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Mid-Week Music Sessions: Jazz

October 6th, 7-9pm
One Park Avenue (located in the Rondileau Campus Center, Rm. 004)

Her Excellency Houda Nonoo, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United States

The Middle East Studies program cordially invites you to attend a scintillating presentation by Her Excellency Houda Nonoo, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United States. ***Bahrain Foreign Policy: New Vision for Overcoming Regional and Global Challenges*** by Her Excellency Ambassador Houda Nonoo
October 7th, 10-11:15am
Moakley Auditorium

Homecoming and Family Day

October 16th—Saturday
Various locations—please visit the link above

Mid-Week Music Sessions:

Brazilian Samba

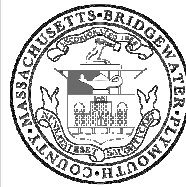
October 20th, 7-9pm
One Park Ave., (located in the Rondileau Campus Center, Rm.004)

The Wizard of Oz

October 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th and 30th at 7:30pm
October 24th, at 2:00pm
Rondileau Campus Center Auditorium

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Bridgewater 2020: Focusing on Solutions

The Improving the Downtown, Land Use and Communications committees continue to meet regularly. Each committee is developing an action plan. There will be lots more info about the committees, the members and their progress in the next newsletter—stay tuned!

One Book One Community Bridgewater

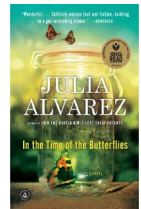
Join us in reading *In The Time of the Butterflies*, by Julia Alvarez.

Plans are underway for events and activities. There is a book discussion planned for November 10th, 1pm at the Senior Center.

Also coming up in November (exact date TBA) the movie starring Salma Hayek, an activity to honor the United Nations International Day Against Violence Against Women and more. Keep checking

the website for updated information at www.bridgew.edu/ccp/onebook.cfm

Free copies of *In The Time of the Butterflies* will be available at the Senior Center starting October 7th, supply is limited.



Halloween for Hunger and FAM for Change

The FAM (Friends and Mentors) for Change Mentoring Program at BSU matches university students with Brockton High School students who are at risk of dropping out of school. For the third year FAM for Change will be collecting

cans not candy and donating them to Father Bill's Mainspring House in Brockton and the Bridgewater Food Pantry. If you find a paper bag with a Halloween for Hunger flyer on your doorstep please donate a few non-perishable items. The FAM for Change Halloween for Hunger Trick or Treaters will be coming to your door to collect on October 31st. For more information about FAM for Change visit: [FAM for Change](#) or call 508-531-2510 to give a donation.

Celebration for Peace

Members of the Bridgewater community and Bridgewater State University observed the United Nations International Day of Peace (held on 9/21 each year) with a **Celebration for Peace** that started at 1:00pm on September 18th until 1:00pm September 19th. It was 24 hours of non-stop celebration that included a round table discussion with members from all over the world, peace offerings, sacred dances of peace and much more. Be on the look-out for this event next year—it is not to be missed!

Autumnfest

Autumnfest is the Bridgewater Business Association's annual event to raise funds for the Bridgewater Charity that helps families in need. It was held on September 25th. Thanks to the BBA, those who donated goods to the event, the vendors, and everyone that attended for supporting this great cause.