



Highlights

December 2022

Digital Commonwealth 2023 Conference



**FACING
THE
DIGITAL
FUTURE**



**ADDRESSING
SYSTEMIC
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CULTURAL
HERITAGE**

We are pleased to announce our upcoming 17th Annual Conference! The Conference will be held online via Zoom on Tuesday April 11, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM US EST. Digital Commonwealth's Conference Committee invites interested speakers to submit abstracts of 1 page or less in length for presentations centered around the theme "Facing the Digital Future: Addressing Systemic Issues in Cultural Heritage". *For more information on how to submit an abstract, go to our Conference 2023 page [here](#).*

Collection Update for November 2022

Hosted:

- **Boston Public Library** – [The Boston Beacon and Dorchester News Gatherer](#) (614 items; issues of this weekly newspaper from 1876-1885)
- **Boston Public Library** – [Boston Pictorial Archive](#) (2,055 items; photographs of Boston-area locations from 1860s to 1970s)
- **Boston Public Library** – [Charlestown Advertiser](#) (956 issues; weekly newspaper published from 1860-1876)
- **Boston Public Library** – [Charlestown City Advertiser](#) (30 issues; weekly newspaper published from 1851-1852)
- **Boston Public Library** – [Charlestown Enterprise](#) (1,724 items; issues of this weekly newspaper published from 1884-1886 and 1889-1920)
- **Boston Public Library** – [Charlestown Enterprise, Charlestown News](#) (164 items; issues of this weekly newspaper published from 1886-1889)
- **Boston Public Library** – [David Gordon Collection](#) (26 items; photographs of Boston street life from the mid-1980s)
- **Boston Public Library** – [The Dorchester Beacon](#) (647 items; issues of this weekly newspaper from 1890s and 1930s)
- **Boston Public Library** – [Dorchester News](#) (14 items; issues of this short-lived weekly newspaper from September - December 1873)
- **Boston Public Library** – [Early, Rare, and Exceptional Items from Special Collections, Rare Books](#) (2 items; manuscripts in Hebrew and Yiddish)
- **Boston Public Library** – [Lou Jones Collection](#) (216 items; photographs of Boston street life, prominent public figures and MBTA infrastructure taken between 1974-2005)

Harvested:

- No new harvests in November

177,585 item views **968,999** total item-level records **400,405** total hosted items

Upcoming Events



[Behind the Scenes at the GBH Archives](#)

When: Wed December 7, 1:30 – 3:00 PM ET

Where: Zoom

Description

Join GBH Archives' Digital Preservation Manager, Rebecca Fraimow, and Archives Manager, Peter Higgins for a virtual tour of the GBH Archives vault, and follow a videotape on its journey from the shelf to digitization, then to digital backup and internal access.

The event is free of charge. Register by Tue Dec 6. You will receive the Zoom link when you register.

Register

Header image: image of a person pushing a cart down an archive hallway

Missed an event? Don't worry, check out [our recordings page](#) for past events!

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