

MARCH 2015



Dates To Remember:

March 25

Spring General Meeting

April 4

Easter Egg Hunt in
Voigt Park

May 2

Sounds of Music Concert
"Trio Neo"

May 16 or 17 (TBD)

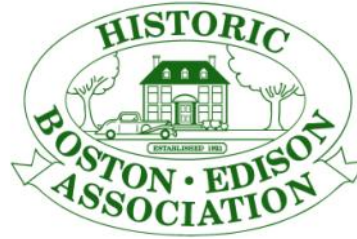
Annual Meeting & Election
of HBEA Open Board
Member Seats



Volunteers Needed:

To assist with any of our
upcoming events:

> 313.883.4360 ext 2
bostonedison@gmail.com



2015 Historic Boston-Edison Association SPRING GENERAL MEETING



Wednesday, March 25, 2015

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Check-in begins at 6:30

Sacred Heart Major Seminary

*Linwood at Chicago Boulevard - Enter at the
guard gates on Linwood*

Spring into action... "B-E" involved!

All Boston-Edison Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Come meet, share and learn. Take part in important discussions that will help set the course for our community. Our agenda includes updates from our HBEA Committee Chairs and an interactive discussion to discover residents' quality of life issues and ideas for solutions.

Light refreshments served.

Dues payers will be entered into a BIG door prize drawing!



From the HBEA President

Debbie Baldwin

Happy Spring! The weather has started to change, the sun is shining, and the birds are chirping. It's an exciting time of the year as we begin to come out of our homes and talk with our neighbors while we do yard work and other outdoor things.

I would like to welcome all of our new residents to Historic Boston-Edison. We, your HBEA Board of Directors, would like to extend a special invitation for you to attend the Spring General Meeting on March 25th. We look forward to having all residents join us and bringing great ideas to share. Our topic for the meeting will be Quality of Life Issues that we face today.

**DUES PAYING MEMBERS
& NOMINATING
PETITION:**

The insert in this newsletter contains a list of our dues paying, active members. On the reverse is a nominating petition form for those running for the open seats in the Zones listed to the right. Please be sure to follow the instructions when submitting your petition!

**MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE**

B-E SECURE

What WE do is the best source of our own security.

Know What to Do!
The Boston Edison website shows lots of things everyone can do to increase security for themselves.

www.historicbostonedison.org/security/security.shtml

Upcoming Elections to the HBEA Board of Directors

The business of the Historic Boston-Edison Association is conducted by a Board of Directors who are elected by the members of the Association. The Board consists of 15 Directors: five each from Zone A (Woodward-Hamilton), Zone B (Hamilton-Rosa Parks) and Zone C (Rosa Parks-Linwood). In each zone, one director is elected from each street (W. Boston, Chicago, Longfellow, and Edison) and the fifth is elected At Large. Directors serve three year terms.

There are six Directorships to be filled by election at the upcoming Annual Meeting. All seats are OPEN to active dues paying members of HBEA.

- ✦ Zone A (Woodward-Hamilton) W. Boston
- ✦ Zone C (Rosa Parks-Linwood) Edison
- ✦ Zone C (Rosa Parks-Linwood) Longfellow
- ✦ Zone C (Rosa Parks-Linwood) Chicago
- ✦ Zone C (Rosa Parks-Linwood) W. Boston
- ✦ Zone C (Rosa Parks-Linwood) At Large



Candidates for any of the above positions must be active dues-paying members of the Association and must be a resident of the Street/Zone they wish to represent. Additionally they must submit a nominating petition with signatures from at least ten dues paying households to the Executive Secretary, 140 Edison Ave, Detroit, MI, 48202 by May 6, 2015.

Membership Committee Recruitment

Membership is looking for Committee members. We would like to assist existing block clubs and the blocks in need of assistance in setting up. We would like to invite at least one person from existing block clubs to meet with us at our monthly committee meeting—typically at 7p.m. on the third Sunday. In our meeting we will address the goals that the Committee has developed which include:

- ✦ Increase membership to 50%
- ✦ Support existing block clubs
- ✦ Establish new block clubs
- ✦ Host Membership activities and maintain a team atmosphere amongst the neighbors
- ✦ Maintain the membership roster and manage the timeline for mailing membership notices in coordination with the Treasurer



Next Membership Event:

We will host an **Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th** at Voigt Park. It is free for dues paying members to participate. Others are welcome to join us with a \$3.00 cost per child. The hunt begins at 10am sharp and will last about forty minutes. We may also get a visit from the Easter Bunny!

If you are interested, please RSVP with the number of children that will be participating. You may email membership at membership@historicbostonedison.org or call Kim Howard at 313-433-4996. If you would like to help with the event, please contact us!

The “Sounds of Music” House Concert Series Celebrates Five Years!



This year’s annual “Sounds of Music” House Concert Series celebrates five years with a trio of concerts featuring some of the best women performers the area has to offer and a special celebrity chef!

After a long, cold winter, we will welcome spring with a concert May 2 featuring a beautiful classical concert with *Trio Neo*. This group consists of Tracy Kash on flute, Shannon Ford on

clarinet and saxophone and Cindy Ziegelman on piano. Our highly anticipated annual summer jazz party will be an extra special affair on August 1 with the ladies of the very popular GRAMMY-nominated jazz group *Straight Ahead*. We will close out the series on October 17 with a special jazz performance and visual art creation from international songstress and artist *Kathy Kosins*. Tickets are \$40 per concert or \$35 per concert if you are purchasing all three concerts in the series. All concerts start at 7:30 p.m. Home addresses will be provided with ticket purchase.

This year we are excited to present *Chef Jeff Toney* of *Chef Toney Private Catering, LLC*, who will provide the wonderful food for the concerts! Chef Toney’s exclusive clientele has included Meryl Streep, Sean ‘P. Diddy’ Combs, Emma Thompson, Lenny Kravitz, Oprah Winfrey, Kid Rock, James Earl Jones, the Duchess of York (Sarah Ferguson) and countless others. Toney has made several guest appearances on the Food Network, on shows including *In Food Today*, *Cooking Live Prime Time* and *Sara’s Secrets with Sarah Moulton*. His accomplishments and work as celebrity chef have resulted in his being featured in the *New York Times*, *Time Out New York*, *New York* magazine,

Upscale magazine, and the *Washington Post*. A chef who wears many hats, Toney has been well recognized for his unyielding pursuit of humanitarianism and community outreach projects. He has done work for countless non-profit organizations within the Harlem community and raised money for underprivileged children, awarding him the title of “Chef Who Cares”.

We will also continue our tradition of having a Children’s Concert on Saturday June 27, showcasing some of the top young talent in the area, inspiring the children in the audience. We are proud to announce that Robinson Realty and Management Group will generously sponsor the Children’s Concert. The talented young artist for this concert will be jazz pianist *Brendon Davis* and his group. Tickets to the Children’s Concert are now FREE! The Children’s Concert is from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Community Center with punch and cookies served.

We are sending out a call for interested advertisers or sponsors! Your ad and/or sponsorship will be acknowledged during the concert, in our music concert program booklet, on our web page and on our social media pages (Facebook, Twitter). Our rates are affordable and you can earn FREE TICKETS to the concerts!

For complete information about the concert series, including the artists’ biographies, advertising/ sponsorship contract and for purchasing tickets, please see this link at our website: www.historicbostonedison.org/calendar/concert.shtml



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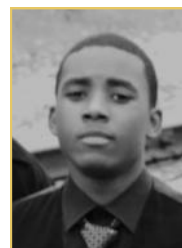
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Are you receiving Boston-Edison Emails for neighborhood events?

If not, email us your information and we will add you right away!

Email: bostonedison@gmail.com

Care to share on the BE Discussion Google Group? (For HBEA Dues-Paying Members)

Email: discussion-boston-edison@googlegroups.com to join

Or contact us at bostonedison@gmail.com and we will add you.

Want real-time Security Alerts? (A Security Google Group for DSS Subscribers)
Contact the Security Committee for information about joining Dusing Security and
Surveillance. (313) 883-4360 Security *Mailbox 3



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