



Thurston County Food Bank Neighborhood Project

You may have noticed the bright green shopping bags sitting out at your neighbor's home on particular Friday mornings. The bags are to be collected for donation to the Thurston County Food Bank. Boston Harbor neighbors have generously donated nearly \$7,000.00 worth of food since they joined this county-wide project almost eighteen months ago.

Boston Harbor volunteers Cedar Bouta, Larry Goldstein, and Margo Hill pick up grocery-filled green canvas bags from porches of participants the second Friday of every other month. Next pick-up is scheduled for Friday, April 7. Collections help assure a sustainable supply of food for needy people, and also help build community as we connect with neighbors.

After the recent Boston Harbor Association meeting, Sharon Thompson and Carolyn Adams volunteered to assist with the project's organizational tasks, which means the number of donors can be increased! If you have questions or are interested in donating a small bag of groceries every other month, please contact Cedar or Margo!

Cedar Bouta: CedarB2@comcast.net, 360.754.1948

Margo Hill: margolee17@gmail.com, 360.259.6964

Our own Lynn West, who lives here in Boston Harbor, has written an article for Thurston Talk with more details about this worthy. You can find it here: <http://www.thurstontalk.com/2016/12/01/thurston-county-food-project/>



Photo by Pam Trautman

Boston Harbor Association

New BHA Board members were selected at our annual meeting in February. Officers were selected by the elected board members at the March Board meeting.

The new officers are:

President: Richard Thompson

Vice President: Susan Lund

Secretary: Pam Trautman

Treasurer: Larry Seale

Officers-at-Large:

Dan Doty

Joyce Herschberger

Kate Foster-Keddie

Nicky Lockwood

BHA Board meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6:30 at the Marina. Be sure to check out the BHA website at <http://bostonharborassoc.org/>. If you are not an association member, you can fill out the membership form and send it in. Dues are only \$15 per year. These are the donations BHA relies on to support activities other than the fireworks display, such as the recent installation of historic street signs. Be an active community participant by joining.

More than a Butterfly Garden

The annual spring clean-up of the Butterfly Garden at Burfoot Park is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 10 am to Noon. We have conducted this clean-up for several years now with active community participation. It's a lot of fun. As in the past, the County provides welcome assistance. So bring your preferred garden tools; and be sure to bring a wheel barrow if you have one.



Further details will be posted in the Nextdoor as the time approaches.

Upcoming Boston Harbor Events

Butterfly Garden Spring Clean-up – April 22

Sewer Sisters Garden Tour – June 25

Bicycle Parade – 11 am, July 3rd

Fireworks Display – Sunset, July 3

Neighborhood garage sale—late August or early September

Annual Neighborhood Picnic – September

Until Next Time!

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