

THE ESPLANADE ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER NEWS

From the Volunteer Coordinator



With the 4th of July past us now, the DCR staff can breathe a sigh of relief and we can all focus back into the "routine" of summer park life. June was a busy volunteer month getting the park looking its best for the 4th, with invasive species cutting, weeding and mulching the Fiedler footbridge triangle, painting the fence, debris cleanup along the shore, weeding the lagoon granite boarder, and raking up geese droppings. These projects will continue through July and August as we just try to keep up with Mother Nature.



A big focus of late July and early August volunteering will also be our summer counting days where we will need volunteers to count and observe people coming into the park at a variety of entrance points for 2-3 hour shifts anytime between 7am-7pm on the dates listed above. We hope you can help us out with this very important study!



On Wednesday, July 11th we are in need of volunteers to usher from 5pm or 6pm until about 9pm for the Boston Landmarks Orchestra concert at the Hatch Shell. We are also in need of volunteers the same night from 6pm-9pm at the Union Club on Park St. for an event we are hosting for young professionals.

M.V.P. of the Month-Boston Model Sailing Club Volunteers (BMSC)

Erik Bullerjahn, John Storrow, Tracey Anderson, and Cecil Howell have been leading our Boston Model Sailing Club program and have already hosted six FREE sailing afternoons, with many more ahead. They not only teach others how to sail these miniature boats, they also keep our fleet working and have done wonderful upgrades to the equipment and the entire program! For all their time and energy to BMSC they are our June Motivated Volunteers for the Park.



Spotlight: Trinidad Rodriquez leaving The Esplanade Association for NYC

You all may know her from her amazing photographs on our website, or from our smart looking publications that she puts together, or from her wonderful gentle nature and charm leading volunteer projects in the park. Trinidad Rodriquez has worked as The Esplanade Association's FIRST full-time staff member since 2003, mainly as our Volunteer and Community Outreach Coordinator, and most recently as our Special Projects Coordinator. Trinidad has built an award winning volunteer program, created innovative community enrichment programs, and has been the main leader of many park projects. Trinidad is leaving us at the end of the month to pursue a career in documentary filmmaking at the New School in Manhattan. We wish her all the best, as she will be missed!



Upcoming Events

Wednesday-July 11 & 25,
6pm-8pm, Boston Model Sailing

Wednesday-July 11, 18, & 25,
5pm or 6pm-9pm, Ushering at
Hatch Shell for Boston Landmarks
Orchestra Concert

Wednesday-July 11, 6pm-9pm,
TEA Young Professionals Event

Tuesday-July 24, 7am-7pm,
Park User Counting Day

Sunday-July 29, 7am-7pm,
Park User Counting Day

Ongoing Opportunities

Group Volunteering
Administrative Help