

# Hub Club News

*A Newsletter for Wheaton College Alumnae and  
Alumni  
in the Greater Boston Area  
Fall/Winter 2008*

## **Art Faculty Lecture and Dinner *Beyond Wide-Eyed Angels: Contemporary Expressive Culture in Ethiopia***

Join us for a dinner and lecture on **Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 6 -8 p.m.** at the St. Botolph Club – 199 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, presented by **Leah Niederstadt**, Assistant Professor of Museum Studies/Art History and Curator of the Permanent Collection at Wheaton.

*What little most people know of Ethiopia relies on images of former Emperor Haile Selassie or starving peasant farmers. Such images are, however, far from the reality of life in the only African nation to escape foreign colonization. Although artwork associated with the Ethiopian Orthodox Church is relatively well-known, many of Ethiopia's other forms of expressive culture remain "undiscovered" by the academic community and the broader art world. This lecture will explore several of these, moving beyond the images of wide-eyed angels and "exotic tribes" so often featured in travel guides and coffee table books.*

**RSVP by January 28, 2009.**

Cost per person for the lecture and a three course dinner is \$25, payable by check to the Saint Botolph Club. Checks should be sent to Sandra Sable Gilpatrick '95, 15 Ridgeway Lane, Boston, MA 02114. Questions? Email: [Sandra.sable.gilpatrick@smithbarney.com](mailto:Sandra.sable.gilpatrick@smithbarney.com) or Phone 617.589.3365

*(Note that jacket and tie are required for men, and similarly appropriate attire for women.)*

## **Wheaton College Partners with Harvard Club**

Did you know that Wheaton alumnae and alumni are eligible for full membership privileges at the Downtown Harvard Club of Boston?

**We will celebrate our new partnership with an inaugural event at the Downtown Harvard Club on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 from 6 to 9 p.m.** The club will provide a complimentary buffet, free parking and a cash bar. Call your Wheaton friends and have them join you for this social and networking event!

**Please help us plan for this event by registering on-line before January 9<sup>th</sup> at [www.wheatoncollege.edu/alum](http://www.wheatoncollege.edu/alum) or by calling the Wheaton Alumnae/i Office at 508-286-3526.**

There are many ways to make the club part of your life – private meeting and reception facilities, exclusive monthly events, two dining rooms with varied menus, etc. Plus, a network of over 130 private city clubs worldwide stand ready to welcome you when you travel for business or pleasure.

For more information on this Wheaton alum benefit, contact Melissa Gaynor in the Downtown Harvard Club's membership office: 617-450-8463 or [mgaynor@harvardclub.com](mailto:mgaynor@harvardclub.com). You can also join by visiting:

[www.harvardclub.com/wheaton](http://www.harvardclub.com/wheaton) and following the instructions for applying to the Downtown Club under the special Wheaton initiative. For those who join the club under this new program, the standard initiation fee will be reduced.

Downtown Harvard Club, One Federal Street,  
38th Floor, Boston MA 02110

## Buzzing around Beacon Hill

On a crisp, sunny Saturday in September, members of the Greater Boston Wheaton Club and their families and friends joined Margy Bratschi '78 and fellow Boston By Foot guide Judy Glock for a tour of one of Boston's least known and most delightful neighborhoods, the Flat of Beacon Hill. The Flat is built on 19th century made-land along the Charles River; it is geologically part of Back Bay and culturally park of Beacon Hill, with the architecture of both. Like Sam "Mayday" Malone and Admiral Byrd, we learned why "the Flat is where it's at!"

Afterward, Sandra Sable Gilpatrick '95 and her husband George offered a magnificent repast of coffee, tea and an elegant array of homemade scones, cookies and breads at their charming carriage house. The weather allowed us to make use of their deck, where we enjoyed Sandra's garden and some interesting vistas of Boston.

### Save the Date

#### Annual Wine Tasting for Scholarship March 25, 2009

The 40<sup>th</sup> Wine Tasting for Scholarship, sponsored by the Wheaton Lexington-Winchester Group, will be held at Mahoney's Greenhouse on Wednesday, March 25, 2009.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this festive and important event!

### Greater Boston Wheaton Club Planning Committee

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### E-mail Updates and Club Dues

To receive occasional e-mail regarding upcoming Wheaton events in the Boston area, subscribe to the GWBC listserv. To **subscribe**, write to either Cindy Rodday '92 at [clrodday@yahoo.com](mailto:clrodday@yahoo.com) or Melissa Mader '88 at [Melissa.a.mader@veritude.com](mailto:Melissa.a.mader@veritude.com) and either of them will add you to the list! ***This is the only way to find out about young alum events and other GWBC events that don't make our publication deadline so don't be left out!***

Annual dues are *only* \$10 and all money is used to support the events we plan! Dues checks may be made out to: The Greater Boston Wheaton Club and sent to: Melissa Mader, 43 Carpenter St., Rehoboth, MA 02769. Thank you!