Boston By Foot™ 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Welcoming Newcomers

Boston By Foot expanded in all areas.
We welcomed new staff, new trustees and new volunteer guides in 2018.

New Volunteers
BBF held the 42nd annual graduation ceremony at Old North Church on May 6th to honor the 28 new guides who completed the Boston By Foot training program. Kelsey Vaughn served as speaker for the Class of 2018 and Charles Baldwin, of the Massachusetts Cultural Council Universal Participation Program, delivered the graduation address.

New Trustees
Boston By Foot was pleased to add three talented individuals to our Board of Trustees in 2018. Jane Li, Meghan Scott, and Shannon Slaughter joined the board in January and each brought a unique set of professional skills and new enthusiasm for the organization. Sue Pepin, trustee since 2015, began her first term as Board Chair in January 2018.

New Staff
Though BBF would not exist without its dedicated volunteer guides and board members, the organization depends on its staff to handle day-to-day matters and ensure smooth operations. We were fortunate to add two new part-time staff members in 2018. Alex Clermont serves as Program Associate and Ken Golner is Boston By Foot’s new Communications Coordinator. Their work enables BBF to expand our tour leading capacity and better serve volunteers, members and customers.
In 2017 the Board of Trustees responded to the largest contribution our organization has ever received by establishing a new challenge. The Trustees, deeply moved by this extraordinary gift from Boston By Foot’s Founder and President Emerita Polly Flansburgh, launched a $100,000 Challenge Match Campaign. Since initiating the challenge BBF has received several generous commitments, and by the close of 2018 we achieved 33% of our goal. To offer new ways for every member of our community to be a part of this special challenge and make a lasting impact on BBF our Trustees created a Legacy Circle. The Legacy Circle welcomes generous individuals who choose to contribute to BBF through a bequest, by naming BBF as a beneficiary of a retirement fund or life insurance, or other type of planned future gift. The Trustees look forward to celebrating our first Legacy Circle members in 2019.
Volunteers

*Boston By Foot* would not exist without the time and talent of our 200+ dedicated volunteer guides. They spend countless hours preparing content, presenting tours and supporting each other in their efforts to engage audiences in ways that are meaningful and memorable.

---

Volunteer Committees

Thanks to the collective efforts of our volunteer committees, our programming is extensive, creative, and guides are well-trained each year. We thank and acknowledge our 2018 committees and committee chairs.

- **Academic Affairs:** David Phillips and Jeff Doucette
- **Continuing Education:** Patricia Sabbey and Dennis McCarthy
- **Special Tours:** Shawn McGuinness and Dina Vargo
- **Tours of the Month:** Marylee Gilchrist, Liam Sullivan and Susan Tweed
- **Volunteer Events:** Liz Morgan and Karen Burke

---

Distinguished Service

All of our volunteers give so much to BBF, and each year we honor volunteers who truly go above and beyond. The 2018 Distinguished Service Awards were presented to two remarkable volunteers:

**Gretchen Grozier** — In Gretchen’s 20 years as a Boston By Foot docent, she has contributed in so many ways—authoring tours, serving as Committee Co-Chair, Group Leader, Demo Guide, Editorial Board Member—and in 2018 she played a huge role in developing two of Boston By Foot’s newest partnerships. Gretchen initiated relationships with both Boston Women’s Heritage Trail and the City of Boston’s Imagine Boston 2030 initiative and developed tours BBF presented with each. These partnerships are incredibly important to Boston By Foot as we strive to explore new topics, new neighborhoods and reach new audiences.

---

In Memoriam

**Denis Doyle, Class of 1987** — Denis was an active docent for 25 years. As an architect he shared his passion on many of our tours, including Beacon Hill, the North End, Contemporary City and an earlier version of our Art Deco tour.

**Joanne Cavallaro, Class of 1998** — Always a cheerful and optimistic presence, Joanne led many of our regular and specialty tours for nearly 20 years.

**Barry DeVincke, Class of 2010** — Barry was one of the authors of *Boston’s LGBT Past* and *Boston’s Opera History* and a dedicated Beacon Hill and Hub of Literary America guide.
### Flansburgh Travelers

Since 2009, longtime friends and BBF supporters Bill and Lia Poorvu have funded the Flansburgh Traveling Fellowship to honor Earl and Polly Flansburgh. Each year Boston By Foot volunteers are invited to apply for this fellowship for the purpose of travel, research, and personal growth in a city best experienced in our favorite way: by foot! In 2018, two fellowships were awarded:

**Jean Hunt – New Foundland, Canada**  |  **Willa Brown – Southern Italy**

---

### Foot Pins

BBF acknowledged 29 volunteers for their years of dedicated service in 2018:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Years</th>
<th>Volunteers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>40 Years</td>
<td>Susan Herman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 Years</td>
<td>Nancy Heywood, Katherine May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25 Years</td>
<td>Justina Chu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 Years</td>
<td>Gretchen Grozier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 Years</td>
<td>Terri Evans, Tim McLaughlin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 Years</td>
<td>Peter Ambler, Karen Burke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Harvey Cohen, Megan Hayes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mary Lynn, Jeanette Maria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lynda McNally, Rose-Jane Sulman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Years</td>
<td>Ellen Aamodt, Carol Armistead</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Adeane Bregman, Arlene Freed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Susan Halpert, Mitch Halpert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Peter Hoge, June Koo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Carl Nelson, Laurel Perkins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rosemary Powers, Barry Smith</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Susan Tweed, Lauri Wardell</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

### Footly Fortitude

BBF recognized 38 guides who conducted 20 or more tours in 2018:

**Guide of the Year**
Bob Perkins, 148 tours

**50–90 Tours**
Elisabeth DiCicco (91)  •  Steve Kluskens (72)
Tom McNamara (70)  •  Laurel Perkins (69)
Gretchen Grozier (68)  •  Margaret Bratschi (61)
Tom Revay (61)  •  Sharon Fogarty (59)

**30–39 Tours**
Rich Abrahams  •  Beth Charney
Dennis McCarthy  •  Gene Moulton
Michele Steinberg  •  Ron Tate

**20–29 Tours**
Andrea Bonanno  •  Rebecca Brooks
Willa Brown  •  Tom Coppeto
Dayl Cohen  •  Harvey Cohen
David Coviello  •  Michael Cox
Jeffrey Doucette  •  Sally Ebeling
Terri Evans  •  Martha Felch
Beth Greenwood  •  Edythe Harkins
Susan Herman  •  Shawn McGuinness
Kurt Morris  •  David O’Connell
Linda Poznauskis  •  Michelle Saracusa
Lauren Sterling  •  Liam Sullivan
Joni Youngwirth

---

### Docent Emeriti

The following volunteers became Docent Emeriti in 2018:

**Hannah Diozzi**, Class of 1995  •  **William Lauch**, Class of 2006
**Larry Sands**, Class of 2001  •  **Patricia Ann Sullivan**, Class of 1999
There is no doubt that Boston By Foot’s greatest strength is its amazing community of dedicated volunteers. We have talented volunteers who research and lead our tours, volunteers who support and organize our tours and tour schedule, and volunteers who serve on our Board of Trustees. In 2018 we were thrilled to be able to expand our community by adding three new individuals to our Board of Trustees, new docents during our annual spring training program and most remarkably, we were able to add to our staff. A larger staff enables us to foster the talents of our volunteers, which in turn enables them to develop in-depth programs and enrich the lives of the many students, visitors and residents who participate in our tours. We thank our generous donors and supporters who make this expansion possible. I’m incredibly proud of what our volunteers, staff and trustees and were able to accomplish together in 2018. These next few pages highlight just some of those amazing achievements.

With Gratitude,
Samantha Nelson
Executive Director
Programming

210 Volunteers • 1,421 Tours
214 Private Tours • 19,010 Tour Participants

2018 Tour Attendance Breakdown

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2013</th>
<th>2014</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>2018</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Public Tours</td>
<td>12,039</td>
<td>13,077</td>
<td>15,015</td>
<td>19,302</td>
<td>19,130</td>
<td>19,010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Architecture Cruises</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Private Tours</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special Tours, Tours of the Month, Continuing Education Events</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Special Programming & Events

Continuing Education Events
- Boston’s French Connection
- Capt. James and Hepzibah Swan Presentation
- Curley To Collins: Reuniting a Divided City
- Hidden Treasures of Dorchester Presentation
- Rethinking Boston’s Brutalism
- South Boston’s Broadway

Tours of the Month
- Adventures at Sea: Bostonians in the Age of Sail
- Bay Village
- Kendall Square
- Ladder Blocks
- Old West End
- SOWA: South of Washington Street
Administrative Report

2018 Income & Expenses

Partners
Arlington Community Education
Boston Book Festival
Boston Harborfest
Boston Literary District
Boston Preservation Alliance
Boston Society of Architects
Boston Women’s Heritage Trail
Brookline Adult and Community Education
Cambridge Center for Adult Education
Charles Riverboat Company
City of Boston
Needham Community Education
Old South Meeting House
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Revolution 250
Vilna Shul

Corporate Members
The Boston Beer Company
Boston Society of Architects
Dimeo Construction Company
Flansburgh Architects
Goodwin Procter
Leers Weinzapfel Associates

Staff
Samantha Nelson, Executive Director
Cortnee Bollard, Program Manager
Alex Clermont, Program Associate
Ken Golner, Communications Coordinator

Board of Trustees
Barbara Berenson
Tom Chung, Clerk
John Cinkala
Dayl Cohen, Volunteer Liaison
John Currier
Libby Dilling
Jane Li
Susan Pepin, Chair
Laureen Pfizenmaier, Treasurer
Meghan Scott
Shannon Slaughter

Cover photo by Werner Kunz
Boston By Foot is a 501(c)3 educational nonprofit founded in 1976.
Boston By Foot Members

Boston By Foot is thankful for our members who participate in our programming and support our organization. Members receive free admission to our regularly offered tours, discounts to special tours, Tours of the Month and Architecture Cruises, and access to free programs created just for members.

Boston By Foot Patrons

Boston By Foot thanks the following individuals for their Patron Level Membership in 2018.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gretta Anderson</td>
<td>Mary Fischer</td>
<td>Deborah Nicholls</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nancy Miller</td>
<td>Alyson Fletcher</td>
<td>Cynthia Nimrick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jane Rattray</td>
<td>Keith Fogg</td>
<td>Eric Noeth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joan Regan</td>
<td>Susan Foos</td>
<td>Louise Mary Nolan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan Chamandy</td>
<td>Lucie Gavrilova</td>
<td>Joanne Oldham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristin Connelly</td>
<td>Cynthia Gerlach</td>
<td>Seong Park</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bandita Joarder</td>
<td>Ellen Gilman</td>
<td>Loumona Petroff</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lloyd Price</td>
<td>Steven Glovsky</td>
<td>Sarah Phillips</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elisa Andrews</td>
<td>Patrick Goddard</td>
<td>Andree Pollock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anne Ball</td>
<td>Darpan Gokharu</td>
<td>Allyson Printz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank Barley</td>
<td>Lisa Gorman</td>
<td>John Ravis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jesse Caemmerer</td>
<td>Colleen Hession</td>
<td>Dana Robbat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sharon Carey</td>
<td>Kathleen Huddy</td>
<td>Karen Runstein</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polly Carpenter</td>
<td>Eva Jelensperger</td>
<td>Bonita Rup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kyung Chung</td>
<td>Laura Kelmar</td>
<td>James Sacchetti</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachel Connelly</td>
<td>Mira Kowalska</td>
<td>Richard Snow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ann Constantine</td>
<td>Johanna Kurkcu</td>
<td>Carol Tepper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anne Cornell</td>
<td>Sharon Kutz</td>
<td>Barbara Tsacoyeanes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chris Cortese</td>
<td>Lisa Leary</td>
<td>Hanna Tukachinsky</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anne Cowie</td>
<td>Kimberly Marasca</td>
<td>Vijay Sree Venkatraman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maria Crockett</td>
<td>Joel Marcus</td>
<td>Sara &amp; David Walden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sonny Cruse</td>
<td>Jennifer McDonald</td>
<td>Marci Wasserstrom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keren Dagan</td>
<td>Elizabeth Merrick</td>
<td>Scott Wayne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catherine David</td>
<td>Seth Meyer</td>
<td>Richard Wronski</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Davis</td>
<td>Venise Minkowsky</td>
<td>Inga Wronski</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexander Deiko</td>
<td>Virginia &amp; John Morse</td>
<td>Janna Yamron</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paula &amp; D. Reed Dickinson</td>
<td>Paul Nguyen</td>
<td>Tara Zadeh</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

“The guide was eager to discuss things I brought up and answered many questions.”
“Outstanding, most enjoyable especially for history buffs.”
Boston By Foot wholeheartedly thanks its volunteers, members and supporters for their tireless commitment to promoting awareness of Boston’s history, architecture and distinctive neighborhoods.

2018 Donors

$1000+
Selene Chew
Tom S. Chung
Anne Cowie
Libby Dilling
Polly Flansburgh
Jane Li
Susan Pepin
Laureen Pfizenmaier
William & Lia G. Poorvu Family Foundation
Jane Weinzapfel

$500-$999
Barbara F. Berenson
Jonathan & Carla Crisol
Sally Ebeling
Meghan Scott
Shannon Slaughter

$100-$499
Ellen Aamodt
Robert C. Anderson
Anonymous (4)
Florri Aversa
Andrea Bonanno
Angela Carbone
Polly Carpenter
John Cinkala
Dayl Cohen
John Currier

$100-$499 cont.
Philip Davis
Elisabeth DiCicco
Jan Engelman
Mike Fitzgerald
Julia Foulton
Alison M. Harvey
Kent Hewitt
Nancy Heywood
Hubert Holley
Bill Kormos
James Lambrechts
William Lauch
Judith Liben
Charles Maurer
Dennis R. McCarthy
Tom and Kathy McNamara
Kurt Morris
John and Mary-Ann Morrison
Katherine Neave
Pam Pacelli
Heather Pence
Linda Poznauski
Christine Shirey
Lynn Smiledge
Michele S. Steinberg*
Patricia Ann Sullivan
Lucille Tilley†
Tracy Vrablik
Joni Youngwirth

$50-$99
Adeane and Larry Bregman
Justina Chu
Sue Cnudde
Harold S. Crowley, Jr.
Deena Dubin
Tom Ebling
Sharon Fogarty
Lucinda Gorry
Dorothea Hass
Jean Hunt*
Integrity Wealth Consultants‡
Mary Leach
Mary Lynn
Kate May
Renee Miller
Carole Mitnick
Liz Morgan
Carl Nelson
Betsy Peterson
Michelle Saracusa
Laura Sitterley
Janet Van Liere
Dina Vargo
Diana Vaughn & Andrew Sledge
Francis Vincent
Marci Wasserstrom
Whole Foods

* In memory of Barry DeVincke.
† In memory of Joanne Cavallaro.
‡ In honor of Joni Youngwirth.

Please excuse any unintentional errors or omissions.

2018 Supporters

[Logos of various sponsors]
Boston By Foot is dedicated to promoting public awareness and appreciation of Boston's rich history and architectural heritage by offering a wide range of guided tours and programs conducted by a dedicated corps of highly trained and enthusiastic volunteer tour guides.