



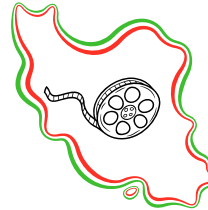
# NEWSLETTER

SPRING IS IN THE WIND!

## IN THIS ISSUE



Bagche prepares for Nowruz



Join us at two film festivals in Boston



We are now *on air!*



## Nowruz Festivals

In preparation for Nowruz we organized a series of storytelling, arts and crafts and cultural demonstrations at multiple libraries around town including:

March 2nd  
10am - 12pm  
Needham  
Library

March 9th  
1pm - 3pm  
Chelmsford  
Library

March 23rd  
11am - 1pm  
Canton  
Library

March 23rd  
1pm - 3pm  
Arlington  
Library

## NOWRUZ AT MFA:

We are getting ready for Nowruz celebrations at the museum of fine arts (MFA) on **March 14th from 5 PM to 10 PM**. Bagche's students are going to showcase their artworks representing the vibrant spirit of Nowruz.

## KIDS NOWRUZ:

Join us at the Kid's special Nowruz festival on **March 16th from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the Hellenic Cultural Center (25 Bigelow Ave, Watertown MA)** for a cacophony of spring-time activities including a Persian dance performance by Bagche's students, puppet show and arts and crafts.

## Boston Festival of Films from Iran

In collaboration with the MFA, Bagche is hosting a special screening of the **WINNERS** by Hassan Nazer, on March 2nd from 2:30 pm to 4 pm at the Harry and Mildred Remis Auditorium (Auditorium 161).

The movie tells the story of a young movie-loving boy and his friend who uncover an Oscar statue near their small village in Iran. As we join the children in their journey to reunite the award with its original owner, we travel through decades of Iranian Cinema and Storytelling.



**MARCH 2nd**  
**2:30-4 pm**

### When, Where, How!

- 11:30 AM - March 17th
- 171 Pine St. Auburndale, MA
- Ages 6-13
- Price: \$25

### A COLLABORATION WITH BOSTON CITY HALL

In collaboration with the City of Boston, Goethe Institute and RPM film festival Bagche students will craft their personal zines and present them at the Boston City Hall during the screening of a series of films made by filmmakers from Iran.

This is an opportunity for our students to explore their cultural identity and express themselves as well as their perspectives.

Go to [Bagche.org](http://Bagche.org) for more info and to reserve a spot!

We now have a podcast!!!! The episodes are posted every 2 weeks on our website and include a mixture of Farsi stories and songs. Our goal is to help with the students' listening and comprehension skills while teaching them the stories that are so near and dear to us all!

*Stay Tuned for more Pollen*

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