

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

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Take a Trip Back in Time, and Party Gatsby Style!

This summer, get a chance to enjoy some 1920's nostalgia and party Great Gatsby style. Back for their third year, Boston Swing Central and Crane Estate, will be throwing a "Roaring Twenties Lawn Party"! There will be a live band playing the best swing music around, and even lessons for swing dancing beginners! You'll get to dance the Charleston, peruse the vintage market vendors, and picnic in style on the rolling hill of Crane Estate. Bring your own picnic lunch, or sample some of the 1920's inspired drinks and dishes available for purchase. This spectacular event will be held on Sunday, August 2nd from 3:00 - 8:00pm at Crane Estate on Castle Hill in Ipswich, and is guaranteed to be the "bee's knees". 1920's inspired fashion and costume is strongly suggested, so bring out your best flapper dress, fedora and dancing shoes! For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.roaringtwentieslawnparty.com

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Furniture • Fashion • Fibers • Books • Art at the Eliot in Jamaica Plain

Fall and winter classes for adults include old favorites and new classes including: Heirloom Sled, End-Grain Cutting Board, Corsets, Retro Recycled Fashion, Felted Sculpture, Calligraphy, Paper Toys, Case Binding. <http://eliotschool.org/classes/classes>

From the City of Boston website:.....**THE BROWNE FUND** was created under a will from attorney Edward Ingersoll Browne in 1892. The testament of Mr. Browne indicated that a third of his estate would be used for the "adornment and benefit of (Boston) by the erection of statues, monuments, fountains for men and beasts and for the ornament of its streets, ways, squares and parks in such manner as will promote the pleasure, comfort, education, patriotism and good taste of its citizens." www.publicartboston.com/content/how

Local Author - **KIM FOLEY MACKINNON**

Outdoors with Kids Boston:

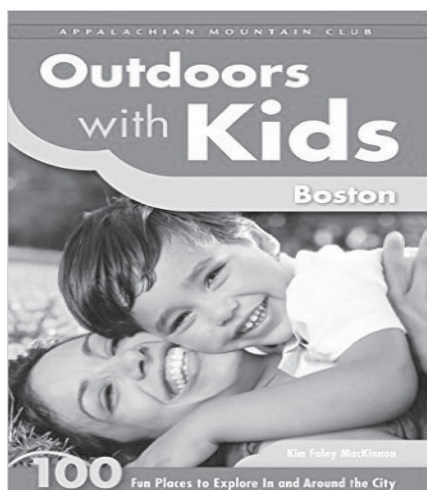
100 Fun Places To Explore In And Around The City

Currently, she writes two monthly columns for AAA Horizons, writes for the Appalachian Mountain Club (magazine and websites), and works as a Forbes Travel Guide correspondent. She is also a frequent contributor to the Boston Globe, among other publications.

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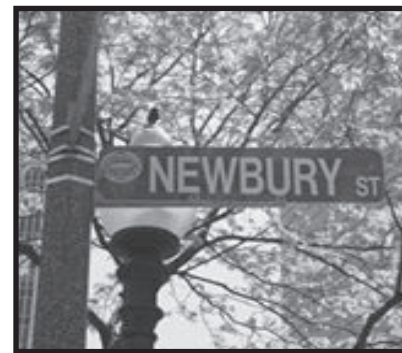
THE BEGINNING OF A CONVERSATION

With an eclectic past working as a photographers mate in the navy, a videographer for the armed forces and working on radio and television in Iceland, **LAURENCE PIERCE** is now a full time artist living and working in Dorchester. His formal studies include The School of Visual Arts and book design at Cooper Union both in NYC. In 2005 Pierce founded The African Winter Gallery with the hope that he could use his art to teach and help the community. He has worked with the BPL and other organizations working with children, the elderly and at risk groups sharing his art as a way of educating and healing. Larry's work can be seen at The Strand Theater Gallery through July 31st. I look



forward to continuing this conversation! For more info contact Suzanne Schultz, CEO Canvas Fine Arts - suzanne@canvasfinearts.com

Boston's Art Street Newbury Street Art Galleries



Childs Gallery Limited, 169 Newbury Street - childsgallery.com

Copley Society of Art, 158 Newbury Street - copleysociety.org

Haley & Steele Gallery, 162 Newbury Street - haleyandsteele.com

Iris Gallery, 129 Newbury Street - irisgallery.net

Arden Gallery, 129 Newbury Street - ardengallery.com

Galerie d'Orsay, 33 Newbury Street - galerie-dorsay.com

Barbara Krakow Gallery, 10 Newbury Street - barbarakrakowgallery.com

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BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY locations offer free summer programs for children and teens. This year's children's theme is "Every Hero Has a Story," and events include story times, crafts, and programs hosted by Historic New England, New England Aquarium, and the Museum of Science. Events for teens include interactive music and comic book workshops. More info at bpl.org

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