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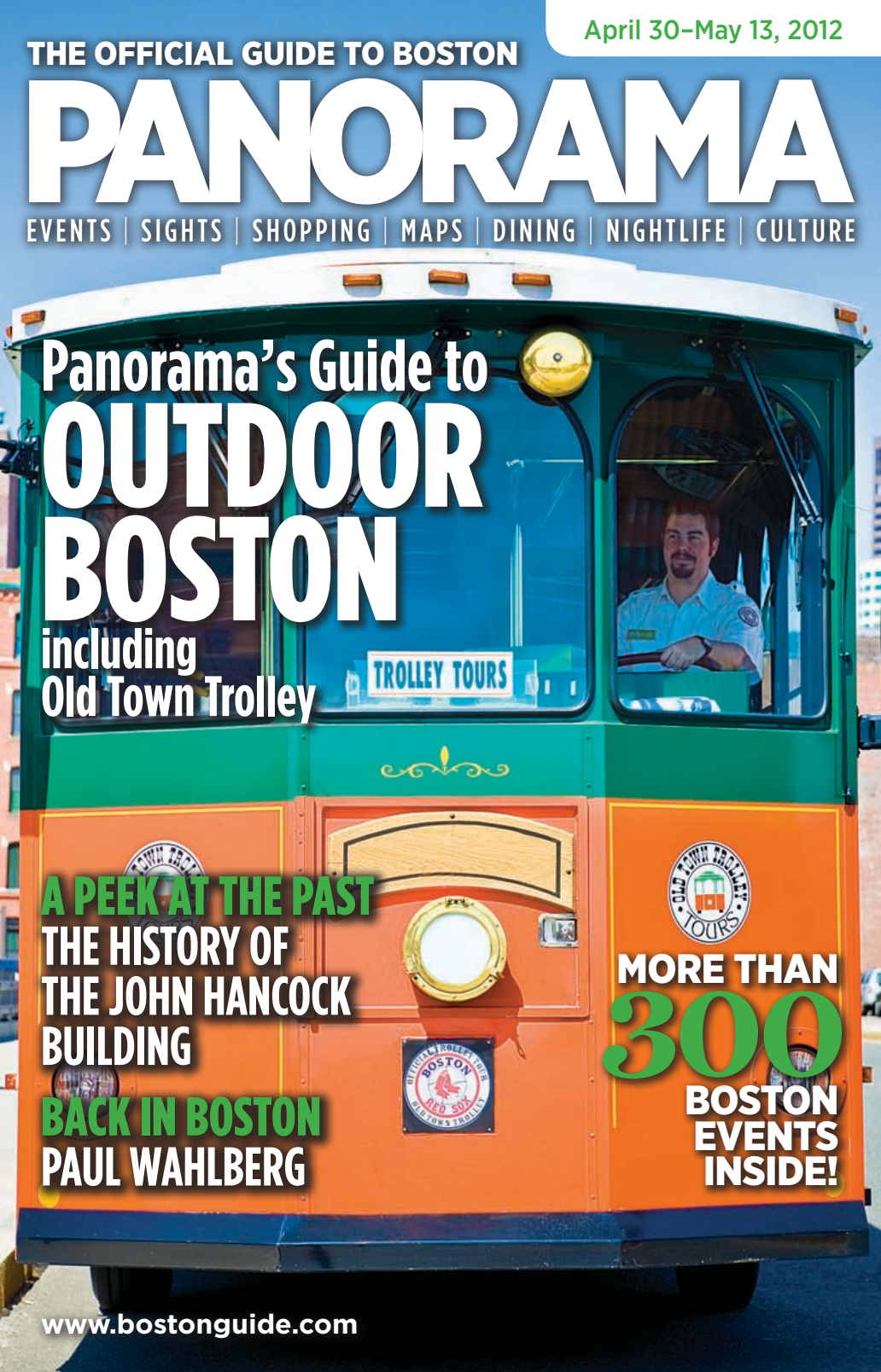

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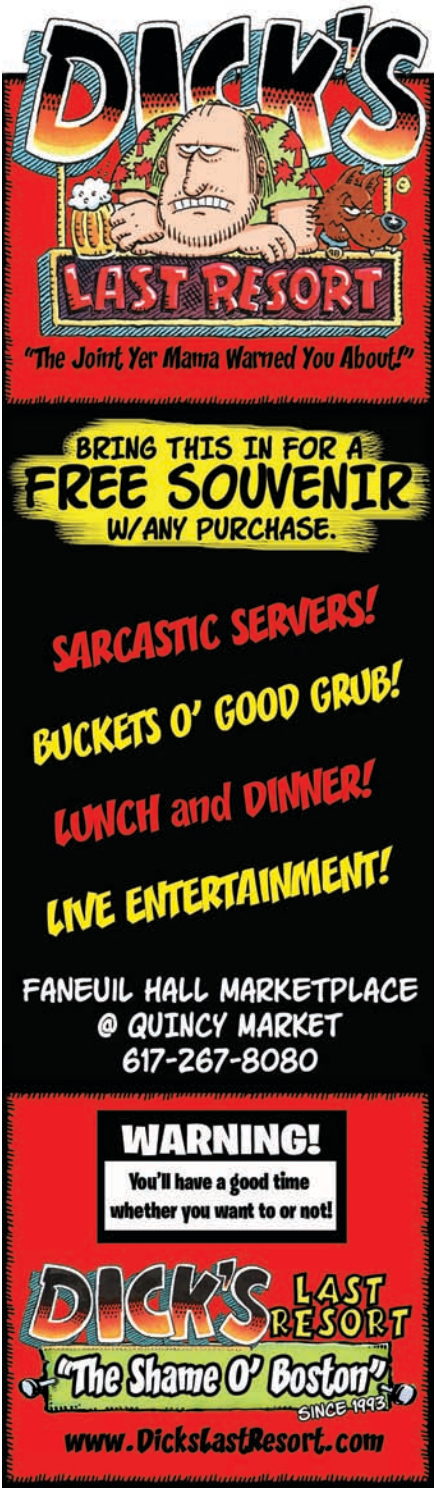

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CREAM OF THE CROP

When it comes to the cold stuff, Boston boasts some of the very best in the country. From divine frozen yogurt to decadent ice cream, the three standouts below have flavors to suit every mood. For starters, it is hard to imagine a frozen yogurt more perfect than that which is doled out at **Pinkberry** (288 Newbury St. 617-424-5300). This Boston favorite is no less than light yet utterly satisfying. **Toscanini's** (899 Main St., Cambridge, 617-491-5877) is next on our list. Called "the best ice cream in the world" by *The New York Times*, this inventive ice cream joint concocts all its own flavors, ranging from a crowd-pleasing burnt caramel to its rich Hydrox cookies and cream. Finally, **Christina's** (1255 Cambridge St., Cambridge, 617-492-7021) offers some of Boston's choicest ice creams with nearly 50 flavors all made on premises. We simply can't stay away from creamy creations ranging from the delectable lavender to the awe-inspiring butter almond. *—Paul Adler*

JAZZ HANDS

There are few better ways to spend a night than listening to great jazz with a friend over a cocktail. Luckily, the **Regattabar** (*refer to listing, page 28*) hosts one of the finest musical gatherings in the country with its **Annual Jazz Festival**. A number of the genre's biggest names perform over the course of this yearly festival from now through June 30, including Grammy Award-winners Lucia Souza and Danilo Perez, who play April 20 and May 2, respectively. The Aaron Goldberg Trio, one of the nation's most popular jazz ensembles, takes the stage on May 11, while Freddy Cole, the Grammy-nominated brother of Nat King Cole, plays on May 19. From jazz legends to emerging artists, this festival is a must-see for anyone with a soft spot for smooth sounds. *—Paul Adler*

TAYLOR MADE

These days it seems like everyone is getting a facelift—including the 58-year-old working women's line, **Ann Taylor**. It all started three years ago when the brand's apparel came under the direction of its new head of design, Lisa Axelson. Axelson infused a much-needed modern flair into the classic line of clothing. Now, Ann Taylor is revamping its shops, including the one in the Back Bay (800 Boylston St., 617-262-9411). The goal is to provide a more intimate shopping experience by making it look and feel a bit more like a residence. Hardwood floors, crystal chandeliers, modern furniture and sleek fixtures give you the impression you're in a New York penthouse on the Upper East Side, and the flattering back-lit mirrors will have you dreaming of living there—not to mention the endless racks of fabulous frocks. *—Samantha House*

PEELING BACK THE LAYERS

German-born, New York-based artist **Charline von Heyl** couldn't be hotter right now. Not only does she have a major installation at the nearby Worcester Art Museum and a 20-year retrospective at the Tate Liverpool in England, but she is also enjoying her first solo museum show in the U.S. at Boston's **Institute of Contemporary Art** (*refer to listing, page 17*). Consisting of 12 recent canvases as well as a series of small, black-and-white works on paper, the display at the ICA reveals an artist both dynamic and multi-layered in her approach. Playing with the visual plane, von Heyl's often colorful paintings use elements of collage, stenciling, dripped paint and more, borrowing from just about every major abstract art movement of the 20th century while still creating original works that explode with movement and energy. *—Scott Roberto*

SWING CITY

This weekend, bypass the endless lines, pricey drinks and boisterous clientele of Boston's club scene and have a go at salsa or swing. **Havana Club** (288 Green St., Cambridge, 617-312-5550) is one of the area's hottest salsa joints. For a $12 flat rate, guests are treated to an hour of lessons on Fridays and Saturdays. For those in search of a Friday night of vintage jive, boogie over to Boston Swing Central's weekly party at **The Crosby Whistle Stop** (24 Roland St., Charlestown, 978-884-7690). This Charlestown club dusts off the likes of Duke Ellington and Nat King Cole for an evening of throwback lifts, twists and turns. *—Benjamin Lindsay*

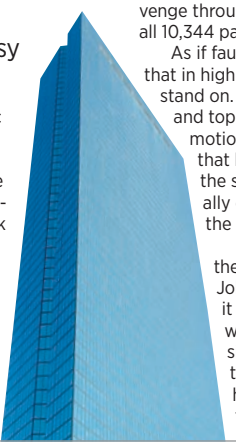
ICA IMAGE: CHARLINE VON HEYL, *LAZYBONE SHUFFLE*, 2010

THE JOHN HANCOCK TOWER

The Architectural Controversy

For half a century, the John Hancock Tower has been a sleek and majestic presence in the heart of Boston. The Tower's glass paneling reflects the surrounding sights, seamlessly melding the city's historic nature with its modern virtues. Though it has become a trademark of the Boston skyline, this 60-story skyscraper initially made headlines for all the wrong reasons.

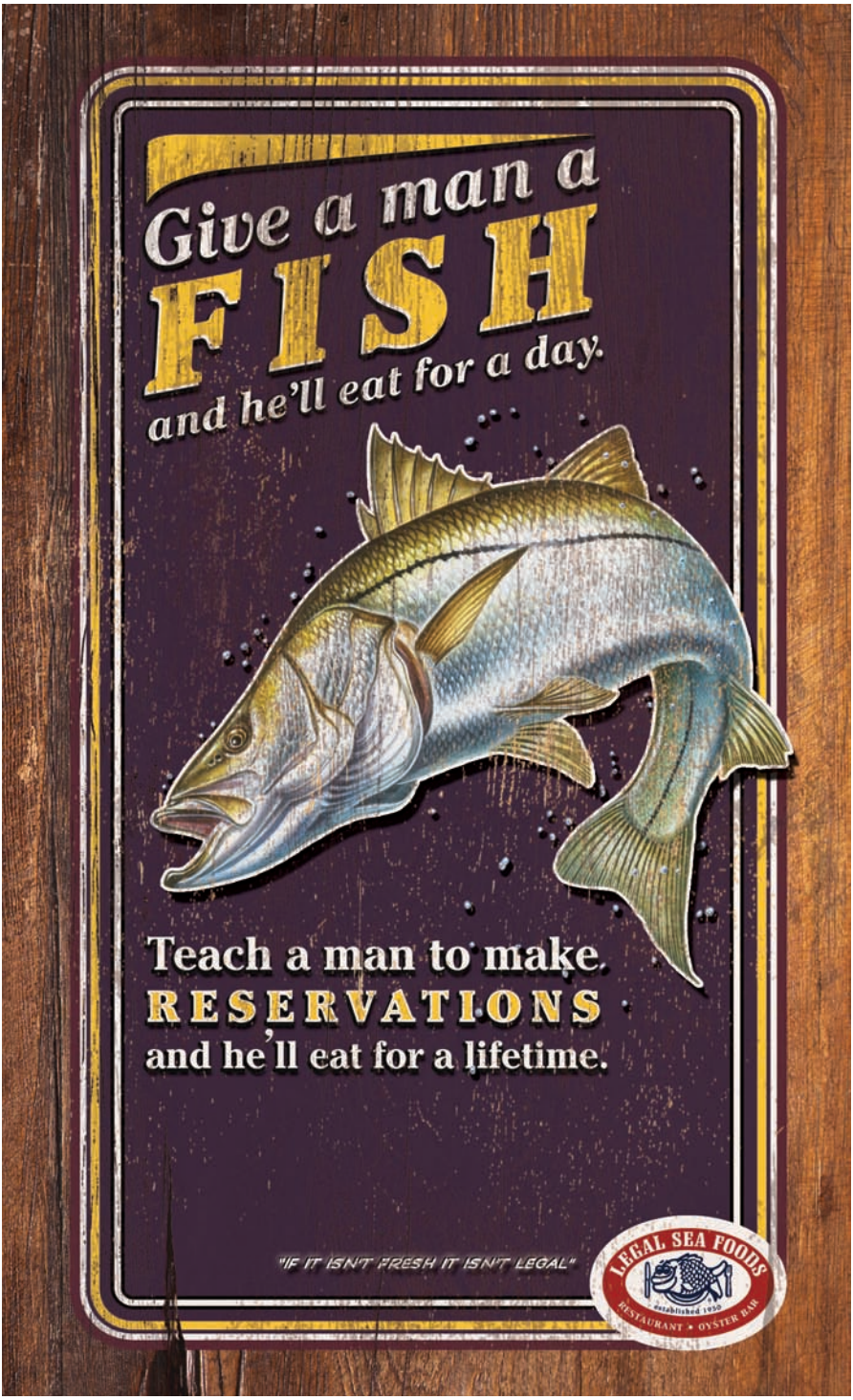
The Hancock Tower was designed in the 1960s by Henry Cobb of I.M. Pei & Partners, which was widely regarded as the best architectural firm in the country at the time. Despite its indisputable grandness, Cobb's vision was met with public outcry. Cynics protested the behemoth tower, claiming that it would detract from such historic beauties as nearby Trinity Church and the Boston Public Library.



Despite the project's naysayers, Cobb broke ground in 1968. Completion was set for 1971, but several missteps delayed it until '76. Mayhem first reared its head in winter 1972, when erratic changes in temperature caused the tower's paneling to loosen. Soon, 500-pound sheets of glass were greeting Bostonians on the sidewalk. By April 1973, the Tower was sporting more substitute plywood panels than glass mirrors, and was aptly knighted "The Plywood Palace." The wary masses joyously reaped their revenge through witty quips and "I-told-you-sos" until all 10,344 panels were replaced.

As if faulty panels weren't enough, it turned out that in high winds, the Tower hardly had a leg to stand on. It often swayed in high-altitude gusts, and top-floor office-dwellers began falling ill with motion sickness. Further investigation revealed that high enough winds wouldn't just make the structure sway, but twist, turn and eventually collapse. Three hundred-ton weights on the 58th floor quickly mended the situation.

Failures and embarrassments aside, there is no denying the grandeur of the John Hancock Tower. In the decades since, it has garnered architectural acclaim, and is widely considered one of Boston's greatest sights. It is now a welcomed addition to the history of Copley Square and has helped secure Boston as a bustling hub of the modern world. —*Benjamin Lindsay*



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The sun is out, the flowers are in bloom and Boston has plenty of activities to inspire anyone to get outside and play. BY SAMANTHA HOUSE

Swan Boats

Boston is the only place in the world that has swan boats like these and the season is here, so take a ride! Open from April to June, daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m., the Swan Boats offer a leisurely 15-minute cruise around the Public Garden Lagoon. This tradition began in 1870 when Robert Paget was granted a boat-for-hire license. His family still owns and operates the boats to this day.
Public Garden, swanboats.com

Chocolate Walking Tours

What better way to excuse sampling chocolate all day than walking while you do it? This no-guilt tour takes you on a trek to various chocolate shops and decadent destinations throughout the city in either a group setting or privately.
bostonchocolatewalkingtours.com

Fenway Park

It's this world-famous park's centennial celebration year and there couldn't be a better time to score some tickets and cheer on Boston's beloved Red Sox. You might even get a bonus tan and a little fresh air while you're at it.
4 Yawkey Way, 877-733-7699

Charles River Esplanade

This beautiful park extends for three miles along the Boston shores of the Charles River and boasts a majestic view, plenty of trees and the Hatch Shell, where the Boston Pops and other artists perform regularly.
esplanadeassociation.org

Public Garden

The Public Garden, located in the heart of Boston, was created two centuries after Boston Common. Here you'll find vibrant flowers, lush grass and unusual plants as well as the Swan Boats and an iconic pedestrian suspension bridge which has appeared in television and film.
Friends of the Public Garden, Inc.: 617-723-8144

Boston Common

The oldest park in the country, Boston Common spans nearly 50 acres, and, until 1830, was a site where cattle grazed freely. Today you'll find slews of folks enjoying what is lovingly referred to as "The Common."
Visitor's Information Center: 617-536-4100

Odyssey Cruise

Set sail for the evening on a stunning cruise ship right out of Rowes Wharf. The *Odyssey* offers themed cruises like its Full Moon Dinner Cruise and weekly Friday Champagne Dinner Cruise to parties of one or more.
OdysseyCruises.com

The Freedom Trail

This 2.5 mile walking trail marked with red brick takes you along the path of the American history through 16 sites, including museums, churches, meeting houses, burying grounds, parks, a ship and historic markers.
thefreedomtrail.org

Faneuil Hall Marketplace

Faneuil Hall was built as a meeting hall and marketplace in 1742. Since then, structures such as Quincy Market (above) arose around it and eventually the area was coined Faneuil Hall Marketplace. You'll find dining, shopping, cultural events and a lot of history in this well-attended area of the city.
200-299 Quincy Market Place, 617-523-1300

Old Town Trolley Tours

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BOSTON POPS

The Boston Pops were created in 1885 by Boston Symphony Orchestra founder Henry Lee Higginson, who wanted to provide a lighter musical concert for the summertime. Led by Keith Lockhart, now in his 18th season as conductor, the Pops are a quintessentially American tradition. May 9 at 8 p.m.—Opening Night at Pops with **Bernadette Peters**, tickets: $41–125; May 10 & 11 at 8 p.m, May 12 at 3 and 8 p.m.—Gershwin Spectacular; May 22 & 26 at 8 p.m.—Visions of America; May 23–25 at 8 p.m.—City of Champions.

Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., 617-266-2378. Visit bso.org for full schedule. Tickets: $22–92, unless otherwise indicated.

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BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., 617-266-2378. Visit bso.org for full schedule. Renowned throughout the world for its distinctive sound, impressive range and overall virtuosity, the Boston Symphony Orchestra celebrates its 132nd year of performing the world's most beloved classical music. **May 3–5** *at 8 p.m.*—Stravinsky and Beethoven, *tickets: $30–120.*

Comedy

DICK DOHERTY'S COMEDY VAULT
124 Boylston St., 800-402-2221. Shows Mon–Thu at 8:30 p.m., Fri & Sat at 8 and 10:15 p.m. Tickets: $15–20. Visit dickdoherty.com for full schedule. Located in the downstairs portion of Remington's bar and restaurant, the comedy club hosts comedians seven nights a week, ranging from local acts to national headliners with Boston roots.

IMPROV ASYLUM
216 Hanover St., 617-263-6887. Tickets: $5–25, dinner packages available. Visit improvasylum.com for full schedule. Some of Boston's top improvisational comics perform uproarious and creative shows at this theater in Boston's North End.

NICK'S COMEDY STOP
100 Warrenton St., 617-438-1068. Shows at 8 p.m. Visit nickscomedystop.com for full schedule. Cover: $20. Nick's is the city's longest-running comedy club.

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, the wilburtheatre.com. This venue hosts comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **May 5** *at 9 p.m.*, **May 6** *at 8 p.m.*—The Trailer Park Boys, *tickets: $30–35;* **May 11** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Aries Spears, *tickets: $25;* **May 17** *at 7 and 9:45 p.m.*, **May 18** *at 7:30 and 10 p.m.*—Aziz Ansari, *tickets: $37.50;* **May 18** *at 7 p.m.*—Anjelah Johnson, *tickets: $25;* **May 25** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Laff Mobb, *tickets: $25.*

Dance

FANCY FREE
Boston Ballet, Boston Opera House, 539 Washington St., 617-931-2787. May 10–20. Tickets: $25–132. This repertory program headlined by Jerome Robbins' *Fancy Free*, the master choreographer's first ballet, also includes a Peter Martins work danced to Samuel Barber's *Violin Concerto* and Harald Lander's acclaimed *Études*.

INSIDE TIP: The Boston Opera House underwent a $50 million restoration in 2004.

Film

BRIGHT FAMILY SCREENING ROOM
Paramount Center, 559 Washington St., 617-824-8000. Tickets: $10. Visit arts emerson.org for full schedule. Emerson

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College's state-of-the-art screening room features a variety of classic films. **May 4** *at 6:30 p.m.,* **May 5** *at 8:30 p.m.,* **May 6** *at 2 p.m.—Gentlemen Prefer Blondes;* **May 11** *at 6:30 p.m.,* **May 12** *at 8:30 p.m.—Policeman;* **May 11** *at 8:30 p.m.,* **May 12** *at 2 and 6:30 p.m.—The Golden Coach;* **May 18** *at 6:15 p.m.,* **May 19** *at 8:30 p.m.—Oslo, August 31st*; **May 25** *at 6:15 p.m.,* **May 26** *at 8 p.m.—Nana.*

COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE
290 Harvard St., Brookline, 617-734-2500, coolidge.org. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: $9.75; students & matinees (before 5 p.m.) $7.75; seniors & children (under 12) $6.75. This beloved movie theatre shows art house, independent, classic and international films. **Special event: May 4 & 5** *at 11:59 p.m.—Hedwig and the Angry Inch.*

MUGAR OMNI THEATER
Museum of Science, 617-723-2500 or 617-333-FILM, mos.org. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: $10; seniors $9; children (3–11) $8. Discounted admission after 6 p.m. This IMAX theater presents larger-than-life images on a five-story high domed screen. **Now showing:** *Dolphins; Tornado Alley; To the Arctic*.

SIMONS IMAX THEATER
New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, 866-815-4629, neaq.org. Open daily at 9:30 a.m. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: $9.95; seniors & children (3–11) $7.95. Visit the first large-format theater in Boston to have 3D viewing capability. **Now showing:** *Born to be Wild 3D*; *To the Arctic 3D; Deep Sea 3D; Under the Sea 3D*; *Sharks 3D*.

SHEAR MADNESS
This hilarious Boston-set whodunit, where the clues change every night and the laughs come fast and furious, is a worldwide phenomenon filled with up-to-the-minute spontaneous humor and quicksilver improvisation where the audience becomes part of the action and solves the crime. *Charles Playhouse Stage II, 74 Warrenton St., 617-426-5225, charlesplayhouse.com. Ongoing. Tue–Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 6 and 9 p.m., Sun at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets: $50.*

COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE
290 Harvard St., Brookline, 617-734-2500, visit coolidge.org for full schedule. Tickets: $9.75; children $7.75. In addition to its regular screenings, this theatre also hosts frequent programs just for kids, ranging from films to live performances. **May 6** *at 10:30 a.m.*—Artbarn Presents: *Mendel's Accordian*.

Kids Corner

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
700 Boylston St., Copley Square, 617-536-5400, bpl.org. Refer to listing in Sightseeing. The first publicly supported municipal library in the world hosts many activities and special programs for children, including live performances, storytelling, interactive computer activities and films. **Special events: May 6** *at 2 p.m.*—Family Movie: *Yogi Bear;* **May 12** *at 10 a.m.*—Catalogue Fun For Kids; **May 20** *at 2 p.m.*—Family Movie: *Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer*.

Live Music

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER
136 Massachusetts Ave., 617-747-2261, berkleebpc.com. The primary concert hall for Berklee College's performances also hosts visiting artists and community organizations. **May 4** *at 8 p.m.*—Colin Hay, *tickets: $28–37.*

HOUSE OF BLUES
15 Lansdowne St., 888-693-BLUE. Visit hob.com/boston for full schedule. This club, concert hall and restaurant across from Fenway Park welcomes top rock, blues and

pop acts. **May 6** *at 7 p.m.*—Andrew Bird, *tickets: $35–45;* **May 7** *at 7 p.m.*—Feist, *tickets: $32.50 & 45;* **May 8** *at 7 p.m.*—M. Ward, *tickets: $25;* **May 9** *at 7 p.m.*—M83, *tickets: $22–35;* **May 11** *at 7 p.m.*—The Cranberries, *tickets: $36 & 49.50;* **May 20 & 21** *at 7 p.m.*—Rancid, *tickets: $22 & 35;* **May 23** *at 7 p.m.*—Sinèad O'Connor, *tickets: $35 & 49.50;* **May 26** *at 6 p.m.*—The Kooks, *tickets: $25 & 35.*

ORPHEUM THEATER

1 Hamilton Place, 617-482-0106. For full schedule visit orpheumtheatreboston.com. The Orpheum opened in 1852 and was the site of the first Boston Symphony Orchestra performances and lectures by Booker T. Washington and Ralph Waldo Emerson. **May 10** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Regina Spektor, *tickets: $41.50 & 52;* **May 12** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros, *tickets: $28–38.*

PARADISE ROCK CLUB

967 Commonwealth Ave., 617-562-8800. Visit thedise.com for full schedule; all shows 18+ unless otherwise noted. An intimate setting with big sound, the Paradise is one of Boston's favorite rock clubs. **May 1** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Eric Hutchinson, *tickets $15;* **May 3** *at 6 p.m.*—The Pretty Reckless, *tickets $15;* **May 7** *at 6:30 p.m.*—Neon Trees with Awolnation, *tickets: $20;* **May 11** *at 8 p.m.*—Neon Indian, *tickets: $20;* **May 26** *at 8 p.m.*—Garbage, *tickets: $35.*

ROYALE

279 Tremont St., 617-338-7699. Call 800-745-3000 for tickets or visit royaleboston.com for full schedule; all shows 18+ unless otherwise noted. This Theatre District club boasts red-hot dance nights and live shows by top indie rock acts. **May 19** *at 6 p.m.*—James Morrison, *tickets: $25;* **May 26** *at 4:30 p.m.*—Thrice, *tickets: $22.50.*

SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB

DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel, 400 Soldiers Field Road, 617-562-4111. Visit scullersjazz.com for full schedule. This Boston club is known for featuring the biggest names in Latin and contemporary jazz, blues, soul, R & B, cabaret and world music. **May 6** *at 4 and 7 p.m.*—Jonathan Butler, *tickets: $38;* **May 9** *at 8 p.m.*—Judy Wexler, *tickets: $22;* **May 11 & 12** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Bobby Caldwell, *tickets: $40;* **May 13**

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at 4 and 7 p.m.—Melissa Manchester, *tickets: $38;* **May 17 & 18** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—John Pizzarelli, *tickets: $35;* **May 24** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Yosvany Terry and the Afro-Caribbean Quintet, *tickets: $30;* **May 25** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Kim Waters and Maysa, *tickets: $38.*

WANG THEATRE
Citi Performing Arts Center, 270 Tremont St., 617-482-9393, citicenter.org. Citi Performing Arts Center is one of the nation's premier nonprofit performing arts institutions. **May 4** *at 8 p.m.*—The Shins, *tickets: $29.50–45.*

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur theatre.com. Hosting comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **May 2** *at 8:30 p.m.*—Slaughterhouse, *tickets: $27;* **May 3** *at 8 p.m.*—Nanci Griffith, *tickets: $30 & 37.50;* **May 5** *at 3 p.m.*—Port Chuck, *tickets: $60;* **May 7** *at 7:30 p.m.*—The Priests, *tickets: $39–75;* **May 13** *at 8 p.m.*—The Go-Go's, *tickets: $39.50 & 49.50.*

Special Events

BIG APPLE CIRCUS
City Hall Plaza. 800-922-3772 Visit bigapplecircus.org for full schedule. **Through May 13**. The exciting Big Apple Circus, now in its 34th season under the big top, returns to Boston with its all-new show, *Dream Big!* Watch jugglers, horses, acrobats, dogs and trapeze-flyers accompanied by star clown Barry "Grandma" Lubin.

INSIDE TIP:
This will be beloved clown Grandma's final tour!

Sports

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION/MLS
1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, 508-543-2561, revolutionsoccer.net

May 2 *at 8 p.m.*	vs. Colorado Rapids
May 12 *at 6 p.m.*	vs. Vancouver Whitecaps
May 19 *at 8 p.m.*	vs. Houston Dynamo

BOSTON RED SOX/MLB
Fenway Park, 4 Yawkey Way, 617-482-4SOX, redsox.com.

Apr 30, May 1 & 2	
at 7:10 p.m.	vs. Oakland Athletics
May 4 *at 7:10 p.m.*	vs. Baltimore Orioles
May 5 *at 1:10 p.m.*	vs. Baltimore Orioles
May 6 *at 1:35 p.m.*	vs. Baltimore Orioles
May 10–12	
at 7:10 p.m.	vs. Cleveland Indians
May 13 *at 1:35 p.m.*	vs. Cleveland Indians
May 14 *at 7:10 p.m.*	vs. Seattle Mariners
May 15 *at 4:05 p.m.*	vs. Seattle Mariners
May 25 *at 7:10 p.m.*	vs. Tampa Bay Rays
May 26 *at 7:15 p.m.*	vs. Tampa Bay Rays
May 27 *at 1:35 p.m.*	vs. Tampa Bay Rays

Theater

BLUE MAN GROUP
Charles Playhouse, 74 Warrenton St., call 617-931-2787 or 617-426-6912 for complete schedule, blueman.com. **Ongoing**. *Tickets: $48 & 62.* This giddily subversive off-Broadway hit serves up outrageous and inventive theater where three muted, blue-painted performers spoof both contemporary art and modern technology. Wry commentary and bemusing antics are matched only by the ingenious ways in which music and sound are created. The show has recently been updated with new performance pieces and music.

Tickets

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JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

This museum portrays the life, leadership and legacy of John F. Kennedy and his illustrious family in 21 exhibits, three theaters, 20 video presentations and more. Special exhibit: **In Her Voice: Jacqueline Kennedy, The White House Years**.

Columbia Point, off Morrissey Boulevard, next to UMass Boston, Dorchester, 866-535-1960, jfklibrary.org. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $12; seniors & students $10; children (13–17) $9; children (12 and under) free; library forums free.

Boston

BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Museum Wharf, 308 Congress St., 617-426-6500, bostonkids.org. Sat–Thu 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: $12; children (under 1) free; Sat–Thu 4–5 p.m. $6; Fri 5–9 p.m. (Family Night) $1. This popular museum for kids of all ages features a plethora of interactive exhibits that allow children to learn about science, history and culture firsthand. **Special exhibits:** Big and Little; Native Voices: New England Tribal Families; Odd Animals by Jef Czekaj and Friends.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

100 Northern Ave., 617-478-3100, icaboston.org. Sat, Sun, Tue & Wed 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: $15; seniors $13; students $10; children (under 17) free. Free to all Thu 5–9 p.m. Boston's first new art museum in 100 years is a state-of-the-art, gleaming structure on the South Boston waterfront which presents installations of contemporary paintings, sculptures and photographs, as well as cutting-edge live dance and musical performances. **Special exhibits:** Charline Von Heyl; **through May 20**—Figuring Color.

THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY

200 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-7000, marybakereddylibrary.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: $6; seniors, students & youth (6–17) $4; children (under 6) free. The Library explores the life and achievements of Mary Baker Eddy, a New England woman who defied conventional 19th-century thinking to become an influential religious leader, publisher, teacher and businesswoman. The museum also houses the famous Mapparium—a three-story stained-glass globe, opened in 1935, which allows visitors to stand in the center, giving them a unique look at how ideas can inspire individuals and change the world.

THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

African Meeting House, 46 Joy St. (corner of Smith Court), Beacon Hill, 617-725-2991, afroammuseum.org. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: $5; seniors & children (13–17) $3; children (12 & under) free. Explore the history of Boston's 19th-century African-American community at the African Meeting House, the oldest African-American church still standing in the United States. In addition, there are tour maps available for the Black Heritage Trail. **Special exhibit:** The Color of Baseball in Boston.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

465 Huntington Ave., 617-267-9300, mfa.org. Sat–Tue 10 a.m.–4:45 p.m., Wed–Fri 'til 9:45 p.m. Admission (includes two visits in a 10-day period): $22 seniors & students $20; Wed after 4 p.m., pay as you wish; children (7–17) $10 on weekdays before 3 p.m., free at all other times; children (6 and under) free. The museum houses an outstanding collection of paintings, prints, sculptures, furnishings and other artwork from ancient times through the present, as well as the most comprehensive collection of Asiatic art in the world and a brand-new four-floor Art of the Americas wing. **Special exhibits:** Paper Zoo; Seeking Shambhala; Manet in Black; Silver, Salt and Sunlight: Early Photography in Britain and France; Gems of Rajput Painting;

THE SPORTS MUSEUM

The Sports Museum showcases New England's rich sports heritage through an unparalleled collection of artifacts, multimedia and artwork. Items on exhibit include the Boston Bruins Hall of Fame portraits, the Boston Garden Penalty Box, Teddy Ballgame and the Summer of '41, The Evolution of Women's Basketball, The Ball that Changed History and The Original Bruin. 5th and 6th floor premium seating levels, TD Garden, Causeway Street, 617-624-1234, sportsmuseum.org. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Hours altered during TD Garden events, call ahead. Admission: $10; seniors & children (10–18) $5; children (under 10) free.

Beauty as Duty: Textiles and the Home Front in WWII Britain; Jewels, Gems and Treasures; The Allure of Japan; Edward Weston: Leaves of Grass; Alex Katz Prints.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Science Park, 617-723-2500, mos.org. Sat–Thu 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri 'til 9 p.m. Admission: $22; seniors $20; children (3–11) $19; children (under 3) free. Planetarium, laser show and Omni theater and Planetarium tickets: $10; seniors $9; children (3–11) $8. Combination ticket prices and evening discounts available. This popular museum for all ages boasts interactive science exhibits, as well as laser and astronomy shows in the Charles Hayden Planetarium. **Special exhibits:** Bonsai: Creating Art with Nature; Made in Greece +; **through May 6**—Geckos: Tails to Toepads. Planetarium shows: *Cosmic Collisions; Explore the Universe; The Sky Tonight; Fractals Rock!; Undiscovered Worlds: The Search Beyond our Sun.*

NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

99 Newbury St., 888-296-3447, American Ancestors.org. Tue & Thu–Sat, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed 'til 9 p.m. Non-member admission: $15. NEHGS is the country's leading resource for family history research. They provide knowledge, skills and understanding for anyone interested in learning about their family and its place in history.

USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-426-1812, ussconstitutionmuseum.org. Daily 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Free admission. The museum preserves the treasures of "Old Ironsides," the U.S. Navy's flagship and the world's oldest commissioned warship. View weapons, documents, journals and more, learn to load and fire a cannon, try out a sailor's sleeping quarters and virtually command the Constitution in battle. **Special exhibits:** Old Ironsides in War and Peace; All Hands on Deck: A Sailor's Life in 1812.

Beyond Boston

CONCORD MUSEUM

200 Lexington Road, Concord, 978-369-9763, concordmuseum.org. Mon–Sat 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun 1–4 p.m. Admission: $10; seniors & students $8; children (6–17) $5; children (under 6) free. Ample free parking on Cambridge Turnpike. Relive Concord's history, from Native American habitation and European settlement to the days of Emerson, Thoreau, the Alcotts and Hawthorne. **Special exhibit:** The Object of History: Colonial Treasures from the Massachusetts Historical Society.

DECORDOVA SCULPTURE PARK AND MUSEUM

51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355, decordova.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $12; seniors, students & children (6–18) $8; children (5 and under) free. Sculpture Park: open sunrise to sunset, admission charged during museum operating hours only. Tour one of the largest contemporary art museums and the only permanent public sculpture park in New England. **Special exhibits:** Soo Sunny Park and Spencer Topel, Capturing Resonance; **beginning May 26**—Gary Webb: Mr. Jeans; Second Nature: Abstract Photography Then and Now; Jedediah Caesar.

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

East India Square, Salem, 866-745-1876, pem.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $15; seniors $13; students $11; children (16 and under) free. The nation's oldest continually operating museum boasts a collection showcasing African, Asian, Pacific Island and American folk and decorative art, a maritime collection and the first collection of Native American art in the hemisphere. **Special exhibits:** The Mind's Eye: 50 Years of Photography by Jerry Uelsmann; Written on the Waves: Shipboard Logs and Journals; Faces

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of Devotion, Indian Sculpture from the Figiel Collection; Of Gods and Mortals: Traditional Art from India; Auspicious Wishes and Natural Beauty in Korean Art; Perfect Imbalance: Exploring Chinese Aesthetics; FreePort [No. 005]: Michael Lin; Natural Histories, Photographs by Barbara Bosworth.

SALEM WITCH MUSEUM
19½ Washington Square North, Salem, 978-744-1692, salemwitchmuseum.com. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $9; seniors $7.50; children (6–14) $6. Life-size stage settings and historically accurate narration recreate the hysteria of the Salem Witch Trials and executions of 1692. Translations available in Japanese, French, German, Italian and Spanish. **Special exhibit:** Witches: Evolving Perceptions.

INSIDE TIP:
By the summer of 1692, 180 people had been accused and imprisoned on suspicion of witchcraft in Salem.

Galleries

GRAND CIRCLE GALLERY
347 Congress St., 617-346-6459, gct.com. Wed, Fri & Sat 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu 'til 8 p.m. This gallery specializes in vintage travel posters and black & white photography. **Special exhibit:** Design Your Own Vintage Travel Poster: Student Poster Designs.

INTERNATIONAL POSTER GALLERY
205 Newbury St., 617-375-0076, internationalposter.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. The acclaimed fine art poster gallery displays original vintage works from the 1890s through post-World War II modern masters. **Special exhibit:** Titans of the Sea.

L'ATTITUDE GALLERY
211 Newbury St., 617-927-4400, lattitudegallery.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. This gallery boasts contemporary sculpture, crafts and art for the home, garden and commercial environments.

SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS
175 Newbury St., 617-266-1810, societyofcrafts.org. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m. The oldest non-profit crafts organization in the country specializes in contemporary American crafts. The jewelry, furniture, glass and ceramics range from cutting-edge to traditional, from functional to sculptural. **Special exhibit:** The 2012 Artist Awards.

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HELEN'S LEATHER
110 Charles St., 617-742-2077. Mon–Wed, Fri & Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu 'til 8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. For 40 years, Helen's Leather has supplied New Englanders with quality Western boots by makers like Luccchese, Tony Lama, Justin, Nocona and Frye. In addition, Helen's sells Western belts, buckles, shirts and Stetson hats, as well as leather jackets and bags.

INSIDE TIP: Helen's Leather has called historic Beacon Hill home for more than 30 years.

Clothing

FLOCK
274 Shawmut Ave., 617-391-0222. Tue–Sat 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. This stylish South End boutique offers designer clothing, fun accessories, as well as unique art. Begun by mother and daughter team Lisa and Danielle Kupsc, Flock abounds with exclusive designers and independent labels amid a funky, bohemian ambiance.

LOUIS
60 Northern Ave., 617-262-6100. Mon–Wed 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu–Sat 'til 7 p.m., Sun 11:30 a.m.–5 p.m. This Boston institution brings high fashion to the Seaport District, offering upscale men's and women's clothing, bed and bath items and fine home accessories.

UNIFORM
511 Tremont St., 617-247-2360. Tue–Wed 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Thu–Sat 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. One of the best shops in the city for contemporary, casual menswear. Find cutting edge fashions from such distributors as Penguin, Converse and Ben Sherman, as well as a range of skin care accessories, all at this South End staple.

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Department Stores

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350 Washington St., 617-482-7001: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; 100 Newbury St., 617-859-3192: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m. This youthful, cutting-edge store's mission of "fashion and quality at the best price" translates to inexpensive, trendy garb for men and women alike.

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450 Washington St., 617-357-3000. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Discover the season's hottest trends, newest styles and best prices. Choose from renowned designers such as Coach, Polo, DKNY, Hugo Boss, the Martha Stewart Collection and more.

MARSHALLS
500 Boylston St., 617-262-6066: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; 350 Washington St., Downtown Crossing, 617-338-6205: Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m. With its mantra "Brand name-

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Gifts & Souvenirs

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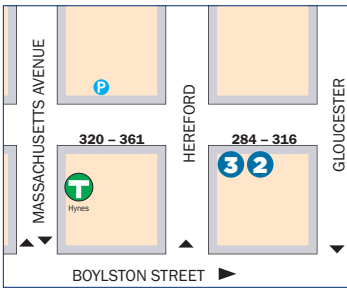

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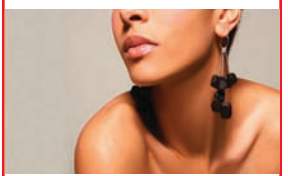

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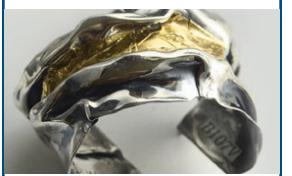

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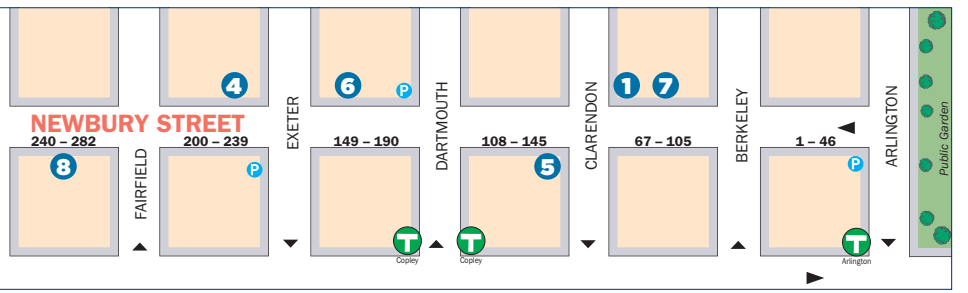

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INSIDE TIP: Referred to as "The Cradle of Liberty," Faneuil Hall has been a marketplace and meeting hall since 1742.

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Sights of Interest

CAMBRIDGE COMMON/ OLD BURYING GROUND

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CHRIST CHURCH

Zero Garden St., 617-876-0200, cccambridge.org. Offices open Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Call for services. This 1761 Tory house of worship was utilized as a Colonial barracks during the American Revolution.

HARVARD AND RADCLIFFE YARDS

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HARVARD SQUARE/OLD CAMBRIDGE

The center of Cambridge activity since the 17th century, the square is home to Harvard University, historic buildings, cafes, restaurants and shops.

MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY

580 Mount Auburn St., 617-547-7105, mountauburn.org. Daily 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Founded in 1831 by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Mount Auburn was the first landscaped cemetery in the country. Many prominent Americans are buried here, including Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Isabella Stewart Gardner and Winslow Homer. The cemetery is also an arboretum, sculpture garden and wildlife sanctuary.

TORY ROW (BRATTLE STREET)

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Entertainment

THE BRATTLE THEATRE

40 Brattle St., Harvard Square 617-876-6837, brattlefilm.org. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: $9.75; students & matinees $7.75; seniors & children $6.75. Classic, cutting-edge and world cinema with double features almost every day.

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47 Palmer St., Harvard Square, 617-492-7679, passim.org. Call for full schedule. This intimate coffeehouse was a starting point for folk icons like Joan Baez and Bob Dylan. **May 8** *at 8 p.m.*—Mary Gauthier with special guest Ed Romanoff, *tickets: $30;* **May 23** *at 8 p.m.*—Amy Petty, Danielle Miraglia & Jen Kearney, *tickets: $15.*

THE COMEDY STUDIO AT THE HONG KONG

1238 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-661-6507, thecomedystudio.com. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; shows begin at 8 p.m. Call for full schedule. Cover: $8–12. Located on the third floor of the Hong Kong restaurant, The Comedy Studio hosts cutting-edge headliners and up-and-coming comedians.

IMPROVBOSTON

40 Prospect St., Central Square, 617-576-1253. Performances: Wed–Sun. Cover: $7–16. Visit improvboston.com for complete schedule. Enjoy improv sketch comedy, stand-up shows, original music and audience participation for all ages.

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REGATTABAR
Third floor of The Charles Hotel, 1 Bennett St., 617-661-5000, regattabarjazz.com. Call for full schedule. Regattabar is the leading jazz club in New England, showcasing performers rarely seen in the Hub. **May 4** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Ambrose Akinmusire, *tickets: $20;* **May 10** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Miss Tess and the Bon Ton Parade, *tickets: $15;* **May 19** *at 10 p.m.*—Freddy Cole, *tickets: $25.*

T.T. THE BEAR'S PLACE
10 Brookline St., Central Square. 617-492-BEAR, ttthebears.com. Call for full schedule. Cover: $6–15. The night club features national and local bands seven nights a week.

Theater

THE DONKEY SHOW
American Repertory Theater, Oberon, 2 Arrow St., Harvard Square, 866-811-4111, cluboberon.com. **Ongoing**. *Performances: Sat at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets: $25 & 55.* Bringing the ultimate disco experience to Boston, this crazy circus of mirrorballs, feathered divas, roller skaters and hustlers tells the story of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* through great '70s club anthems.

WOODY SEZ
American Repertory Theater, Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St., Harvard Square, 617-547-8300, amrep.org. **May 5–26**. *Tickets: $25–100.* Folk music giant Woody Guthrie comes to life in a joyous and heartfelt theatrical portrait that uses his words and songs to transport the audience through his fascinating, beautiful and sometimes tragic life.

Museums & Galleries

HARVARD ART MUSEUMS
485 Broadway, 617-495-9400. Harvard Square, harvardartmuseums.org. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $9; seniors $7; students $6; children (18 and under) free. The Harvard Art Museums—including the Fogg and Busch-Reisinger, which are closed for renovations—are currently housed at the Arthur M. Sackler Museum, which boasts some of the finest works from the collections of all three institutions.

HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
26 Oxford St., 617-495-3045, www.hmnh.harvard.edu. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $9; seniors & students $7; children (3–18) $6. As Harvard's most visited attraction, the museum features exhibits ranging from mammals, fish and dinosaurs to minerals, gems and meteorites. **Special exhibits:** The Language of Color; Mollusks: Shelled Masters of the Marine Realm.

MIT LIST VISUAL ARTS CENTER
20 Ames St., 617-253-4680, listart.mit.edu. Tue, Wed & Fri–Sun noon–6 p.m., Thu noon–8 p.m. Free admission. One of the area's premier showcases for contemporary art, the List Center presents works from the world's leading contemporary artists through their changing exhibitions. **Special exhibits:** Plastic Alphabet; **beginning May 10**—Joachim Koester: To navigate, in a genuine way, in the unknown....

THE MIT MUSEUM
265 Massachusetts Ave., 617-253-5927, www.web.mit.edu/museum. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $8.50; children, seniors & students $4; children (under 5) free. Exhibits welcome visitors into the world of MIT to discover the potential of science and technology. **Special exhibits:** Rivers of Ice: Vanishing Glaciers of the Greater Himalaya; **beginning May 3**—Berenice Abbott, Photography and Science: An Essential Unity.

INSIDE TIP:
This museum was founded by Warren Seamans in 1971 as the MIT Historical Collections.

Dining

Refer to Dining, page 51, for key to restaurant symbols.

THE ASGARD IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT
350 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square, 617-577-9100, classicirish.com. Communal tables and a variety of cool, comfortable places to sit—along with an extensive menu, a large craft beer selection, outdoor patio, live music, trivia nights, DJs and no cover charge—make the Asgard a perfect spot for a pint and a meal. $

DOLPHIN SEAFOOD
1105 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-661-2937, dolphinseafood.com. This neighborhood stalwart serves up fresh and delicous fried seafood platters as well as healthier options like swordfish and all varieties of shellfish. L, D. $$

HONG KONG
1238 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-864-5311, hongkongharvard.com. A local favorite for more than five decades, this eatery serves a full array of classic Chinese dishes and exotic drinks, including its world-renowned scorpion bowl. Perfect for a meal with friends, late-night snacks or dancing on the weekends. $

ZOE'S
1105 Massachusetts Ave., Harvard Square, 617-495-0055, zoescambridge.com. This '50s style diner offers a menu of delicious homemade Greek and American food. Serving breakfast all day, Zoe's is a popular destination for the weekend brunch crowd. B, L, D, SB. $

Shopping

CAMBRIDGESIDE GALLERIA
100 CambridgeSide Place, Lechmere Square, 617-621-8666, cambridgesidegalleria.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun noon–7 p.m. This three-level mall features department stores such as Macy's, as well as more than 100 other stores and specialty shops, including Gap, J. Crew, Aldo and more.

INSIDE TIP: In 2011, CambridgeSide recycled over 27 tons of paper, plastic, glass and other materials.

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1400 Massachusetts Ave., 617-499-2000, store.thecoop.com. Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–9 p.m. America's largest college bookstore, located in Harvard Square, offers a wide selection of official Harvard clothing, gifts and souvenirs, as well as books, fine art prints and posters.

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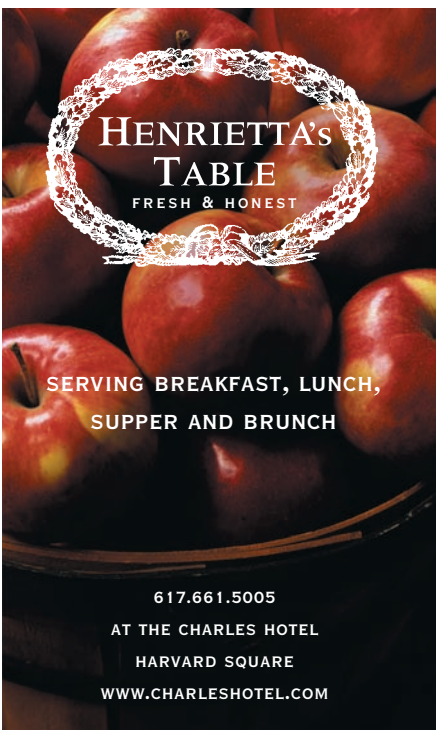

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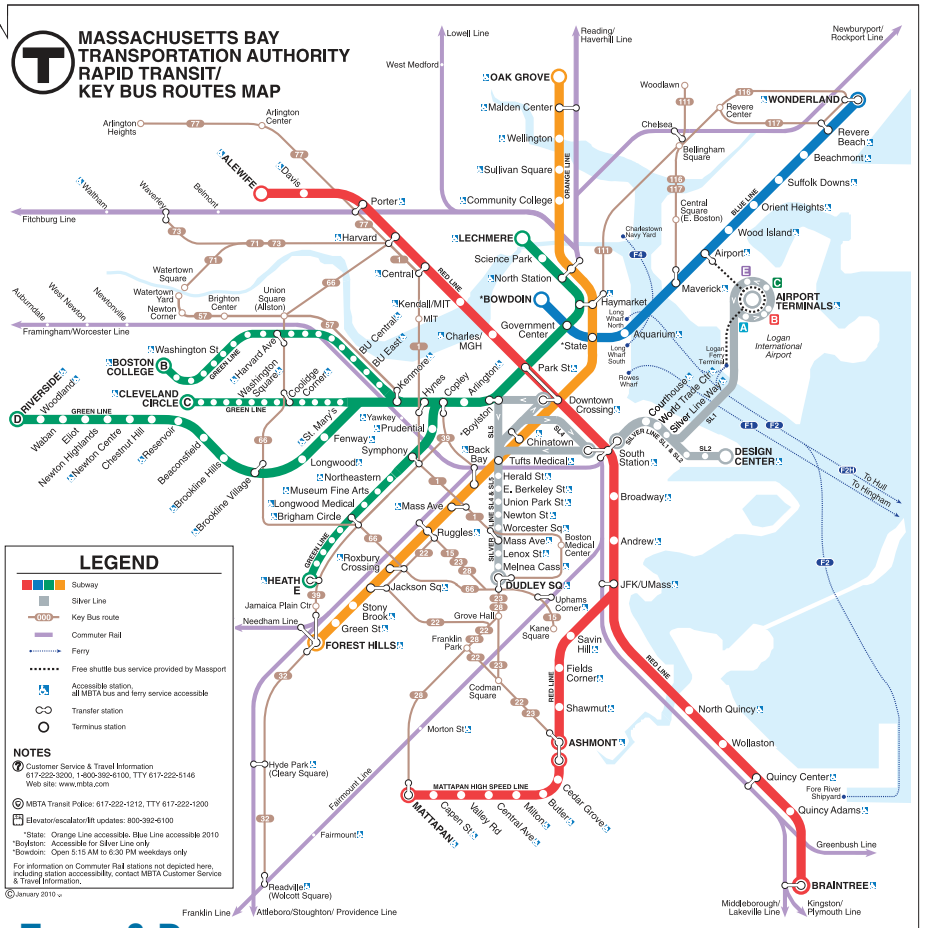

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Black Heritage Trail F10
Boston Center for the Arts I9
Boston City Hall F11
Boston Common G10
Boston Convention & Exhibition Ctr. I13
Boston Design Center I15
Boston Massacre Site F11
Boston Public Library H8
*Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum G12
Boston University H4
Bunker Hill Monument (Charlestown map) B11
Bunker Hill Pavilion (Charlestown map) B11
Central Burying Ground G10
Charles Playhouse H10
Charlestown Navy Yard (Charlestown map) C12
Cheers Bar G9
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Citi Performing Arts Center H10
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Conference Center at Harvard Medical J2
Copley Place H8
Copley Square H8
Copp's Hill Burying Ground D12
Custom House Tower F12
Cutler Majestic Theatre G10
Downtown Crossing G11
Emerald Necklace J1–J11
Emerson College G10
Emmanuel College J4
Exchange Conference Ctr. G14
Faneuil Hall F11
Fenway Park H5
Freedom Trail ----- F10
Government Center F11
Granary Burial Ground F11
Harvard Stadium D1
Hatch Memorial Shell F9
Haymarket (Open-air market) E11
Horticultural Hall I7
Huntington Theatre Co./BU Theatre J7
Hynes Convention Center H7
Information Centers:
Boston Common F10
Prudential Center H8
National Park Service F11
Logan Airport (Terminals A & E) E16, F16
Institute of Contemporary Art G13
International Place F12
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum J5
JFK Federal Building E11
John Hancock Tower H9
Jordan Hall I7
Jorge Hernandez Cultural Center J8
Joseph Moakley Courthouse G13
Kenmore Square H5
Kings Chapel & Burial Ground F11
Lansdowne Street H5
Louisburg Square F9
Mary Baker Eddy Library I7
Mass. College of Art J5
Museum of African-American History F10
Museum of Fine Arts J6
Museum of Science D9
New England Aquarium F12
New England Conservatory of Music I7
New Old South Church H8
North Station D10
Northeastern University J6
Old City Hall F11
Old Corner Bookstore F11
Old North Church D12
Old South Meeting House F11
Old State House F11
The Opera House G10
Park Street Church F11
Park Street Station F11
Paul Revere House E12
Paul Revere Mall E12
Post Office Square F12
Prudential Center H8
The Public Garden (Swan Boats) G9
Quincy Market F12
Robert Gould Shaw Memorial F10
Rose Kennedy Greenway E11–E12
Rowes Wharf F12
Shubert Theatre H10
Sightseeing boats F12
Simmons College J5
South Station Information Center G12
State House F10
Suffolk University F10
Symphony Hall I7
Tip O'Neill Building D11
Transportation Building G10
Trinity Church H9
USS Constitution (Charlestown map) C12
USS Constitution Museum (Charlestown map) C12
Water Transportation Terminal G12
Wheelock College I4
Wilbur Theatre G10
World Trade Center G14

CAMBRIDGE MAP

Cambridge City Hall D5
CambridgeSide Galleria D8
Harvard Art Museum-Sackler B3
Harvard Museum of Natural History B3
Harvard Square C2
Harvard University B2
MIT F6

HEALTHCARE

Beth Israel Deaconess Med. Ctr. J4
Boston Medical Center J9
Brigham & Women's Hosp. J5
Children's Hospital J4
Dana Farber Cancer Institute J4
Harvard School of Public Health J5
Joslin Diabetes Center I4
Longwood Medical area J4
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary E9
Mass. General Hospital E9
Tufts Medical Ctr. H10
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hosp. D10

BOSTON LODGING

Ames Hotel F11
The Back Bay Hotel H9
Best Western Boston I4
Best Western Roundhouse Suites J9
Boston Harbor Hotel F12
Boston Marriott/Copley Place H8
Boston Marriott/Long Wharf F12
Boston Park Plaza G9
The Bulfinch Hotel D10
Charlesmark Hotel H8
Club Quarters F11
The Colonnade H8
Copley Square Hotel H8
Doubletree Club Hotel Boston Downtown G11
Doubletree Guest Suites E2
Eliot Suite Hotel H6
The Fairmont Battery Wharf D12
The Fairmont Copley Plaza H8
XV Beacon F10
Four Seasons Hotel G10
Hampton Inn, Crosstown Center J9
The Harborside Inn F12
Hilton Boston Back Bay H7
Hilton Boston/Financial District F12
Holiday Inn Express & Suites E11
Holiday Inn/Brookline I2
Holiday Inn Select/ Government Center E10
Holiday Inn/Somerville B7
Hotel Buckminster H5
Hotel Commonwealth H5
Howard Johnson Lodge I5
Hyatt Regency Boston, Financial District G11
InterContinental Boston Hotel G12
John Hancock Conference Center H9
Langham Hotel, Boston F12
Liberty Hotel E10
Lenox Hotel H8
Mandarin Oriental Boston H7
Marriott Courtyard H10
Marriott's Custom House F12
The Midtown Hotel I7
Millennium Bostonian Hotel E11
Milner Hotel H10
NINE ZERO Hotel F11
Omni Parker House F11
Onyx Hotel E11
Radisson Hotel H9
Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel G12
Residence Inn by Marriott on Tudor Wharf C11
Ritz Carlton Boston Common G10
Seaport Hotel G14
Sheraton Boston H7
Taj Boston G9
Tremont House H10
W Hotel Boston G10
Westin Hotel/Copley Plaza H8
Westin Waterfront Hotel I13

CAMBRIDGE LODGING

Charles Hotel B1
Hampton Inn/Cambridge C8
Harvard Square Hotel C2
Hotel Marlowe C8
Hyatt Regency/Cambridge G4
Inn at Harvard C3
Marriott/Cambridge Center E7
Radisson Hotel/Cambridge F3
Residence Inn by Marriott/Cambridge E7
Royal Sonesta D9
Sheraton Commander B2

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CHARLESTOWN
(see page 35)
CAMBRIDGE
(see page 34)
FENWAY/
KENMORE SQUARE
(see page 35)
BOSTON
WEST END
BEACON HILL
BACK BAY
THEATRE DISTRICT
CHINATOWN
SOUTH END
Charles River
Kendall Square
Kendall/MIT
Longfellow Bridge
Charles/MGH
Museum of Science
Science Park
CambridgeSide Galleria Mall
Massachusetts General Hospital
Old West Church
African Meeting House
State House
The Mass. State House
Louisburg Square
Charles Street Meeting House
Hatch Memorial Shell
Charlesbank Playground
Boston Common
Public Garden
Lagoon
Frog Pond
Soldiers Monument
Information Center
Park Street
Central Burying Ground
Boylston
Arlington
Emmanuel Church
Arlington Church
Park Square
Trinity Church
Copley Square
Copley
Boston Public Library
John Hancock Tower
Prudential Center
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Prudential
Hynes Convention Center
Copley Place
Back Bay South End
Citi Performing Arts Center
Wang Theatre
Shubert Theatre
Tufts Medical Center
Boston Center For The Arts
Peters Park
Rotch Playground
Christian Science Plaza
Mary Baker Eddy Library
Symphony Hall
Symphony Station
Northeastern Station
Massachusetts Ave Station
Museum of Fine Arts
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Union Park/ Washington
Blackstone Square
Franklin Square
Newton St
Carter Playground
Ahern Park
List Visual Arts Center
Herald St
E. Berkeley St
Storrow Memorial Dr
Memorial Dr
Charles River Dam
Cambridge Pkwy
Edwin Land Bl
Broadway
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Boylston St
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Columbus Av
Tremont St
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Battery Wharf
NORTH END
Commercial St
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Copp's Hill Burying Ground
Old North Church
Paul Revere Mall
St. Stephen's Church
Paul Revere House
North Square
Hanover St
Salem St
Battery St
Hull St
Snow Hill St
Sheafe St
Tileston St
Prince St
Bennett St
Clark St
Harris St
Fleet St
Moon St
Lewis St
Fulton St
Richmond St
Cross St
North St
Commercial St
Eastern Ave
Union Wharf
Sargent's Wharf
Lewis Wharf
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Medford
Thacher
Lynn St
Margin
Cooper
Wiget St
Stillman
Parmenter St
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North Market
Quincy Market
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Faneuil Hall
Government Center
Center Plaza
Chatham St
State St
Court St
Old State House
Custom House
Long Wharf
Aquarium
Long Wharf
New England Aquarium
Central Wharf
Milk St
India St
INTERSTATE 93 TUNNEL
Boston Massacre Site
Old City Hall
The Old Corner Bookstore
Information Center
Exchange
Central St
Water St
Batterymarch St
Broad St
School St
First Public School Site
Old South Meeting House
East India Row
India Wharf
Rowes Wharf
Rowes Wharf Station
Devonshire St
Federal
Post Office Square
Congress St
Oliver St
Franklin St
Wendell
High St
Pearl St
Downtown Crossing
Franklin St
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Arch St
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Purchase St
Atlantic Ave
Street
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Utica
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Court House Station
Boston Tea Party (closed)
Children's Museum
Children's Wharf
Sleeper St
Farnsworth St
Thomson Pl
Stillings St
Boston Wharf Rd
Congress St
Summer St
Melcher St
Necco Ct
Necco St
Dorchester St
Fort Point Channel
Seaport Blvd
Institute of Contemporary Art
World Trade Center
B St
Viaduct St
World Trade Center Station
D St
SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT
Bank of America Pavilion
Silver Line Way
306 Northern Av
Northern Av/ Harbor St
Northern Av
90
Haul Rd
Harbor St
Dry Dock Av/ Design Center Place
Dry Dock Av
Black Falcon Av
Black Falcon Av/ Design Center Place
Wormwood St
A St
S. Boston Bypass Rd
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
Cypher St
Bullock St
D St
Fargo St
Summer St
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Cambridge Pkwy
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Pleasant St
Brookline St
Pearl St
Harvard St
Portland St
Binney St
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3rd St
5th St
6th St

Charlestown
LEGEND
Freedom Trail & Sites
MBTA Subway Stop
Orange Line
Fenway/Kenmore Square
LEGEND
MBTA Subway Stops
Orange Line
Green Line
CHARLESTOWN
CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD
BROOKLINE
FENWAY
Kenmore Square
Boston University
Boston Inner Harbor
Charles River
Bunker Hill Monument
Bunker Hill Monument Square
Bunker Hill Community College
Community College
Training Field
City Square Park
Paul Revere Park
Commandant's House
USS Constitution Mus.
USS Constitution
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Pier 1
Pier 4
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Pier 6
Pier 7
Pier 8
Pier 9
Pier 10
Constitution Rd
Medford St
Terminal St
Mystic River Bridge
Main St
Rutherford Av
New Rutherford Av
Bunker Hill St
Austin St
Union St
Warren St
Monument Av
Chestnut St
Vine St
Tremont St
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Baldwin St
Auburn St
Russel Pl
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Bartlett St
Mystic St
Elm St
High St
School
Winthrop St
Henley St
Harvard St
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Chelsea St
1st Av
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3rd Av
8th St
Boston University Bridge
Storrow Dr
Boston University West
Boston University Central
Commonwealth Av
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Blandford
Sherborn
Back St
Bay State Rd
Deerfield St
Beacon St
Kenmore
Charlesgate West
Charlesgate East
Newbury St
Lansdowne St
Fenway Park
Home of the Boston Red Sox
Yawkey Way
Ipswich St
Back Bay Fens
Muddy River
Boston Conservatory of Music
Overland St
Burlington Av
Fullerton St
Brookline Av
Van Ness St
Boylston St
Peterborough St
Queensberry St
Agassiz Rd
Westland Av
Symphony Rd
Gainsborough
Burbank
Norway
Havland
Massachusetts
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Lenox St
Ivy St
Buswell St
Carlton St
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Kilmarnock St
Saint Mary St
Hawes St
Kent St
Hawes Pl
Monmouth St
Keswick St
Medfield St
Park Dr
Aberdeen St
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Amory St
Essex St
Powell St
Kent St
Riverway
Wheelock College
Colchester St
Pilgrim Rd
Park Drive
Fenway
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Children's Hospital
Longwood Av
Brookline Village
Harrison St
Binney St
Av. Louis Pasteur
Simmons College
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Museum of Fine Arts
Museum of Fine Arts Station
Museum Rd
Palace Rd
Longwood Med Area
Huntington Av
Ruggles Rd
Ruggles Station
Parker St
Prevern Rd
Forsyth Institute
Forsyth Wy
Hemenway St
Northeastern University
Longwood Av
Beacon St
Boston University West
Boston University Central
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The Boston Public Library

BACK BAY

This famous neighborhood is truly the hub of the Hub

Exquisite architecture and world-class retailers are plentiful in Boston's most well-known neighborhood. The Victorian brick and brownstone residences that line the streets are not only beautiful, they're widely regarded as the best-preserved examples of 19th-century urban design in the United States. **Newbury** and **Boylston streets**, where luxury shops vie for space amidst outstanding restaurants, welcome visitors and residents alike. Back Bay is also home to the iconic **Prudential Tower**, **Trinity Church**, **Boston Public Library**, the **John Hancock Tower** and two sprawling shopping malls connected by a climate-controlled bridge. You'll also find standout salons, spas, antique shops and galleries throughout. Nightlife thrives in Back Bay as well, where locals and visitors alike flock to chic hotel bars, restaurants and lounges to see and be seen.

DON'T MISS

- **Copley Place** shopcopleyplace.com
- **Kings** kingsbackbay.com
- **John Lewis** johnlewisinc.com
- **Skywalk Observatory** topofthehub.net

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NORTH END

Fabulous cuisine, shopping and history are abundant in Boston's Little Italy

Italian culture reigns in the North End, Boston's oldest and busiest neighborhood. The sweet scent of fresh cannoli rises from countless Italian bakeries that permeate this neighborhood's narrow cobblestone streets, while the veritable buffet of dining choices will have you wishing there were more than three meals to enjoy in a day. Recently, clothing and home decor boutiques have been setting up shop here, making the North End an even more diverse and desirable destination. Don't even try to find a parking space—it's best to hop on the T or walk. If you happen to be strolling **The Freedom Trail**, you'll discover three of the North End's most important historical sites: The **Paul Revere House**, **Copp's Hill Burying Ground** and the **Old North Church**. Summertime brings people into the streets to celebrate various Italian feasts with music, socializing and, of course, sensational food.

DON'T MISS

- **Regina Pizza** pizzeriaregina.com
- **Lit Boutique** litboutique.com
- **Lucca** luccaboston.com
- **Acquire** acquireboutique.com
- **Mike's Pastry** mikespastry.com

ON THE T

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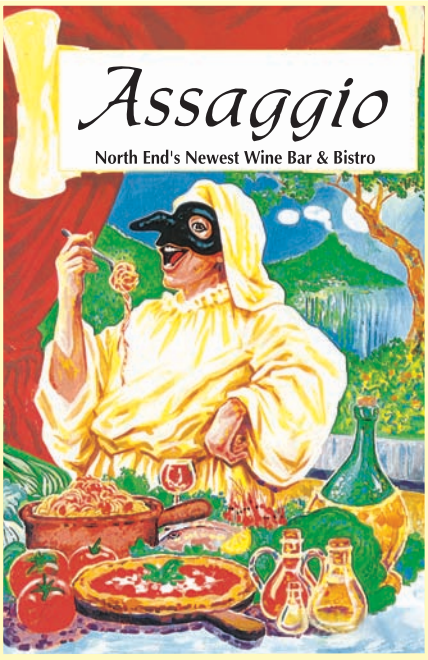

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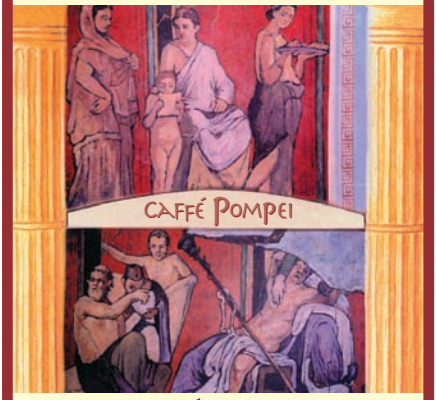

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North End
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DON'T MISS

- **The Beauty Mark** thebeautymark.com
- **The Hungry i** hungryiboston.com
- **Helen's Leather** helensleather.com
- **African Meeting House** maah.org

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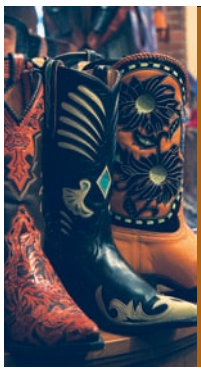

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DON'T MISS

- **Summer Street Markets** bostonbid.org
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- **The Corner Mall** thecornermall.com
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Sights of Interest

ARNOLD ARBORETUM

125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, 617-524-1718. Grounds open year-round from sunrise to sunset. Free admission. Visitor Center open Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun noon–4 p.m. This 265-acre tree sanctuary designed by Emerald Necklace architect Frederick Law Olmsted opened in 1872. Now a National Historic Landmark, the arboretum and its gardens contain more than 7,000 varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers for your perusal. **Special exhibit:** Tree Rings: Ceramic Panoramas by Warren Mather.

BOSTON ATHENÆUM

10½ Beacon St., 617-227-0270. Mon, Tue & Wed 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 5:30 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Art & Architecture tours: Tue & Thu at 3 p.m. Reservations required. One of the oldest and most distinguished private libraries in the United States, the Athenæum was founded in 1807. For nearly half a century, it was the unchallenged center of intellectual life in Boston, and by 1851 it had become one of the five largest libraries in the country. **Special exhibit:** George Deem: The Art of Art History.

BOSTON PUBLIC GARDEN

Bordered by Arlington, Charles, Beacon and Boylston streets. Open daily dawn to dusk. Established in 1837, the Public Garden is the nation's first public botanical garden. Its 24 acres are filled with scenic and diverse greenery, as well as sculptures, including one that commemorates the popular children's book *Make Way for Ducklings*. Other fixtures include the Lagoon—home to the famed Swan Boats from April through September—and the world's smallest suspension bridge.

SWAN BOATS

One of Boston's oldest and most treasured traditions, these pedal-powered boats glide around the Public Garden and under the smallest suspension bridge in the world.

Public Garden Lagoon 617-522-1966. Rides: Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Tickets: $2.75; seniors $2; children (2-15) $1.50.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

700 Boylston St., Copley Square, 617-536-5400. Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 5 p.m., Sun 1–5 p.m. Free admission. Art & Architecture tours Mon at 2:30 p.m., Tue at 6 p.m., Fri & Sat at 11 a.m. The first publicly supported municipal library in the world hosts one million visitors a year, who come to view this architectural masterpiece and its collection of more than five million books. Film festivals, exhibits and children's programs run throughout the year. **Special exhibit:** Cuba Moments: 50 Years after the Revolution.

CUSTOM HOUSE TOWER

3 McKinley Square, 617-310-6300. Observation deck tours daily, except Fri, at 2 p.m.; tickets: $3. Tours may be cancelled due to weather conditions; call ahead. Boston's first skyscraper, stands high over Boston Harbor as one of the city's most impressive landmarks. Crowned by its distinctive clock tower and restored with modern luxuries, the building (operated by the Marriott Corporation) epitomizes the preservation of Boston's historic architecture.

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Built in 1877, this house of worship is a combination of Victorian, Gothic and French Romanesque styles and is one of the great masterpieces of American church architecture. 206 Clarendon St., Copley Square, 617-536-0944. Sun 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed 'til 7 p.m., Sat 'til 4:30 p.m. Worship services: Sun 7:45, 9 and 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed 5:45 p.m.; Thu 12:10 p.m. Tours available for $7; seniors & students (with ID) $5; children (under 16) free with an adult. Guided tours and self-guided visits: Mon, Tue & Thu–Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed 'til 6 p.m., Sun 1–6 p.m.

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210 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-2000. Free tours of The Mother Church Tue noon–4 p.m., Wed 1–4 p.m., Thu–Sat noon–5 p.m. and Sun 11 a.m.–3 p.m., every half hour. Services: Sun at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The original Mother Church built in 1894 is at the heart of the Christian Science Center, situated on 14 acres in the Back Bay. The Romanesque structure is made from New Hampshire granite with stained glass windows illustrating Biblical events.

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THE SKYWALK OBSERVATORY AT THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER
800 Boylston St., Prudential Tower, 50th floor, 617-859-0648. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m.; Admission (including a headset audio tour of points of interest): $13; seniors & students (with college ID) $11; children (under 12) $9. Observatory may be closed due to weather conditions; please call ahead. The Skywalk is New England's premier observatory, offering spectacular 360-degree panoramic views of Boston and its most famous sites. This unique experience is a must for all Boston visitors, and boasts an audio tour, multimedia theater, the Dreams of Freedom Immigration Museum and much more.

Tours and Trails

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BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL
46 Joy St., 617-725-5415. Free tours by appointment only. Call at least 24 hours in advance for reservations. Visit afroammuseum.org for site descriptions. A guided tour through the north side of Beacon Hill, including the homes of politicians and entrepreneurs; the African Meeting House, built in 1806; the oldest standing house built by an African-American (1797); and the home of Lewis and Harriet Hayden, who harbored runaway slaves. Maps are available at the Museum of African-American History.

BOSTON IRISH HERITAGE TRAIL
Various sites Downtown and in the Back Bay, 617-696-9880, irishheritagetrail.com. Maps available at Boston Common and Prudential Center Visitor Information Centers. This self-guided, three-mile walking tour covers 300 years of history, taking you through Boston's downtown, North End, Beacon Hill and Back Bay neighborhoods. Learn about famous politicians, artists and war heroes, and the Boston Irish's rich tradition of rebellion, leadership and triumph.

BOSTON UPPER DECK TROLLEY TOURS
617-742-1440. Tours depart daily from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. approximately every 15 minutes; schedule is subject to change, visit bostonupperdecktrolleytours.com or call ahead for availability. Tickets can be purchased aboard trolleys or at various locations throughout the city. Tickets: $40; military, seniors & students $36; children (3–11) $20; children (under 3) free. Boston's newest upper deck "Green" and eco-conscious trolley fleet provides superior views as you tour Boston's historic sights in comfort. This 2.5 hour loop covers more than 100 points of interest, including the North End, the *USS Constitution*, Back Bay and Boston Common. As a bonus, connect with Super Tours' Cambridge loop, which takes visitors to Harvard and Central squares. All of this, plus a free second day on the trolley, a free Super Duck Harbor Splash Tour and your choice of a free Charles River-boat Cruise, tour of the Old South Meeting House, tour of the Harvard Museum of Natural History or MIT Museum makes this comprehensive tour one of Boston's best values for visitors.

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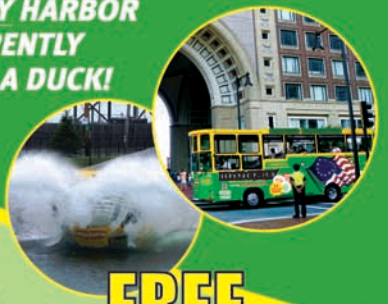

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FENWAY PARK TOURS

4 Yawkey Way, 617-226-6666. Tours leave daily, every hour on the hour, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Tickets: $12; seniors $11; children (3–15) & military personnel $10. Tours originate at the Souvenir Store located on Yawkey Way across from Service Gate D, rain or shine. This tour offers an inside look at America's oldest active Major League ballpark, including a visit to the top of the famed "Green Monster" and stories from Boston Red Sox history.

THE FREEDOM TRAIL FOUNDATION'S FREEDOM TRAIL PLAYERS

617-357-8300. Tours depart at 11 a.m. and 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Tickets: $13; seniors $11; children (12 and under) $7; call for private tours. Explore the Freedom Trail with costumed actors portraying famous patriots such as James Otis, Abigail Adams and William Dawes in this 90-minute tour. Stops include the Park Street Church, the Boston Massacre Site, the Old State House and Faneuil Hall.

HISTORIC PUB CRAWL

BosTix Booth, Faneuil Hall, 617-357-8300. Reservations required. Tue at 5:30 p.m. Tickets: $43. The Freedom Trail Foundation's 18th-century costumed guide takes you on a tour of Boston's historic pubs where treasonous events were hatched more than 250 years ago. Enjoy plenty of beer and light fare along the way.

THE KENNEDY TOUR OF BOSTON

617-710-0603, departing from Boston Common. Wed–Sat at 11:30 a.m. Tickets: $12; seniors, military & students $10, children (under 12) free. Visit the Boston sites and landmarks that played a significant role in John F. Kennedy's rise to political power, including: the Omni Parker House, where JFK announced his bid for Congress and proposed to Jacqueline Bouvier; the JFK

statue on the State House lawn; and JFK's Senate headquarters on Kilby Street.

NORTH END MARKET TOUR

617-523-6032. Three-hour tours: Wed, Fri & Sat at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Fri at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Reservations required. Custom tours for groups available. Tickets: $50. Michele Topor, an authority on Italian cuisine and culture, hosts walking tours through one of the nation's oldest Italian-American communities.

OLD TOWN TROLLEY TOURS OF BOSTON

617-269-7010. Tours depart daily every 20 minutes from 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. $42; seniors & students $39; children (3–12) $16; children (under 3) free. With 16 stops throughout the city, including the New England Aquarium, Fenway Park, *USS Constitution* Museum and the Trolley Stop Store at South Charles and Boylston streets, patrons enjoy a 110-minute, fully narrated sightseeing tour of more than 100 points of interest aboard the orange-and-green, all-weather trolley.

INSIDE TIP:
Old Town Trolley Tours first consisted only of a converted bread truck with a homemade trailer.

SAMUEL ADAMS BREWERY TOUR: DRINK IN A LITTLE HISTORY

30 Germania St., Jamaica Plain, 617-368-5080. Tours begin approximately every 45 minutes, Mon–Thu & Sat 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Fri 'til 5:30 p.m. One-hour tours include samples (ID required). Tickets: $2 donation to a local charity. Call for special events and closings. Learn about the art of brewing beer and taste rich malts and spicy hops on this tour of the original Samuel Adams brewery.

SUPER DUCK TOURS

departing from Charlestown Navy Yard, 877-34-DUCKS, www.superducktours.com. Tours: Daily 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Tickets: $35; seniors & students $31; children (3–11) $23; children (under 3) $12. This 90-minute tour departs from Charlestown Navy Yard, and offers a free shuttle to and from the New England Aquarium area. Boston's newest amphibious tour takes visitors on a narrated waterfront journey through the streets of Boston, which suddenly becomes a nautical adventure when the bus becomes a boat and plunges boldly into Boston Harbor.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

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Central Wharf, 617-973-5206, neaq.org. Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. Admission: $22.95; seniors (60+) $20.95; children (3–11) $15.95; children (under 3) free. Refer to Current Events section under Film for IMAX theater listings. Combination ticket prices available.

Wildlife

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

One Franklin Park Road, Franklin Park, 617-541-LION. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Admission: $16; seniors $13; children (2–12) $10; military personnel with ID $8; $10 for all from 10 a.m.–noon the first Sat of each month. Home to more than 210 species, many of them endangered. Roam the Australian Outback Trail with kangaroos, visit the gorillas in the Tropical Forest, marvel at the lion and tigers at Kalahari Kingdom and see zebras, ostriches and wildebeests at Serengeti Crossing.

STONE ZOO

149 Pond St., Stoneham, 781-438-5100. Mon-Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m, Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. Admission: $13; seniors $11; children (2–12) $9; military personnel with ID $6.50; $9 for all from 10 a.m.–noon the first Sat of each month. Highlights include Mexican gray wolves, meerkats, snow leopards, jaguars, reindeer, llamas, black bears and white-cheeked gibbons.

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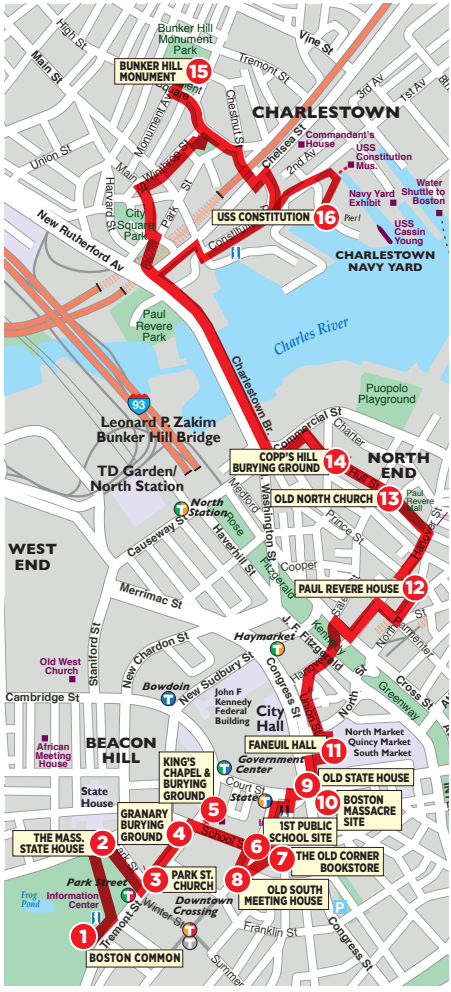
FREEDOM TRAIL

The Freedom Trail begins at the Boston Common Information Kiosk, where you can obtain a guide map, rent a self-guided audio tour or take a walking tour (in season) with an 18th-century costumed guide. Ticket sales from Freedom Trail Foundation tours help preserve the historic sites. Boston National Historical Park tours (National Park Service) begin at State and Devonshire streets. Call 617-357-8300 or visit TheFreedomTrail.org for additional info.



1 BOSTON COMMON Set aside in 1634 as a military training field and grazing pasture, the Common is America's oldest public park. It served as quarters for British as well as Colonial troops, and later housed Civil War regiments. The British Army set out for the start of the Revolutionary War from what is now Park Square.

2 THE STATE HOUSE *Beacon St. on top of Beacon Hill, 617-727-3676. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–4 p.m., except holidays. Registration required for guided tours.* The golden dome marks the government seat of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. On land acquired from John Hancock, Samuel Adams laid the cornerstone, and the red brick portion was designed by architect Charles Bulfinch.

3 PARK STREET CHURCH *Corner of Park and Tremont Sts, 617-523-3383. Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.* Morning services are traditional, evening services are contemporary. Built in 1809, this church was described by Henry James as "the most interesting mass of brick and mortar in America."

4 OLD GRANARY BURYING GROUND *Tremont St. next to Park Street Church, 617-635-4505. Open daily 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.* This historic cemetery is the final resting place of John Hancock, Paul Revere, Samuel Adams and the victims of the Boston Massacre, as well as Elizabeth Goose, believed to be the legendary "Mother Goose."

5 KING'S CHAPEL & BURYING GROUND *Tremont and School Sts., 617-227-2155. Chapel open Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Services: Sun at 11 a.m., Wed at 12:15 p.m. Burying Grounds open daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m.* Still an active house of worship, King's Chapel was established in 1687 as the first Anglican congregation in Boston.

6 SITE OF FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL & BEN FRANKLIN'S STATUE On School Street, marked by a column and commemorative plaque. On April 13, 1635, the town voted to establish the first public school in the country. Nearby is Benjamin Franklin's statue, built in 1856, the first portrait statue erected in the United States.

7 SITE OF THE OLD CORNER BOOKSTORE *School and Washington Sts.* Constructed as an apothecary in 1718, the ground floor was later a bookstore and literary center of Boston and a meeting place for notables like Emerson, Hawthorne and Thoreau.

8 OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE *310 Washington St., 617-482-6439. Daily 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission: $6; seniors & students $5; children (6–18) $1; children (under 6) free.* This building housed many town meetings, the most famous of which saw an outraged Samuel Adams signal the start of the Boston Tea Party.

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9 OLD STATE HOUSE *Corner of Washington and State streets, 617-720-1713. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $7.50; seniors & students $6; children (6–18) $3; children (under 6) free.* Built in 1713, this seat of Colonial government was the center of activity for such patriots as John Hancock and Samuel and John Adams. It was here that the Declaration of Independence was first read in Boston.

10 BOSTON MASSACRE SITE *State Street in front of the Old State House.* At the next intersection below the State House, a ring of cobblestones marks the site of the clash between a jeering Boston crowd and a British guard of nine soldiers on March 5, 1770.

11 FANEUIL HALL *Merchants Row and Faneuil Hall Square, 617-242-5689. Mon–Thu 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 9 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. Historical talks given every half hour from 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., when hall is not in use.* "The Cradle of Liberty" combines a marketplace on the first floor with the town meeting hall upstairs, the site of fiery revolutionary debate.

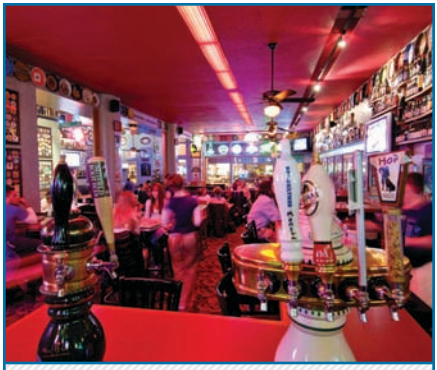
12 PAUL REVERE HOUSE *19 North Square, North Street, 617-523-2338. Daily 9:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m. Closed Mondays. Admission: $3.50; seniors & students $3; children (5–17) $1.* The oldest home in Boston (built c. 1680), occupied by silversmith and patriot Paul Revere from 1770 to 1800. United States.

13 OLD NORTH CHURCH *193 Salem St., 617-523-6676. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Services: Sun at 9 and 11 a.m., Thu at 6 p.m.* Known as Christ Church and erected in 1723, this is Boston's oldest standing church. Two lanterns were hung here on April 18, 1775, signaling the Redcoats' departure by sea for Lexington and Concord.

14 COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND *Hull Street. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m.* Set out in 1660, Copp's Hill was Boston's second cemetery. Many remarkable people are interred here, including the Mather family of ministers and Edmund Hartt, builder of the *USS Constitution.*

15 BUNKER HILL MONUMENT *Breed's Hill, Charlestown, 617-242-7511. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m., last climb at 4:30 p.m.* The site of the historic battle of June 17, 1775.

16 USS CONSTITUTION *Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, 617-242-5670. Thu–Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Tours every half-hour 'til 3:30 p.m.* This 44-gun frigate is the world's oldest commissioned warship, christened "Old Ironsides" during the War of 1812 when cannonballs literally bounced off her triple hull.



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138 Brighton Ave., Allston, 617-782-2020, allstonsfinest.com. Big City boasts 15 pool tables, four foosball tables, 80 beer taps and thin crust pizzas that always keep customers coming back. L, D, LS, Sat & SB. $

Back Bay

BRASSERIE JO

The Colonnade Hotel, 120 Huntington Ave., 617-425-3240, brasseriejoboston.com. Chef Jean Joho's award-winning restaurant combines traditional French favorites like coq au vin with unique specialties such as Uncle Hansi's onion tart. Home-brewed beer and a lengthy wine list complete this Gallic experience. B, L, D. $$$

CLIO

The Eliot Hotel, 370-A Commonwealth Ave., 617-536-7200, clio restaurant.com. James Beard Award-winning chef Ken Oringer serves up French-American fare with Asian influences in a sophisticated atmosphere styled after a Parisian supper club. D. $$$$

DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

75 Arlington St., 617-357-4810, davios.com. Davio's spacious, relaxed dining room serves as the perfect stage for its signature dishes, including a selection of homemade pastas and Brandt meats as well as a selection of fresh seafood. Additional flair is provided by the open kitchen layout. L, D. $$$

JASPER WHITE'S SUMMER SHACK

50 Dalton St., 617-867-9955; 149 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, 617-520-9500, summershackrestaurant.com. Top-notch seafood such as pan-roasted lobster, award-winning fried chicken and an impressive raw bar in a casual setting. L, D. $$$

***KINGS**

50 Dalton St., 617-266-2695, kingsbackbay.com. Kings isn't your parents' bowling alley. Executive Chef Andre has crafted a versatile American menu highlighted by delectable appetizers, house-smoked ribs, marinated steak tips, hand-tossed pizzas and inventive homemade entrees. Come for the bowling; come back for the food. L, D, LS, C. $$

L'ESPALIER

Mandarin Oriental Boston, 774 Boylston St., 617-262-3023, lespalier.com. This sophisticated French classic, consistently named as one of Boston's top eateries, is a favorite of both power brokers and couples out for a romantic evening. L, D. $$$$

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B	Breakfast
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D	Dinner
BR	Brunch
SB	Sunday Brunch
C	Cocktails
LS	Late Supper (serving after 10 p.m.)
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*	Entertainment

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SNAPPY SUSHI
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INSIDE TIP: Snappy uses only partially milled whole grain brown rice.

STEVE'S GREEK CUISINE
316 Newbury St., 617-267-1817, stevesgreekcuisine.com. For more than 29 years, this family-run restaurant has offered Greek hospitality and masterfully prepared Greek cuisine. Serving specialties like spanikopita, pastichio, shish kebabs and gyros, Steve's is a local favorite. B, L, D. $

***THE TAJ BOSTON**
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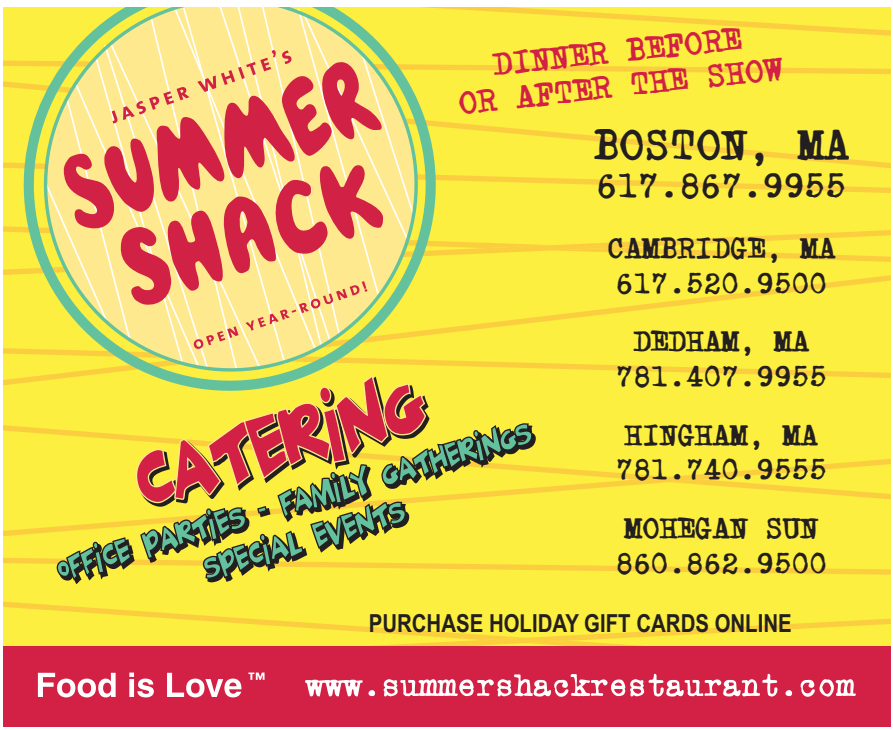
TURNER FISHERIES
Westin Hotel Copley Place, Stuart and Dartmouth streets, 617-424-7425, turnersboston.com. Turner Fisheries is known for its fresh seafood, as well as impressive decor, which features seven-foot-high French windows, mahogany paneling and cobalt blue tile. L, D, C, LS, VP. $$$

VLORA MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT & WINE BAR
545 Boylston St., 617-638-9699, vlorabostion.com. Located in Copley Square, Vlora embraces the Mediterranean adage of "eat better, live well." Featuring authentic southern Italian, Greek and Albanian cui-



sine, Vlora's signature dishes are some of Boston's best. L, D, C, LS, Sat & SB, VP. $$$

Beacon Hill

ANTONIO'S
288 Cambridge St., 617-367-3310, antoniosonbeaconhill.com. One of Boston's finest Italian restaurants, Antonio's serves traditional Italian food with nightly specials and a lengthy wine list. Specialties include homemade fusilli and shrimp margarita. L, D. $

***CHEERS**
84 Beacon St., 617-227-9605; Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-227-0150, cheersboston.com. Both the original Beacon Hill pub and its spinoff offer tasty traditional fare and an abundant beverage selection. Live entertainment Thu–Sat. L, D, C, LS. $

CLINK
The Liberty Hotel, 215 Charles St., 617-224-4004, libertyhotel.com/clink. Artfully marrying European culinary tradition with contemporary American innovation, Clink's dining room features elements of the original cells from its earlier life as the Charles Street Jail. Clink's lobby bar draws trendy urbanites with its energetic nightlife scene. B, L, C. $$$

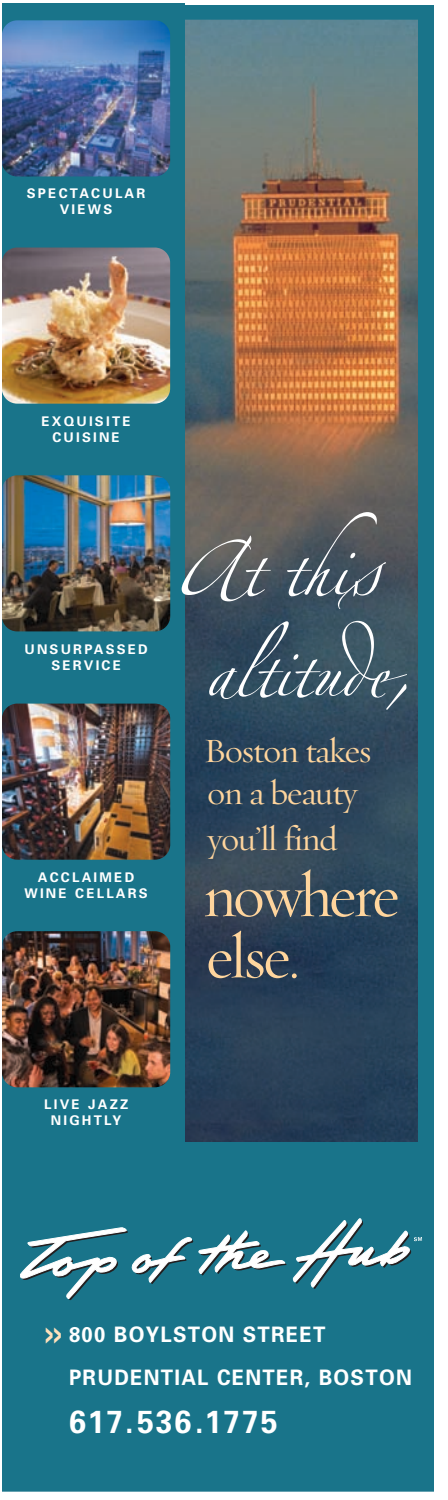
THE HUNGRY I
71 ½ Charles St., 617-227-3524, hungryiboston.com. In a two-story townhouse with three working fireplaces and an outdoor patio, Chef Peter Ballarin serves signature dishes, including venison au poivre. L, D, SB, C. $$$

INSIDE TIP: The Hungry i has remained in the same Beacon Hil brownstone for more than 30 years.

NO. 9 PARK
9 Park St., 617-742-9991, no9park.com. Acclaimed chef Barbara Lynch serves up French- and Italian-style dishes in a sophisticated bistro atmosphere atop Beacon Hill, offering inventive versions of classic fare like fresh pasta and foie gras. L, D, LS. $$$$

Downtown

***BOND**
Langham Hotel Boston, 250 Franklin St., 617-956-8765, bondboston.com. This swanky restaurant and lounge boasts a



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CALITERRA
Hilton Boston/Financial District, 89 Broad St., 617-556-0006, caliterra.com. Located in the heart of the Financial District, this casual, upscale restaurant features Cal-Ital cuisine with seasonal New England flavors. B, L, D. $$

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2 Center Plaza (Cambridge Street), 617-742-5577, classicirish.com. Hand-crafted in Ireland and shipped to Boston, this classic pub features a cozy interior with beautiful Celtic motifs and traditional Irish fare with 20+ beers on tap, 100-seat seasonal patio, live music and trivia on Wed. Sat & SB. L, D, C. $$

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PARKER'S RESTAURANT
Omni Parker House, 60 School St., 617-227-8600. Enjoy nostalgic cuisine with a contemporary flair within the stately dining room where Boston cream pie and the Parker House roll were first served. B, L, D. $$$$

YE OLDE UNION OYSTER HOUSE
41 Union St., 617-227-2750, unionoysterhouse.com. America's oldest restaurant, now celebrating 185 years, serves Yankee-style seafood, beef and chicken, and is famed for the oyster bar where Daniel Webster dined daily. Specialties include clam chowder and fresh lobster. L, D, VP. $$$

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***DURGIN-PARK**
340 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-227-2038, durgin-park.com. This Boston landmark in historic Faneuil Hall features steaks, chops and seafood in a New England tradition. Piano and oyster bars open late. L, D. $

Fenway/Kenmore Square

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ASSAGGIO
25–29 Prince St., 617-227-7380, assaggio boston.com. This wine bar and bistro offers nightly specials from its mesquite-wood grill, as well as some of the best traditional Italian cuisine. Complement your dinner with one of 110 wines or an international beer or microbrew. L, D, LS. $$

CAFFE POMPEI
280 Hanover St., 617-227-1562. Pompei features a wide assortment of coffees, 160 wines by the glass, Italian cordials and sandwiches, pizza, homemade cannoli and ice cream imported from Italy. Open daily. B, L, LS. $

FILIPPO RISTORANTE
283 Causeway St., 617-742-4143, filippo ristorante.com. Serving classic as well as innovative Italian cuisine, this cozy, informal bistro focuses on dishes from Italy's Abruzzo region. A formal function room for 235 people is also available. Raffle for Italian stay every February. L & D. $$

LUCCA RESTAURANT & BAR
226 Hanover St., 617-742-9200; 116 Huntington Ave., 617-247-2400, lucca boston.com. This North End eatery (with a second location in the Back Bay) racks up accolades for its regional Italian cuisine, lively bar and elegant atmosphere. D, C, Valet Parking. $$$

INSIDE TIP: Lucca is named after a Tuscan town renowned for its extra virgin olive oil.

MASSIMINO'S CUCINA ITALIANA
207 Endicott St., 617-523-5959, massiminosboston.com. Owner/chef Massimino—former head chef of Naples' Hotel Astoria and Switzerland's Metropolitan Hotel—offers specialties like the veal chop stuffed with arugula, prosciutto, smoked mozzarella and black olives, among numerous other delights. L, D, LS, C. Sun–Thu 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m. $

REGINA PIZZA
11½ Thacher St., 617-227-0765, reginapizza.com; also: Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall Marketplace; The Shops at Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St.; South Station, Atlantic Ave. and Summer Street; 353 Cambridge St., Allston, 617-783-2300. Since 1926, patrons have been indulging in delicious, award-winning homemade pizza at Boston's oldest brick-oven pizzeria. Delivery and curbside-to-go takeout available. C in Allston. L & D daily. $

RISTORANTE BELLA VISTA
288 Hanover St., 617-367-4999. Located in the heart of the historic North End, this casual yet elegant family-style restaurant offers authentic Italian cuisine, from escarole soup to lobster fra diavolo. L, D. $$

RISTORANTE SARACENO
286 Hanover St., 617-227-5888, saracenos.com. Neapolitan cuisine served in an intimate atmosphere complete with charming, beautifully decorated exposed brick walls. Reservations recommended. L, D, VP, C. $$

TERRAMIA RISTORANTE
98 Salem St., 617-523-3112, terramiaristorante.com. Specializing in creative interpretations of Italian classics, Terramia offers seasonally based dishes and an extensive wine list in a cozy, rustic atmosphere. D. $$

South Boston

MENTON
354 Congress St., 617-737-0099, mentonboston.com. This famed restaurant by star Chef Barbara Lynch combines meticulous French technique with a passionate Italian sensibility in a luxurious atmosphere. D. $$$$

606 CONGRESS
Renaissance Hotel, 606 Congress St., 617-476-5606, 606congress.com. Vaulted ceilings, an exhibition kitchen and patio seating make this restaurant on the Boston waterfront a visually appealing locale in which to enjoy the modern farm cuisine of Chef Richard Garcia. B, L, D, C, VP. $$

South End

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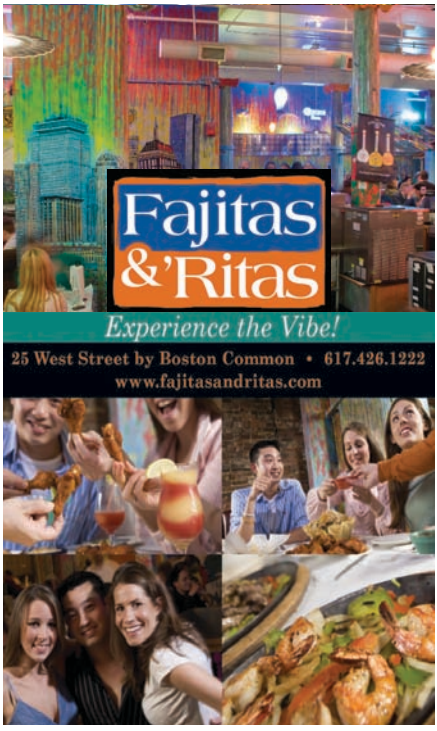

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MASA
439 Tremont St., 617-338-8884, masarestaurant.com. Bringing the Southwest to the South End, Chef Philip Aviles serves up specialties such as roasted salmon with chipotle and horseradish crust and chili rubbed steaks. Masa also serves brunch and a $1 tapas menu. D, SB, C. $$$

MYERS + CHANG
1145 Washington St., 617-542-5200, myersandchang.com. Inspired by traditional Taiwanese cuisine and Asian street food, this fun and funky eatery offers playful and novel takes on the classic dishes and flavors of Southeast Asia. L, D, C. $$

TREMONT 647
647 Tremont St., 617-266-4600, tremont647.com. Chef Andy Husbands' inspired American fusion draws constant crowds to this South End staple. Make sure to catch the excellent brunch featuring homemade Pop Tarts, or dinner for that matter, as everything on the menu is well worth the wait. D, Sat & SB. $$

Theatre District

AVENUE ONE RESTAURANT
Hyatt Regency, One Avenue de Lafayette, 617-422-5579, regencyboston.hyatt.com. Newly renovated, this restaurant and lounge serves contemporary New England cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy a refreshing cocktail, three-course prix fixe dinner or a delectable dessert. Discounted parking available. B, L, D, C, VP. $$$

AVILA MODERN MEDITERRANEAN
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FINALE
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***JACOB WIRTH**
31–37 Stuart St., 617-338-8586, jacobwirth.com. Opened in 1868, Jacob Wirth is the city's second-oldest restaurant, serving traditional German fare like wiener schnitzel, sauerbraten and a great selection of German beers. L, D, C, LS. $$

LEGAL SEA FOODS
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Waterfront/ Innovation District

AURA
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MERITAGE
Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-439-3995, bhh.com. Fresh, seasonal cuisine is carefully matched to an appropriate vintage from the 12,000-bottle wine collection. D, LS. $$$$

OCEANA
Marriott Long Wharf Hotel, 296 State St., 617-227-3838, marriottlongwharf.com.

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Executive chef Joseph Chaves serves seasonal dishes, including fresh seafood delivered directly to the hotel's dock, in a dining room offering panoramic views of Boston Harbor. B, L (Mon–Fri), D, SB. $$

ROWES WHARF SEA GRILLE
Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-856-7744, bhh.com. Chef Daniel Bruce celebrates Boston's spectacular harborfront and the bounties at this contemporary, nautical-influenced eatery overlooking Boston Harbor. B, L, D. $$$

SMITH & WOLLENSKY
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"I've always wanted to make people happy and, to me, the simplest way was cooking. When I got involved, I just fell in love with it," says Wahlberg, who hails from a supersized family. "You learn to be creative when trying to keep nine kids full. It's no easy task."

Working with food since the age of 16, Wahlberg cut his chops in the kitchens of The Four Seasons, Charles Hotel and Bridgeman's Hull. After working as an Executive Chef at Bridgeman's for nine years, the young entrepreneur struck out on his own with his restaurant Alma Nove, a high-end take on rustic Italian and Mediterranean cuisine located in Hingham, Mass.

With an eye toward local and sustainable food, the restaurant has met with a very warm reception. However, this star chef takes nothing for granted. "We are only as good as the last meal we put out. If our customers don't find something they like, they aren't going to come back."

It is with this sense of hard work and determination that Wahlberg expanded into his new venture, Wahlburgers, a top-notch hamburger joint with both take-away and dining room options. Wahlburgers has already caught the attention of food critics and casual consumers alike with its generous portions, great sides and exceptional ingredients.

Having quickly earned a cult following, Paul Wahlberg will surely be serving his many fans for a long time to come. When asked to imagine the end result of his many mouth-watering pursuits, Wahlberg suddenly smiles. "Making the best possible food I can every single day—that's my goal." *—Paul Adler*

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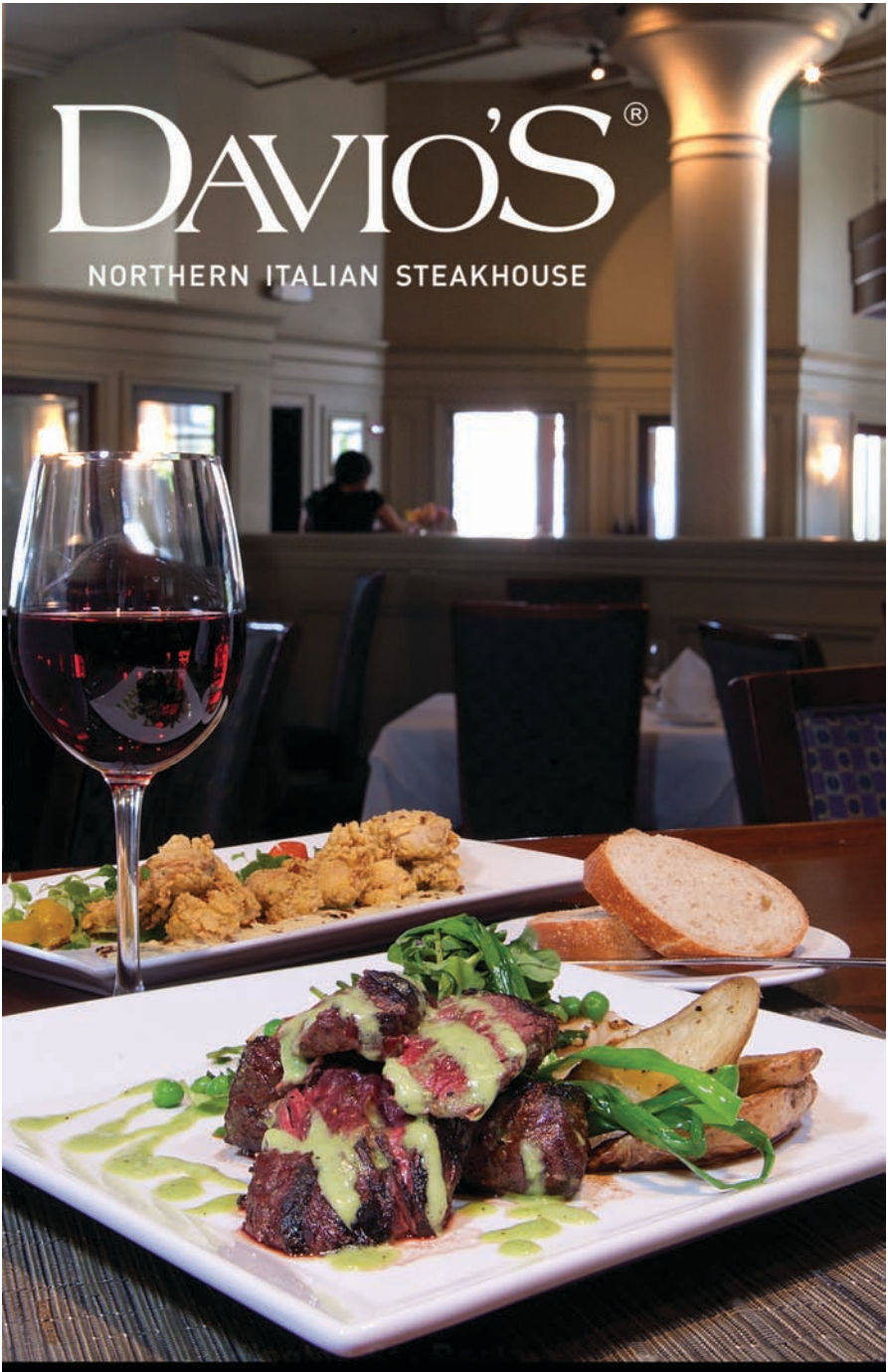

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