

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

Celebrate the Holiday on Ice!



As the days get colder and the holidays get closer, so does one of Boston's favorite winter pastimes, ice skating! This year celebrates the 10th Annual Kendall Square Holiday on Ice! On Saturday December 12th, bundle up, grab your skates, and head down to the Community Ice Skating rink in

Kendall Square. Don't have skates? Don't worry! Skate rentals will be available at their regular rate. The festivities being at 11:00am with free all day skating for everyone AND free food, but the fun doesn't stop there! At 2:00, Frozen Frog Production will be hosting an incredible show feature famous numbers to get you in the holiday spirit and performances from international ice skating stars. It's a show you definitely don't want to miss! For more information visit www.skatekendall.com

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ART BRIEFS

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. Music Stir: Beth Morrison Projects: Sarah Kirkland Snider with Carla Kihlstedt and Firebird Thursday, December 3, 7:00 PM. Tickets are required and include Museum admission: adults \$15, seniors \$12, students \$5, free for members and children 7-17 (children under 7 not admitted). 25 Evans Way, Boston MA, 02115. 617 278 5156. www.gardnermuseum.org.

Thanksgiving Film Special - Monday, November 23, 2015, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Join BPL for a conversation and screening of Ric Burns' *The Pilgrims*. This two-hour documentary endeavors to tell the true story of the Pilgrims, a small group of religious radicals whose determination to establish a separatist religious community planted the seeds for America's founding. Commonwealth Salon, Central Library in Copley Square 700 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02116. www.bpl.org

Hyde Park Public Library. Drop in and make a holiday countdown paper chain. Each day you can tear one strip off the chain, and before you know it, Christmas Day will be here. Christmas Countdown Paper Chains Friday, November 27, 2015, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Free. Children (Ages 0-5), Children (Ages 6-12), Families. 35 Harvard Avenue 02136. 617-361-2524

**"The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude".
Friedrich Nietzsche**

ALT clay - New process in ceramic sculpture

Artists: Eleonora Lecei, Judith Motzkin and Ellen Schön

Nov. 15 - Feb. 16, 2014/15 at Pine Manor College.

Boston-area artists Eleonora Lecei, Judy Motzkin, and Ellen Schön display sculptural forms that are hand-built in a variety of ways, departing radically from traditional ideas and methods of ceramic construction. Additionally, the three artists use the world's most ancient material—clay—to express idiosyncratic and timeless connections with the natural world. 400 Heath Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 617.731.7157
www.pmc.edu/hess-gallery

Roslindale Open Mike

Featured Show - Dean Stevens

Mon. Nov. 30 2015
Roslindale Open MIke
Boston, MA 6:00 PM
Roslindale Congregational Church
25 Cummins Highway
Boston, MA 02131
(617) 323-8302



Photography

Faces Behind Your Coffee: Photographs from the coffee cooperatives in Rwanda

A photographic exhibit by Ilene Perlman documenting the lives of the coffee farmers in Rwanda. Photo exhibit highlighting the faces behind the coffee cooperatives in the Lake Kivu region of Rwanda. The images show the portraits and lives of the people that both own and pick the coffee cherries as well as the workers at the coffee washing stations. Going to document the world of coffee with the owner of AfriCana Traders, Rob Fiedler, a small coffee company that is trying to make a difference in the lives of the farmers by offering yearly bonuses of cows and goats. The images will be on display at JP Licks through December. JP Licks will be offering coffee from the Gisuma coop in Rwanda. Many of the images are from that area. 659 Centre Street, Boston, MA, 02130. www.jplicks.com



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