

**BOSTON SOCIETY**  
of the **NEW JERUSALEM**  
Established 1818

  
**CHURCH**  
on the **HILL**

*Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28*

**The**  
**Stay**  
**CATION**  **Edition**



Georges Island ~ Summer 2016



The Lawn on D ~ S. Boston/Seaport

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Rev. Kevin Baxter

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*A mission for our future: what do we believe God is calling us to do? Our core purpose ~*

- ❖ To be a progressive Christian presence in the city of Boston, a reflection of Swedenborgian theology of service and mission, through our commitment to education, social justice, and human rights and the faithful stewardship of our financial resources.
- ❖ To make a difference in the lives of strangers and seekers through our compassion and acceptance by transforming them into members of our community who share our common values.
- ❖ To be a “rock” of stability and support in an uncertain world - a tranquil and peaceful “home away from home”, where you are missed when you are absent, and where you can find comfort, healing, strength, hope, and constancy when things aren’t going well.

*Therefore, we covenant to ~*

- ❖ Show the love, compassion, acceptance, and forgiveness in our common life;
- ❖ Value the diversity and variety of gifts within our community;
- ❖ Seek to consciously understand other points of view by listening deeply;
- ❖ Encourage all to speak and to share our own ideas respectfully as we seek consensus;
- ❖ Strive to be transparent and honest in our personal interactions, communications, and decision-making;
- ❖ Welcome and facilitate the participation of all.

**HISTORY OF THE CHURCH***New Jerusalem Church**Circa 1845*

The foundation of the Boston Society of the New Jerusalem (BSNJ) can be traced back to 1784 and the Green Dragon Tavern in Boston. It was then and there that admirers of, and those interested in learning more about, Emanuel Swedenborg first met to hear a lecture on Swedenborg by James Glen. In 1818, twelve people, some of whom were among the early “Green Dragon Tavern crowd,” organized a Swedenborgian Church in the city. Chartered in 1823, the Boston Society of the New Jerusalem, Inc. is the first Swedenborgian Church established in Massachusetts. Members of the Church met at several locations before finally settling in 1845 at its present location atop Beacon Hill. The location inspired the name by which many today know the society: the Church on the Hill (Swedenborgian). Through the years, noted BSNJ members include Timothy Harrington Carter, publisher, and founder of the Old Corner Book Store; Sampson Reed, writer and mentor of Ralph Waldo Emerson; Lydia Maria Child, author, social activist and abolitionist; Warren Felt Evans, writer and healer;

Theophilus Parsons, dean of Harvard Law School; Otis Clapp, apothecary, publisher, member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, co-founder of The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.), Boston University, and founder of The Home for Little Wanderers; Theophilus P. Chandler, architect; Clarence Barron, financier, editor of the *Wall Street Journal*, and president of Dow Jones; George James Webb, hymnologist; and The Honorable Malcolm Nichols, Mayor of Boston. A beautiful Gothic Revival structure served the membership until the 1960s when it was replaced with a new Church building and an eighteen story high-rise apartment. Today, the main sanctuary of the Church is accessible from Bowdoin Street. The Church has also served as a place of worship and gatherings for the local Muslim Community and other faith-based communities. The Church has organized and runs many programs to meet the needs of the Church community and larger surrounding neighborhood.

Use of the Church facility is offered to human service and outreach organizations.

Greetings and welcome to a special two month edition of the Church on the Hill Newsletter. We are calling it the Stay-cation Edition, highlighting some of the great alternative getaways right here in our own front yard.

Walking around Boston has never been more adventurous than now. Each and every neighborhood is becoming more enriched culturally, architecturally, and festively! The assortment of FREE activities going on throughout the summer can be overwhelming. Some of our favorite destinations are the Rose Kennedy Greenway, the Boston Harbor Hotel, The Lawn on D, The Esplanade, City Hall Plaza, The South Garden at Prudential Center, Jamaica Pond, Arnold Arboretum and more.

Music, Movies, Dance! Pack up a picnic basket and head out for an adventure either alone or in a small group. Most of the venues are very accessible on the the T and are handicap friendly.

The Wednesday evening bible studies continue throughout the summer and have been attended by an intimate group of around 10. The gathering is more of a sharing than a study. We read each weeks lectionary readings, then go around the table and allow each person to share uninterrupted. We continue to read a second time and again go around the table. Then Rev. Colin opens the table up for a group discussion. Most of us attending will agree that we look at the readings, whether Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, with a fresh and new perspective. The group begins and ends promptly from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. All are encouraged to join and share.

Understandably many of us will be attending church intermittently throughout the summer, know that we are all together in spirit and continue our sojourn together wherever our feet are landing. Sunday services will continue through the summer uninterrupted, and we look forward to our fellowship throughout.

We will close in saying have a safe and wonderful healthy summer. Enjoy those solitary afternoons and may you smile when you hear the ice cream trucks from down the street, followed by gleeful laughter of children. Enjoy the scents, sights, sounds appreciating either wispy breeze or a cool rain. Examine and embrace all that is created and why.

*Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport.*

*Pope Francis*



Rev. June Cooper, Executive Director of City Mission will be preaching here for Sunday Worship July 30th, 2017.

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## Kevin's Corner

Dear Members & Friends,

It is hard to believe, but we are in the midst of summer. While many use it as a time of vacation, the church

continues to be hard at work we enact its purpose and mission in meaningful ways. Rev. Leitch and I are in the process of planning worship and fellowship activities for the 2017-18 church year. Please be on the lookout for surveys and other ways of helping us figure out ways this church can live its “use” to both its members and the city of Boston.

As we begin to look at next years budget, it is crucial to develop a solid plan.. Our new Treasurer, Sue McQuarrie, will be leading us through a healthy budgeting process. It will develop a budget that will be presented at our fall members meeting. This means that committees, the office, ministries, programs, and all other cost centers need to be presenting their budget requests in September. The process of budgeting is not just business, it is spiritual. Our budget reflects our inner spiritual direction, so it is time to ask ourselves, “what is the Lord calling this church and the members of this church to do this year.”

On a different note, I will be away much of July. My first trip is to the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first convention of the Church of the New Jerusalem. While the Boston Church was not officially organized, our newly budding church has been a major actor in the convention through its departure in the mid 2000's. The convention will look at its history and the future of the church. One of the major questions being asked is, “what does it mean for the church to be relevant within modern society?” I am looking forward to presentations from nationally known presenters about what it means to be an historic church in a modern world.

In late July, I again depart to lead Almont Summer Camp, which is located about an hour north on Detroit, Michigan. For those who have never heard of it, it is a Swedenborgian summer camp that hosts about 180 people (both young and old) over a period of about a week and a half. Our theme this year is “Women of the Bible.” With daily worship services, lectures, classes, and fellowship, I am looking forward being inspired by an intergenerational camp experience with a handful of my ministerial colleagues in attendance. It also does not hurt that I have been attending the camp since I was about 5 years old (and I am not the director of the camp).

Upon my return, I will be working with the office staff and the Board of Governors to launch a new and more inviting, and more dynamic web page. We hope to have major components of it completed before September. Audio, video, events, and a more integrated social media platform will help us not only stay connected with our members, but also spread our message, mission, and purpose to the wider community.

### **Rev. June Cooper, Guest Preacher July 30th**

City Mission has been led for 15 years under the leadership of The Reverend June R. Cooper. June is a visionary and compassionate leader who has led the organization through several major changes. Prior to coming to City Mission June led Boston's federal Healthy Start program a \$100 million dollar initiative that has been credited with significantly decreasing the infant mortality rate in the City of Boston in the late 90's. She earned a B.A. from Newton College of the Sacred Heart, a Masters of Social Planning from Boston College School of Social Work, and a Masters in Divinity from Andover Newton Theological School. She is an ordained American Baptist minister and she has standing in the United Church of Christ. June values the promise of what can be accomplished by mobilizing people of goodwill to overcome injustice. She lives in Boston and is a model train enthusiast.

# From Rev. Colin Leitch

## Health Care and Jesus

Theologians like to make religion complicated. It makes their jobs necessary. Our daily lives are complicated. We need simplicity. We need ideas and concepts to hold onto in a world of chaos and deceit.

God is to a great extent a matter of priorities. What is truly important? Healing, peace, truth, personal integrity, health, spiritual growth are of great importance. They come up again and again in the Bible.

What about the other people who lead this life with us? Beyond our families and friends and Red Sox fans, what is our responsibility to the other, to people different from ourselves? Even people we don't like?

For Jesus the answer to this question is of the utmost importance. You cannot be a follower and a friend of Jesus without intentionally and consciously and directly acting to benefit other people as we act to benefit ourselves. This is what Jesus means by "loving your neighbor."

Jesus makes it deeply personal: \**"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* Jesus is speaking of how we act in the world, in our lives.

Do you have health care coverage that you are satisfied with, perhaps that you even like? What a blessing, right? What a peace of mind, what a blessed assurance, no? We all get sick. We all need care. Many of us do not have health insurance or health insurance worthy of the name. Where is the concern for the other person that Jesus is absolutely explicit about? How can the 535 Congress people – insured to the hilt

themselves – not be working to insure all other Americans in similar fashion?

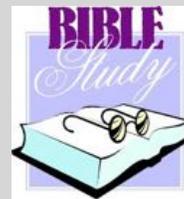
The Republican health care plan is first and foremost a tax give away to the wealthy and to corporations. It is also a terrible, lethal blow against the health and well being of the least among us. It is not subtle. The rich will get richer and people will die. Jesus would not have health insurance under the Republican plan.

Jesus is clear that he judges us based on our compassion toward the least among us.

*\*"Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat ..."* *I needed health care and you gave the money to the wealthy....*

The health and well being of every human being is of the utmost importance to God. We willfully share that concern ... or we depart from Jesus.

\*Matthew 25



**Bible Study Series**  
continues on Wednesdays.  
at 7:00 PM.

Coffee will be available .

*Everyone* will get several chances to give their analysis of the reading.

All Are Welcome!!

Please join us!

Colin



## Editors Pick

### Rose Kennedy Greenway: Boston's ribbon of contemporary parks.

Welcome to the Rose Kennedy Greenway, a mile-and-a-half of contemporary parks in the heart of Boston. The Greenway, a roof garden atop a highway tunnel, connects people and the city with beauty and fun.

Strolling through the greenway is an amazing urban escape, whether on a lunch break or if time allows, to make a day of it. Through out the summer there are various festivals and food trucks. On going the Greenway has much to offer; the carousel, zip-line, wi-fi, fountains, beer garden, morning and evening yoga, movies, concerts and more.



For many its just a book, blanket and bag lunch. Bike riding is not permitted in the park (though we see a rider in the photo on the left) but there are plenty of bike racks. From the Greenway you can easily visit Christopher Columbus Park, the Waterfront, Aquarium, Faneuil Hall, the North End and so much more...



During the month of August they will be showing movies at the Chinatown Gate Park. Dates and titles to be announced.



## Hospitality on the Hill ~ Tidbits

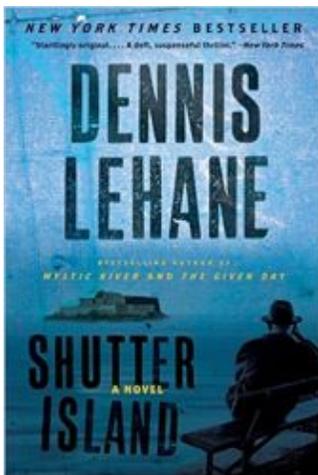
June was a busy month of Monday's! We served over 200 people at the beginning of the month to over 250+ towards the middle and month's end. We had a great group of volunteers from the neighborhood, our congregation, local businesses and universities. Highlights always include Emily Suggs baked chicken dinner from St Johns, Westwood and Theresa Rasso's hotdogs and beans night from St Joseph's, West End! We also served steak and cheese with peppers, mushrooms & onions and our now famous chicken piccata. Monday nights are a celebration of community, fellowship and inclusion with a hearty helping of camaraderie. We re-introduced the book club this month and handed many copies of 2 books out already at dinner. Everyone read, *Never Back Down* by Sean Stellato who has offered to come visit us here on the hill and people have now started, *Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane.

Please join us!

### From the Book Club

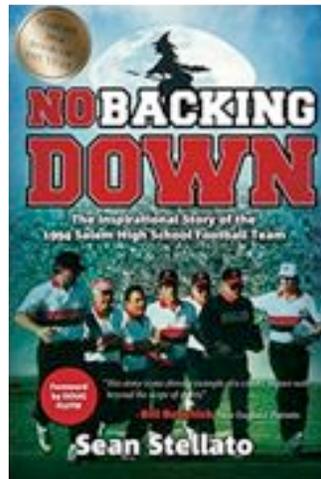
NOW READING; Please join us!

Tuesdays at



The Washington Post raves, “Brilliantly conceived and executed.” A masterwork of suspense and surprise from the author of *Mystic River* and *Gone, Baby, Gone*, *Shutter Island* carries the reader into a nightmare world of madness, mind control, and CIA Cold War paranoia and is unlike anything you’ve ever read before.

JUST READ



*No Backing Down* is the true story of the 1994 Salem High School football team. With a contentious teachers’ strike jeopardizing their season, the Witches banded together to unify a fractured community. Led by famed head coach Ken Perrone, this team of underdogs scored improbable victories in the face of adversity. Books provided by the author.

### Friday Flix

Friday flix continues on Friday afternoons at 1:30 pm. For the month of July they have begun the *Hunger Game* series. During the month of August they will be running the *Hobbit* series. Our fellowship hall offers great air conditioning on those blazing afternoons. Please join us!

- June 30, *Hunger Games*
- July 7, Church Closed
- July 14, *Hunger Games*; *Catching Fire*
- July 21, *Hunger Games*; *Mockingjay Part 1*.
- July 28, *Hunger Games*; *Mockingjay Part 2*.

- August 4, *An Unexpected Journey*
- August 11, *The Desolation of Smuag*
- August 18, *The Battle of the Five Armies*
- August 25, TBA

## *From the Minister of Music, Mr. Carlton Doctor*



Dear Church Members,

This is a very exciting time to be a member of the Church On The Hill. As we approach the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this church, it affords us the opportunity to take a closer look at

various aspects of our

church. The music committee and I invite you to join us in taking a closer look at our Swedenborgian hymnal. The words and the music hold great meaning. We invite you to take a close look at the hymn “Forth In Thy Name, O Lord” (page 259). The lyrics:

*1 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,  
my daily labour to pursue;  
thee, only thee, resolved to know,  
in all I think or speak or do.*

*2 The task thy wisdom hath assigned  
O let me cheerfully fulfil;  
in all my works thy presence find,  
and prove thy good and perfect will.*

*3 Preserve me from my calling's snare,  
and hide my simple heart above,  
above the thorns of choking care,  
the gilded baits of worldly love.*

*4 Thee may I set at my right hand,  
whose eyes my inmost substance see,  
and labour on at thy command,  
and offer all my works to thee.*

*5 Give me to bear thy easy yoke,  
and every moment watch and pray,  
and still to things eternal look,  
and hasten to thy glorious day;*

*6 For thee delightfully employ  
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,  
and run my course with even joy,  
and closely walk with thee to heaven.*

It is my understanding that this hymn speaks to the faith that we need to make positive efforts in our daily lives “...in all I think or speak or do”.

The hymn was written by Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Wesley is said to have had an absolute devotion to God and all of the hymns that he wrote were to the absolute adoration of God.

“Through this hymn, Charles expressed his dedication to Christian discipleship and service. From stanza one through four, he repeatedly conveys a central theme: devotion to God only in all our work. The six stanzas of the hymn were first published in *Hymns and Sacred Poems, Volume I* (1749), under the category of “Hymns for Believers” with the heading “Before Work.” Both stanza three and five of the original version, which warn us about the risks of personal ambition and call us to be alert, were omitted in John Wesley’s *A Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People Called Methodists* (1780), and also the *United Methodist Hymnal* (1989).”

I invite you to offer your comments regarding this hymn. Please speak to me directly, email me ([garden.no3@rcn.com](mailto:garden.no3@rcn.com)) or leave a note in the Church’s office for me.

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## *From the Minister of Music, Mr. Carlton Doctor*



As announced at the Church service on June 18<sup>th</sup>, Rachele Schmiege will be leaving the choir to take a position in the chorus at the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York City. Rachele has been a regular

member of the Church's choir for the past ten years. Here is a brief biography:

RACHELE SCHMIEGE has been praised for her "incredibly crystalline voice" and "absolutely thrilling" portrayals. This season, she appears as Anne Truelove in Rakes Progress with Pacific Opera Project and selections from the Magic Flute with Falmouth Chorale. On the concert stage, Ms. Schmiege will be singing Soprano solos in Mendelsohn's Elijah (Pioneer Valley Symphony and Chorus), Ein Deutsches Requiem (Nashoba Valley Chorale), James Whitbourn's Annelies (Newburyport Choral Society) and Mahler 4 and Canteloube Songs (MidCoast Symphony). Recent appearances include: Lucette, Cendrillon (Resonance Works); Soprano II, Hydrogen Jukebox (Nashville Opera); Elle, La Voix Humaine and Amy, Little Women (Opera on the James); Violetta, La Traviata (Hubbard Hall Opera Theater); Gilda, Rigoletto (Cape Cod Opera); Valencienne, The Merry Widow (Opera Providence); Dortchen Wilde, The Brothers Grimm (Nashville Opera, US premiere). This year, Rachele placed second in the Classical

Singer National Vocal Competition, Young Artist/Emerging Professional Division, first place in the MetroWest Opera Competition and is a finalist in the American Prize, Opera Division.

*Good Luck Rachele and thank you for all of your wonderful contributions to our Faith Community.*



Church on the Hill Choir relaxing on the roof before performing for the last Sunday of the church year.



One last playful shot.



Thursday June 29, 2017 was Susanne Rogers last day as treasurer and bookkeeper for BSNJ, Inc. Staff and visitors took a break and enjoyed some cake and coffee as we offered her our well wishes and thanked her for her service.



**Happy Birthday Manny P. Jul. 5th**  
**Happy Birthday Nick T. 9th**  
**Happy Birthday Amanda G. 10th**  
**Happy Birthday Irene G. 21st**  
**Happy Birthday Marvin G. 28th**  
**Happy Birthday Eduardo G. 30th**

**August**

**Mary G. All Month Long**  
**Tawnya R. Aug. 10th**  
**Rev. John O. 11th**  
**Michael B. 22nd**



**Remembering Catie Copley**

In March of this year Catie Copley passed away. Almost two years to the day earlier, Richard Berman and Catie's human, Joe Fallon, brought Catie to the Church on the Hill to donate Catie's Book to a Best Buddies fund raiser held in our function room. Catie Copley was originally trained by the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind. Developing small cataracts in her youth, she was unable to complete the program and a career change was in order. Fairmont Copley Plaza adopted Catie in 2004 where she became a member of the hotel staff, meeting and greeting guests in the lobby, accompanying them for walks around the city, and serving as a community liaison.



Catie had a knack for making everyone she met feel more at home and comfortable at the hotel, and was always readily available for moments of canine companionship. She is the central character in two published books, "Catie Copley" and "Catie Copley's Great Escape," and her legacy in Boston will never be forgotten.

Boston Duck Tours has honored Catie's memory by renaming one of their DUCK boats after her, as a tribute to the Hotel's special staff member.

*He, who every morning plans the transactions of the day, and follows that plan, carries a thread that will guide him through a labyrinth of the most busy life.*

- Victory Hugo

### TUESDAYS

- Movies on the Greenway, Sunset.
- Pop/Soul Music, Boston Harbor Hotel.
- Square Dancing, Copely Square 7:00 PM.
- Sunset Concerts, Symphony Park 5:30 PM.

### WEDNESDAYS

- Sparrow Park Concert Series 6:30 PM
- Rat Pack Music, Boston Harbor Hotel
- Movie Night Gassy DeFillipo Playground, Prince St., Northend.
- Hatch Shell Landmark Concert Series.

### THURSDAYS

- Blues Music, Boston Harbor Hotel.
- O'Day Park Concerts 7:00 PM, Southend.
- Concerts, Assembly Row 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Somerville.

### FRIDAYS

- Movies at the Hatch Shell.
- Movies at the Boston Harbor Hotel.
- Dancing Assembly Square Row 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Somerville.
- Corn Hole, Lawn on D, S. Boston, 6:00 PM

### SATURDAYS

- Movies, Prudential S. Lawn.
- Concerts, Jamaica Pond 6:00 PM.
- Lawn Games Christopher Columbus Park, North End, 12:00 - 4:00 PM.



### BCYF Mirabella Swimming Pool, 475 Commercial St.

- This is a City of Boston Pool that offers an adult season pass for \$20. or a day pass for \$3. Seniors can get a season pass for \$5.00 A real treasure overlooking the Boston Harbor/Gateway to the Charles. When the sun starts to go down, stroll next door to the bocci courts in Langone Park and learn this great game from the pros.





Boylston Market & Boylston Hall, corner of Boylston St. and Washington St. 1810-1887 designed by Charles Bulfinch.

Of note, the Handel & Hayden Society would meet here as well as The New England Anti-slavery Society.



Boylston Building/Chinese Trade Center. is currently located at the location of the old Boylston Market/Hall.

## 1818

Our church, The Boston Society of the New Jerusalem began her early years meeting at member's homes where they would have a worship service as well as lectures throughout the week. Our records indicate that the first public meeting place was in the Boylston Hall located on the third floor of the Boylston Market. The early members met there from August 1818 until November 1821. During this time the Society did take a year to meet at a Pond St. hall, now New Bedford St.).

In November 1921, six months after Thomas Worcester "Declared his acceptance of invitation" to be pastor (he would later be ordained as pastor.), the Society removed to Pantheon Hall, which an 1848 "A Strangers Guide to the City" says was near Boylston Market. In February of 1928 we would again be removed, this time to the Atheneum Lecture Room where six months later Thomas Worcester would be officially ordained by the Rev. Mr. Caril. We would remain at the Atheneum until November 1831. It was at this time the Society moved to Phillips Place where we would stay until we erected a church on the top of the hill on Bowdoin Street, called "The New Jerusalem Church." The cost of this building was about \$60,000. dollars and was designed to seat about 1000 people.

In 1963, the original gothic style New Jerusalem Church, built in 1945 was razed and was replaced by our current structure which opened in 1966, a 145 unit apartment building with three levels of underground parking, an intimate chapel occupying the first floor and a second floor that serves as sunday school, fellowship space and administrative office space.

Boylston Market (1810-1887), designed by architect Charles Bulfinch, was located on the corner of Boylston and Washington Streets. Boylston Hall occupied the third floor of the building, and functioned as a performance and meeting space.

# Snap shots in History

## The Boston Society of the New Jerusalem



**Atheneum Lecture Room**

The Society would meet at the Atheneum Lecture Hall on Pearl Street from February 1828 until 1831. Pearl Street is currently a cross street at Post Office Square in the Financial district.

We are currently researching maps of this era to get more precise locations as part of our 200th anniversary.

**Post Office Square**



**Philips Place**

The Society met here from 1831 until 1845 when we would move into our permanent address on Bowdoin Street. It is believed that this area became developed what is now called “Pemberton Square” currently the sight of the Suffolk County Court House built in 1895.

**Pemberton Square**



**The New Jerusalem Church**

This undated photo makes it possible to appreciate the scale and beauty of the original permanent church.

A church document dated 1846 has a lengthy description of the new church, here is an excerpt...

*“The entire ceiling is finished with groined arches, and so formed as to admit light through the roof to the nave, which produces a soft and agreeable effect.”*

**Boston Society of the New Jerusalem, Inc.**



## Free Movies

**Magic 106.7 Family Film Festival**  
**July, 1 2017 - August 26, 2017**  
**South Garden Prudential Center**  
**Every Saturday at sundown.**

- July 1: Annie (1982)
- July 8: The Jungle Book (Live Action)
- July 15: The BFG
- July 22: Pete's Dragon (Live Action)
- July 29: Finding Dory
- August 5: Moana
- August 12: The Little Mermaid
- August 19: Beauty and the Beast (Live Action)
- August 26: The Secret Life of Pets

**Summer In The City**  
**Boston Harbor Hotel**  
**Fridays beginning at dusk**

- July 7: Captain America
- July 14: The Notebook
- July 21: Cheaper by the Dozen
- July 28: The Little Mermaid
- August 4: Tootsie
- August 11: Casablanca
- August 18: The Jungle Book
- August 25: My Big Fat Greek Wedding
- September 1: Fever Pitch
- September 8: Pirates of the Caribbean:  
The Curse of the Black Pearl

**WBZ Free Friday Flix**  
**Hatch Shell at Charles River**  
**Fridays at sunset**

- July 14: Sing
- July 21: The Jungle Book
- July 28: Finding Dory
- August 4: Moana
- August 11: The Lego Batman Movie
- August 18: Dr. Strange
- August 25: Star Wars: Rouge One

## Free Movies

**Christopher Columbus Park**  
**Northend Waterfront**  
**Sundays at sunset.**

- July 2 Yankee Doodle Dandy
- July 16 Moonstruck
- July 23 Despicable Me 2
- July 30 Woman in Gold
- August 6 Florence Foster Jenkins
- August 13 ET
- August 20 Hoosiers
- August 27 Hair Spray
- Sept. 3 Moulin Rouge
- Sept 10 Close Encounters of the Third Kind

**Coolidge at the Greenway**  
**Rose Kennedy Greenway (between Milk and**  
**India st.) Tuesdays at Sunset**

- July 18: Back to the Future
- August 8: King Kong

**Gassy DeFilippo Playground "The Gassy"**  
**Prince St. in the Northend**  
**Wednesdays at Sunset**

- July 12: Moana
- July 19: Trolls
- July 26: Home Alone
- August 2: Napoleon Dynamite
- August 9: Grease
- August 16: Beauty and the Beast
- August 23: Airbud
- August 30: Sing

*The difference between life and the movies is that a script has to make sense, and life doesn't.*

*Joseph L. Mankiewicz*



**FUN FRIDAYS**  
**THE HIGHLAND FOUNDATION**  
*PRESENTS*  
**85 MUSEUMS & CULTURAL**  
**EVENTS**  
**10 FRIDAYS. 100% FREE**

**July 7**

- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- New England Historic Genealogical Society
- Ventfort Hall Mansion and Gilded Age Museum
- Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center
- Amelia Park Children's Museum
- Falmouth Museums on the Green
- Pilgrim Hall Museum
- Children's Museum in Easton
- The Hall at Patriot Place

**July 14**

- Edward M. Kennedy Institute
- The Metropolitan Waterworks Museum
- Harvard Museums of Science and Culture
- Larz Anderson Auto Museum
- Provincetown Art Association and Museum
- Edward Gorey House
- Museum of Russian Icons
- Cape Ann Museum

**July 21**

- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA)
- Tanglewood
- Boston Athenaeum
- The Museum of the NCAAA
- Fruitlands Museum, The Trustees
- Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History
- Lynn Museum
- Hancock Shaker Village
- Sandwich Glass Museum

**July 28**

- JFK Presidential Library and Museum
- Commonwealth Museum
- Arnold Arboretum
- The Eric Carle Museum
- Berkshire Theatre Group
- Historic Deerfield
- Cape Cod Museum of Art
- Wenham Museum
- Tower Hill Botanic Garden

**August 4**

- Commonwealth Shakespeare Company
- Old State House
- The Greenway Carousel
- Fort Devens Museum
- Children's Museum at Holyoke
- International Volleyball Hall of Fame
- The Old Manse, The Trustees
- JFK Hyannis Museum

**August 11**

- Franklin Park Zoo
- Fuller Craft Museum
- Cape Cod Maritime Museum
- Worcester Historical Museum
- Griffin Museum of Photography
- Fitchburg Art Museum
- Jacob's Pillow Dance
- Smith College Museum of Art
- Naumkeag, The Trustees

**August 18**

- The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston (ICA)
- Old Sturbridge Village
- Freedom Trail® Foundation
- Buttonwoods Park Zoo
- Cape Cod Children’s Museum
- Concord Museum
- Berkshire Museum
- Emily Dickinson Museum

**August 25**

- Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park
- USS Constitution Museum
- Plimoth Plantation
- MASS MoCA
- Nantucket Whaling Museum
- The Children’s Museum of Greater Fall River
- Museum of African American History
- Cape Cod Museum of Natural History
- Heritage Museums and Gardens



Time to share.

On Saturday July 1, a group of 35 of our folks (members and friends) sojourned to Cathedral of the Pines for contemplative reflection and prayer. God. Nature. Creation.



Holy Rollers ~ Rolling up to Rindge NH.



Emerson, Thoreau and Psalm 65



Giving Thanks.

# Church Calendar Events 2017

All are welcome. Come as you are.

## July/August 2017

|                     |          |                                   |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday July 1     | 9:45 AM  | Cathedral of the Pines            |
| Sunday July 9       | 12:30 PM | Board of Governors Meeting        |
| Wednesday July 19   | 12:00 PM | Senior Lunch                      |
| Sunday July 30      | 11:00 AM | Special Guest Rev. June Cooper    |
| Sunday August 6     | 11:00 AM | Communion Sunday                  |
| Tuesday August 15   | 5:00 PM  | BSNJ Children's Chorus Open House |
| Wednesday August 16 | 12:00 PM | Senior Lunch                      |
| TBD                 | TBD      | Georges Island                    |



### whom you may want to visit or send a card to.

Michael Latkowitz  
Soldiers Home  
Center Building 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
91 Crest Ave  
Chelsea, MA 02150  
617-884-5660

Bill Davis  
Cambridge Rehabilitation  
Nursing  
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Cambridge, MA 02138

Al Cortese  
Marion Manor  
130 Dorchester St. Rm. 222  
So. Boston, MA 02127  
617-997-3036

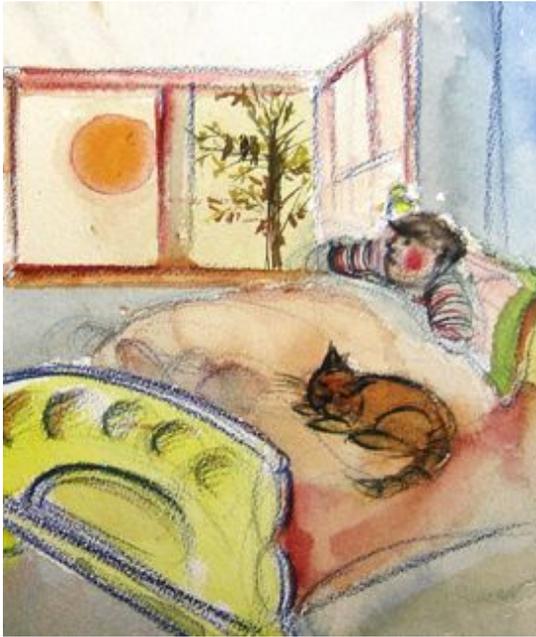
Carolyn McLain  
Saugus Care & Rehab  
266 Lincoln Ave.  
Saugus, MA 01906

Alice DeRosa  
North End Rehab  
70 Fulton St. 4<sup>th</sup> fl.  
Boston, MA 02109

Andrew McLain  
2 Rogers Ave. Apt B.  
Lynn, MA 01902

*It contributes greatly towards a man's moral and intellectual health, to be brought into habits of companionship with individuals unlike himself, who care little for his pursuits, and whose sphere and abilities he must go out of himself to appreciate.*

*Nathaniel Hawthorn*



## **Bed in Summer** by Robert Louis Stevenson

In winter I get up at night  
And dress by yellow candle-light.  
In summer quite the other way,  
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see  
The birds still hopping on the tree,  
Or hear the grown-up people's feet  
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,  
When all the sky is clear and blue,  
And I should like so much to play,  
To have to go to bed by day?

### **ON GOING EVENTS**

Every Sunday  
11:00 AM Worship

Every Monday &  
Thursday the Oasis  
Women's Group Meets  
9:00 AM

Every Monday Night is  
the Oasis Monday Night  
Dinner. 5:30 PM

Every Wednesday  
is Computer Class

Every Wednesday is  
Computer Class  
1:00 PM

Bible Study continues  
on Wednesday  
evenings at 7:00 PM.

Every Friday is Friday  
Flix. 1:30 PM

# What would you like to see for church activities?



|                         |  |               |  |
|-------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| Cooking Workshops       |  | YOUR IDEAS!!! |  |
| Movie Night             |  |               |  |
| Game Board Events       |  |               |  |
| Arts and Crafts         |  |               |  |
| Day Tripping            |  |               |  |
| Explore the Arts Boston |  |               |  |
| Church Productions      |  |               |  |
| Exploring Spirituality  |  |               |  |
| Outreach Projects       |  |               |  |
| Lectures                |  |               |  |
| Yoga                    |  |               |  |

*In order to carry a positive action we must develop here a positive vision.*

*Dalai Lama*

*So I say to you, Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.*

*Matthew 7:7*

On February 2, 1840, the Boston Society formed a Standing Committee on Social Intercourse and Recreation. Though this committee is no longer in place, the church leadership would like to know what your interests are in how we stay socially engaged and enjoy our space.



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Lydia Maria Child (1802-1880)

Member of the Church  
Writer, Author, Abolitionist,  
Civil Rights Advocate  
Writer of "Over the River"

**"It is my mission to help in the breaking down of classes, and to make all men feel as if they were brethren of the same family, sharing the same rights, the same capabilities, and the same responsibilities. While my hand can hold a pen, I will use it to this end; and while my brain can earn a dollar, I will devote it to this end." Lydia Maria Child**

