



## November 2018

*Hi Big Sister,*

*We have several fun activities taking place in November below! Make sure to check each event website directly for the most up-to-date times and locations. If you have questions or need additional activity ideas, please connect with your Match Support Specialist and they will be able to assist you. Follow our [Facebook](#) page for news, other activity ideas and ticket opportunities.*

*Have a great fall with your Little Sister!*

*All the best,  
Aubri and the Big Sister Boston Match Support team*

**Note: All activities on this calendar are free unless otherwise listed.**



### **Día de los Muertos Celebración Familiar / Day of the Dead Family Celebration**

**Saturday, November 3 from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Cambridge**

**All ages**

Live music, dancers, and beautiful decorations help to make this a joyful event designed to remember and welcome back the spirits of loved ones. Decorate a sugar skull (additional \$6 fee), make papel picado (cut paper banners), cempasúchil flowers, and other artwork, and write a message in any language you choose to place upon the Día de los Muertos altar. Sample the film Calling Home the Dead (Llamar a los Muertos a Casa), which invites viewers into the indigenous practices of villagers around Lake Pátzcuaro, Michoacan, Mexico. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Girls Day at MIT**



**Saturday, November 3 from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

**Ages 10 and older**

Join the MIT Museum as they celebrates women in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields. Visitors can expect to explore, create, and investigate with scientists from many local universities. This November they will be exploring the complex and curious world of neuroscience. Hands-on activities, informal talks, and demonstrations are included with admission. Click [here](#) for more information.



**Tennis For Everyone**

**Sunday, November 4, 11, 18, 25 from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Roxbury**

**Ages 5 and older**

Franklin Park Tennis Association is a Community Tennis Association in Boston that strives to live its mission of "uniting family and the community through the sport of tennis" and in its efforts provides so much more than just tennis. This is a drop-in program designed to introduce and reinforce fundamental skills. Click [here](#) for more information.



**TEDxYouth @BeaconStreet**

**Friday, November 9 from 7:00 - 10:30 PM**

**Saturday, November 10 from 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Boston**

**Ages 12 and older**

Join on the Kick-Off party and "High School 911" movie premier, director panel, youth activism workshop and register below for Friday, November 9. On Saturday, November 10 check out the BeaconStreet Speaker Program and hear about decolonizing your mind, immigration reform, and the choreography of computer science. Click [here](#) to register.



**Children's Art Discovery**

**Saturday, November 10 from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Back Bay**

**All ages**

The Guild of Boston Artists is proud to announce that it will be holding two free Children's Art Discovery Classes on Saturday, November 10th from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Their goal is to help children see the artworks in their gallery through an artist's eye with discussions and hands on learning experiences. Registration suggested. Click [here](#) for more information.



**A Day in the Life of a Simmons Student**

**Saturday, November 17 from 10:45 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Boston**

**Ages 12 and older**

Join Big Sister Boston and Simmons College students for a Day in the Life of a College Student! The day will consist of an introduction to Simmons, a Q&A session with the students, a campus tour of academic and residential areas and lunch in the dining hall compliments of Simmons. There will also be some additional icebreakers and activities. Space is limited and first come, first

served. Please click [here](#) to register for this event by **Monday, November 12th**.



## **Camp Harbor View's Citython 5k & Brunch**

**Saturday, November 17 with 9:00 AM start**

**Boston Common**

**All ages**

Run or walk in Camp Harbor View's new 5k event! The Citython 5k race course will take runners through iconic Boston neighborhoods, Back Bay and Kenmore via Commonwealth Avenue. After the race, enjoy the awards ceremony and the Citython Brunch on the Boston Common. Big Sister Boston has a limited number of complimentary race bibs which will be distributed first-come, first-served. Please contact Aubri Farris at [afarris@bigsister.org](mailto:afarris@bigsister.org) for the discount code and more information. Click [here](#) to learn more.



## **Cambridge and Harvard Tours**

**Sunday, November 18 and 25 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Cambridge**

**All ages**

Join Free Tours by Foot as they stroll the Freedom Trail's ancient streets, past historic cemeteries and colonial stone houses all the while hearing tales of rebellion, war and the independence of a nation. It's the epic story of Boston's rise and America's birth.

Click [here](#) to book a spot!



## **MIT Museum's Friday After Thanksgiving (F.A.T.)**

**Friday, November 23 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Cambridge**

**Price: Spectators: \$15/Adult, \$5/Child**

**Ages 5 and older**

Attend as a spectator or build your own Rube Goldberg-esque link and be part of a giant chain reaction at this annual Friday After Thanksgiving Chain Reaction event. Host Arthur Ganson will be on hand as teams put together their own contraptions, they're linked together, and a ball is set in motion moving from start to finish in a giant loop. Click [here](#) to register and download the caregiver form.



## **Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers**

**Friday, November 23 from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Boston**

**Ages 5 and older**

Join the Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers as they share stories of both their history and modern culture in a performance that culminates with a full audience powwow in honor of Native American

Heritage Month. Click [here](#) to register.

## **Blink! Light and Sound Show**

**Saturday, November 28 from 4:30 PM - 10:30 PM**

**Faneuil Hall**

**All ages**



Blink!, the world-famous light and sound show, will return to deck the halls this holiday season at Faneuil Hall Marketplace. Blink! features the signature holiday tree at Marketplace Center joined by other trees and lights throughout the property. This year's Blink! show features six holiday favorites. Performances run from 4:30 - 10 pm daily through January 1, 2019. This event is fully accessible. For more information, check out Faneuil Hall Marketplace click [here](#).



**Big in Boston - The After Party**  
**Saturday, November 10 with 9:30-11:30 PM**  
**Museum of Fine Arts ages 21+**

Big in Boston: The After Party is hosted by Big Sister Boston's Young Professional Board. This event features live music, dancing, open bar, dessert bites, and more! Tickets include admission to the After After Party hosted by Bleacher Bar. Type BIGSIS as a promotion code for \$10 off. Limited supply. Email [etrautwein@bigsister.org](mailto:etrautwein@bigsister.org) if you have any questions. Click [here](#) for tickets.

## New Featured Partnership: YMCA of Greater Boston

Are you and your Little Sister interested in sports or active games? Love to swim? Looking for no-cost, indoor options as the weather cools?

The YMCA of Greater Boston partners with Big Sister Boston to provide a free 3-month pass for Big and Little Sisters to use together on match visits at any Greater Boston branch. Click [here](#) to find the branch closest to your Little Sister's home, and the one closest to yours!

Call in advance and identify yourself as a Big Sister to confirm the free membership option and the application process. Once three months are up, renew for another three months of fun!

Click [here](#) to visit their website and learn more!



## Activity of the Month: Gratitude Garland

### What you need:

- Gratitude Garland Printables (download in link)

- scissors
- marker
- string or twine
- glue or tape

Click [here](#) for full instructions on how to make Gratitude Garland!



**Have an idea for a fun and free activity?  
Tell us, and we'll share it in the next calendar.**



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