

Brighton Historical Allston Society



Greetings to our wonderful BAHS members. The spring events that had to be cancelled this year will be rescheduled when we can once again safely be together. Our future offerings will include the following and many more. We appreciate your patronage and look forward to seeing you soon.

Doug Most

Doug Most is a journalist and author whose career includes more than a decade at The Boston Globe, including Magazine Editor and Deputy Managing Editor/Special Projects. In his presentation, "The Race Underground: Boston, New York and the Incredible Rivalry That Built America's First Subway", Mr. Most will tell us about the birth of subways in America. His work on this subject was made into a PBS/American Experience documentary. His knowledge and craftsmanship are well appreciated. "Most's book is filled with drama, sacrifice, loss and unimaginable success." — Ken Burns

Saturday Matinee at the Egyptian Theatre

From 1929 to 1959, Brighton Center had its own movie house-- the well-known Egyptian Theater. The building is currently the site of the Brighton Elks Lodge. On an upcoming Saturday afternoon, the Brighton-Allston Historical Society will bring old memories to life with Matinee at the Egyptian. You will be transported back to the heyday of Hollywood when some of the most classic films were made. We plan to show the romantic comedy Desk Set, starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn.

John Horrigan

With over 150 different historical lectures in his portfolio, John Horrigan has spoken at over 1,000 different universities, historical societies, libraries, and more for over twenty-five years. For our presentation, he plans to offer a recent addition to his repertoire. The title is: "Old New England Roads, Trails and Paths".

The Brighton-Allston Historical Society will again co-sponsor an outdoor festival with Friends of Chandler Pond. We hope to see you there. In addition to enjoying the beauty

of the pond, you can help preserve and protect this much beloved community gem. To see gorgeous photography and learn how easy it is to become a Friend, please visit: www.ChandlerPond.org

We are very pleased to report that the 2021 Historical Calendar will be published and available in September. (The 2021 is the 17th. calendar that the BAHS has produced.)

Our traditional annual Holiday Party, currently scheduled for Tuesday, December 8 at the Congregational Church in Brighton Center, will again feature the "57 Readers". This will be their 13th year of story- telling at this festive occasion.

For all of you familiar with our face book page, please note that our vice-president, Charlie Vasiliades, has been posting photographs from our photography collection. We hope you enjoy his selections and background historical information.

Linda Mishkin
BAHS President