

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW



Say Farewell to Summer with Fireworks

Even though the summer is starting to come to an end, it doesn't mean we can't have one last hoorah!

Celebrate the final weekend of summer with a display of fireworks that will illuminate the whole harbor. On Saturday, September 5th, the Boston Harbor Association will be hosting its third annual Labor Day fireworks! The show begins at 9:00pm, but there will be plenty of fun activities to do in the area, beforehand. For best firework viewing, check out Fan Pier and the South Boston Seaport Waterfront. There will also be themed music for the firework display, brought to you by Magic 106.7. For more information visit www.summeronthewaterfront.org. Photo credit to Wanderu Inc.

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The **West End Museum** will host a new photography exhibit in its Members' Gallery that celebrates the beauty and mystery of Italy. Indelebile Italia is part of the Museum's annual commemoration of Italian Heritage Month in October. The exhibit runs from September 22 through November 28. The show reception takes place on October 17 at 4 p.m., when attendees can tour the exhibit and enjoy light refreshments. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. The West End Museum is dedicated to the collection, preservation and interpretation of the history and culture of the West End neighborhood. The Museum's permanent exhibit, "The Last Tenement," highlights the immigrant history of the neighborhood through its decimation under Urban Renewal in 1959; two additional galleries feature rotating exhibits. The Museum is located near North Station at 150 Staniford St. Suite 7. Hours: Tuesday - Friday 12:00pm - 5:00pm; Saturday 11:00am - 4:00pm. Admission is free. thewestendmuseum.org

Boston Public Library Never Too Late Group at the Central Library Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in Commonwealth Salon

The Never Too Late Group is one of the country's oldest, continuously running groups for seniors. For over 60 years, it has provided a setting for seniors to gather together and enjoy with their friends a wide variety of unique programs that are entertaining and culturally enriching. Programs are held year-round in the Commonwealth Salon on Thursdays at 2:00 pm. A typical month consists of classic and contemporary films, live musical performances, and author or lecture talks about various topics, especially on Boston or Massachusetts history. Never Too Late programs are sponsored by the Saquish Foundation. www.bpl.org

Society of Arts and Crafts - Stay in Touch: Seven Years of the John D. Mineck Furniture Fellowship Exhibition - August 1 - October 17, 2015 Established in 2009, The John D. Mineck Furniture Fellowship awards \$25,000 annually to a young-in-career furniture maker demonstrating a dedication to the craft. The SAC Exhibition Gallery is located on the second floor, above the SAC Retail Gallery: 175 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116. www.societyofcrafts.org/exhibit/current.asp

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Rockport @ Night

Every First Friday night beginning MAY 1st, through OCT. 2nd. Downtown galleries and shops open their doors from 4-8pm and then some...

Rockport merchants welcomes you with hors d'oeuvres, wine, and drink while you enjoy the renowned talents of this creative Art Colony. See art demos, music, and visit the unique shops. Come celebrate as the community illuminates its streets, and enjoy the ambiance that only Rockport can offer. Meet with the artists and shopkeepers and tour their galleries. Artists will be on hand to take questions from visitors. Come share in the vitality of this artist community! Offering an opportunity to those who work late hours to come and enjoy what Rockport has to offer. Join us for a reawakening of the historical nightlife of years past when galleries and shops bustled with a community of cultural art lovers that strolled down Street in the evenings, soaking up all its wonderful sights and sounds of this seaside community.

Boston Landmarks Orchestra and Commonwealth Shakespeare Company present: **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Presented by Boston Landmarks Orchestra at DCR Hatch Shell on Boston Esplanade. August 26, 2015 Stage and musical stars of Boston collaborate in the most celebrated of all musical scores written for a classic play. A Midsummer Night's Dream is the most renowned, the most successful, and the most perfect incidental music in history. The famed Wedding March signals the story's happy ending even though "the course of true love never did run smooth." A Midsummer Night's Dream a fully staged production - music by Felix Mendelssohn and play by William Shakespeare

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Reception Friday August 28, 2015 - 5:30-7:30 pm



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