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Graduate Commencement

Wednesday, May 11th
7:30pm — Rondileau Campus Center
Auditorium

Spring Commencement

Saturday, May 14th
10:30am — Boyden Quad

BSU Alumni Chamber Choir Spring Concert

Sunday, May 15th
3pm-4:30pm
Central Square Congregational Church,

May is National Bike Month

Celebrate by participating in Bay State Bike Week and MassCommuter Challenge (May 14th-May 20th).

Lots of events are planned throughout the state. Bring your bike, helmet and your family. There will be free activities for the entire family.

Brockton Grand Kick-Off Event

Saturday, May 14th, 10:30am -12 noon
D.W. Field Park (meeting place, main parking lot).
Group Rides-Time Trail Around the Pond-Bunny Hop Competition

Plymouth Grand Kick-Off Event

Saturday, May 14th, 9:00am -12 noon
Downtown Plymouth (meeting place, Cordage Park)
Group Rides-Bike Rodeo-Bicycle Maintenance

For more information on all events please visit:

<http://www.baystatebikeweek.org/>

To register for the MassCommuter Challenge please visit the MassRIDES website:

<http://masscommuterchallenge.org/>

Thanks to Stephen Puleo!

One Book One Community ended a very successful community read with a talk by Dark Tide author Stephen Puleo. Stephen and his wife Kate attended dinner with the OBOC Committee, his talk in Horace Mann Auditorium and book sales and signing. He is a very engaging speaker and we learned much more about his research on the subject and his thoughts about the Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919. We look forward to hearing about his new book—which he is keeping quite secret - for now!

Just Desserts Bakery & Café to Now Offer Bread

Just Desserts Bakery and Café is proud to be partnering with The Artisan Kitchen of Rochester to offer our customers fresh bread. We'll be selling everything from sliced sandwich loaves to artisan breads and much more. This is a high-quality line of bread whose flavors are based on long fermentation periods and a careful touch. No preservatives, No dough conditioners, NO hydrogenated fats. We couldn't be more excited. Stop in soon to try the Rustic Dipping Bread or the Cracked Oat, Flax & Bulgar Sandwich Loaf, maybe the Gruyere Cheese Loaf...why not try all three?!?

Metal Recycling

On Saturday, May 7th, from 9:00AM to noon, the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church of Bridgewater will host a Metal Recycling Day. In accord with the Key for Hope Foundation, a local non-profit group whose sole purpose is to give back to the community and improve the lives of those in need, all proceeds from the Metal Recycling Day will be donated to the Bridgewater Food Pantry.

The metal recycling bin will be located in the church parking lot, adjacent to the CVS on Plymouth Street, near Bridgewater center. Any metal items that attract a magnet (tools, pipe, refrigerators, air conditioners, file cabinets, fencing, keys, etc), as well as those that do not (aluminum gutters), can be recycled free of charge. One need not be a resident of Bridgewater to participate; all community members are welcome. Volunteers will be on hand to help unload items. The event is sponsored by First Parish Church's Green Sanctuary Committee. www.firstparishbridgewater.org and www.keyforhope.org

Old Colony Commuter Rail Tie Replacement Project - Update

The Old Colony Commuter Rail Tie Replacement Project website has been updated for the week of May 2, 2011. Middleborough/Lakeville, Bridgewater, Brockton, Campello, and Montello Stations are closed during weekday, off-peak hours. Holbrook Station will be closed during weekday, off-peak hours beginning on May 9, 2011. Alternative bus service will be provided during off-peak hours. Weekend rail service to all stations on the Middleborough Line has been suspended. Red Line service is still available.

http://www.mbta.com/about_the_mbta/t_projects/default.asp?id=19461

Bridgewater in the Spotlight

Fox 25 news is bringing their summer Friday Zip Trip to Bridgewater on June 10th! If you go to their website at [Fox 25 News](http://www.fox25.com), you can answer questions about Bridgewater. It covers things like a hidden treasure of our town, favorite places to go and eat, people that have done extraordinary things, what we are known for and so on.