

FELLOWES ATHENAEUM TRUST ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Please sign up for Public Comment by 12:30pm via the “CHAT” or send written comments to the Clerk of the Board, pcarver@bpl.org. Comments left in the chat will not be acknowledged.

March 21, 2024

Evelyn Arana Ortiz, Chair

BPL OPENING STATEMENT

The Trustees of The Boston Public Library reaffirm our commitment to racial equity and to principles of diversity equity and inclusion, more broadly.

The Library is formally committed to becoming an anti-racist organization in response to systemic racism, inequity, and injustice prevalent in our society.

We acknowledge also that the Boston Public Library's Central Library stands on land that was once a water-based ecosystem providing sustenance for the indigenous Massachusetts people *and is a place which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange among nations.* We are committed to land acknowledgements for all locations at which we operate.

We reaffirm this commitment to set the context for our planning, deliberations, and public engagement so that they take place from the spirit of welcome and respect, found in our motto 'free to all.'

Taken from the Institutional Statement Ratified by the Board of Trustees for the Boston Public Library on September 29, 2020.

Committee Chair Report

Evelyn Arana Ortiz

**BOSTON
PUBLIC
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- Roll call of members
- Approval of Meeting Minutes of 12.7.23

Priscilla Foley

Director of Neighborhood Services

**BOSTON
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- General BPL Updates

Candelaria Silva-Collins

FATC Program Manager

**BOSTON
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- FY24 programs Mid-Year Updates

FATF Programs

December 3, 2023 - March 20, 2024

Presentation by
Candelaria Silva-Collins

Program Categories

ARTS

- Book Fair (Greater Roxbury Book Fair)
- Dance
- Film
- MassQing workshops
- Music Concerts/Performances
- Piano Lessons
- Play Reading Book Club
- Visual Arts
- Writing (Poetry)

INSTRUCTION

- Brazilian Dance Class
- Chair Yoga
- Chess Classes
- Cartooning Workshop (for Tweens)
- Collage Workshop
- Creativity as Meditation
- Family Cooking classes
- Fundamentals of Financial Planning
- Movers & Makers
- Piano classes (children & teens)
- Poetry classes
- Play Reading Book Club
- Senior Cooking classes
- Sewing Classes (Adults & Families)
- Take the A Train Arts Camp

Program Categories-2

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

- Art & Meditation
- CALM Experience Tween Program
- Chair Yoga
- Cooking Classes (for Families and Seniors)
- Movers and Makers
- Women's Health & Wellness Empowerment Series

AUDIENCE CATEGORIES

(There is some overlap)

- Families – 5
- Youth – 7
- Adults – 10
- Seniors – 3

Recent Programs

Photos

Castle of Our Skins Play Games & Songs

PLAY SONGS & GAMES

The **Play Songs and Games** you played as children were where you learned cultural stories and understood the rhythms and textures of your world. **Kids ages 12 and under** are invited to join Castle of our Skins in play at the Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library, as they remember, celebrate, learn, and relearn Afro-American and Caribbean play!

Date: March 9, 2024
Time: 12:30-1:30pm
RSVP: www.givebutter.com/SwHGPH
Contact: info@castleskins.org



Accessibility Notice: We strive to make our events accessible. To request a disability accommodation and/or language services, contact roxbury@bpl.org. Please allow at least two weeks to arrange accommodation.

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149 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

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RSVP



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Play Songs & Games

Miss Mary Mack



Castle of Our Skins - 3/16/24

Voices of Black Madonna

Voices of Black Madonna celebrates the lives and artistry of three legendary singers who raised their voices as part of the liberation movements of the 20th century:

Mahalia Jackson | Leontyne Price | Marian Anderson

Geared towards families and young audiences (ages 12 and under), **Voices of Black Madonna** will highlight the power, voices, and importance of these women through performance, storytelling and audience engagement.

Date: March 16, 2024
Time: 12:30-1:30pm
RSVP: <https://givebutter.com/blackmadonna>
Contact: info@castleskins.org

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Chess Wizards - Chess classes

(Photo -3/13/24 - Flyer for spring)



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Chess Wizards at the BPL!

Sign up for the coolest chess class on the planet!
Your brain is your superpower!

Enter into the magical and exciting world of chess with Chess Wizards! You will participate in epic chess games, fun and interactive lessons, tournaments, team matches, trivia, and more! Our specialized classes are a blast for everyone from first through fifth grade. Whether you have been playing chess for your entire life and want to improve, are brand-new to the game, or you just want to have a fun experience with your friends - Chess Wizards is the place for you!

Wednesdays from 4:45pm - 5:45pm.
Wednesday Dates: 04/10, 04/17, 04/24, 05/01, 05/08, 05/15, 05/22, 05/29, 06/05, 06/12, 06/19, 06/26 (Total: 12 weeks of classes).

Registration is required. Upon registration, please choose a session.
This program is funded through the Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Fund.

Chess Wizards at the BPL!


Date: Wednesday from April 10 through June 26
Time: 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm
In-person. Face masks are recommended.
To register, please email: checkmate@chesswizards.com.

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For more, visit www.bpl.org

KIDS

Makanda Project with Charles Tolliver - March 2

 **Jazz Concert:
The Makanda Project
featuring Charles Tolliver**

Charles Tolliver, one of the great trumpeters, composers, and big band leaders in modern jazz history will be the featured guest at the Makanda Project's first 2024 concert. The concert will include some of Mr. Tolliver's pieces that have become classics in their own time.

The Makanda Project musicians are:

Saxophones: Kurtis Rivers, Lee Odom, Sean Berry, Temidayo Balogun, and Charlie Kohlhasse

Trumpets: Jerry Sabatini, Haneef Nelson, Mike Peipman, and Sarah Uyar

Trombones: Alfred Patterson, Richard Harper, Sarah Pollitz, and Bill Lowe

Piano: John Kordalewski; Bass: Avery Sharpe; Drums: Yoron Israel


Seating capacity limited; reservations recommended. For reservation information, please visit: www.makandaproject.com/upcoming-performances

This program is funded through the Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Fund, and supported by the Boston Cultural Council and the Hamilton Company Charitable Foundation.

Jazz Concert: The Makanda Project featuring Charles Tolliver
Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024
Times: 7:00pm (show 1) and 8:30pm (show 2)
Registration recommended but not required.

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Makanda Project - Musicians & Dessert Bar fundraiser - FORBL



Movers & Makers - March 8

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Movers & Makers

with Iris Evans and Breyanna Catlett



FREE Event for Families & Older Adults
MOVE TOGETHER. ENGAGE YOUR SENSES. CREATE ART.

We'll begin each session with playful movement and games before we settle into our creative space to create art.

February 20th 10am-1pm | Paper Mache Bowls: Part I
February 21st 10am-1pm | Paper Mache Bowls: Part II
March 9th 10am-1pm | Time Capsules: A Gift for the Future
March 16th 10am-1pm | Fabric Wall Art: Depth & Perspective
April 20th 9am-12pm | Pressed Flowers: A Moment in Time

Food provided!

LOCATION:
Roxbury Public Library
149 Dudley St, Roxbury, MA 02119

For more information / to register contact:
iris@irisemindbody.com

Sponsored by: Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Fund



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Movers & Makers - March 16



New Wealth Seminar (final session - 1/27/24)

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New Wealth Workshop Series

Presented by Nubian Square Investment Advisors LLC

Join us for an exciting in-person event, the New Wealth Workshop Series, happening at the Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library. This series is designed to help you gain valuable insights to prepare you for financial success heading into the new year and beyond. Sessions include:

1. The Fundamentals of Financial Planning (Dec 9)
2. Investment Strategies & Leaving a Legacy (Dec 16)
3. Achieving Your Financial Goals in 2024 and Beyond (Jan 27)

Whether you're just starting out or looking to level up your financial knowledge, this workshop series is for you. We'll see you there!

Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP encouraged email advisor_services@nubiansquareia.com or visit <https://bit.ly/Newwealth> or scan QR code below.

Funded by the Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Fund.

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New Wealth Workshop Series presented by Nubian Square Investment Advisors LLC

Date: Saturday, Dec. 9 & 16, 2023 and Jan. 27, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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New Wealth - feedback forms

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Your feedback is useful to the Trust in helping us evaluate the impact of the programs we fund.

Program/Event Title New Wealth Workshop Series

Presenter Paxton

Date 11/27/24 Your Name (optional) Chris L. Myers

Email 01372027 (optional)* Zip Code 02121

Please check all that apply:
 Single session Multiple Sessions 4 # of sessions you attended

I came to this program/event wanting... learning about wealth and money and cash, etc.

The part I liked best was... Information

I learned... About equity, trust, wills, probate, etc.

The workshop or event would have been improved by... More sessions

I'd like to learn more about... continue more details on all topics

Have you attended this program in previous years? Yes No

How did you hear about this workshop/event? (Please check all that apply)

Email
 Word-of-mouth
 On-line
 Newspaper
 Other Roxbury Library

*Please include your name and email to received info about future workshops and opportunities

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Program/Event Title New Wealth Workshop

Presenter Jack Paxton

Date 1/27/24 Your Name (optional) Colin Keel

Email Colin.keel@paxton.com (optional)* Zip Code 02119

Please check all that apply:
 Single session Multiple Sessions ___ # of sessions you attended

I came to this program/event wanting... to gain knowledge on Personal History

The part I liked best was... Speaking about Traditional vs. unconditional savings accounts

I learned... about High Yield saving accounts

The workshop or event would have been improved by... having more time to discuss. So much info

I'd like to learn more about...

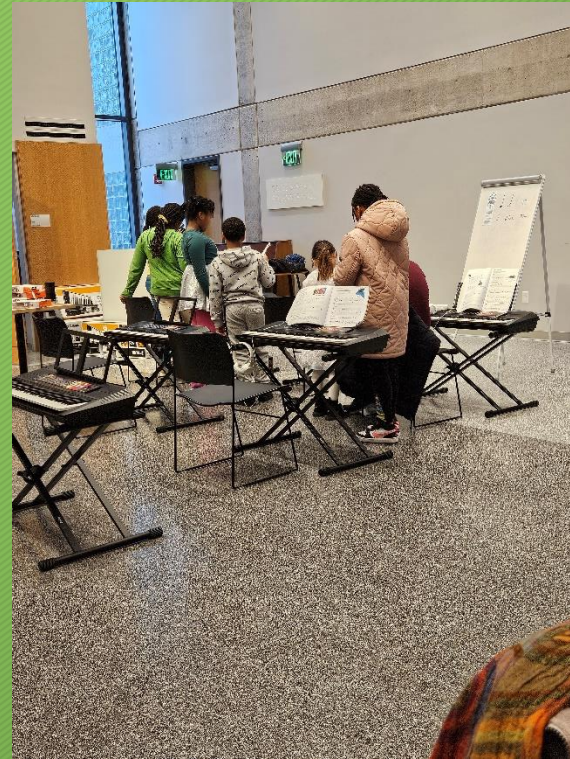
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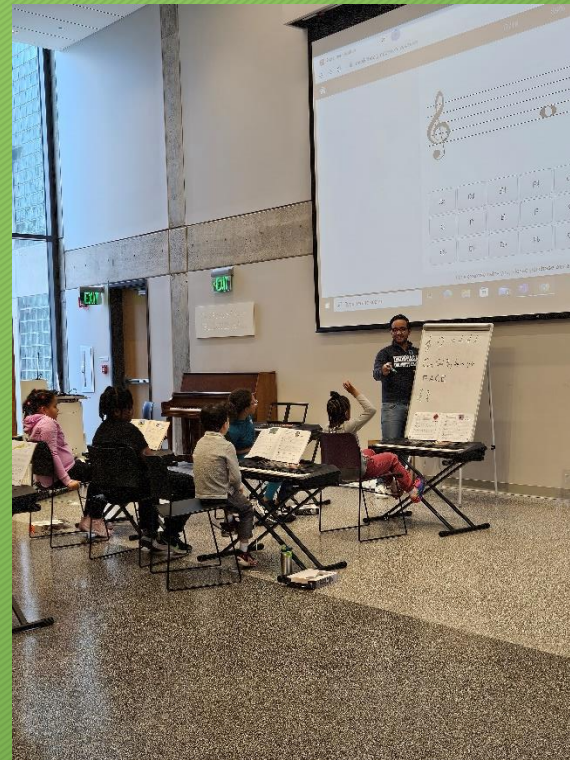
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 Newspaper
 Other

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Piano Classes (Boston Conservatory students)



Piano classes



Sewing 101: Winter Boot Camp

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Sewing 101: Winter 2024 Boot Camp

Taught by Leslie R. English

In this one-day sewing workshop, students will learn the basics of using a sewing machine, including: set up, care, and stitching. This hands-on, building-block workshop, is designed to introduce and explore the multiple features of the sewing machine. With step-by-step instructions, students will learn how to use the various stitches and create a unique sewing project.

Program begins promptly at 9:30am on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at the Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library. There will be a Closing Certificate Ceremony from 2:45pm - 3:30pm.

Registration required. To register, please email: roxburysewing101@gmail.com or call 617-595-0016.

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Sewing 101: Winter 2024 Boot Camp
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Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm
Registration required.

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617.595.0016

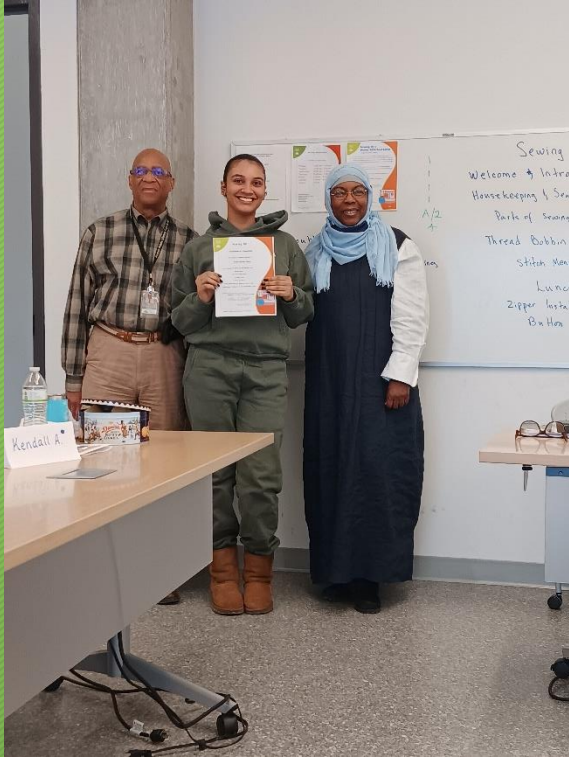
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Adults



Sewing 101 - Winter Bootcamp



PRBC (ArtsEmerson) Moby Dick Community Reading



Take Back the Kitchen Classes

 **Take Back the Kitchen**
Cooking Classes for Families



Take Back the Kitchen (TBK) cooking classes empower families to take charge of their health and well-being through hands-on cooking classes. Taught by professional chefs, TBK classes emphasize cooking from scratch, choosing whole foods, trying new recipes, and understanding the personal and social impacts of how we eat.

These family cooking classes are for 1 parent or guardian and 1 child (aged 8-18). These classes, held at the Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library, are FREE with registration on EventBrite. To register, please visit: bit.ly/TBKfamily2024 or use the QR code.

Classes take place on Monday from 5:00PM to 7:00PM on the following dates:

- January 29, 2024
- February 12, 2024
- March 4 and 18, 2024
- April 1 and 22, 2024
- May 6 and 20, 2024

For more information, please contact: tbk@haleyhouse.org.

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For more, visit www.bpl.org

Adults

 **Take Back the Kitchen**
Cooking Classes for Older Adults



Take Back the Kitchen (TBK) cooking classes empower older adults to take charge of their health and well-being through hands-on cooking classes. Taught by professional chefs, TBK classes emphasize cooking from scratch, choosing whole foods, trying new recipes, and understanding the personal and social impact of how we eat.

These cooking classes are for older adults aged 55+. These classes, held at the Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library, are FREE with registration on EventBrite. To register, please visit: bit.ly/TBKSeniors2024 or use the QR code.

Classes take place on Monday from 12:30PM to 2:30PM on the following dates:

- February 5 and 26, 2024
- March 11 and 25, 2024
- April 8 and 29, 2024
- May 13, 2024
- June 3, 2024

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Adults

TBK Cooking Classes - Older adults



Take the "A" Train: Enter the World of the Harlem Renaissance

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Take the "A" Train

Enter the World of the Harlem Renaissance

A FREE four-session arts workshop for children ages 6-10 exploring the art, culture, history and activism of the Harlem Renaissance. Come experience a unique and exciting hands-on workshop where children (ages 6-10) will explore the creative processes of key historical Harlem Renaissance figures. We will immerse ourselves in books, storytelling, art, music and dance.

This program is facilitated by arts educators Stephanie McKay and Lauren Dale. Stephanie is an internationally renowned recording artist who uses the arts to engage in culturally responsive learning. Lauren is a career educator who is passionate about integrating children's books to create rich educational experiences.

Registration is required. Upon registration, please pick a session. Children can attend all four sessions or just one. Lunch will be served. To register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/TaketheATrain> or scan QR code.

Saturday, February 10, 2024 | 2:00pm – 5:00pm | Learning Lab
Session 1: Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, and Jacob Lawrence

Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 2:00pm – 5:00pm | Learning Lab
Session 2: Augusta Savage and The Nicholas Brothers

Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 2:00pm – 5:00pm | Community Room
Session 3: Zora Neale Hurston

Saturday, May 11, 2024 | 2:00pm – 5:00pm | Learning Lab
Session 4: Romare Beardon and Langston Hughes

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Take the “A” Train



Take the “A” Train



Women's Reproductive Health Series - Dr. Lucy Lomas

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Reproductive Health Empowerment Series

with Dr. Lucy Lomas

Join Lucy Lomas, MD for a reproductive health empowerment series. We will cover a wide array of women's health topics with information, discussion and unique healing experiences. This is a safe space for learning and practice.


All genders and adults ages 21+ are encouraged to attend.

Reproductive Health Empowerment Series with Dr. Lucy Lomas

1. **Hormones and Nutrition:** 1/8/2024 5:30PM-7:30PM
2. **Pelvic floor:** 1/27/2024 10:00AM-12:00PM
3. **Menopause:** 2/5/2024 5:30PM-7:30PM
4. **Healthy Aging:** 2/28/2024 10:00AM-12:00PM

Registration Required.
For more information, please visit DrLucyLomas.com for more event details or email hello@drlucylomas.com

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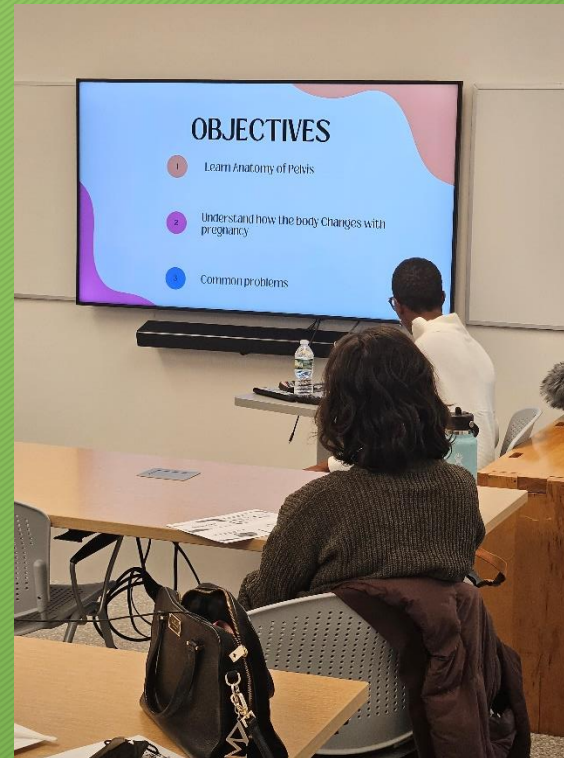
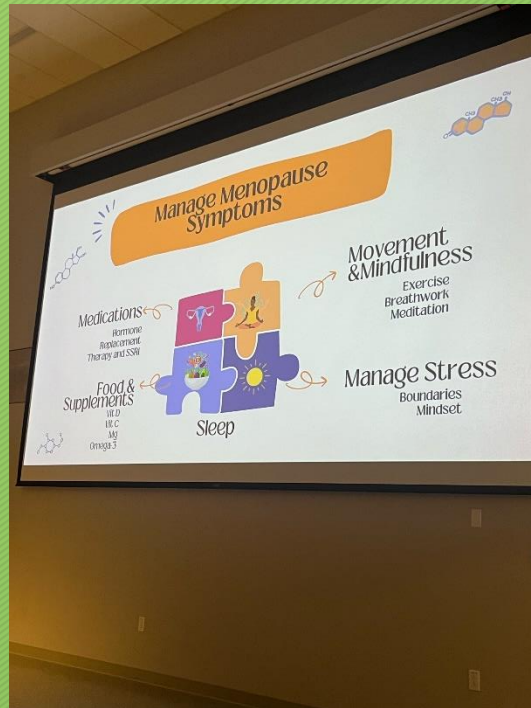
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Women's Reproductive Health



Women's Repro Health: Healthy Aging (final session)



Chair Yoga - 2/5/2024

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mama Used to Say: Chair Yoga and Introduction to Yoga's Ethical Principles

Led by Michelle Coleman

The word 'yoga' is derived from the Sanskrit root 'Yuj', which means 'to join' or 'to yoke' or 'to unite'. Yoga is a discipline intended to yoke the mind, body, and spirit. The "Niyamas" (aka What Mama used to say) are the second of eight limbs of yoga. The five Niyamas are constructive tools for cultivating happiness and self-confidence.

Through this five-week series, we will explore yoga's ethical principles through brief presentations, fun written exercises and/or journaling, breathwork, energizing chair yoga practices, and group discussions.

Registration required. To register, visit bit.ly/YogaRoxbury or scan QR code.

Questions? Write to: dfgyoga@gmail.com.

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Mama Used to Say: Chair Yoga and Introduction to Yoga's Ethical Principles
Dates: Monday, January 8, 22, & 29, 2024
and Tuesday, February 5, 2024
Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Registration required.

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Adults



Chair Yoga - 1/8/2024



Upcoming Programs

Spring 2024

Coming this spring

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Art and Meditation Workshops

With Contemplative & Healing Arts Practitioner Faith Johnson

RELAX through guided meditation. REFLECT through journaling. REPLENISH through contemplative creativity.

EXPLORE:

- April 4: Collage
- April 11: Watercolor
- April 25: Rubbings and Stamps
- May 2: Weaving - Part 1
- May 9: Weaving - Part 2

For Weaving, please sign up for Part 1 and Part 2.

No experience necessary with art or meditation needed. Limited space to 15 spots per workshop. To register for one or all, please visit full-circle-arts.com/upcoming, scan QR code, or text Faith Johnson at 617-971-8951.

This program is funded through the Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Fund.

Art and Meditation Workshops
Dates: Thursday, April 4, 11, 25, and May 2, & 9, 2024
Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Registration required.

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Adults

- Greater Roxbury Book Fair - May 18
- Flyer being re-drafted

Two more programs

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KIDS

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The CALM Experience

Creative Activities for Learning Mindfulness for Kids Ages 9 - 12

Children ages 9 - 12 are invited to come hang out, have fun, and learn about mindfulness, meditation, stress management, and how to reduce anxiety.

An Emotional Ride | Tuesday, April 16 | 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Use remote control cars to learn about how to navigate through and control challenging emotions like anger and fear.

Mindful Munching | Wednesday, April 17 | 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Create your own mini recipe book of no-cook snacks and prepare delicious fruit kabobs while learning about the benefits of mindful eating.

CALM Creations | Thursday, April 18 | 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Make slime, jewelry, scented sports arm sleeves, and other cool crafts to help with calm, focus, and anxiety.

Like, Comment, & Share! | Friday, April 19 | 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Create one or two fun and creative social media videos focusing on five stress reduction tips for youths your age.

Registration required. To register, please visit: <https://t.ly/jGcDU>
Attendance for all four sessions is required.

For more information, contact Teo Evans at 617-764-9592.

This program is funded by a grant from the Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Fund of the Boston Public Library.

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KIDS

Another two

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Roxbury Concert Series

Carlos Vargas & Friends: The Romantic Piano Quintet

Join us for the third concert of the 2024 season of the Roxbury Concert Series featuring Dominican pianist Carlos Vargas and an exceptional roster of musicians from all over the world: Sophia Szokolay (Canada), Yebin Yoo (Korea - Australia) Samuel Kelder (USA), and Dilshod Narzillaeov (Uzbekistan).

At this concert, you will get a chance to hear live one of the most beautiful pieces of the romantic chamber music repertoire: *Dvorak's Piano Quintet in A major Op. 81a*. Full of charming melodies and romantic lyricism that at times hints to Czech folklore, this piece has become a cornerstone of the repertoire for this setting.

Join us and enjoy the reception to follow along the possibility to meet and greet these distinguished young artists!

All ages welcome.




RSVP encouraged. To register, please email: roxburyconcertseries@gmail.com or scan QR code.

Funded by the Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Fund.

Roxbury Concert Series: Carlos Vargas & Friends
Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Registration not required but recommended.

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Sewing 101: Mothers Day - Family Sew 2024 Boot Camp

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Program begins promptly at 9:30am on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library. There will be a Closing Certificate Ceremony from 2:45pm to 3:30pm.

Registration is required. To register, please email: roxburysewing101@gmail.com or call 617-595-0016.

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Sewing 101: Mothers Day - Family Sew 2024 Boot Camp
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Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm
Registration required.

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For more, visit www.bpl.org



Comics Camp Roxbury

 **COMICS CAMP ROXBURY**
FREE COMICS CLASSES FOR AGES 10 TO 15!!

Comics Camp Roxbury is a free 4-day intensive drawing workshop series with a focus on comics! Led by artist DAVE ORTEGA, with guest artist LIZ MONTAGUE, the workshops will cover character design, setting, dialogue, and storytelling. **No experience necessary! Workshop materials provided.**

Comics Camp Roxbury takes place the week of April vacation, April 16-19, on Tuesday to Friday 10am-1pm, in the Learning Lab on the 2nd floor at the Roxbury Branch Library.

This program is generously funded with support from the Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Fund and produced by the Boston Comic Arts Foundation.



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Comics Camp Roxbury
Date: April 16 to 19, 2024
Time: Tues-Fri 10am-1pm

To register, please sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/comics-camp-roxbury-tickets-813515977187> or use the QR code on the right. For more information, or to register by phone, please contact: S.Matt Read at sread@bostoncomicarts.org or 617-721-1411.

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KIDS

Flyers coming

- MassQing workshops -
April 20 & May 25

Flyer being drafted

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- Afro-Brazilian Dance
Workshop
(May 4 - June 29)

Decision needed on Poetry

- The grantee says she can't find dates this spring for the workshop and wants to know if the program can be held in the fall of 2024 or winter/spring of 2025

2025 RFP Timeline

Fellowes Athenaeum Issue Date

Friday, May 24 – via email

Ads in Bay State Banner, Dorchester Reporter, and South End News

Thursdays, May 29 and June 6

Flyers about Information Session will be at the library and posted on FORBL Facebook page

Information/Technical Assistance Sessions (at Roxbury Branch)

Thursday, June 13 10-11:30am

Saturday, June 22, 10:00-11:30

Notice of Intent Due:

Monday, July 1, 5:30pm (electronically)

2025 RFP Timeline

Final Proposal Deadline:

Friday, July 22, 7pm (electronically) Late or incomplete proposals will not be considered for funding.

Meeting on Proposals (FATF Advisory Committee):

Thursday, August 15 – 12:00-2:00

Grant Notification Dates:

Monday, August 19-Wednesday, August 21

Grantee Orientation:

Monday, September 9, 6:00-7:30pm

Contracts Begin:

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Contracts End:

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Questions?

New Business

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Evelyn Arana Ortiz, Committee Chair

* Schedule next meeting

Adjournment

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