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 2018 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.

Partnerships

Boston By Foot was proud to expand existing partnerships and build relationships with new partners in 2018.

Boston By Foot worked with the Boston Women’s Heritage Trail to present Notable Women of Beacon Hill, the City of Boston to develop a tour of the Upham’s Corner neighborhood, and Boston Preservation Alliance to create a tour of the Ladder Blocks in Downtown Crossing. These partners join the list of many other esteemed organizations who currently work with Boston By Foot to present programming. See page 11 for the complete list.

Legacy Circle

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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 DeVincenzo, 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.
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:

40 Years
Susan Herman

30 Years
Nancy Heywood • Katherine May

25 Years
Justina Chu

20 Years
Gretchen Grozier

15 Years
Terri Evans • Tim McLaughlin

10 Years
Peter Ambler • Karen Burke
Harvey Cohen • Megan Hayes
Mary Lynn • Jeanette Maria
Lynda McNally • Rose–Jane Sulman

5 Years
Ellen Aamodt • Carol Armistead
Adeane Bregman • Arlene Freed
Susan Halpert • Mitch Halpert
Peter Hoge • June Koo
Carl Nelson • Laurel Perkins
Rosemary Powers • Barry Smith
Susan Tweed • Lauri Wardell

**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
Note from the Executive Director

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

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Dan Bach
Michael Bauer
Kathy Beittler
Jeffrey Berman
Alexandra Bernson
Maggie Bomze
Andrea Bonanno
Dana Bos
James Boyd
Anna Marie Bracco
Margaret Bratschi
Adeane Bregman
Kathryn Briggs
Kathleen Briscoe
Habeeb
Dianna Bronchuk
Rebecca Brooks
Alice Brown
Will Brown
Joann Buckland
Karen Burke
Diane Burkhardt
Nancy Cahn
Rebecca Camerato
Angela Carbone
Arwyn Carroll
Elizabeth Charney
Selene Chew
Kara Chisholm
Justina Chu
Babz Clough
Sue Cnude
Regina Cockerill
Dayl Cohen
Harvey Cohen
Pamela Connolly
Margo Connor
Tom Coppeto
Harriet Costa
Patricia Courtney
David Coviello
Michael Cox
Jonathan Crisol
Debra Dellantina-Alvarez
Robert Dermody
Barry DeVincke
Elisabeth DiCicco
Caitlin Dickinson
Cloudy Doerre
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Jeffrey Doucette
Neil Dugas
Sally Ebeling
Tom Ebling
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Stephen Engler
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Lauri Fazikas
Martha Felch
Michael Fitzgerald
Sharon Fogarty
Kate Fontanella
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**Boston By Foot Volunteers**

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- Gretchen Grozier
- Abhi Gupte
- Susan Halpert
- Mitch Halpert
- Edythe Harrington
- Joanne Harrington
- Alison Harvey
- Megan Hayes
- Susan Herman
- Kent Hewitt
- Nancy Heywood
- Tod Hibbard
- Guy Hillman
- Joanne Hillman
- Peter Hoge
- Michelle Homer
- Sarah Hoskins
- Carolyn Howe
- Jean Hunt
- Annika Johnson
- Carl Kaplan
- Aline Kaplan
- Alfred Kaplan
- Mary Beth Karr
- Karen Kelleher
- Katie Kelly
- Joseph Kelly
- Elizabeth Kimball
- Anna King
- Steve Kluskens
- Jooyeon Koo
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- Barbara Kurze
- Fran Lanouette
- Timothy Lanza
- Diana Larsen
- Paul LaShoto
- Lisa LeBlond
- William Lewand
- Judith Liben
- Stephen Loher
- Mary Lynn
- Maureen Maas
- Julia Magliozi
- Bob Malsberger
- Jeanette Maria
- Pat Mattheisen
- Charles Maurer
- Kate May
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- Shawn McGuinness
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- Lynda McNally
- Thomas McNamara
- Peter Micheli
- Ellen Mooradian
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- Gary Murpny
- Mary Murphy
- Katherine Neave
- Carl Nelson
- Gisela Nilsson
- Stephanie O’Leary
- David O’Connell
- Donna Olmstead
- Pam Pacelli
- Heather Pence
- Robert Perkins
- Laurel Perkins
- David Phillips
- Elisabeth Piquet
- Rosemary Powers
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- Christina Randolph
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- Thomas Revay
- Marc Roos
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- Eileen Ryan
- Patricia Sabbey
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- Michelle Saracusa
- Evan Schouten
- Maria Sheldon
- Christine Shirley
- Laura Sitterley
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**DOCENT EMERITI**

- Hannah Diziozi
- Janell Fiarman
- Hubert Holley
- Mary Klatt
- William Lauch
- Renee Miller
- Frederick Paulsen
- Linda Perlman
- Lawrence Sands
- Patricia Sullivan
Programming

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

2018 Tour Attendance Breakdown

- Public Tours – 7,479 (39%)
- Architecture Cruises – 6,208 (33%)
- Private Tours – 3,595 (19%)
- Special Tours, Tours of the Month, Continuing Education Events – 1,728 (9%)

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

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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

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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.

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