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ALLSTON UPDATE

Picnic in the Park

Come enjoy a community-wide picnic to celebrate and kick off the planning process for Library Park.

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

5:00-7:30 p.m.

Future Home of Library Park (behind the Honan-Allston Library)

Your input, creativity, and feedback are needed!

If you can't make it on Wednesday, we have scheduled a second kick-off event on **Saturday, May 31, 2008 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.** at the Honan-Allston Branch Library. Please join us to share your ideas on the planning for Library Park.

Limited parking will be available. Attendees will be directed to selected Harvard parking lots.

Please RSVP to allston@harvard.edu. For more information call 617-495-3525.

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education portal

Harvard Allston Education Portal Opening in mid-June

Located at 175 North Harvard Street, the Harvard Allston Education Portal will provide one-stop access in North Allston to Harvard's educational resources and programs. Look for more information coming in the mail soon.

A taste of college, a taste of Harvard. Wondering what college is like?

At Harvard's Secondary School Program (SSP) students will explore subjects not available at their high school and earn college credit in college-level courses. Students will work with distinguished faculty, use well-equipped labs, and study in the largest university library system in the world.

Harvard is offering 10 SSP scholarships to students commuting from Allston-Brighton for the summer of 2008.

This is a merit based program. All students must demonstrate potential for success in a college environment and have completed their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school. For course listing and applications:

- <http://www.summer.harvard.edu/2008/programs/ssp/admission>
- Harvard Extension School - 51 Brattle Street in Cambridge, open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Submit your completed application by June 6th. Please clearly mark the envelope "ATTN: Allston-Brighton Resident Program".

Harvard University is proud to be an actively engaged participant in the Greater Boston community. These programs and others are a part of Harvard's vibrant partnership with Allston and the City of Boston. As a part of a cooperation agreement with the City, Harvard will invest more than \$25 million in new programs and improvements like the ones described here that will further strengthen connections with the community. For more information visit www.allston.harvard.edu and www.community.harvard.edu

Recently in the Neighborhood

Boston Shines 2008



Harvard University joined with Allston neighbors and businesses to take part in Mayor Menino's 6th annual Boston Shines

citywide neighborhood clean up and community service volunteer program. Over 100 volunteers worked on 6 projects in the neighborhood, including cleaning up Smith Field and Hooker Park and planting 300 day lilies along Western Avenue. Employees from Shaw's Supermarkets, Commonwealth Worldwide Chauffeured Transportation, Goldstein Furniture, Joseph M. Smith Community Health Center, Mount Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association, Frank E. French Construction, FMO Landscaping, and Harvard volunteered.

Portsmouth Park Renovations

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Allston community members, and Harvard University celebrated the opening and renovations of Portsmouth Park. Harvard contributed over \$68,000 toward a new rubber surfacing for the playground to create a friendlier, durable, and safe environment for children to play.



Finale HQ Moves to Allston

Finale Desserterie held a cake cutting ceremony with Mayor Thomas M. Menino, The Boston Redevelopment Authority, Harvard University, and Allston community members to open its new corporate headquarters and pastry kitchen at 9 Travis Street. Finale is one of several businesses new to the Allston neighborhood that are expected to bring 100 jobs to the City of Boston.



Photos by Jovee Henehan



Allston Farmers' Market- Starting June 18th

Located on the corner of North Harvard Street and Western Avenue

Get fresh, Massachusetts produce all summer and fall from farmers who bring their crops to the Allston Farmers' Market. Berries, heirloom tomatoes, corn, flowers, jams, and Asian vegetables are on their way! The Allston Farmers' Market will also host bakers and rotating specialty vendors offering homemade pies, organic chocolate, local maple syrup, Italian sauces and fresh herbs. Ten vendors have signed up to participate for the 2008 season.

Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) food stamps, Women, Infant & Children (WIC) vouchers, and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) coupons will be accepted.

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John Harvard Book Project

In March, Harvard students, faculty, and staff contributed to a fund used to purchase 50 books for the Honan-Allston Library and 80 books for the Gardner Pilot Academy in celebration of the 400th birthday of John Harvard.



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