

GBCA All Members Meeting

Monday, February 22, 2016

Start Time: 5:30pm

End Time: 8:00pm

Harpoon Brewery

Meeting Notes

GBCA members were allowed to tour the Harpoon Brewery and sample the beer.

Speakers

- Jessica Ridlen, Assistant General Manager Events & Marketing of Harpoon Brewery spoke about the event space at the brewery and tours. Jessica distributed informational event packets for all GBCA members. Contact Jessica with any questions: jridlen@harpoonbrewery.com
www.harpoonbrewery.com
- Gina from blo seaport- Blomedry has a location in the Seaport district. They offer manicures, pedicures, blo outs, bridal parties, etc. Gina offered a complimentary blo-out to all meeting attendees.
<http://blomedry.com/locations/blo-seaport/>
email: bloseaport@blomedry.com or phone: 617-426-0874
- Bob Schwartz of Boston Duck Tours- The Duck Tour season opens Monday, March 21st. The Duck Tours are offering early duck discount! Purchase any 9:00am or 9:30am tour from the Museum of Science or Prudential Center and save up to \$9.50 per ticket. Duck Tours are also offering the Family 4 Pack-4 tickets for \$100. Bob's email: bschwartz@bostonducktours.com
www.bostonducktours.com
- Ellen Silverman of Boston Super Tours- Reminded members that tours stop in front of Harpoon Brewery. Boston Super Tours tour Cambridge, Boston and Seaport district area.
<http://bostonsupertours.com>

Board Members Announcements

- Betty reminded members that David Fox from David Fox Photography has photos from the GBCA anniversary gala. Email David at info@davidfoxphotographer.com or call 617-734-6240.

- Trade Show is Monday, April 11th at Black Falcon Cruise Terminal. Contact Krissy Beal if you'd like to volunteer. Send applications and checks to Krissy if you'd like to participate at Trade Show.
- Gina and Jen have started the Outreach Committee. They will be reaching out to members in the coming weeks who signed up to volunteer for the Outreach Committee. Thank you Elizabeth Carey for jump starting Outreach by organizing the Warm Heart, Warm Hands clothing drive. We received many donations of hats, gloves, scarves, etc for Friends of Boston's Homeless organization.
 - The GBCA raised \$1300.00 during the gift wrapping drive for the Ellis Adult Center. The Ritz Carlton residence raised \$1400.00 for the Ellis Adult Center. Thank you Deb Heger for organizing the gift wrapping fundraiser events.
- Membership: Reminder-Please do not forward or make copies of the GBCA member application to other people. The GBCA Board will be verifying the concierge who are members of the GBCA.
- Evan will be updating the GBCA website. Deadline to update is March 1st.

Announcements

- Edward M. Kennedy Institute is celebrating its' one year anniversary March 31st.
- Robert Morrisette reminded members about Arts Week Boston- Vendors/ members can create art week experiences, events or host art week events at their venues. Deadline for submissions is March 4th.
<http://www.artweekboston.org>
- Robert also reminded members that social media is a great way to show appreciation for the tickets and invites we receive.

Coming up:

March 17th- Where & Steamship Authority event

March 24th- GBCA All Members Meeting at Laugh Boston

April 11th- Trade Show

May: GBCA All Members Meeting at New England Aquarium