

Annual Sept BBQ Fun!

Our September BHA Annual BBQ was a wonderful success, bringing neighbors together for an afternoon of great food, music, and community spirit. The potluck table was overflowing with delicious dishes, and everyone enjoyed sampling the variety of homemade favorites.

Local musician **Dan Lang** set the perfect tone for the day, sharing the music of Vinyl Highway and keeping the waterfront lively as neighbors mingled, caught up, and made new connections.

The **50/50 raffle** added extra excitement, raising **$400** — and in true Boston Harbor fashion, the winner generously donated their half back to BHA. We're deeply grateful for that kindness and for everyone who participated.

Thank you to all who attended, contributed food, volunteered, and helped make this year's BBQ such a warm and memorable community event. Looking forward to gathering again next year!

Upcoming Events

10/16: Nominations for BH Utility Rep due, 5 pm

10/18: IvyBeGone, 10 am - Noon, Burfoot Park

10/24: Fall Fest, 11 am - 3 pm, Marina

10/24: Halloween Carnival, 4 - 7 pm, Boston Harbor School

10/31: Haunted House, 4:30 - 5:30 pm for the littles, 5:30 - 7 pm big kids, Marina

11/2: BHA Board Meeting, 6 - 7 pm, location TBD







Boston Harbor PTA Harbor Hustle Success!



A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the 3rd annual Harbor Hustle! Pulling off an event like this takes a village, and it wouldn't be possible without the hard work of our amazing parents, teachers, and community volunteers who

Incredible!

IvyBeGone Season Returns!

IvyBeGone season is back starting **October 18**, and the crew is ready to roll! Join neighbors at Burfoot Park **every third Sunday, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.**, from October through May as we team up to free trees from invasive ivy. It's fun, muddy, and surprisingly satisfying work — plus there's coffee, hot chocolate, and snacks to keep everyone fueled. Bring gloves and pruners if you have them, follow the signs to the Fern Forest, and come be part of a community effort that makes a real difference.



Fall Fest at the Marina – October 24!



Celebrate the season at the Boston Harbor Marina on **October 24 from 11 am – 3 pm**! Enjoy a festive autumn market featuring **14 local vendors**, live music from **Christy Neal**, seasonal treats, and a cozy "beer pier" overlooking the water. The **Boston Harbor Association is proudly sponsoring the pumpkin patch and painting station**, a fun, kid-friendly activity. Swing by for pumpkins, crafts, and fall vibes — it's a perfect day to

Haunted House at the Marina

Get ready for some spooky fun at the Boston Harbor Marina's **Haunted House on Halloween night**! Little kids can enjoy a gentler, not-too-scary walkthrough from **4:30–5:30 PM**, followed by a darker, creepier version for big kids from **5:30–7 PM**. Swing by for tricks, treats, and Halloween fun by the water!



Nominate a Boston Harbor Utility Rep

With Jeff Nejedly's move, Boston Harbor needs a new representative on the **Thurston County Utility Advisory Committee**. If you're a local water and sewer customer, consider nominating yourself or a neighbor to help represent our community. Meetings are held **online every other month**, starting in January. Nomination forms will be included with your utility bill, and submissions are due by **October 16 at 5 p.m.**



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informed about neighborhood events, safety updates, and important announcements. It's quick, convenient, and designed to keep you connected without overwhelming your phone.

Signing up is easy — just visit: **BHA SMS Signup**

You'll receive occasional texts with reminders, event updates, and timely community information. It's free, you can unsubscribe anytime, and it's one of the best ways to stay in the loop.



Our Community Annual Calendar

Monthly board meetings are open to the public and are usually held on the first Monday of each month at the Boston Harbor Marina. Check out the calendar on bharbor.org to confirm dates and locations.

Feb: Annual Meeting–Mid-Feb
Apr: Earth Day Celebration
Jul: Bike Parade–Jul 3 | Party in The Park–Jul 3 | Trash Pick-Up–Jul 11
Aug: National Night Out–First Tuesday of the month | Community Garage Sale–Second weekend of the month
Sep: Annual Potluck–Mid-Sep
Oct – Jun: IvyBeGone–Third Sunday of the month

Connect with the Association and your neighbors on social media. We're on Facebook and Next Door.

If you're not a member yet, join us! Just $25 per household supports events and minor administrative costs.

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