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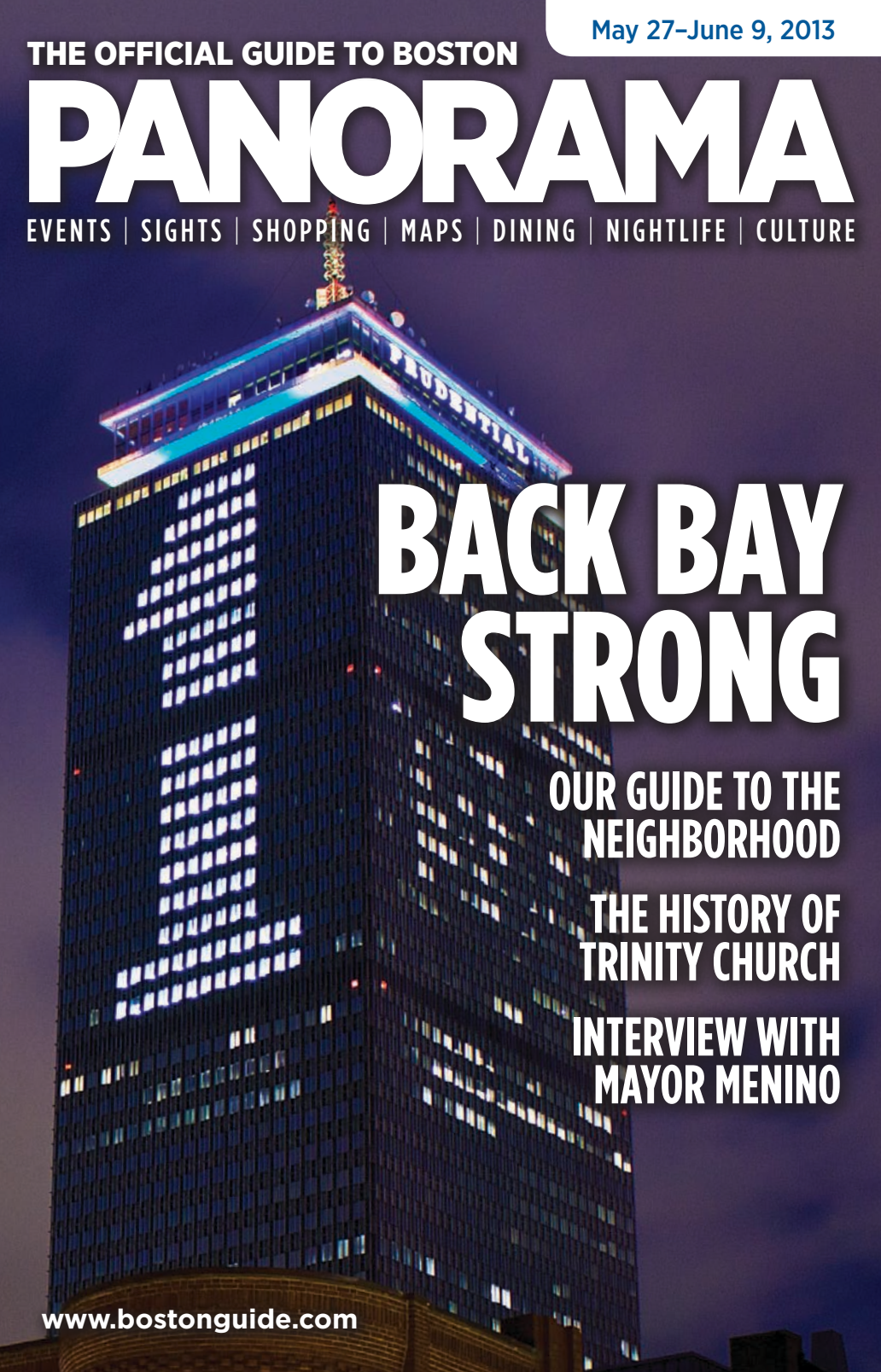

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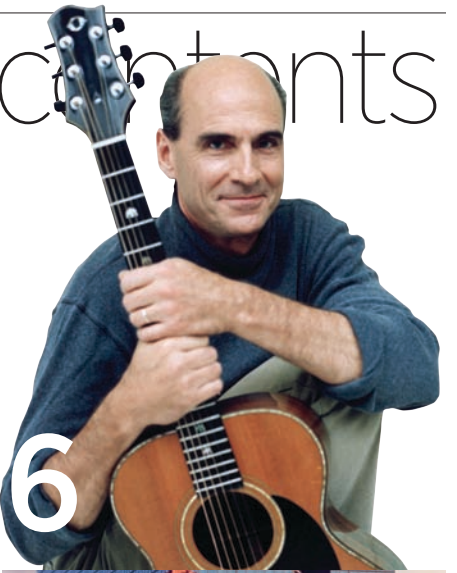

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The Prudential Tower, lit up on April 22 in support of The One Fund Boston (onefundboston.org).

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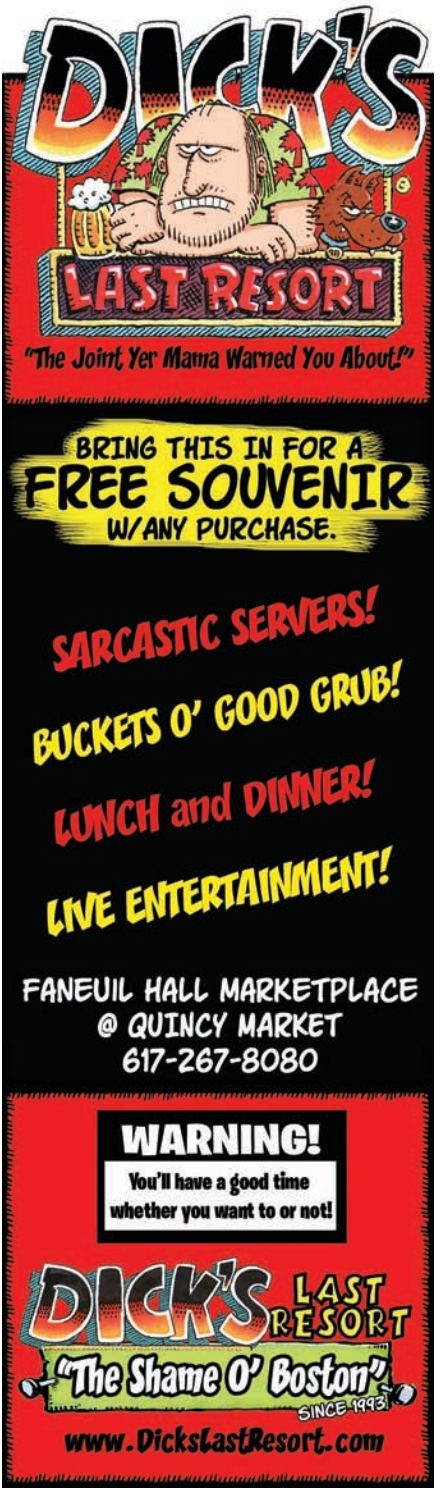

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RISING FROM THE ASHES

The horrific events of April 15 are sure to leave scars on this city. But as the nation—and, indeed, the world—has witnessed, Boston is nothing if not a resilient town. After becoming a crime scene for more than a week following the Boston Marathon bombings, much of the area surrounding the finish line in the **Back Bay** was closed not only to the public but the employees who worked at the many establishments in the neighborhood. While one business—the restaurant Forum on Boylston Street, which sustained a direct hit from one of the explosions and is still forming plans to re-open this summer stronger than ever—remains closed, others have re-opened to enthusiastic customers eager to support them. Many have even participated in fund-raising efforts for the victims of the blasts, showing that even in their time of need, Boston's business community had the needs of others firmly in mind and is, indisputably, "Boston Strong." *—Scott Roberto*

WHAT BOSTON'S BUZZING ABOUT
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CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

On May 30, Boston's rock and comedy royalty comes together for an unprecedented event to benefit the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings. **Boston Strong: An Evening of Support & Celebration** at the TD Garden (800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com) features such legendary music acts as Aerosmith (including Steven Tyler, lead singer, pictured), New Kids on the Block, The J. Geils Band, Boston, Extreme, Godsmack and James Taylor, as well as Hub comedy titans Steven Wright and Dane Cook. Welcome non-Bostonians performing include Jimmy Buffet, Carole King and Jason Aldean. All proceeds will go to The One Fund Boston (onefundboston.org), which was created by Governor Deval Patrick and Boston Mayor Thomas Menino to help those affected by the attack. *—Scott Roberto*

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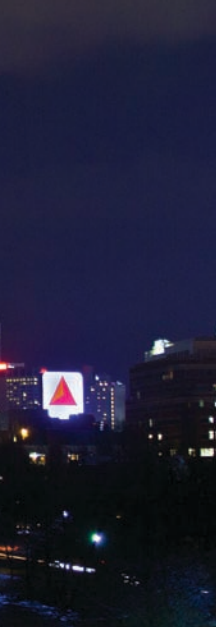

SPORTS HUB

Not many people today can say they saw Ted Williams play in person, and even fewer can claim to have seen a game at Braves Field. But whether you're a lifelong Boston sports fan or not, you can enjoy a little glimpse into the past at **Boston Sports Temples**, an exhibit at the **Boston Public Library** (*refer to listing, page 42*) that explores such beloved—and in some cases, departed—venues as Suffolk Downs, Fenway Park and the original Boston Garden through remarkable historic photos that show the evolution of these revered Hub icons and the fans who flocked through the gates. Catch this engaging show now before it closes May 31. *—Scott Roberto*

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Known throughout the world for its exceptional craftsmanship and cutting-edge style, **The Frye Company** has been cranking out great footwear since 1863. Born out of a small shop in Marlborough, Mass., this daring company has expanded into an internationally recognized luxury brand, selling everything from women's and men's boots, shoes and sandals to edgy leather handbags and exceptional accessories. Lucky for those in need of a sturdy pair, Frye has opened its Boston flagship store at 284 Newbury St. (617-247-3793) in the swank Back Bay. Stop by for a comfortable pair of Chelsea boots or perhaps some fun flats that your friends will not soon forget. *—Paul Adler*

GLORIOUS GLASSES

Fashion hounds on Newbury Street did not believe their eyes as the **Warby Parker** (83 Newbury St., 508-658-7444) showroom hit the Back Bay this spring. Those devoted to funky frames will already be familiar with this high-end retailer of luxury sunglasses and eyeglasses that originated online. After accruing a devoted following, the company recently opened a New York showroom that is already making major waves in the Big Apple. Warby Parker has finally opened a Boston outpost complete with a wide, mirror-filled space, shelves stocked with books from independent publishers and, of course, a massive collection of the company's signature frames. Better yet, an on-hand optometrist is present to aid in securing the correct prescription for that perfect pair. *—Paul Adler*

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TRINITY CHURCH

Anchoring the heart of Copley Square, Trinity Church is truly the Back Bay's architectural gem. Follow along as we take a look at this commanding masterpiece with a history as interesting as its unique appearance.

Known as one of the most notable buildings ever erected in America, the church was designed by the famed architect Henry Hobson Richardson and constructed between 1872 and 1877.

Just a few decades before the church was erected, however, the entire area was a mire of swampland and marshes. It wasn't until after 1857, when the Back Bay began to be filled in, that construction of the neighborhood could move forward. The church itself rests on roughly 4,500 cedar piles driven through silt.

Once completed, the church was an architectural sensation and the first example of what would come to be known as Richardson Romanesque. The church displays the key tenets of this inventive style with its clay-tiled roof, protruding bays topped with cones, heavy arches, vivid colors and high, dramatic tower.

The architecture is, though, not the only thing that makes Trinity special. The church is host to amazing interior murals and jewel-like stained glass produced by a number of well-known artists, including English painter Edward Burne-Jones and American stained glass innovator John La Farge. Trinity also serves as the home of several world-renown choirs, including the Trinity Choir and the Trinity Choristers.

Designated a National Historic Landmark in 1970, Trinity is the only church in the United States to be recognized by the American Institute of Architects as one of the "Ten Most Significant Buildings in the United States."

Despite all its complex history and pioneering architecture, one simple glance is enough to convince almost anyone of the building's innate power and presence. Trinity is not only one of the city's true historic jewels, but also one of the finest and most impressive churches the world has ever seen. *—Paul Adler*

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Skywalk Observatory
Perched on the 50th floor of the Prudential Tower, this lofty attraction offers unparalleled panoramic views of the Hub and surrounding environs. The Skywalk is also home to the Dreams of Freedom Museum, which gives visitors a glimpse into the immigrant experience and how it has shaped our fair city, as well as a state-of-the-art cinema that shows the short film *Wings Over Boston* that flies viewers right over the city.
800 Boylston St., 617-859-0648

Boylston Street
This popular locale for dining and shopping has come back strong after re-opening in the wake of the Boston Marathon bombing. Visitors have flocked back to mainstays like Marathon Sports, McGreevy's and Abe & Louie's, supporting these and many other businesses that were either damaged or closed during the investigation and cleanup.

Newbury Street
Beantown's ritziest address boasts some of the swankiest shops in the city, including Chanel, Armani, Burberry and Ted Baker. Restaurants run the gamut from quick-serve shops like Ben & Jerry's and Smoothie King to ethnic mainstays like Steve's Greek Cuisine and upscale favorites like Stephanie's and Sonsie.

Boston Public Library

This institution was the first free municipal library in the nation, and its Copley Square headquarters is home to not only countless books, but also majestic murals, informative exhibits, a cafe and a tranquil courtyard with a bubbling fountain.
700 Boylston St., 617-536-5400

Christian Science Plaza

The majestic architecture of the Mother Church, the stunning beauty of the reflecting pool, the cooling spray fountain and the colorful wonder that is the Mary Baker Eddy Library's Mapparium are all hallmarks of this hidden jewel on the outskirts of the Back Bay that serves as the headquarters to the religion founded by Eddy in 1879. The Plaza also currently hosts Convergence, a temporary outdoor sculpture exhibit.
210 Massachusetts Ave., 617-450-2000

Commonwealth Avenue Mall

The leafy oasis that runs between the east- and westbound sides of this grand residential thoroughfare is home to monuments commemorating some of city's notable personalities and events from the past, and is also a great place for a leisurely stroll.

John Hancock Tower

I.M. Pei's sliver of glass is, at 60 stories, the tallest building in New England. Once an object of ridicule due to engineering flaws that caused its windows to fall out in high winds, the mirror-like edifice is now considered a beloved architectural gem.
200 Clarendon St.

The Shops at the Prudential Center

Shopping and dining options—from Lord & Taylor, Saks Fifth Avenue and Ross-Simons Jewelers to Legal Sea Foods, California Pizza Kitchen and Top of the Hub—abound at this lively and light-filled mall complex.
800 Boylston St., 800-SHOP-PRU

Copley Place

Get the latest fashions and luxury goods at such retail icons as Barneys New York, Neiman Marcus, Louis Vuitton, Gap, Banana Republic, Tiffany & Co., Williams-Sonoma and more. When you're done, cool your heels with some shrimp cocktail and a beverage at Legal Sea Foods.
100 Huntington Ave., 617-262-6600

Copley Square

Home to architectural marvels like Trinity Church and the Boston Public Library, this relaxing patch of greenery boasts everything from sculptural tributes to artist John Singleton Copley and the Boston Marathon to a peaceful fountain and a farmers market on Tuesdays and Fridays.

SHAPING SOUND DANCE COMPANY

This new contemporary dance company is a collaboration of diverse artists who share a common motif of being visual musicians. Emmy-nominated choreographers Travis Wall, Nick Lazzarini, Teddy Forance and Kyle Robinson take the stage with 10 world-class dancers to present a synergy of sight, sound and movement.

Citi Emerson Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston St., 866-523-7469. June 10. Tickets: $40–60.

Classical

BOSTON POPS

Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., 617-266-2378. Visit bso.org for full schedule. 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 28 & 29** *at 8 p.m.*—Matthew Morrison from *Glee*, *tickets: $22–92;* **May 30** *at 8 p.m.*—Presidents at Pops with Jason Alexander, *tickets: $41–125*; **May 31 & June 1** *at 8 p.m.*—Music from the "Mad Men" Era, *tickets: $22–105*; **June 4 & 5** *at 8 p.m.*—Pixar in Concert, *tickets: $22–92*; **June 7, 8, 11 & 12** *at 8 p.m.*—Film Night with John Williams, *tickets: $33–105*; **June 13–15** *at 8 p.m.*—Country Salute to Our Troops, *tickets: $22–92*.

Comedy

DICK DOHERTY'S COMEDY VAULT

124 Boylston St., 800-402-2221. Shows Mon–Thu at 8:30 p.m., Fri at 9 p.m., 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 8:30 p.m. Visit nickscomedystop.com for full schedule. Cover: $20. Nick's is the city's longest-running comedy club.

ORPHEUM THEATER

1 Hamilton Place, 617-482-0106, 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 31** *at 8 p.m*—Kevin James, *tickets: $43.75.*

WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur theatre.com. This venue hosts comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **May 30 & 31** *at 7:30 p.m,* **June 1** *at 7 and 10 p.m.—Spank! The Fifty Shades Parody, tickets: $37.75 & 47.75;* **June 21** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Dylan Moran, *tickets: $29 & 35.*

Film

BRIGHT FAMILY SCREENING ROOM

Paramount Center, 559 Washington St., 617-824-8400. Tickets: $10. Visit artsemerson.org for full schedule. Emerson College's state-of-the-art screening room features a variety of classic films.

COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE

290 Harvard St., Brookline, 617-734-2500, coolidge.org. Call for showtimes and full schedule. Tickets: $9.25; students, seniors, children (under 12) & matinees (before 5

p.m.) $7.25. This beloved theater shows art house, independent, classic and international films, including midnight movies. **Special events: May 31 & June 1** *at 11:59 p.m.—The Blob;* **June 7 & 8** *at 11:59 p.m.—The Faculty;* **June 14 & 15** *at 11:59 p.m.—Fire in the Sky;* **June 21 & 22** *at 11:59 p.m.—Killer Klowns from Outer Space.*

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: *Africa: The Serengeti; Journey Into Amazing Caves; The Last Reef: Cities Beneath the Sea; Rocky Mountain Express; The Greatest Places.*

SIMONS IMAX THEATRE

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:** *The Last Reef 3D; To the Arctic 3D; Deep Sea 3D; Under the Sea 3D.*

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 31** *at 10 and 11 a.m.*—Sing-Along for Infants & Toddlers; **June 7** *at 10:15 a.m.*—Kids' Cinema.

Live Music

BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION

290 Northern Ave., 617-728-1600, livenation.com. See the world's biggest acts on a spectacular harborside stage. **May 31** *at 6:30 p.m.*—Gov't Mule, *tickets: $35 & 55;* **June 1** *at 8 p.m.*—Earth, Wind & Fire, *tickets: $31–90;* **June 8** *at 7:30 p.m.*—The XX and Grizzly Bear, *tickets: $29.50–45;* **June 12** *at 7:30 p.m.*—The Postal Service, *tickets: $45 & 125;* **June 18** *at 7 p.m.*—Counting

Crows and The Wallflowers, *tickets: $36–66;* **June 19** *at 6:30 p.m.*—LL Cool J with Ice Cube and Public Enemy, *tickets: $30–94;* **June 21** *at 8 p.m.*—Sting, *tickets: $41.50–131.50;* **June 23** *at 7:30 p.m.*—The B-52s and Go-Go's, *tickets: $65 & 125.*

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER

136 Massachusetts Ave., 617-747-2261. Visit berkleebpc.com for full schedule. The primary concert hall for Berklee College's performances also hosts visiting artists and community organizations. **June 6** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Mario Frangoulis, *tickets: $40–125;* **June 22** *at 8 p.m.*—John McLaughlin and The Fourth Dimension, *tickets: $35 and 45;* **June 23** *at 8 p.m.*—Ana Carolina, *tickets: $69.50–99.*

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 28** *at 7 p.m.*—D'Angelo, *tickets: $49.50 & 75;* **May 30** *at 7 p.m.*—Dark Star Orchestra, *tickets: $24–34;* **June 15** *at 4:30 p.m.*—Summerland Tour with Everclear, Live, Filter and Sponge, *tickets: $35–101;* **June 16 & 17** *at 6:30 p.m.*—Rancid, *tickets: $25–33.75;* **June 20** *at 7 p.m.*—The Joy Formidable, *tickets: $18;* **June 21** *at 7 p.m.*—Courtney Love, *tickets: $35 & 49.50;* **June 23** *at 7 p.m.*—Juanes, *tickets: $49.50 & 79.50.*

PARADISE ROCK CLUB

967 Commonwealth Ave., 617-562-8800. Visit thedise.com for full schedule. An intimate setting with big sound, the Paradise is one of Boston's favorite rock clubs. **May 31** *at 9 p.m.*—Amon Tobin, *tickets: $20;* **June 6** *at 8 p.m.*—Coeur de Pirate, *tickets: $20;* **June 7** *at 9 p.m.*—The Soul Rebels, *tickets: $15;* **June 10** *at 7 p.m.*—Marianas Trench, *tickets: $18;* **June 11** *at 8 p.m.*—The Heavy, *tickets: $15;* **June 12** *at 8 p.m.*—Twin Shadow, *tickets: $15;* **June 13** *at 9 p.m.*—Son Volt, *tickets: $22.50;* **June 16** *at 8 p.m.*—CHVRCHES, *tickets: $15;* **June 19** *at 9 p.m.*—Big Boi of Outkast, *tickets: $25;* **June 22** *at 9 p.m.*—Amadou and Miriam, *tickets: $25;* **June 23** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Say Anything, *tickets: $19.50.*

ROYALE

279 Tremont St., 617-338-7699. Call 800-745-3000 for tickets or visit royaleboston.

com. This Theatre District club boasts red-hot dance nights and live shows by top indie rock acts. **June 2** *at 6 p.m.*—Cannibal Corpse, *tickets: $23;* **June 6** *at 7 p.m.*—Best Coast, *tickets: $20;* **June 14** *at 6 p.m.*—Tricky, *tickets: $25;* **June 21** *at 6 p.m.*—Dawes, *tickets: $27.*

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 31 & June 1** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Bobby Caldwell, *tickets: $38;* **June 5** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Ottmar Liebrt and Luna Negra, *tickets: $38;* **June 6 & 7** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Poncho Sanchez, *tickets: $30;* **June 12** *at 8 p.m.*—Marissa Licata, *tickets: $20;* **June 13** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Terri Lyne Carrington, *tickets: $30;* **June 14** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Cyrus Chestnut, *tickets: $25;* **June 19** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Eric Alexander and Harold Mayburn Quartet, *tickets: $25;* **June 20** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—Ravi Coltrane, *tickets: $25;* **June 21** *at 8 and 10 p.m.*—James Carter Trio, *tickets: $25.*

TD GARDEN

TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, 617-624-2327, tdgarden.com. Home to the Boston Celtics and Bruins, this arena also hosts some of the biggest acts in music. **June 2 & 3** *at 7:30 p.m.*—New Kids on the Block, *tickets: $29.50–92;* **June 12 & 14** *at 8 p.m.*—The Rolling Stones, *tickets: $85–600.*

TOP OF THE HUB

Prudential Tower, 52nd floor, 617-536-1775. Sun & Mon from 8 p.m.–midnight, Tue–Thu from 8:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m., Fri & Sat from 9 p.m.–1 a.m. Visit topofthehub.net for full schedule. Enjoy food, drinks and the best view in Boston as you swing to live jazz and classics from the Great American Songbook.

INSIDE TIP: The lounge regularly features such local favorites as the Marty Ballou Trio and the Lee Childs Group.

WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont St., 617-248-9700, thewilbur theatre.com. Hosting comedic headliners as well as national musical talent. **May 29** *at 8 p.m.*—Kelly Rowland and The Dream, *tickets: $30 & 40;* **June 2** *at 7 p.m.*—The Dandy Warhols, *tickets: $25;* **June 6** *at 7:30 p.m.*—

Tab Benoit, *tickets: $29.50–47.50;* **June 7** *at 8 p.m.*—Devendra Banhart, *tickets: $35;* **June 9** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Queensryche, *tickets: $32.50;* **June 14** *at 8 p.m.*—Delbert McClinton, *tickets: $35–65;* **June 20** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Tommy Emmanuel, *tickets: $29.50 & 39.50.*

Opera

ALMIRA
Boston Early Music Festival, Cutler Majestic Theatre at Emerson College, 219 Tremont St., 617-824-8000. **June 9–16**. *Tickets: $30–250.* Written when Handel was only 19, this opera tells a story of intrigue and romance at the Court of Castile and features a trio of love triangles as the newly crowned queen Almira and two princesses navigate the ever-shifting affections of a brave soldier, a loyal aide and a mysterious foreign ambassador.

Special Events

SCOOPER BOWL
City Hall Plaza, 800-525-4669, scooperbowl.org. **June 4–6** *from noon–8 p.m. Tickets: $12; children (3–9) $5; children (under 3) free.* The nation's largest, all-you-can-eat charity ice cream festival benefits the Jimmy Fund for children's cancer research. The extravaganza boasts live entertainment, music, prizes and enough ice cream from Baskin-Robbins, Ben & Jerry's, Edy's, Brigham's, Friendly's and many others to satisfy any sweet tooth.

Sports

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

May 27 & 28	
at 7:10 p.m.	vs. Philadelphia Phillies
June 4–6 *at 7:10 p.m.*	vs. Texas Rangers
June 7 *at 7:10 p.m.*	vs. Los Angeles Angels
June 8 *at 7:15 p.m.*	vs. Los Angeles Angels
June 9 *at 1:35 p.m.*	vs. Los Angeles Angels
June 18 *at 1:05 p.m.*	vs. Tampa Bay Rays
June 18 & 19	
at 7:10 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: $65-125.* 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.

RAPTURE, BLISTER, BURN
Huntington Theatre Company, Wimberly Theatre, Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts, 527 Tremont St., 617-933-8600. **Through June 22**. *Tickets: $15-80.* After grad school, Catherine pursued a career as a rockstar feminist academic, while Gwen built a home with her husband and children. Decades later, each friend covets the other's life. With searing insight and trademark wit, this new comedy takes a deep look at the decisions that define a life.

SHEAR MADNESS

Fresh, funny and up-to-the-minute, this record-breaking comedy whodunit lets the audience spot the clues, question the suspects and solve the funniest murder mystery in the annals of crime. This production, which originated in Boston, has audiences laughing around the world. Charles Playhouse Stage II, 74 Warrenton St., 617-426-5225, shearmadness.com. Ongoing. Tickets: $50.

Tickets

BOSTIX
Faneuil Hall Marketplace and Copley Square. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sun 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Information and tickets, including half-price seats on day of event, for the best performing arts around Boston. Log on to bostix.org to purchase discounted tickets and receive special e-mail updates. All ticket offers subject to availability.

THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY

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.

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.

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: $14; children (under 1) free; Sat–Thu 4–5 p.m. $7; 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 & Little; Arrangements of Motions; Art Studio.

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:** Haegue Yang; Barry McGee; Jeffrey Gibson, Love Song; James and Audrey Foster Prize.

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM
280 The Fenway, 617-566-1401. Wed–Mon 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Thu 'til 9 p.m. Admission: $15; seniors $12; college students $5; children (under 18) free. Visitors named Isabella are also admitted free. Commissioned by Boston aristocrat Isabella Stewart Gardner and modeled after a 15th-century Venetian palace, the museum—now featuring a Renzo Piano-designed addition housing special exhibits, education programs and live music—exhibits 2,500 objects, including works by Rembrandt, Botticelli, Raphael, Titian and Matisse.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM
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. This museum portrays the life, leadership and legacy of John F. Kennedy and members of his illustrious family in 21 exhibits, three theaters, 20 video presentations and more. **Special exhibits:** To the Brink: JFK and the Cuban Missile Crisis; In Her Voice: Jacqueline Kennedy, The White House Years; Freedom 7 Space Capsule; **through June 4**—George Washington's Acts of Congress.

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:** Freedom Rising.

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): $25; seniors & students $23; 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:** Loïs Mailou Jones; Bruce Davidson: East 100th Street; Art of the White Mountains; Jewels, Gems and Treasures; Chinese Lacquer 1200–1800; Luxury on Paper: The Art of Surimono; Divine Depictions: Korean Buddhist Paintings; Art in the Street: European Posters; Triumph of the Winter Queen; New Blue and White; Michelangelo: Sacred and Profane, Master Drawings from the Casa Buonarroti; Samurai!: Armor from the Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Collection; Ridley Howard: Fields and Stripes; **through June 16**—Kings, Queens and Courtiers: Royalty on Paper; Mario Testino: British Royal Portraits.

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 and Omni theater 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: Dead Sea Scrolls: Life in Ancient Times; **through June 3**—Ocean Stories: A Synergy of Art and Science. Planetarium shows: *Big Bird's Adventure: One World, One Sky; Explore: The Universe; The Sky Tonight; Undiscovered Worlds: The Search Beyond our Sun; Ghosts of Jupiter: Music Experience; Dynamic Earth; Moons: Worlds of Mystery; Explore: Stars Over the Dead Sea.*

Beyond Boston

CONCORD MUSEUM

200 Lexington Road, Concord, 978-369-9763, concordmuseum.org. Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun noon–5 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:** Early Spring: Henry Thoreau and Climate Change.

DECORDOVA SCULPTURE PARK AND MUSEUM

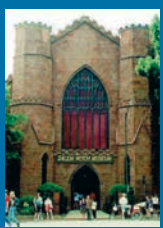
51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln, 781-259-8355, decordova.org. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $14; seniors $12; students $10; children (12 and under) free. Sculpture Park: open sunrise to sunset, admission charged during museum operating hours only. Tour one of the largest contemporary art museums and the only permanent public sculpture park in New England. **Special exhibits:** Character Study; Platform 10: Dan Peterman; Tony Feher.

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:** Golden Light, Selections from the van Otterloo Collection; FreePort [No. 005]: Michael Lin; A Legacy of Change: Native American Art; Fish, Silk, Tea, Bamboo: Cultivating an Image of China; The Copeland Collection, Chinese and Japanese Ceramic Figures; Toshio Shibata, Constructed Landscapes; **beginning June 1**—In Conversation: Modern African American Art; **beginning June 22**—Fabergé Revealed, From the Collection of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

SALEM WITCH MUSEUM

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. 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.



Galleries

BARBARA KRAKOW GALLERY
10 Newbury St., 617-262-4490, barbarakrakowgallery.com. Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. The Barbara Krakow Gallery attracts top contemporary artists from around the world, showcasing work that focuses on minimalism and conceptualism. **Special exhibit: through June 1**—Scott Hadfield: New Paintings; Inflect; **beginning June 8**—Summer Group Show; Maggi Brown: New Paintings.

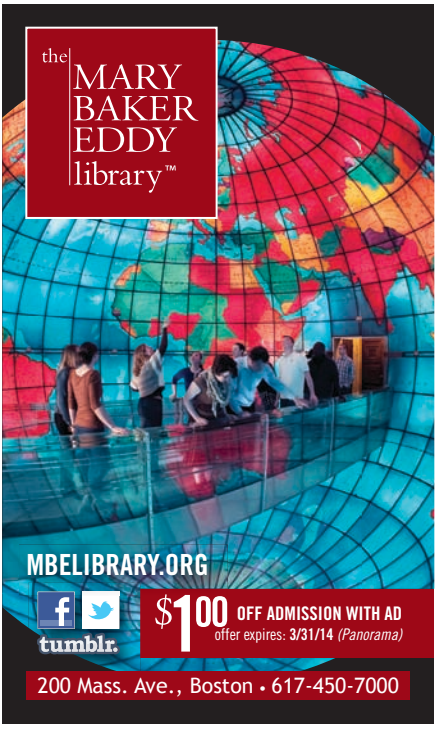
BROMFIELD ART GALLERY
450 Harrison Ave., 617-451-3605, bromfieldgallery.com. Wed–Sun noon–5 p.m. Boston's oldest artist-run gallery features shows by members of the cooperative, while exhibitions by visiting artists are selected by current members. **Special exhibits: through June 1**—Vivian Pratt: When Roots Resonate; Nancy Diessner: In Lovely Blueness; **beginning June 5**—Lesley Cohen: Visible Trace; Jemison Faust: The Before Part of What I Do.

GRAND CIRCLE GALLERY
347 Congress St., 617-346-6459, gct.com. Wed, Fri & Sat noon–6 p.m., Thu 'til 7 p.m. This gallery specializes in vintage travel posters and black & white photography. **Special exhibit:** Innovation & Inspiration: Advertising in the Golden Age of Travel.

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:** New Acquistions.

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. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon—5 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:** Portraits in Glass: Current Work by Joseph Cavalieri.



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MARCOZ ANTIQUES
10 St. James Ave., 617-262-0780. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Since its inception in 1972, Marcoz Antiques has been a cornerstone establishment of the Back Bay. Featuring a collection of fine, rare antiques from around the world, Marcoz is now Boston's largest antique showroom with a 1,700-square-foot space in Park Square.

Audio/Video

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141 Newbury St., 617-262-4949, bang-olufsen.com. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. Known for cutting edge home systems for the last 85 years, Bang & Olufsen continues that tradition with Beoplay, a new brand representing the same high-quality philosophy of Bang & Olufsen but with a more playful plug-and-play attitude. From iPad docks, to Airplay Music Systems, to a revolutionary iPad near-field experience, B&O brings the quality back to your music and video content.

Clothing

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46 Newbury St., 617-267-2600. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat 'til 6 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. Since 1818, Brooks Brothers has long been a staple of men's attire—offering everything from sophisticated suits to casual, preppy apparel. Whether it's the perfect pair of socks or a chic blazer, fellas are sure to revel in the classy, clean appearance for which the Brooks Brothers brand is known.

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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.

MANGANO BOUTIQUE
161 Newbury St., 617-375-1081, mangano fashion.com. Daily 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Mangano has launched its first and only U.S. retail store here in Boston. The entire collection is made in Italy, featuring clothing, matching accessories and handmade leather shoes that make Mangano the perfect closet for any woman. Here you can find unique, reasonably priced high-end fashion, with very feminine styles for work and play.

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known designer brand claims a location right here in the Hub, specializing in hip, retro-inspired ready-to-wear fashions as well as fabulous accessories, shoes and menswear.

Department Stores

BARNEYS NEW YORK
Copley Place, 100 Huntington Ave., 617-385-3300. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. The Big Apple-based luxury superstore graces the Hub with its latest flagship store, featuring an in-house concierge, the latest fashions from such designers as Givenchy, Rochas and Narcisco Rodriguez, and even a large fireplace in the extensive shoe department.

H & M
350 Washington St., 617-482-7001: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; 100 Newbury St., 617-859-3192: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–7 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.

MACY'S
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 10 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 clothing for less," this discount retailer is a bargain hunter's dream. From Ralph Lauren to Calvin Klein, Marshalls features designer duds for men, women and children.

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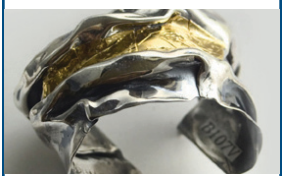

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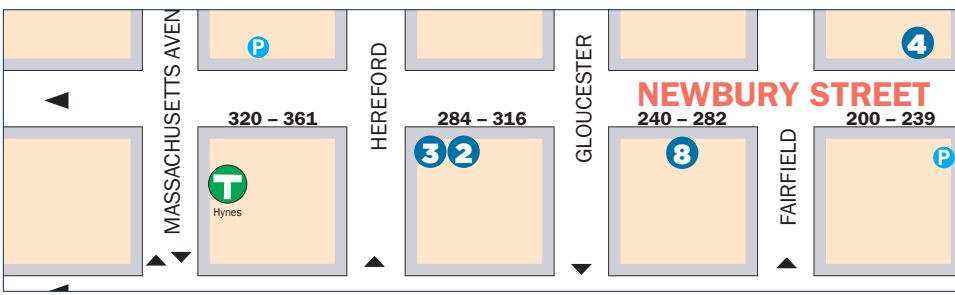

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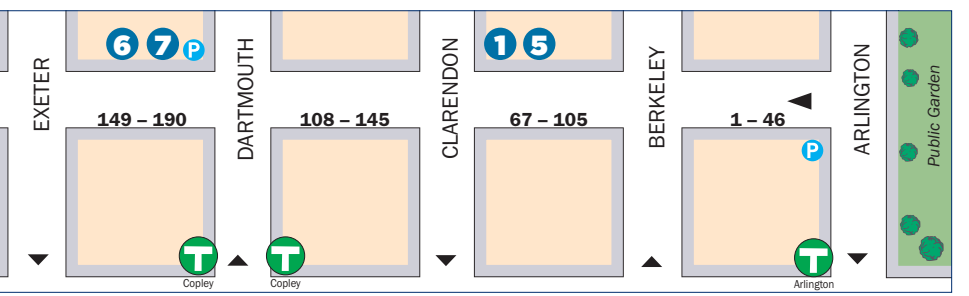

Gifts & Souvenirs

NEWBURY COMICS
332 Newbury St., 617-236-4930. Mon–Thu 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til 11 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Also: 36 JFK St. (Garage Mall), Cambridge, 617-491-0337; North Market Building, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 617-248-9992. You'll have a "wicked good time" at this upstart local chain, which boasts the cheapest CD prices in town, including import, indie and major label releases, as well as T-shirts, comics and other pop culture kitsch items.

TEDDY BALLGAME'S
1 South Station, 617-330-1230. Located at the South Station concierge desk, Teddy Ballgame's offers tours of Boston that leave from South Station, a wide variety of Red Sox souvenirs, T-shirts and books about the history of Boston.

Gourmet Food & Beverage

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39 Newbury St., 617-267-9100. Mon–Wed & Sat 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 7 p.m., Sun noon–5 p.m. Serving Bostonians since 1796, this Boston institution boasts of being the oldest continuously operating luxury business in the U.S. Its Back Bay location is filled with glittering diamonds, fine jewelry, watches, silver, china, porcelain, stationery, antiques and more.

Malls/Shopping Centers

COPLEY PLACE
Copley Square, 617-262-6600. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun noon–6 p.m. This shopping mecca features more than 100 upscale stores, including Neiman Marcus, Tiffany & Co., Armani and Williams-Sonoma, and fine restaurants like Legal Sea Foods that offer shoppers numerous dining options. To receive a free Ultimate Shopping Excursions card, stop by one of the customer service kiosks.

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Sporting Goods

CITY SPORTS
1035 Commonwealth Ave., 617-782-5121; 11 Bromfield St., 617-423-2015; 480 Boylston St., 617-267-3900; 44 Brattle St., Cambridge, 617-492-6000; other locations. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–8 p.m.; hours vary by location. City Sports sells athletic apparel by top brands like Nike, Adidas and Puma, as well as sporting equipment for all interests, and footwear from Saucony, Reebok and others.

NIKETOWN
200 Newbury St., 617-267-3400. Mon–Sat 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun 'til 7 p.m. An enormous temple to the Nike franchise, this sporting goods retailer proffers all things Nike, including footwear, apparel, equipment and accessories. The store features an homage to the Boston Marathon, seats from the old Boston Garden and autographed shoes from Marathon champ Uta Pippig.

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Sights of Interest

CAMBRIDGE COMMON/ OLD BURYING GROUND
A grazing pasture and cemetery for Puritan Newtowne, as well as a favorite meeting spot for public figures and a tent site for the Continental Army. Early college presidents and town residents were buried in "God's Acre" across from the Common.

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.

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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.–7 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)
One of the nation's most beautiful residential streets, Tory Row is the site of Loyalist mansions and their elegant neighbors from nearly every period of early American architecture.

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 (under 12) $6.75. Classic, cutting-edge and world cinema with double features almost every day.

CLUB PASSIM
47 Palmer St., Harvard Square, 617-492-7679, passim.org. Call for full schedule. **May 29** *at 7 p.m.*—The Stray Birds, *tickets: $15;* **May 30** *at 8 p.m.*—Flynn Cohen's Deadstring Ensemble, *tickets: $15;* **May 31 & June 1** *at 8 p.m.*—Chris Trapper, *tickets: $25;* **June 3** *at 7 and 9:30 p.m.*—Della Mae, *tickets: $20;* **June 5** *at 8 p.m.*—Gary Louris, *tickets: $25;* **June 6** *at 8 p.m.*—David Ford, *tickets: $20;* **June 8** *at 8 p.m.*—Brian Webb, *tickets: $20;* **June 15** *at 8 p.m.*—Jake Armerding, *tickets: $20;* **June 20** *at 8 p.m.*—The Handsome Family, *tickets: $20;* **June 21** *at 7 and 9:30 p.m.*—Session Americana, *tickets: $22.*

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: $10 & 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:

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$5–18. Visit improvboston.com for complete schedule. Enjoy improv sketch comedy, stand-up shows, original music and audience participation for all ages.

THE MIDDLE EAST
472 Massachusetts Ave., Central Square, 617-864-EAST, mideastclub.com. Call for full schedule. Whether Upstairs, Downstairs or in the Corner, this club showcases the best in alternative and indie rock bands. **June 1** *at 8 p.m.*—Memphis Bleek, *tickets: $15;* **June 4** *at 6 p.m.*—Della Mae, *tickets: $15;* **June 7** *at 8 p.m.*—Mobb Deep, *tickets: $20;* **June 13** *at 8 p.m.*—Black Flag, *tickets: $25;* **June 22** *at 7 p.m.*—Lyres, *tickets: $10.*

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. **June 14** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Kenny Werner Quartet, *tickets: $25;* **June 15** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Carmen Souza, *tickets: $25;* **June 18** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Matt Savage and Friends, *tickets: $16;* **June 19** *at 7:30 p.m.*—Albare, *tickets: $20.*

T.T. THE BEAR'S PLACE
10 Brookline St., Central Square. 617-492-BEAR, ttthebears.com. Call for full schedule. Cover: $8–15. The night club features national and local bands seven nights a week.

Theater

THE DONKEY SHOW
American Repertory Theater, Oberon, 2 Arrow St., 866-811-4111, cluboberon.com. **Ongoing**. *Performances: Sat at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets: $25 & 45.* 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.

Museums & Galleries

HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
26 Oxford St., 617-495-3045, hmnh.harvard.edu. Daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $12; seniors & students $10; children (3–18) $8. 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; Climate Change: Our Global Experiment.

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:** Nairy Baghramian: Fluffing the Pillows; Alan Uglow: Standards and Portraits.

THE MIT MUSEUM

265 Massachusetts Ave., 617-253-5927, 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:** The Jeweled Net: Views of Contemporary Holography; Hidden Heroes: The Genius of Everyday Things.

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. $

HENRIETTA'S TABLE

The Charles Hotel, One Bennett St., Harvard Square, 617-661-5005, henriettastable.com. Locally grown and organic produce is used to create a lively, textured menu of reinterpreted New England classics. Private dining room available. B, L, D, Sat & SB. $$$

NUBAR

Sheraton Commander Hotel, 16 Garden St., Harvard Square, 617-234-1365, nubarcambridge.com. This restaurant and lounge offers New England-style cuisine in a fresh, modern setting and casual atmosphere. B, L, D, SB. $$$

DOLPHIN SEAFOOD

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

RIALTO

The Charles Hotel, One Bennett St., Harvard Square, 617-661-5050, rialto-restaurant.com. One of Greater Boston's top restaurants, Rialto specializes in fine wines and delectable Italian cuisine from renowned chef Jody Adams. Reservations recommended. D. $$$$

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.

THE HARVARD COOP

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, and four floors of books for all ages.

THE GARMENT DISTRICT

200 Broadway, 617-876-5230, garmentdistrict.com. Sun–Fri 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.–8 p.m. A vintage lover's paradise, this two-level thrift warehouse sells everything from time-honored Levi's to '70s go-go boots. The ambitious can sift through the heaping piles of the By-the-Pound.

POINTS OF INTEREST

African Meeting House F10
Arlington Street Church G9
Back Bay Station H8
Bank of America Pavilion H14
TD Garden D11
Berklee College of Music H7
Berklee Performance Center H7
Black Falcon Cruise Port I15
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 Ships & 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
Children's Museum G12
Christian Science Plaza I7
Christopher Columbus Park F12
Citgo Sign H5
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
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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
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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
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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

Cambridge/Somerville
LEGEND
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Red Line
Green Line
CAMBRIDGE
SOMERVILLE
Harvard University
Harvard Square
Harvard Yard
Radcliffe Yard
Cambridge Common
Harvard Museum of Natural History
Harvard Art Museum/ Sackler Museum
Longfellow National Historic Site
Harvard Stadium
Harvard Business School
Inman Square
Edward J. Sennott Park
Central Square
City Hall
Union Square
Donnelly Park
Ahern Park
Lechmere
CambridgeSide Galleria Mall
Kendall Square
Kendall/MIT
MIT Museum
Stata Center
List Visual Arts Center
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Charles River
Harvard Bridge
Longfellow Bridge
Memorial Dr
Cambridge Street
Massachusetts Av
Western Av
Main Street
Broadway
Washington St
Somerville Av
Mt. Auburn St
Brattle St
Kirkland St
Quincy St
Harvard
Central
Kendall/MIT
Lechmere
Ashford St
Granite St
Vassar St
Hatch Memorial Shell
David G. Mugar Way

Charlestown
LEGEND
Freedom Trail & Sites
MBTA Subway Stop
Orange Line
CHARLESTOWN
Bunker Hill Community College
Community College
Bunker Hill Monument Park
Bunker Hill Monument
Training Field
City Square Park
Paul Revere Park
Commandant's House
USS Constitution Mus.
USS Constitution
Navy Yard Exhibit
Water Shuttle to Boston
USS Cassin Young
CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD
Boston Inner Harbor
Charles River
Mystic River Bridge
Medford St
Terminal St
Bunker Hill St
Main St
Rutherford Av
New Rutherford Av
Austin St
Union St
Vine St
Chelsea St
Constitution Rd
Dry Dock 1
Dry Dock 2
Pier 1
Pier 4
Pier 5
Pier 6
Pier 7
Pier 8
Pier 9
Pier 10

Fenway/Kenmore Square
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MBTA Subway Stops
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Green Line
Boston University
Boston University West
Boston University Central
Kenmore Square
Kenmore
Blandford
Fenway Park
Home of the Boston Red Sox
FENWAY
Back Bay Fens
Muddy River
Boston Conservatory of Music
Landmark Center
Wheelock College
Emmanuel College
Children's Hospital
Simmons College
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Museum of Fine Arts
Forsyth Institute
Northeastern University
Museum of Fine Arts Station
Longwood Med Area
Ruggles Station
BROOKLINE
Storrow Dr
Commonwealth Av
Beacon St
Mountfort St
Lansdowne St
Ipswich St
Boylston St
Park Drive
Agassiz Rd
Westland Av
Longwood Av
Huntington Av
Ruggles Rd
Parker St
Museum Rd
Fenway
Brookline Av
Riverway
Av. Louis Pasteur
Charlesgate West
Charlesgate East

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FENWAY/
KENMORE SQUARE
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Museum
of Fine Arts
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SOUTH
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Charles River
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Park
CambridgeSide
Galleria Mall
Museum of
Science
Kendall
Square
Kendall/MIT
List Visual
Arts Center
Longfellow Bridge
Memorial Dr
Storrow Memorial Dr
David G. Mugar Way
Charles River Dam
Charlesbank
Playground
Massachusetts
General Hospital
Charles/MGH
Science
Park
Leonard P.
Bunker Hill
TD Garden
North Station
Home of the
Boston Celtics
& Bruins
Old West
Church
African
Meeting
House
Charles
Street
Meeting
House
Louisburg
Square
State
House
The Mass.
State House
King's Chapel
Burying
Granary
Burying
Ground
Park St
Church
Hatch
Memorial
Shell
Park Street
Information
Center
Frog
Pond
Soldiers
Monument
Boston
Common
Public
Garden
Lagoon
Central
Burying
Ground
Boylston
Arlington
Park
Square
Emmanuel
Church
Arlington
Church
Opera
House
Chinatown
Citi Performing
Arts Center
Wang
Theatre
Shubert
Theatre
Tufts Medical
Center
Copley
Trinity
Church
Copley
Square
Boston
Public
Library
John
Hancock
Tower
Hynes Convention
Center
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Convention
Center
Prudential
Center
Prudential
Tower
Prudential
Copley
Place
Back Bay
South End
Mary
Baker
Eddy
Library
Christian
Science
Plaza
Symphony
Hall
Symphony
Station
Northeastern
Station
Massachusetts
Ave Station
Boston
Center For
The Arts
Peters
Park
Herald St
E. Berkeley St
Union Park/
Washington
Rotch
Playground
Blackstone
Square
Franklin
Square
Newton St
Carter
Playground
Thorndike St
Spring St
Hurley St
Charles St
Bent St
Rogers St
Binney St
Munroe St
Broadway
Edwin Land Bl
Cambridge Pkwy
Amherst St
Nashua St
Martha Rd
Lomasney Way
Blossom St
Fruit St
Cambridge St
Beacon St
Mt. Vernon St
Chestnut St
Branch St
Marlborough St
Commonwealth Av
Newbury St
Boylston St
Huntington Av
Columbus Av
Tremont St
Washington St
Shawmut Av
Massachusetts Av
Harrison Av
Albany St
Stuart St
Herald St
Marginal St
Arlington St
Berkeley St
Clarendon St
Dartmouth St
Exeter St
Fairfield St
Gloucester St
Hereford St
St. James Av
Columbus Av
Union Park St
Malden St
Dedham St
Paul Sullivan Wy
Randolph St
Traveler St

Charles River
Charlestown Br.
Puopolo Playground
Constitution Wharf
Battery Wharf
NORTH END
Copp's Hill Burying Ground
Old North Church
Paul Revere Mall
St. Stephen's Church
Paul Revere House
Union Wharf
Sargent's Wharf
Eastern Ave
Lewis Wharf
Commercial Wharf
Summer Tunnel
Callahan Tunnel
Water Shuttle To Charlestown
EAST BOSTON
Maverick
Maverick St
Orleans St
Sumner St
Marginal St
Boston Inner Harbor
Christopher Columbus Park
Aquarium
Long Wharf
Long Wharf
New England Aquarium
Central Wharf
India Wharf
Rowes Wharf
Rowes Wharf Station
Haymarket
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North Market
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South Market
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Old State House
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Chapel & Old Ground
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Federal Reserve Bldg.
Boston Tea Party
Children's Museum
Children's Wharf
South Station (Amtrak)
Bus Terminal
Milton Pl
Purchase St
Atlantic Ave
New Northern Av
Northern Av
Seaport Blvd
SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT
World Trade Center Station
Bank of America Pavilion
Silver Line Way
306 Northern Av
Northern Av / Harbor St
Haul Rd
Summer St
Harbor St
Dry Dock Av / Design Center Place
Dry Dock Av
Black Falcon Av / Design Center Place
Black Falcon Av
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
SOUTH BOSTON
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Summer St
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W. Broadway
Athens St
Dorchester Av
Kneeland St
Lincoln St
Utica St
South St
Hudson St
Oxford St
Lafayette St
Chauncy St
Summer St
Arch St
Otis St
Franklin St
Hawley St
Bromfield St
Milk St
Broad St
Water St
Exchange St
State St
Central St
India St
Devonshire St
Federal St
Pearl St
Oliver St
Batterymarch St
Wendell St
High St
Mathews St
Congress St
Fanieuil Hall Marketplace
Atlantic Ave
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Charter St
Salem St
Hanover St
Henchman St
Foster St
Battery St
North St
Clark St
Hull St
Sheafe St
Cleveland St
Prince St
Bennet St
Thacher St
Margin St
Lynn St
Cooper St
Fitzgerald
Stillman St
Parmenter St
Richmond St
Fulton St
Commercial St
North Square
Lewis St
Greenway
Cross St
Clinton St
North St
Congress St
New Sudbury St
Hawkins St
Bowker St
Somerset St
Tremont St
Beacon St
Boylston St
Charles St
Arlington St
Newbury St
Berkeley St
Clarendon St
Dartmouth St
Exeter St
Fairfield St
Gloucester St
Hereford St
Mass Ave
Commonwealth Ave
Beacon St
Storrow Dr
Embankment Rd
Memorial Dr
Boylston St
Fenway
Kenmore
Brookline Ave
Longwood Ave
Riverway
Jamaicaway
Huntington Ave
Museum of Fine Arts
Northeastern University
Museum of Science
Science Park
Lechmere
Cambridge St
First St
Binney St
Broadway
Medford St
Rose Kennedy Greenway
Haverhill St
Canal St
Friend St
Causeway St
Loveley
Endicott
N. Washington St
Zakim Bridge
North Station
Haymarket
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Park St
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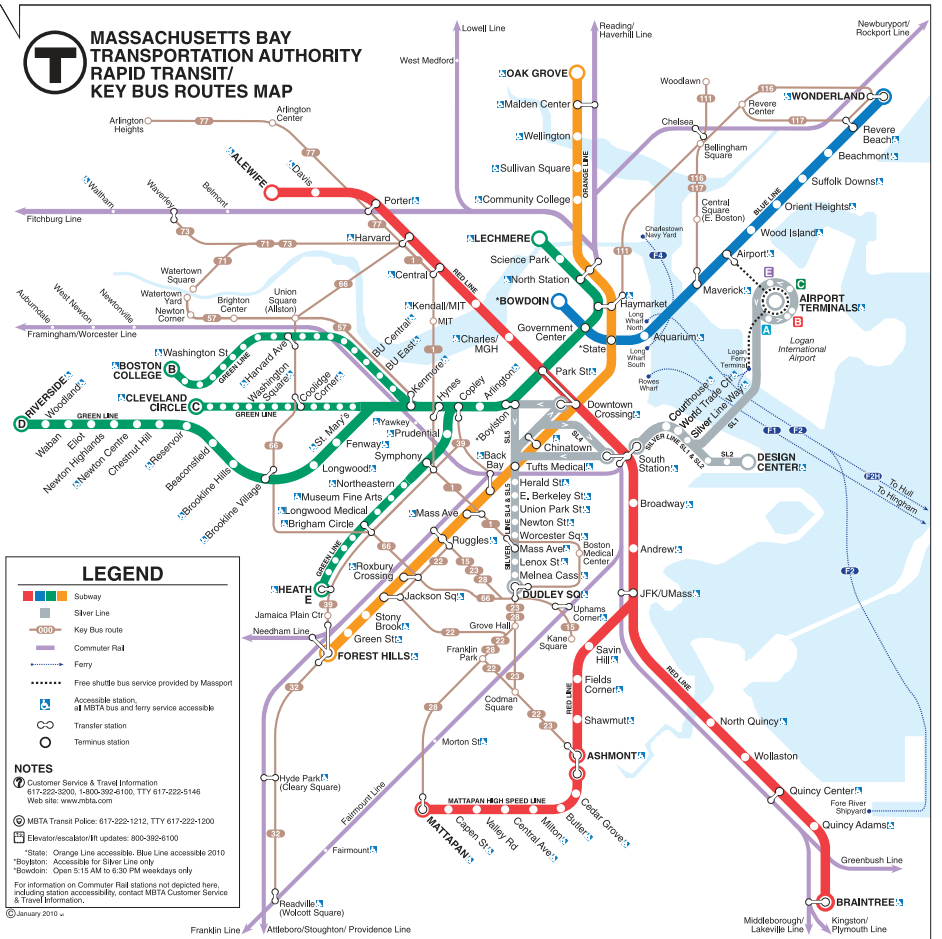
MBTA MAP



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$2.50 Charlie Ticket
Plus FREE subway and local bus transfers

Bus Fares

$1.50 Charlie Card
Plus FREE bus transfers
$3.50 Inner Express
$5 Outer Express

$2 Charlie Ticket
$4.50 Inner Express
$6.50 Outer Express

Commuter Rail

$2–11
Price depends on distance traveled. When purchasing a ticket on a train you may be subject to a $2 surcharge during peak hours, if that station has a ticket office or contracted vendor.

Boat Fares

$3 Inner harbor ferry
$8 Commuter boat
$16 Quincy/Hull–Logan

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Massachusetts State House

BEACON HILL

An old world feeling awaits you in this quaint part of the city

Strolling along Beacon Hill's picturesque gas-lit streets, brick sidewalks and Federal-style row houses, it's not uncommon to feel as though you've travelled back in time. Both eminently posh and utterly accommodating, this area has born witness to much of the city's storied past. The State House—with its gleaming gold dome—sits on the peak of the hill where the beacon for which the district was named used to reside. In this neighborhood, visitors can also find the **African Meeting House**, which holds the **Museum of African-American History**, as well as the **Bull and Finch Pub**, the inspiration for the popular TV show, "Cheers." **Charles Street**, located at the flat of the hill, is lined with boutiques, restaurants, cafes and charming hotels. Locals descend the hill daily to enjoy all that Charles Street has to offer, adding to the feeling of small-town charm.

DON'T MISS

- **Wish**
  wishboston.com
- **Figs**
  toddenglish.com
- **Helen's Leather**
  helensleather.com
- **The Hungry i**
  hungryiboston.com
- **Clink**
  libertyhotel.com

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The Back Bay skyline at night

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 chic hotel bars, world-class restaurants and swanky lounges abound.

DON'T MISS

- **Jasper White's Summer Shack** summershackrestaurant.com
- **Top of the Hub** topofthehub.net
- **Kings** kingsbowlamerica.com

ON THE T

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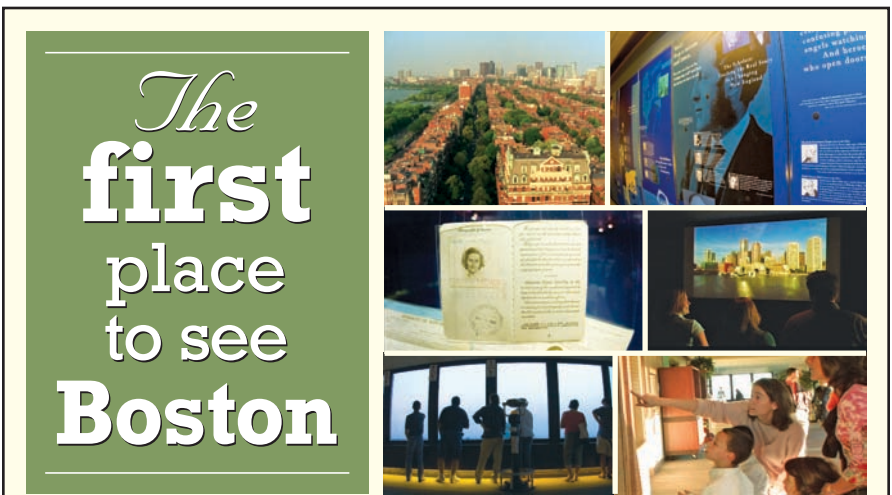
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Old North Church

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 populate this district'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

- **Assaggio** assaggioboston.com
- **Lucca** luccaboston.com
- **Massimino's** massiminosboston.com
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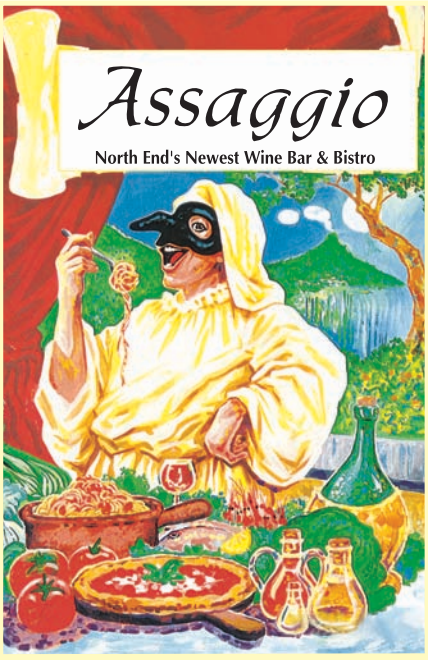

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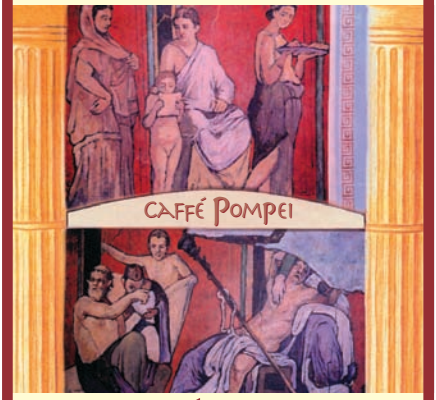

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NORTH END SHOPPING

Once known strictly for its assortment of Italian restaurants and bakeries, the North End has leapt boldly into the 21st century as one of the city's up-and-coming retail districts.

MICHELE TOPOR/ NORTH END MARKET TOUR

Take a culinary tour into the food traditions of Boston's "Little Italy." Learn cooking secrets, benchmark flavors and how to select authentic ingredients. *bostonfoodtours.com*

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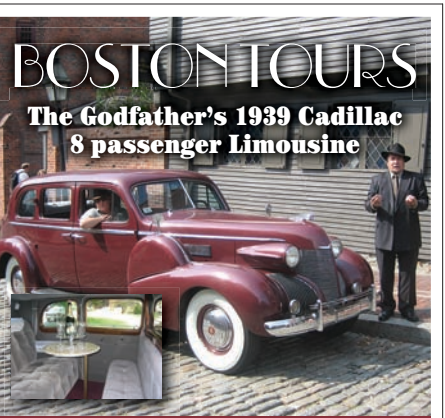

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DON'T MISS

- **Elephant & Castle** elephantcastle.com/boston
- **Brattle Book Shop** brattlebookshop.com
- **Scholars Bistro** scholarsbostonbistro.com

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Depart from Canal Park at Cambridge-Side Galleria, 617-621-3001. Call or visit charlesriverboat.com for full schedule and ticket prices. Enjoy 60-minute sightseeing tours of Boston and Cambridge along the Charles River, or venture out into Boston Harbor for a view of the city. Private charters also available.

BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS FERRY

Departing from Long Wharf. Call 617-770-0040 or visit bostonsbestcruises.com for reservations and schedule information. Tickets: $15; seniors $11; children (4–11) $9; children (3 and under) free. Journey to Boston's hidden jewels, the Boston Harbor Islands, aboard high-speed ferries to either Georges or Spectacle Island. Spend the day enjoying one of the large islands, or hop the inter-island shuttle to Grape, Peddocks, Lovells or Bumpkin islands for more sightseeing adventures.

INSIDE TIP: This National Park includes 34 islands and peninsulas just 20 minutes from downtown.

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS SUNSET CRUISE

Departing from Long Wharf. Call 617-770-0040 or visit bostonsbestcruises.com for reservations and schedule information. Tickets: $22; seniors & children (4–11) $20; children (3 and under) free. Learn the rich history of Boston's National Historic Landmarks, including the *USS Constitution*, Bunker Hill Monument, Faneuil Hall and Fort Warren, on this picturesque sunset voyage that makes it way out to the Boston Harbor Islands National Parks area and Boston Light, the oldest continuously operating lighthouse in the country.

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 Thu–Tue 11 a.m.–6 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.

BOSTON ATHENÆUM

10½ Beacon St., 617-227-0270. Mon–Wed 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Thu & Fri 'til 5:30 p.m., Sat 'til 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:** Brilliant Beginnings: The Athenæum and the Museum in Boston.

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.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

700 Boylston St., Copley Square, 617-536-5400. Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri & Sat 'til

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5 p.m., Sun 1–5 p.m. Free admission. Art & Architecture tours: Mon at 2:30 p.m.; Tue & Thu at 6 p.m.; Wed, 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.

BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM

Congress Street Bridge, 855-832-1773, bostonteapartyship.com. Daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: $25; seniors, students & military $22; children (4–12) $15; children (3 and under) free. The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum is dedicated to accurately reliving the famous event of December 16, 1773. With a new state-of-the-art museum and authentic replica ships (the *Beaver* and the *Eleanor*), the attraction invites visitors to travel back in time to learn and experience the courageous acts of those who forever shaped the course of history.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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 10 a.m. and 5 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.

NEW ENGLAND HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

Carmen Park, Congress Street near Faneuil Hall, 617-457-8755. Tours available upon request. This haunting memorial features six luminous glass towers etched with the six million prisoner numbers of those who perished in the Holocaust. Visitors can walk under the towers and read the dramatic stories of the victims and heroes of this tremendous human tragedy.

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): $15; seniors & students (with college ID) $13; children (under

12) $10. 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.

TRINITY CHURCH

206 Clarendon St., Copley Square, 617-536-0944. Sun 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Mon, Fri & Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Tue, Wed & Thu 'til 6 p.m. Worship services: Sun 7:45, 9 and 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m. Tours available for $7; seniors & students (with ID) $5; children (under 16) free with an adult; call for guided tour times. Self-guided tours available Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Sat 9 p.m.–4 p.m., Sun 1–5 p.m. 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.

INSIDE TIP: Trinity Church architect H.H. Richardson was born in Louisiana in 1838.

Tours and Trails

ANTIQUE LIMOUSINE

617-309-6414. bostontours-antiquelimo.com. Tours by appointment only. Enjoy historic Freedom Trail tours in a 1939 Cadillac eight-passenger limousine, just like the Godfather's car. Get close to the sights where the trolleys and duck tours can't. The drivers dress, speak and act the part—just don't mess with them or you might be riding in the trunk! They'll make you an offer you can't refuse. Ask about their specials.

BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL

46 Joy St., 617-725-5415. Free tours by appointment only. Call at least 24 hours in advance for reservations. Visit afroam museum.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. Ticket: $39.05; military, seniors & students $35.24; 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 free admission to a Charles Riverboat Cruise, the Old South Meeting House, Harvard Museum of Natural History, MIT Museum or Institute of Contempoary Art makes this comprehensive tour one of Boston's best values for visitors.

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.

FENWAY PARK TOURS
4 Yawkey Way, 617-226-6666. Tours leave daily, every hour on the hour, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

or three hours prior to game time. Tickets: $16; seniors $14; children (3–15), students & military personnel $12. 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 Red Sox history.

THE FREEDOM TRAIL FOUNDATION'S FREEDOM TRAIL PLAYERS

617-357-8300. Tours depart hourly from 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Tickets: $13; seniors & students $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 (12 and under) 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 & 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: $54. 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 a.m.–5 p.m; $39.90; seniors & students $36.75; children (4–12) $18.90; children (3 and under) 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 also stops at the TD Garden, the original "Cheers" bar, Copley Square and the Christian Science Plaza.

SAMUEL ADAMS BREWERY TOUR: DRINK IN A LITTLE HISTORY

Learn about the art of brewing beer and taste rich malts and spicy hops on this tour of the original Samuel Adams brewery. 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.

SUPER DUCK TOURS

Departing from Charlestown Navy Yard, 877-34-DUCKS, bostonsupertours.com. Tours: Daily at noon and 2 p.m. One-Day Tickets (Boston Loop Only): $33.33; seniors & students $29.52; children (3–11) $21.90; children (under 3) $11.43; Premium Value Tickets (includes Upper Deck Trolley Tour and Cambridge Loop): $39.05; seniors & students $35.24; children (3–11) $20; children (under 3) free. 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.

URBAN ADVENTOURS

103 Atlantic Ave., 800-979-3370. Visit urbanadventours.com for rates and complete schedule. Daily at 10 a.m. Offering guided bicycle tours and bike rentals, Urban AdvenTours gives visitors a range of ways to explore Boston on two wheels. Opt for the basic City View tour, explore the Hub after dark during the Bikes@Night tour or unleash your inner patriot as you bike Paul Revere's famous midnight ride.

Wildlife

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

One Franklin Park Road, Franklin Park, 617-541-LION. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. Admission: $17; seniors $14; children (2–12) $11; military personnel with ID $8.50; $11 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 at Kalahari Kingdom and see zebras, ostriches and wildebeests at Serengeti Crossing.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Central Wharf, 617-973-5206. Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. Admission: $19.95; seniors (60+) $17.95; children (3–11) $14.95; children (under 3) free. Refer to Current Events section under Film for IMAX theater listings. Combination ticket prices available. Dedicated to advancing knowledge of the world of water, this outstanding aquatic zoo features a 187,000-gallon Giant Ocean Tank containing a Caribbean coral reef with sharks, sea turtles, moray eels and other aquatic life; a popular penguin habitat; Northern fur seals in the Marine Mammal Center; a 25,000-gallon shark and ray touch tank; and the Simons 3D IMAX Theater.

STONE ZOO

149 Pond St., Stoneham, 781-438-5100. Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat & Sun 'til 6 p.m. Admission: $14; seniors $12; children (2–12) $10; military personnel with ID $7; $10 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. **Special event: June 22** *from 5:30–9:30 p.m.*—A Wild Affair, *tickets: $50.*

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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 Faneuil Hall. 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. Daily 9 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 Mon, Thu–Sat 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun 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

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 9:30 a.m.–5 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.

9 OLD STATE HOUSE *Corner of Washington and State streets, 617-720-1713. Daily 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Admission: $8.50; seniors & students $7.50; children, military & veterans 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. Daily 9 a.m.–5 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.–5:15 p.m. 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.;* **beginning June 1***—'til 6 p.m. Services: Sun at 9 and 11 a.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. Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Tours every half-hour 'til 5:30 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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Back Bay

BEN & JERRY'S

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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, cliorestaurant.com. James Beard Award-winning chef Ken Oringer serves up French-American fare with Asian influences in a chic dining room styled after a Parisian supper club. D. $$$$

DAVIO'S NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE

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L	Lunch
D	Dinner
BR	Brunch
SB	Sunday Brunch
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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. $$$$

OAK LONG BAR + KITCHEN
Fairmont Copley Plaza, 138 St James Ave., 617-585-7222, oaklongbarkitchen.com. This brasserie-style spot features a menu of inventive American dishes. The namesake Long Bar winds more than 80 feet through the restaurant, offering a central meeting place for everyone from young professionals and tourists to execs. B, L, D, LS, C, SB. $$$$

STEPHANIE'S ON NEWBURY
190 Newbury St., 617-236-0990, stephanies onnewbury.com. Chef/owner Stephanie Sokolove's eatery showcases sophisticated cooking and classic comfort food. Casual elegance at its best with a sidewalk cafe, club-like bar and skylit dining space. L, D, SB. $$$

STEVE'S GREEK CUISINE
316 Newbury St., 617-267-1817, stevesgreek cuisine.com. For more than 30 years, this newly renovated 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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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
71½ 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. $$$

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Downtown

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***BOND**
Langham Hotel Boston, 250 Franklin St., 617-956-8765, bondboston.com. This swanky restaurant and lounge boasts a diverse cocktail and wine menu to accompany its array of exotic international cuisine. L, D, C. $$$

***CAFE FLEURI**
Langham Hotel, 250 Franklin St., 617-451-1900, boston.langhamhotels.com. Enjoy one of Boston's top Sunday brunches, or sample contemporary New England fare and desserts within a sunlit garden atrium. B, L, SB. $$

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MAX & DYLANS
15 West St., 617-423-3600, maxanddylans.com. This hip, casual restaurant features appetizers, flatbreads, sandwiches and refined comfort food entrees along with vibrant cocktails. L, D, LS, SB. $$

NORTH 26
Millennium Bostonian Hotel, 26 North St., 617-557-3640, milleniumhotels.com. North 26 combines a commitment to fresh, local meats and seafood with a dedication to simple, hearty regional dishes. B, L, D, C. $$$

O YA
9 East St., 617-654-9900, oyarestaurant boston.com. This contemporary and edgy sushi eatery, crowned Boston's best restaurant of 2009 by *Boston* magazine, boasts a simple, natural decor that perfectly complements the exquisitely created dishes. The intimate seating capacity of 37 diners makes reservations a must. D, C, VP. $$$

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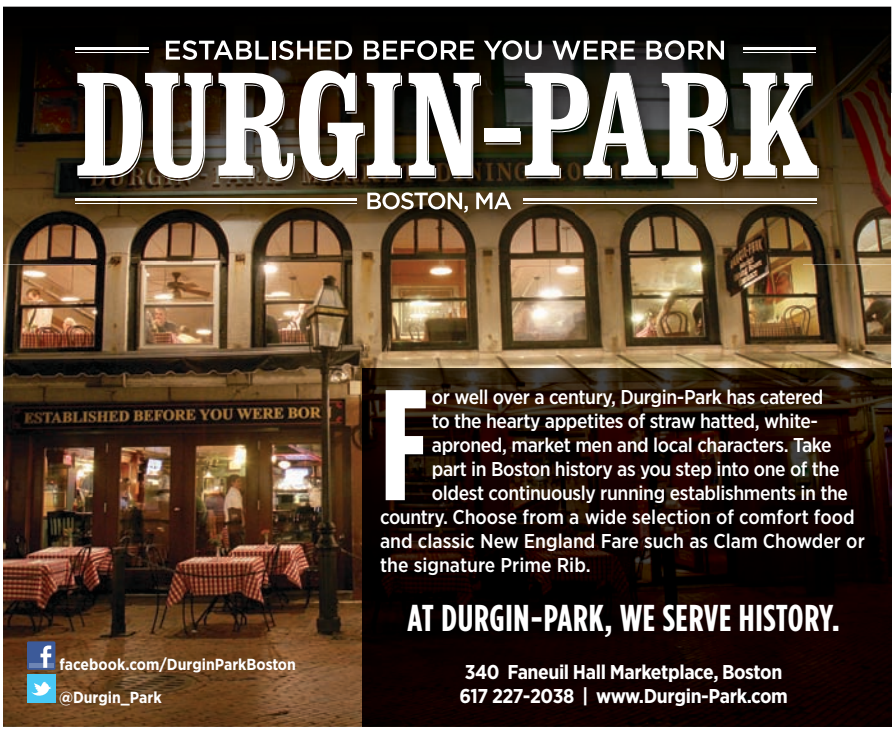

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REGINA PIZZA

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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 James Beard Award-winning 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. $$

SPORTELLO
348 Congress St., 617-737-1234, sportelloboston.com. Celebrity chef Barbara Lynch provides her interpretation of a classic diner, serving up impeccable trattoria-inspired Italian dishes and an array of mouth-watering baked goods. L, D, SB. $$$

South End

THE BEEHIVE
541 Tremont St., 617-423-0069, beehivebostonon.com. Hailed as a must-see Boston venue by *Travel and Leisure, Zagat* and *The New York Times*, this popular Bohemian eatery and bar features world-class live music as well as generous food and drink. D, Sat & SB. $$

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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. $$$

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One Charles Street South, 617-267-4810, avilarestaurant.com. Enjoy the flavors of Spain, Portugal, France, Italy and Greece with a modern flair. Savor the finest quality beef and seafood entrees with bread and desserts made fresh daily, as well as a cozy bar and lounge. L, D, SB. $$$

CITYPLACE

On Stuart Street between Tremont and S. Charles streets in the State Transportation Building, cityplaceboston.com. Enjoy everything from fresh pasta at Vapiano, handcrafted beers at Rock Bottom Brewery, delicious treats from Panera Bread and gourmet Chinese at P.F. Chang's as well as flatbread sandwiches, specialty pizzas, custom burritos and more in the Food Court. B, L, D, C. $–$$$

FINALE

One Columbus Ave., 617-423-3184; 30 Dunster St., Harvard Sq., Cambridge, 617-441-9797; finaledesserts.com. This standout for sweets offers a wide array of specialty dessert creations, savory fare, coffees, wine and cocktails. L, D, LS, C. $$

*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

26 Park Plaza, Park Square Motor Mart, 617-426-4444; 255 State St., Long Wharf, 617-742-5300; Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., 617-266-6800; 270 Northern Ave., Lib-

erty Wharf, 617-477-2900; other locations, legalseafoods.com. A Boston tradition for more than 50 years, features more than 40 varieties of fresh fish and shellfish as well as a lengthy wine list. Named "Boston's Most Popular Restaurant" by *Zagat*. L & D. $$$

Waterfront/ Innovation District

AURA

Seaport Hotel, One Seaport Lane, 617-385-4300, aurarestaurant.com. This waterfront eatery boasts an an open-air ambiance and features a menu from chef Robert Tobin, including such dishes as pan roasted scallops and grilled hangar steak. B, L, D, SB. $$$

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. $$$$

MIEL

InterContinental Hotel, 510 Atlantic Ave., 617-217-5151, intercontinentalboston.com. This "Brasserie Provencal" brings the feel and flavor of the French countryside to Boston's waterfront. Diners can enjoy the extensive wine list or an exquisite "small plate" in a dining room adjacent to Boston Harbor. L, D, SB. $$$

ROWES WHARF SEA GRILLE

Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf, 617-856-7744, bhh.com. This elegant eatery celebrates Boston's spectacular harborfront and the bounties at this contemporary, nautical-influenced eatery overlooking Boston Harbor. B, L, D. $$$

STREGA WATERFRONT

One Marina Park Drive, Fan Pier, 617-345-3992, thevaranogroup.com. The jewel of the new Seaport/Innovation District, Nick Varano's flagship location brings unmatched service and unforgettable experiences to beautiful Fan Pier. Dine on authentic Italian cuisine while taking in a dazzling interior and breathtaking views of Boston Harbor. Reservations recommended. L, D, C, LS, VP. $$$

INSIDE TIP: Strega's outdoor patio boasts a great view of the adjacent Institute of Contemporary Art.

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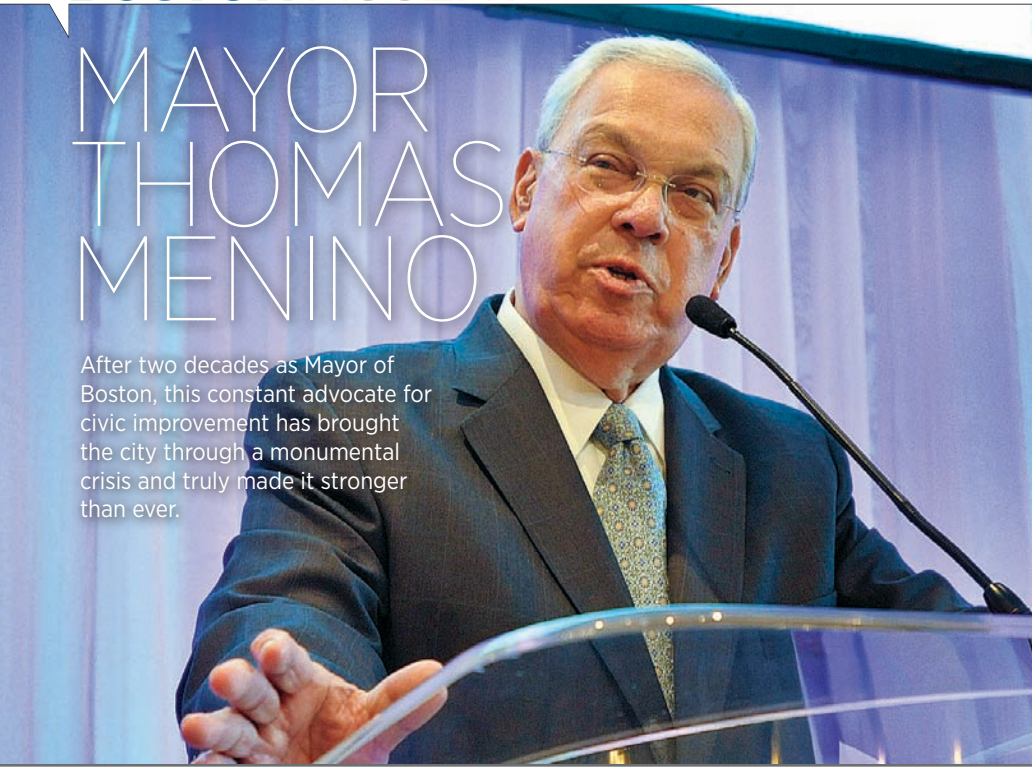

After two decades as Mayor of Boston, this constant advocate for civic improvement has brought the city through a monumental crisis and truly made it stronger than ever.

FACED WITH ONE OF THE WORST tragedies in the city's history, Boston was lucky to have Mayor Thomas Menino in its corner during the hours following the Boston Marathon blasts. Menino stepped up to tirelessly aid the people of Boston, showing his mettle and proving just why he has remained at the Hub's helm for nearly two decades.

Menino recalls when a lucky task led to his interest in government. "I first got involved in politics when I was 13. My father had a friend who was a State Representative from Hyde Park and he asked me for some help one day," remembers the Mayor. "That's when I got the bug."

Inspired by his father, an employee of Westinghouse Electric, Menino sought and won a position on the Boston City Council. "My father was a very important person in my life, and he encouraged me to run for district councilor," remarks the Mayor. "As a lifelong resident of Hyde Park, I saw a real opportunity to change people's lives."

After serving as President of the Boston City Council, Menino became Mayor in 1993. Since then, he has maintained a deep dedication to fostering both civic and educational improvement. "As Mayor, improving public education is the most important thing I can do. Our children are the future of our city."

There is little doubt the Mayor will be equally remembered for the ways in which he aided the city following the explosions on April 15. "The tragic events of the Marathon showed the world what we've always known here in Boston: Boston is a city of courage, a city of compassion and strength," notes Menino. "I've never been more proud of this city and its people."

Although Menino has announced he will not be seeking another term, he doesn't plan on fading into the sunset. "I haven't decided what my next step will be, but one thing I do know is that I will still play a role in the City of Boston," says Menino. "I love this city, and I want folks to know that I'll still be here, working to make people's lives better." —*Paul Adler*

"WHEN THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON PULLED TOGETHER, THEY DID WHAT BOSTONIANS ALWAYS DO. WE'RE A CITY THAT CARES FOR ONE ANOTHER."

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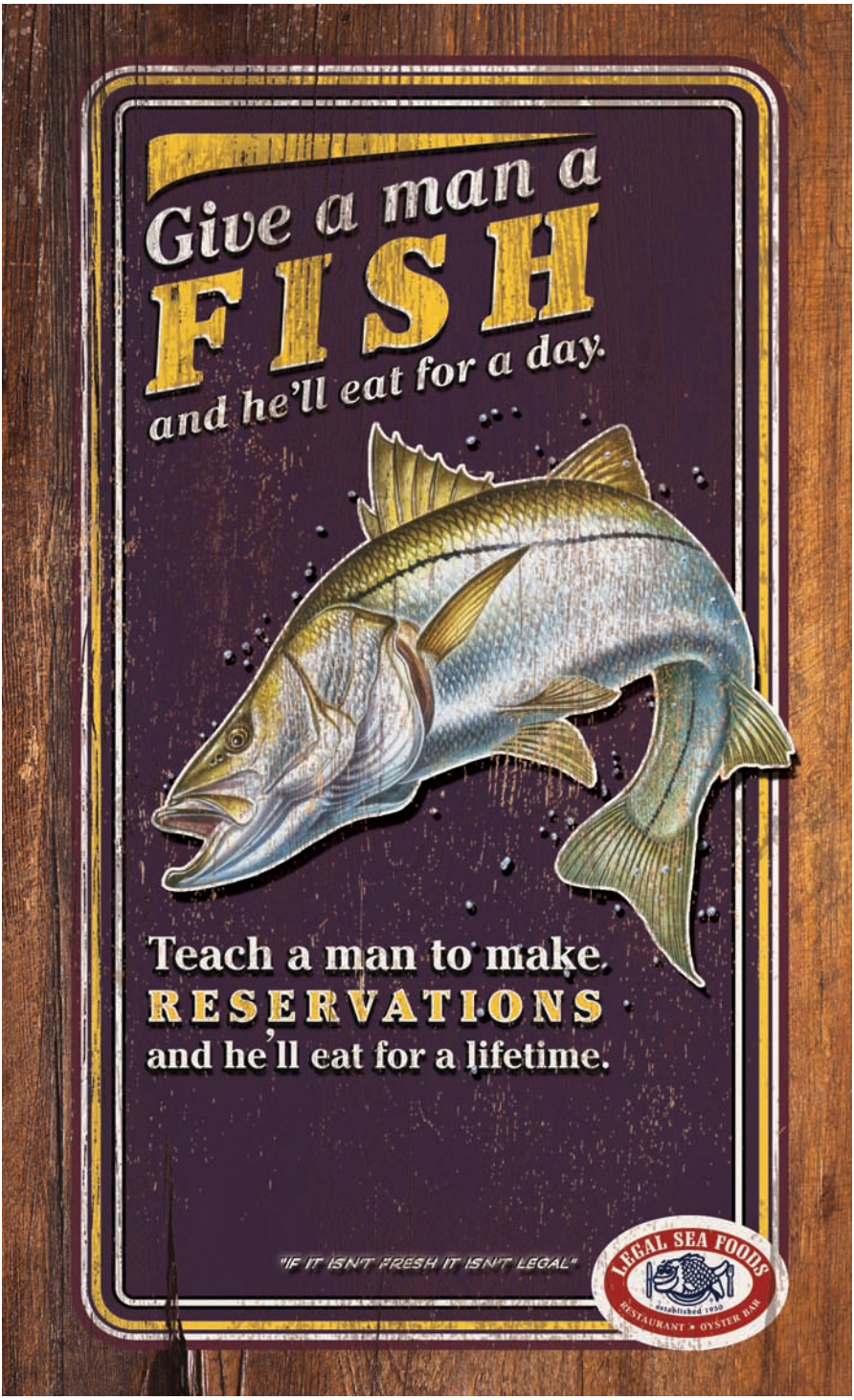

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