



Springboard Group E
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All Springboard Activities

1. BIG APPLE CIRCUS

Wednesday **April 6th at 6:30pm.** The co-pay is \$7. The co-pay is due at the circus!

2. State House Tour & Talk with the Disability Policy Consortium

Thursday, April 21st; 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Meet outside Park Street Station on the Green Line

Come join us for a tour of the Beacon Hill State House, followed by a discussion with the Disability Policy Consortium (DPC). The DPC is a group that represents Massachusetts' many individuals with disabilities. The Director of the DPC will talk through the important policy issues for us to watch that are going on right now at Beacon Hill, including budget cuts, and how these issues might affect people in groups like Springboard and their families. The DPC will also talk through what you can do to make sure that state representatives know the important issues to make good decisions in this area. A representative from Mass Advocates Standing Strong may join us, which is an advocacy group for people with disabilities that you can become involved in if you are interested. A state representative from the Boston area might also be stopping by. While Mindy is organizing this activity for Group DD, this activity may be open to others in Springboard and also to your families. Please let me know in advance if they plan to come. *The schedule will be:*

10:00 a.m. – Meet at Park Street Station and walk over to the State House

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Tour of the State House

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Lunch at the State House Café

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Discussion with the DPC

1:00 p.m. – Walk back to Park Street Station

COST: TBD – Mindy will update Facebook in early April. The co-pay will either be free or \$5 at most.

Group E events

Sunday, April 10, 2011 **12:30pm-2:30pm**

Mapparium

The Mary Baker Eddy Library

200 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02115

(617) 450-7000

Please call me by April 8th to RSVP

There will be a \$6 copay for the event. We will meet at the Symphony T stop.

The Mary Baker Eddy Library is located at 200 Massachusetts Avenue, between Huntington Avenue and Boylston Street.

From Symphony:

Exit the station onto Massachusetts Avenue; the Library is on the same block as the station, just north of The Mother Church.



[Mapparium®](#)

Since 1935, more than 10 million people have traversed the thirty-foot glass bridge that spans the Mapparium, taking visitors to a unique spot: the middle of the world.

This world-famous, three-story, painted-glass globe is one of the key attractions at the Library. The Mapparium's three-dimensional perspective of the world of 1935 is enhanced by *A World of Ideas*, an original presentation that features a rich orchestration of words, music, and LED lights to illustrate how ideas have traversed time and geography and changed the world.

The Library is also showing a complementary exhibit, "The Mapparium: An Inside View," featuring never before made public letters, documents, and artifacts showcasing the construction, history, and significance of this magnificent architectural and artistic achievement.

Learn more about the history of the Mapparium and its architect, Chester Lindsay Churchill. Explore how the 1935 world map inside the Mapparium, which has never been updated, serves as a remarkable snapshot of both geographic and global history. Discover major changes in the world since 1935 such as Africa's movement from colonial rule to independence and learn more about how global change happens.

Monday, April 25, 2011 7:00pm-9:00pm

The Clayroom

1408 Beacon St, Brookline, MA 02115

617-566-7575

Please call me by April 22nd to RSVP

Springboard will cover the charge to paint etc, bring money for purchasing pieces (\$10-\$20). We will each choose a piece of pottery to paint. I will send out the meeting place before the event!

Here's the schedule for the month including RSVP dates:

April 6: at 6:30: Big Apple Circus \$7 copay

April 8: RSVP for Mapparium (CALL SHERRI)

April 10: at 12:30: Mapparium \$6 copay

April 14: RSVP to SHERRI about State House

April 21: at 10:00am: State House possible \$5 copay

April 22: RSVP to SHERRI for Clayroom

April 25: at 7:00pm: Clayroom (\$10-20 for pottery)

* Reminder that if you RSVP yes to something that requires a ticket and you do not come to the event you will be charged the price of the ticket (not the co-pay!).