

May 2013
Edition



Dates To Remember:

May 17, 2013

HBEA Annual Dinner/Meeting
Chris Canas Band

May 18, 2013

Sounds of Music Concert Series

May 29, 2013

West side of Lodge Bulk Trash W.
Boston & Chicago Blvd. Split-
(north side)

May 30, 2013

West side of Lodge Bulk Trash
Longfellow & Edison Chicago
Blvd—Split (south side)

July 2, 2013

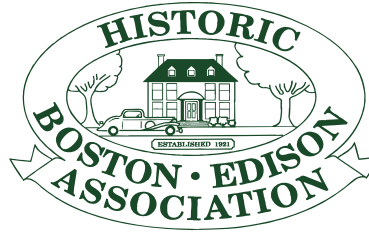
East side of Lodge Bulk Trash

**Volunteers
Needed:**



To assist with any of our
upcoming events:

>313.883.4360
bostonedison@gmail.com



Historic Boston-Edison Annual Dinner and General Meeting

“Boston-Edison, Neighbors Helping Neighbors,
Rebuild, Revitalize, Restore”

Friday, May 17, 2013

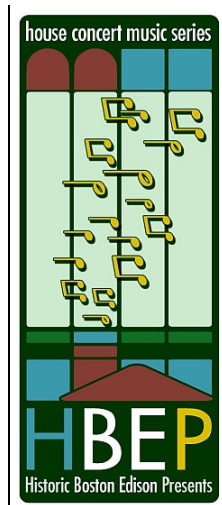
SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY

Tickets: HBEA Association Members \$35 * Non-members \$40 Advance Purchase Only

For event and ticket information please

- ⇒ Contact the board member representing your block (Board Contact info on reverse)
- ⇒ PayPal via www.historicbostonedison.org
- ⇒ Email us: bostonedison@gmail.com
- ⇒ Call our temporary Annual Dinner info line (313) 263-1652

Third Season of “The Sounds of Music” Begins on May 18th



Join us for the third season of wonderful music, good food and good company in the beautiful homes of our Boston Edison neighborhood. All concerts are Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. (children's concert begins at 3:30 p.m.) The 2013 lineup features down-home blues with the Chris Canas Band on May 18, Jazz with the Tracy Kash Thomas Trio on August 10, Classical piano with Jacqueline Csurgai-Schmitt on October 5 and a children's concert featuring the beautiful voices of the Detroit Youth Concert Choir on June 29. Tickets are on sale now. Tickets for each "adult" concert are \$35 per person or \$30 per person if purchasing all three concerts.

Tickets are ADVANCE SALE ONLY (no tickets at the door, except for the children's concert) and may be purchased through the Boston-Edison website www.historicbostonedison.org or by mailing a check/money order made out to “Boston Edison Association” to Boston-Edison Association, P.O. Box 02100, Detroit, MI 48202 . Home addresses will be provided with ticket purchase. All past concerts have been sellouts, so don't wait too long!

Please contact Music Director, Michelle May, for more information: 313-865-1149 or NuPwr319@aol.com.

**May
18**

**Chris
Canas**



HELP US ERASE BLIGHT IN BOSTON-EDISON



MOTOR-CITY MAKEOVER **Saturday, May 18, 2013** **ALL DAY EVENT**

It is that time of year again when Boston-Edison joins the annual effort to clean up our city.

Although the Beautification Committee is not holding any formal event, we are asking all residents to sweep the curb in front of your home; pick up litter / trash on the boulevards; remove any overgrowth, trash, or debris in the alleys; and haul branches and large tree limbs to one of the 4 designated drop-off sites.

The DROP-OFF SITES ARE:

- 1. Mouth of alley on the east side of 14th between Chicago and Boston.**
- 2. Mouth of alley on the east side of Rosa Parks between Longfellow and Edison.**
- 3. Mouth of alley on the west side of Byron between Chicago and Longfellow.**
- 4. Portion of the vacant lot next to the alleyway on the west side of Hamilton, south of Chicago.**

PLEASE REMEMBER

Motor City Makeover is a bagged litter campaign.

Citizens are to refrain from dropping off furniture and construction debris. The Department of Public Works will, however, remove tires this year. They must be stacked neatly on the side of the bagged litter and/or brush debris.

Any individual Block Clubs organizing a Motor-City Makeover event can pick up gloves and bags at the Williams Recreation Center located at 8431 Rosa Parks Blvd. Registration is under

Historic Boston Edison Association.

GRAFFITI REMOVAL EVENT **Saturday, May 18, 2013** **10 AM – NOON**



The Boston-Edison Security Committee, the Boston-Edison Radio Patrol (BERP), and Dusing Security and Surveillance (DSS) are joining forces on this date to remove or paint over graffiti in Boston-Edison. The Historic Boston-Edison Association (HBEA) is providing paint and supplies for this event. DSS and BERP have been compiling a list of graffiti that needs to be targeted.

-Have you found products that successfully remove graffiti from traffic signs or painted surfaces? (We need your expertise.)

-Can you join us on this day to actually remove or paint over graffiti? (Call now to sign up.)

-Do you know of unsightly graffiti that needs to be removed? Add it to our list.

-SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER for removal event or REPORT GRAFFITI IN BOSTON-EDISON -- call: 313-883-4360 x3 or email: historicbostonedison@gmail.com. We will confirm your participation and provide a meet location.

JUNK CAR AWARENESS AND REMOVAL

MAY 18 - JUNE 1, 2013

This time of year the HBEA begins receiving numerous complaints about junk cars in our neighborhood. The Boston-Edison Zoning Committee will be holding the annual event to get unsightly, inoperable vehicles removed from the streets and yards of Boston-Edison. We are asking all neighbors to help. If you know of an inoperable vehicle on the street, in a driveway or in the yard of a home in Boston-Edison, please notify us with the exact location and complete description of the vehicle. (Email: Zoning@historicbostonedison.org or Call: 313-883-4360 x4)The owners will be contacted to educate them on city ordinances, request they comply in a timely manner, and provide options for the disposal of vehicles. At last resort we will work with DPD to enforce the ordinance with those neighbors refusing to comply.

REMINDERS :

(FROM THE BOSTON-EDISON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE)

YARD WASTE pick-up has changed. Although it is still picked up on the same day as your regular trash pick-up, it is now **ONLY TWICE A MONTH**. Please do not put it out early - you do not want to get ticketed (see the schedule below). Put yard waste in paper bags and bundle tree limbs together.

Bulk trash can also be dropped off at the Davison Yard, located at 8221 West Davison (at I-96). The yard is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8:30am - 12:00nn and 1:00pm - 4:00pm from November through March, and Tuesday through Saturday, 8:30am - Noon and 1:00pm - 7:30pm from April through October.

TRASH, YARD WASTE, BULK TRASH PICK-UP

WEST OF THE LODGE: Boston and north side of Chicago

- ▶ Container trash is picked up weekly on Wednesday.
- ▶ Yard waste is picked up on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, starting April 15.
- ▶ Bulk trash is picked up four times per year:
 - Friday, March 1, 2013
 - Wednesday, May 29, 2013
 - Wednesday, August 28, 2013
 - Tuesday, November 26, 2013

WEST OF THE LODGE: Edison, Longfellow, and south side of Chicago

- ▶ Container trash is picked up weekly on Wednesday.
- ▶ Yard waste is picked up on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, starting April 15.
- ▶ Bulk trash is picked up four times per year
 - Monday, March 4, 2013
 - Thursday, May 30, 2013
 - Thursday, August 29, 2013
 - Wednesday, November 27, 2013

Any Block Clubs wishing to plant flowers on the boulevards need to contact the Beautification Committee before doing so.

BeBeautification@gmail.com

(We can put you in contact with the city so you can obtain the necessary permit - free of charge.) Please understand unless it is a HBEA Beautification project we are not responsible for the upkeep or cleanup of your projects.

TRASH, YARD WASTE, BULK TRASH PICK-UP

East of Lodge Freeway: All Streets

- ▶ Container trash is picked up weekly on Friday.
- ▶ Yard waste is picked up on the first and third Friday of the month, starting April 15.
- ▶ Bulk trash is picked up four times per year:
 - Thursday January 3, 2013
 - Tuesday April 2, 2013
 - Tuesday July 2, 2013
 - Thursday September 26, 2013

Boston-Edison Board of Directors (2012-13)

The Historic Boston-Edison Association was founded in 1921 and is dedicated to the protection and preservation of the family residential neighborhood it serves. The geographic boundaries include Boston, Chicago Boulevards and Longfellow and Edison Avenues between Woodward and Linwood Avenues.

Zone A Woodward-Hamilton (48202)

Edison Avenue	
<u>Keith Zandler</u>	<u>865-1264</u>
Longfellow Street	
<u>Tara Miller</u>	<u>867-3297</u>
Chicago Boulevard	
<u>Mary E. Konopka</u>	<u>867-2128</u>
West Boston Boulevard	
<u>Pat Elazier</u>	<u>868-1415</u>
At Large	
<u>Zené Gibson</u>	<u>883-4077</u>

Zone B Hamilton-Rosa Parks (12th St)

Edison Avenue	
<u>Andrew Moskalik</u>	<u>867-3045</u>
Longfellow Street	
<u>Brian Cecon</u>	<u>865-1875</u>
Chicago Boulevard	
<u>Gracie Brown</u>	<u>600-6829</u>
West Boston Boulevard	
<u>Jerome Brown</u>	<u>883-4893</u>
At Large	
<u>Debbie Baldwin</u>	<u>980-0070</u>

Zone C Rosa Parks-Linwood (48206)

Edison Avenue	
<u>Shela Chung</u>	<u>868-8195</u>
Longfellow Street	
<u>Victoria Koski</u>	<u>869-2757</u>
Chicago Boulevard	
<u>Pamela Doles</u>	<u>288-0382</u>
West Boston Boulevard	
<u>Joy Rencher</u>	<u>626-755-4558</u>
At Large	
<u>Amy Officer</u>	<u>516-0798</u>

Officers: **President** *Keith Zandler*; **1st Vice President** *Andy Moskalik*; **2nd Vice President** *Gracie Brown*
Secretary *Victoria Koski*; **Treasurer** *Mary Konopka*; **Executive Secretary** *Marilyn Mitchell*

Protect and enhance the value of your historic home. Contact the staff director of the Detroit Historic District Commission (DHDC) **BEFORE** beginning any exterior work on your property. *The DHDC can order any exterior work removed if it is done without a permit and impose a fine of up to \$500.* The DHDC is located at 65 Cadillac Square, 13th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226. Phone: 313.224.6536

Website: www.historicbostonedison.org | Email: bostonedison@gmail.com | Hotline: 313.883.4360

BE Connected

Are you receiving Boston Edison Constant Contact Emails for neighborhood events?

Email us your information and we will add you right away!

Email: bostonedison@gmail.com

Care to share on the BE Discussion Google Group?

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

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

Real-time Security Alerts (Google Group) for DSS subscribers

Contact the Security Committee for information about subscribing to Dusing Security and Surveillance. (313) 883-4360 Security Mailbox 3

Facebook – Historic Boston-Edison Detroit

Twitter – follow @BostonEdisonDet

LIGHTS ON FOR SAFETY!

IN FRONT

IN BACK

INSIDE

ALL NIGHT

EVERY NIGHT

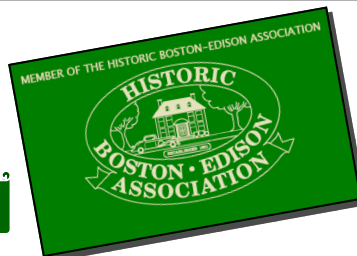
EVERYONE

Make a difference

HISTORIC BOSTON-EDISON ASSOCIATION

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Help HBEA achieve its member dues goal for 2013-2014. We look forward to adding your household to the growing roster of supporters!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!