



Activities Calendar June 5th-June 9th, 2007

Ongoing Events

June 5-7 **The 25th Annual Jimmy Fund: Scooper Bowl**

11:30am-6pm (8pm on Wed)

Location: City Hall Plaza Boston

Ages: All

Cost: Adults \$7; Children ages 3 to 10 \$3; Children under 3 free

Phone: 1-800-52-JIMMY

Website: www.scooperbowl.org

Tuesday June 5th

2:30pm-5:30pm **Harry Potter Knight Bus Tour**

Codman Square Branch Library

In anticipation of the release of the final book in the Harry Potter series, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, a bus designed to look like the triple decker Knight Bus is making its way around the US. The bus will videotape children sharing their thoughts about the books. Some video clips will be uploaded for viewing on www.scholastic.com.

Advance signup required.

Location: 690 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124

Ages: 5 and up

Cost: Free

Website: www.scholastic.com/harrypotter

Saturday June 9th

9am-12pm **Neighborhood Walk Celebration and Walking Challenge**

The Jamaica Way, JP

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to the 4th annual Neighbor Walk Celebration. This free event brings people from Boston neighborhoods together for health and fun. Challenge yourself to walk the circuit around Jamaica Pond 1, 2, 3, or 4 times!! Bring a team of 20 walkers and get a gift certificate and iPod raffle opportunity. Awards, giveaways, raffles steel drum bands and refreshments, face painting and balloon hats. Fitness and healthy eating demonstrations.

Location: The intersection of Jamaica Way and Pond St.

Phone: 617-534-5960

Website: www.bphc.org/neighborwalk

10am-3pm **Family Fun Day**

Blue Hills Trailside Museum

The day features games for youngsters, families, parents and everyone in between, crafts and live animal presentations.

Location: 1904 Canton Avenue, Milton MA 02186

Cost: \$5/person or \$15 per carload

Ages: 2 and up

Phone: 617-333-0690 ext.225

11am **Meet Ocean Authors**
New England Aquarium

Meet award-winning children's authors/illustrators Nancy Wallace, Kathleen Kudlinski, and Karen Romano Young, learn fascinating facts, and enjoy hands-on experiences as they share their new books about ocean life. Discover secrets hidden in shells on the beach, kept by critters in the waves, known in ships on the horizon, and used by swimmers in the deep. In the Harborside Learning Lab, located in the Ocean Center adjacent to the New England Aquarium.

Location: Central Wharf, Boston, MA

Ages: 5-13

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-973-5206

- 2pm **Seaside Secrets: Author Visit**
Robbins Library
- Three authors share new books about ocean life: Nancy Wallace, whose early science and story books enjoy a wide following, Kathleen Kudlinski, author of 32 books ranging from young science to young adult historical novels, Karen Romano Young, known for her science books for upper elementary students.
Location: 700 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA 02476
Cost: Although the event is free, tickets are required and can be picked up on the day of the event beginning at 9am
Ages: 5-14
Phone: 781-316-3234
- 1pm-5pm **Feast of the East**
Art Beat-Arlington
- East Arlington's annual street fair features great food, music and entertainment for everyone. Rides and games for the children.
Location: 212-A Massachusetts Ave Arlington, MA 02474
Cost: Free
Phone: 781-646-2200
Website: www.artbeatonline.com
- 9:30am-3pm **Needham Road Street Fair**
Hyde Park
- This festival features a storymobile, touch-a-truck activities, face and mural painting, live animals, moonwalks, Boston Police fingerprinting for kids, KISS 108 live broadcast, great food and more. This is all in celebration of the nonprofit Little Voices Early Care and Education.
Location: Needham Road in Hyde Park
Cost: Free
Phone: 617-994-6111
- 11am-1pm **Family Field Trip: East Point, Nahant**
New England Aquarium
- Spend a few hours with your family exploring the water. Field guides, equipments and handouts will help you learn about the aquatic habitants throughout New England. All trips begin and end at the field site. Rain or shine. Early registration is encouraged, as space is limited and advanced registration is required.
Location: Central Wharf, Boston, MA
Cost: \$18 plus admission
Ages: 5 and up
Phone: 617-973-5206
- 1pm & 3pm **Rumplestiltskin**
Puppet Showplace Theatre
- A lively retelling by Paul Vincent Davis of Rumplestiltskin.
Location: 32 Station Street, Brookline, MA 02445
Cost: \$9.50
Ages: 5-9
Phone: 617-731-6400