

# Hub Club News

## *A Newsletter for Wheaton College Alumnae and Alumni*

*in the Greater Boston Area*

*Autumn 2010*

### **Walk on the Dark Side!**

Join Wheaton alums and Boston by Foot tour guide Margy Bratschi '78 as we take a walk on Boston's Dark Side through its history of misery, malevolence, misfortunes, malice, misdeeds, and the macabre. On this 90 minute tour you will hear many dark and disturbing stories, including the dangers of Richmond and Ann Streets, the scourges of smallpox and influenza, the Molasses Flood, and the infamous Brink's Job -- all against the backdrop of the North End, Boston's oldest neighborhood.

**Saturday, September 25, 2010**  
**4 p.m. -- \$12 per person**

We will meet at the corner of Cross & Hanover Streets, across from the Greenway -- next to Mother Anna's restaurant.

Checks should be made payable to *Boston By Foot* and sent to:  
Margy Bratschi  
780 Boylston Street, Apt. 4E  
Boston, MA 02199

***Checks must be received by Wednesday, September 22.***

\*\*Please include your telephone number and e-address, in case we need to contact you prior to the tour! \*\*

Questions? Contact Margy: 617-973-6170  
(w) or [margbratschi@gmail.com](mailto:margbratschi@gmail.com)

### **End of a (Print) Era**

All good things must come to an end and **this print newsletter will be our last.**

Limited fiscal and personnel resources, as well concerns about the environmental impact of sending 4,500+ printed newsletters three times a year, have persuaded us to go digital. In the future all GBWC newsletters, as well as many notices of Club events, will be sent via email and Facebook.

Please be sure Wheaton has your updated email address by logging into the **Alum Online Community!** Go to [www.wheatoncollege.edu/alum](http://www.wheatoncollege.edu/alum) and either register as a First Time Visitor or Log In with your username and password. Once you've logged in, click on Update My Information.

**Facebook users:** Check out the *Greater Boston Wheaton Club* or the *Wheaton College Young Alumni of Boston* Facebook pages.

And check out our **web site:**  
[wheatonclubs.org/boston](http://wheatonclubs.org/boston)

## Save the Dates!

Watch snail mail and email for more details.

**October 15-16, 2010**

**Homecoming and Family Weekend**  
Celebrate all things Wheaton!

Festivities will include a Saturday evening performance by the renowned a cappella group **Rockapella**, followed by a spectacular fireworks display!

A full schedule can be found at [wheatoncollege.edu/homecoming](http://wheatoncollege.edu/homecoming).

**Late March 2011**

**42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lexington Winchester wine tasting for Scholarship**

**May 20-22, 2011**

**Commencement Reunion 2011**

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## Celebrate Our Own!

Once a year, the GBWC profiles an alumna or alumnus from the Greater Boston area. If you have any ideas or suggestions on someone we might celebrate, please contact Cindy Rodday '92: [clrodday@yahoo.com](mailto:clrodday@yahoo.com)

## E-mail Updates and Club Dues

To receive e-mail notifications regarding upcoming Wheaton events in Boston, you can join the Wheaton on-line community at [www.wheatoncollege.edu/alum](http://www.wheatoncollege.edu/alum) **OR** subscribe to the GWBC listserv by writing to either Cindy Rodday '92 at [clrodday@yahoo.com](mailto:clrodday@yahoo.com) or Melissa Namiot Mader '88 at [mnamiotmader@gmail.com](mailto:mnamiotmader@gmail.com) and you will be added to the list.

***Young alum socials, networking events, and other similar GWBC events will be announced via e-mail only 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 Namiot, 43 Carpenter St., Rehoboth, MA 02769.

## Greater Boston Wheaton Club Planning Committee

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