



May News

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FCNY Annual Meeting & Winter Warmup

The Friends of the Charlestown Navy Yard held another successful Annual Meeting and Winter Warmup on March 29. Congratulations to award recipients Harvest on the Vine, Kim Mahoney and Ivey St. John and thank you for all you do for the Charlestown community:

Commandant Award presented to Harvest on the Vine in grateful recognition of the sustained and dedicated efforts to assist those struggling to make ends meet by erasing food insecurity of Charlestown families and children.

Anchor Award presented to Ivey St. John in grateful recognition of your long-standing strong voice and persistence in making the Navy Yard and Charlestown a better place to live.

David Whelan Community Bridge Award presented to his cousin Kim Mahoney in grateful recognition of touching virtually every Charlestown resident and issue in a positive way for many years. You are truly a leader and an agent of positive and meaningful change.

A donation was made in honor of each individual to a charity that complimented their work on behalf of the community.

We would like to thank our event sponsors-Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, MGH Institute of Health Professions, MGH/Navy Yard, Costa Fruit, and the USS Constitution Museum.

We also want to thank the following businesses for their generous donations to our raffle-Asana Yoga, Blackmoor Tavern, Brewers Fork, Bunker Hill Florist, Charlestown Cycle, Charlestown Massage, Charelestown Y, Cut/Splice, Harborview Health Club, Legal Oysteria, Navy Yard Bistro, Pier 6 Restaurant, Place & Gather, Russo's Market, Starbucks, and Warren Tavern. In-kind donations were provided by Dunkin', McCarthy Liquors and Whole Foods. See below for some photos from the event.



More photos can be found at the following link: <https://friendscny.smugmug.com/Website-Access-Folder/2018-WW-Up-for-website/i-QMFsd8j/A>

Summer Solstice-Save the Date!

FCNY will hold its Annual Summer Solstice Celebration on June 21 beginning at 5:30 PM. This family event will take place in Shipyard Park and will feature Magician Michael Bent “Abrakidabra” back by popular demand. Please join us and bring a picnic dinner or purchase dinner from the food trucks nearby. Stay after the show for the welcoming celebration of the The Big Dog Show.

The Big Dog Show



The Navy Yard Garden Association is thrilled to welcome Massachusetts’s sculptor Dale Rogers to the Navy Yard. His art exhibit, “The Big Dog Show”, will be in our neighborhood for three months this summer. The exhibit is comprised of 20 eight-foot high steel dog sculptures to be installed on property owned by the BPDA and situated

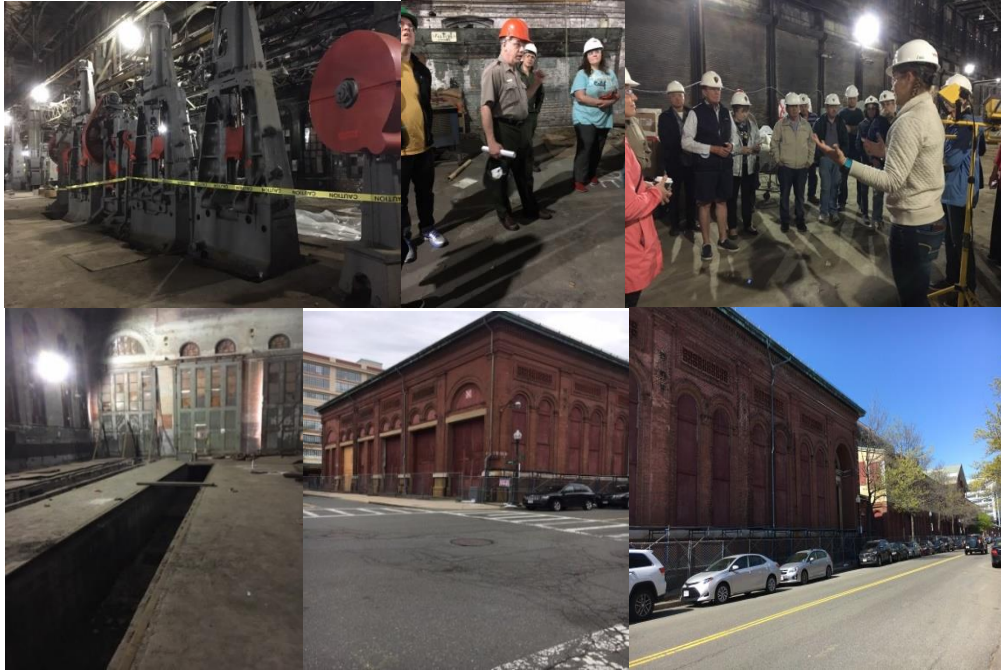
to provide free and easy access for all. To quote artist Dale Rogers: “Adding art to public landscapes can inspire people of all ages. I want my art to invoke a thought, generate a conversation, and create a strong connection for people who view it. Historically, dogs have made positive and lasting impressions with people and I want The Big Dog Show to do the same”.

While many will no doubt see the sculptures being installed in mid-June, the welcoming celebration will take place in Shipyard Park on June 21 at 7:00 pm following the Summer Solstice Celebration. There will be music provided by the Charlestown High School band, food trucks and distinguished visitors. Save the date for these fun events!

Chain Forge Tour

30 people were lucky enough to tour the Chain Forge building for a pre-construction tour for FCNY’s observation of May’s historic preservation month. Thank you to the CV Properties Project Manager Yvette Tetreault for the look ahead to what is planned and to Boston’s National Historical Park employees David Vecchioli and David Flanagan for coordinating and sharing historic information about the building.

During the tour we learned that the excess equipment will be auctioned and there will be pieces in the lobby area of the hotel. Some overhead cranes will also remain. Demlition/construction will commence once the equipment is removed.



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