

June 18, 2014

> ALL MEMBERS MEETING

> Hosted by BOSTON HARBOR CRUISES

> Aboard the MAJESTY

> Long Wharf

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> Boarding started at 5:30, meeting on the first level of the beautiful Majesty started at 6:15, Boston Harbor Cruise was kind enough to offer cheese and crackers along with a full bar, the evening was perfect.

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> Betty opened the meeting by thanking Boston Harbor Cruises for the opportunity to be on the Majesty on such a wonderful evening, this will be the last official, all members meeting for the summer.

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> Speakers:

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> 1. Alison Nolan - Boston Harbor Cruise

> Boston Harbor Cruises is a family owned business which started in 1926, they have 44 vessels in there fleet. They are the only commuter provider for the city of Boston and new this year they provide the ferry to the inner harbor islands. They have 8 water taxis and two are named for there longest employees, Gina and Bonnie, both Gina and Bonnie attended our meeting, what an honor to have a boat named after you. They are now providing a new route for our guests, they are calling it the Cultural route, which go to the Aquarium, Institute of Contemporary Art, and the Children's museum.

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> The Majesty offers brunch cruise on the weekend, and a bit of history, Billy Joel and Christy Brinkley got married on the Majesty years ago when it was docked in New York.

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> July 4th the Majesty will follow the Constitution with lunch being served, for reservation please contact BHC.

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> 2. Elizabeth Carey - Attract China/Advisor to the GBCA

> On Friday July 20th the first direct flight from China to Boston will start, which will bring many Chinese guests to enjoy our wonderful city. Boston Harbor Cruises is offering a Mandarin tour. All maps should be in our hotels, if you do not have an ample supply Elizabeth will be bringing them over.

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> 3. Kris Basile - Boston Fisheries

> The annual Boston Fish Pier Festival will be held Sunday July 27th from 11- 6 on Northern Ave. This year is the anniversary of the 100th year of the Boston Fish Pier. The reason for this annual festival is Consumer awareness of the benefits of fish.

> The admission is \$10 for adults and children are free, the money is to be used towards a future maritime museum.

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> The festival will have many exhibits and booths with fish cutting classes, oyster shucking

demonstrations, crafters, shell painting, Lobster bake, and a Seafood Chef Contest along with the New England Aquarium. It will be a very exciting day hope everyone can make it and send all our guests.

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> 4. Bob Levine - Davel transportation

> On March 17th 2014, Davel transportation was purchased by Marque Transportation Group, there was no interruption to there service. They are now able to have more vehicles which will allow a larger selection of services for our guests. They are happy to be a part of Marque and look forward to servicing our guests.

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> 5. Martha Davis - Museum of Fine Arts

> The MFA now has one of four copies of the surviving Magna Carta (1215).

> The Magna Carta will make you smarter, please make sure our guests are aware it is on display.

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> SAVE THE DATES:

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> June 27th - Downeaster to Freeport

> June 30th - On Location tours and Castle Island

> July 1st - Stadium Bar 6pm

> July 29th - Patio Party at Battery Park

> August 12th - Save the date Concierge Only Meeting (to be announced)

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> Betty Salemm - President, introduced the board members:

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> Daymeyn Gantt - Vice President of Operations

> Please email any issues or concerns to GBCA@hotmail.com

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> Ellen Coppinger - Vice President of Membership

> We will be having new name tags next meeting, please be aware when reviewing your invitation that if it states members only, that guests are not invited, it would be appreciated that only members of the GBCA attend. It has become an attendance issue.

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> Evan Martin - Vice President of Public Relations

> The newsletter is being updated with public relations information. The GBCA facebook business page is going to showcase vendors by the end of the year, with information and videos.

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> Betty and Evan wanted all members to understand the GBCA meetings are for our information and not to be used for entertainment. We should learn from each other and share our knowledge. Also please remember to not share your invite unless stated. Many members are bringing guests when guests are not invited. Please do not bring nonmembers, coworkers and friends to GBCA events. When available guests will be included, unless otherwise noted the meetings are for members only.

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> Betty Salemme - President

> Reminded everyone that when RSVP'ing for an event, please make sure you are attending. When a number of members are expected the venue goes to a lot of trouble to host us and we don't want to unnecessary waste their time and efforts.

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> Bonnie O'Hare - recording secretary and Gina Guange - Chief Financial Officer said hello to our members.

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> Door Prizes were won by:

> David Connors - \$50 gift card to The Palm

> Kate Shamon - \$100 gift card to The Chart House

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> After the meeting, Boston Harbor Cruises hosted a wonderful reception at The Landing on Long Wharf , they served delicious hors d'oeuvre, roll up sandwiches and complimentary cocktails. It was a lovely way to end the evening and enjoy each other's company.