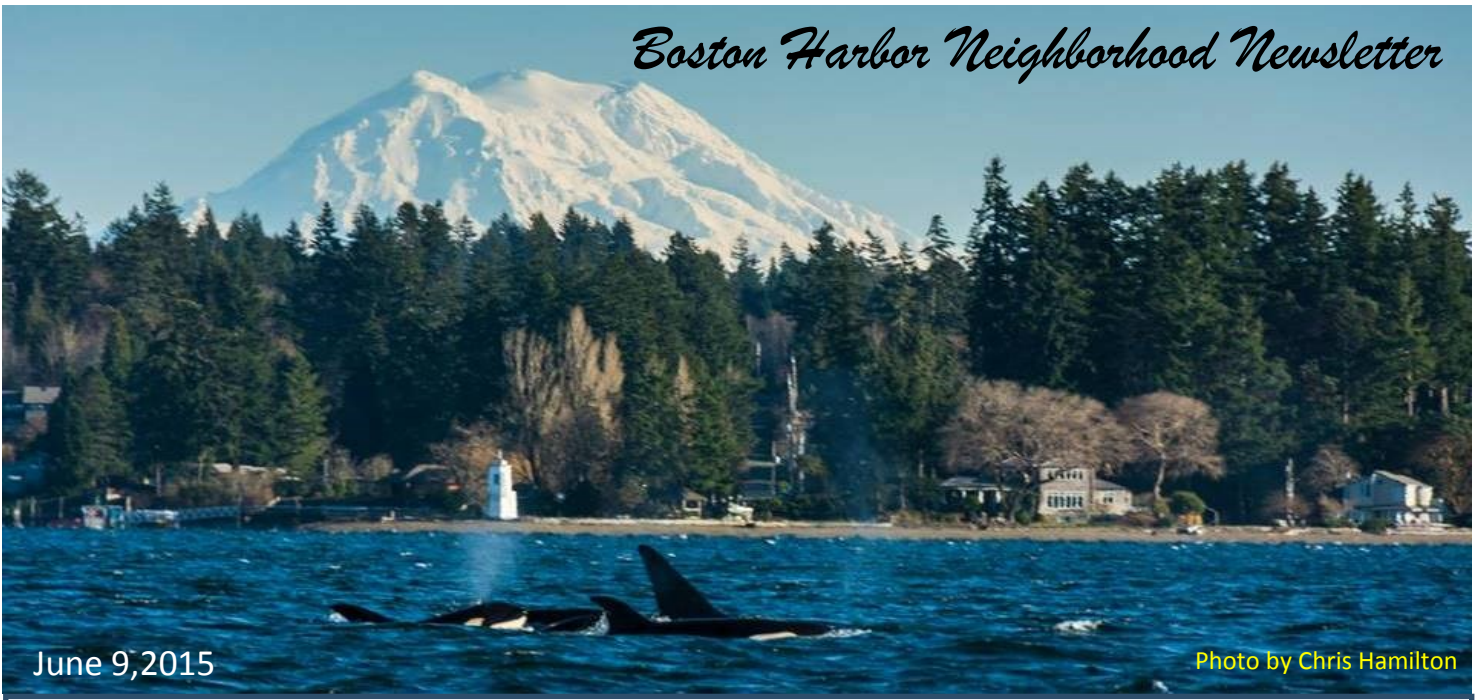


# Boston Harbor Neighborhood Newsletter



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## *Announcing Summer Events!*

The longest day of the year is less than two weeks away, and the 4th of July is not far behind. With all this beautiful weather, we can surely hope it will continue. The upcoming weeks are packed full of exciting events, so here is a quick update. And, Don't Forget School is Out Soon – ***the last day of school is this Friday, June 12.*** Drive safely and watch for children on the roads. They are our finest resource!

Sewer Sisters  
of Boston Harbor  
Summer Garden Tour

*June 28, 2015*

*10 am - 2 pm*

Shipwreck Corner  
73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE & Boston Harbor Road



*\$10 Admission*

Six Lovely Gardens  
Local Talented Artists  
Plant Sale ends at 3!

Purchase tickets the day of the tour at  
the Shipwreck Corner,  
the Boston Harbor Marina, or  
any stop along the way.

Free parking at the Marina or  
along the Boston Harbor Road.

Please leave your pets at home!





## The Annual Boston Harbor Bicycle Parade!

Friday July 3

11 a.m.

Decorating at 10:30 a.m.



The Parade Starts at the Grassy lot at the corner of 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE and Commercial St. NE  
Ice Cream Bars for All at the end of the Parade!



This year, enjoy the annual Boston Harbor Neighborhood Fireworks display on Friday, July 3 – made possible by the generous donations of the people of Boston Harbor. Donations fund more than the fireworks display, but also other important neighborhood essentials, such as the Boston Harbor Association web site, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July Bicycle Parade, Scow for the fireworks display, extra Sani-cans for the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, the annual neighborhood picnic, and historic street signs (soon to come).

## Donate!

Our fireworks enjoyment is provided due to the dedication of many people and organizations who deserve out thanks and appreciation. Orion Pyrotechnics provide the spark! Mark Osborne and Marty Butzen provide the scow for the display – they **ALL** work all day long on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and well into the night. The South Bay Fire Dept. will have a truck at the boat launch. They will also be around for the kids during the Bicycle parade.

## Community Supported Boston Harbor Fireworks



The Thurston County Sheriff will have a presence here during the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> – they are a great help in patrolling the neighborhood and keeping everything safe. We always expect traffic to be a challenge – be safe, be patient, be courteous. Keep the roads clear so emergency vehicles can get through.

- Donations can be made at the Marina – look for the donation can;
- Local businesses can purchase advertising space on the banner across from the sewer plant!
- If you are having a party, ask your guests to help support the display by donating!

**September Potluck/BBQ and Maybe Garage Sale**—Mark your calendars! The Boston Harbor Association is thinking of organizing an area wide **Garage Sale** and tying it in with the September neighborhood **potluck**. They are targeting Saturday September 19th for Garage Sale and Sunday September 20th for the potluck. The Seahawks play the Packers on the 20<sup>th</sup>, but it will be an away game starting at 5:30 p.m. and shouldn't interfere with the potluck festivities! More information to follow as plans continue.