

# The Connection

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20 Years of Granting Support for Success

May 2010

## Free Fun Fridays 2010 Calendar

June 25

[Boston Children's Museum](#)

July 2

[Plymouth Plantation](#)

July 9

[Franklin Park Zoo](#)

July 16

[Boston Harbor Island Alliance](#)

July 23

[JFK Library & Museum](#)

July 30

[Museum of Fine Arts](#)

August 6

[Peabody Essex Museum](#)

August 13

[Old Sturbridge Village](#)

August 20

[Institute for Contemporary Art](#)

August 27

[Museum of Science](#)

September 3

[New England Historic  
Genealogical Society](#)

[The Sports Museum](#)

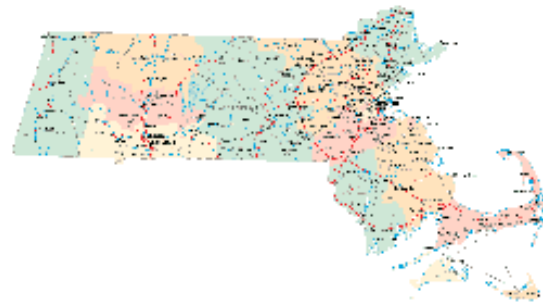
[EcoTarium](#)

[Buttonwood Park Zoo](#)

[Cape Cod Museum of Art](#)

## Free Fun Fridays Begin June 25

The Free Fun Fridays program will launch on June 25th and will culminate with a Grand Finale Weekend at 16 different museums on Fri, Sept. 3rd and Sat, Sept. 4th. A [full calendar](#) can be seen in the left-hand column.



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## HSF Giving Away 100 Red Sox Tickets to Non-Profit Organizations!

*Vote for Your Favorite!*

Ten finalist organizations were chosen from the initial round to be included in a final voting period, which is open from May 1st through May 31st. The five organizations that receive the most votes will each receive 20 tickets to a Red Sox game. Votes can be made [here](#).

The ten finalists are...

1. [Bridge Over Troubled Waters](#)
2. [English for New Bostonians](#)
3. [Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts](#)
4. [Boston Scholars Program](#)
5. [Lazarus House Ministries](#)
6. [College Bound Dorchester](#)
7. [More Than Words](#)
8. [Bird Street Community Center](#)
9. [Center for Teen Empowerment](#)
10. [Adoption & Foster Care Mentoring](#)

[New Bedford Whaling Museum](#)

[Concord Museum](#)

[Stone Zoo](#)

**[September 4](#)**

[Edward Gorey House](#)

[Cape Cod Children's Museum](#)

[Basketball Hall of Fame](#)

[Worcester Art Museum](#)

[USS Constitution Museum](#)

[American Textile History Museum](#)

[Discovery Museums](#)

[Berkshire Museum](#)

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## Highland Hat Tricks: *First Season Wraps Up*

Building upon the success of the Highland Hitters partnership with the Red Sox, the Highland Street Foundation launched Highland Hat Tricks, a partnership with the Boston Bruins Foundation.

HSF chose five non-profit organizations to attend Bruins games earlier this season: [Boys & Girls Club of Metrowest](#), [Best Buddies](#), [The Plummer Home for Boys](#), [Crossroads for Kids](#), and the [Home for Little Wanderers](#).



## ReadBoston Summer Series

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ReadBoston seeks to be a catalyst for change within all of Boston's diverse communities by funneling resources, innovative programs, and books into Boston neighborhoods and by creating partnerships with organizations committed to helping children.

To help further this mission, Highland Street Foundation partners with [ReadBoston](#) to provide weekly storytelling at 11 a.m. on Thursdays throughout the summer. The events are held at [TADpole Playground](#) on the Boston Common. Below please find the 2010 dates.

- July 8
- July 15
- July 22
- July 29
- August 5
- August 12
- August 19



**Every Word Counts**

### [About Highland Street Foundation](#)

*The Highland Street Foundation is committed to addressing the needs and concerns of children and families in Massachusetts and California. We direct our efforts to provide access and opportunities in the area of education, housing, mentorship, healthcare, environment and the arts. For more information, please visit [www.highlandstreet.org](http://www.highlandstreet.org).*