who successfully complete the REACH program are qualified to receive FREE money for college and beyond! To volunteer or enroll a student today: 617-249-4310, info@reachforyou.org, www.reachforyou.org

YOUTH Travel Scholarships: Calling all youth-serving organizations! Here is a chance to take your youth, ages 11-18, on an experience of their lives outside the city. Apply for a scholarship to get awards like free kayak trips, over-sand vehicle tours, reduced price ferry tickets and more! Application process is simple... just work with your students to design a trip with a basic budget and explain why your teens will benefit from this experience.. www.hinewengland.org/program.php?id=3

BAC Summer Academy: Boston Architectural College's Summer Academy is a 4 week design exploration program that includes hands-on experience working in the BAC design studios exploring the processes of architecture and design. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Jul 5-29. Must be a high school student entering grade 10 or above. www.the-bac.edu/summer

City of Boston Scholarship: If you are a resident of the City of Boston, have a High School Diploma or GED, and plan to pursue higher education at a post-secondary institution in Massachusetts, apply to receive the City of Boston Scholarship www.cityofboston.gov/mayor/scholarship

Boston Scholarship Guide: Find the perfect college scholarship for you! Get college planning tips and a full listing of scholarships available to Boston residents. www.BostonScholarshipGuide.com

ACCESS Center for College Affordability: Since 1985, ACCESS has provided free financial aid advising to nearly 40,000 Boston students. From advice on filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to tips on applying for scholarships, you can get answers to all your college affordability questions. Advisors are located at BPS High Schools and at their St. James St offices. 617-778-7195, www.accessboston.org

for Community Based Organizations:

BPS College and Career Guide: The Boston Public Schools are committed to making sure that every high school graduate has the resources they need to meet success. Get tips on financial aid, college planning, cool events and much more. www.bostonpublicschools.org/college

CITE-New England 2010 Scholarship: Deserving African-American high school seniors and college students can apply for this \$1,000 award. Deadline: May www.cite-newengland.org. Stephen, 508-580-9565

Financial Aid Help from the Boston Public Schools: The Boston Public Schools offers many tips for how you can ease the stress of paying for college. www.boston.k12.ma.us/finaid

Community Benefits Trust Fund: The CBTF serves to protect and promote the health of Hyde/Jackson Square Community. It offers community development grants to revitalize the Hyde/Jackson square community through support of its community-based nonprofit organizations. Deadline for applications is Friday, May 20th.

Boston Public Schools: Join BPS in conversation about the Registration Process. Conversations will focus on registration issues including outreach, document requirements, use of technology, and logistics. Conversations are happening in, Brighton, Chinatown, Dorchester, Downtown, East Boston, Roslindale, Roxbury, South Boston, West Roxbury. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BRegistrationprocess>

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