Totally and Completely Random

Ice hotels, located in the Northern regions of Canada, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Romania, are temporary hotels made entirely of snow and carved blocks of ice held together by “snice.” The lobbies, lounges, rooms, and bars of these hotels are filled with ice sculptures and furniture, with a protective seat cushion of reindeer fur to keep out the cold. Every ice hotel is reconstructed every year, with the architecture variable depending on the consistency of sub-zero temperatures and snow fall.

The oldest of these structures, the Icehotel in Jukkasjärvi, was conceived in 1990, when an overflow of guests at the nearby igloo asked to sleep in the then-ice-exhibition-hall. The hotel itself is built from ice formed from the Torne River and is stored pre-construction in a production hall which holds 5000 tons of ice. This ice is used for sculptures, furniture, and an ice bar with glasses of ice.

The construction itself begins in mid-November, when snow is sprayed onto steel forms and left to freeze. The forms are removed a few days later, leaving behind free standing corridors of snow, into which workers build dividing walls for rooms and suites. The ice blocks are then delivered and artists begin to carve their masterpieces—no two rooms are ever alike and the hotel itself changes structure each year. The completed project features a bar, church, main hall, reception area, and rooms for over 100 visitors, all on the 6,000 square meters of the hotel.

The hotel stands from December to April and is considered one of the Seven Wonders of Sweden.

Get out of Here!

Events in Boston

- Disney Matinee Club: F, Sat, Sun 10a, AMC Loews Boston Common 19, Boston. Morning program features classic animated short films, full length Disney animated films, sing-alongs, costumes, and parades.
- Boston Massacre Reenactment: Sat 7p, Old State House Museum.
- Traditional Sit in Jam Session: Sat & Sun, 5-7p, Wally’s Café Jazz Club, Boston

March Holidays

- Irish American Month
- Music in Our Schools Month
- National Craft Month
- National Frozen Food Month
- National Irish American Heritage Month
- National Nutrition Month
- National Peanut Month
- National Women’s History Month
- Poetry Month
- Red Cross Month
- Social Workers Month

Each Day:

1. I want you to be happy day, National Anthem Day, Peach Blossom Day
2. Hug a GI day
3. National frozen food day, National Salesperson day
4. National Crown Roast of Pork day
5. International (Working) Women’s Day
6. Spring rabbit day
7. I love Leverett
8. National Hare Haiku day
9. Hare Haiku

Hare Haiku Winners

Thank you to all those who submitted poems! In honor of Poetry Month, we offer you a selection of Leverite Talent:

- Happy day
drafts are due in seven days
need more data points
~Jason Pan, F-Tower

- Spring rabbit day
new bunnies are everywhere
green grass shows through snow
~Diane de Gramont, Old Lev

- March begins to wake
To find the world, still sleeping
Blanketed in snow
~Tian Wen, F-Tower

- I love Leverett
Students, tutors, staff are all
fun and amazing!
~Jordan Bock, Old Lev

Bunny Fact: Originally, jackrabbits were called “jackass rabbits,” named so for their long ears.
NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:
Deadline for Leverett House newsletter submissions is Thursday at 12:00 am. Please e-mail leverettnews@gmail.com
~Co-editors for Hare Today
Jessica Caplin, Maeve Wang, Linda Yao

Important Campus Dates
• Last day for add/drop forms: Mon, March 2
• Junior Parents Weekend: Friday and Saturday.

Events on Campus
• Harvard International Review Winter Launch Event—Reforming Finance: Beyond the Crisis with guest speaker Benjamin Friedman: Wed, 7p, CGIS Cafe
• SEED for Change: Fri 6th, 8p. PBHA SEED School alternative spring break trip fundraiser. Featuring: ballet folklorico de Aztlan, Harvard Ballet Company, EXP, Wushu, Irish dancing, Steve Macone on stand-up, Kevin Lin on Beatbox, Luck Serduto on Guitar and Harmonica. Followed by reception, bake sale, and auction. Tickets $5 or preferred donation. Cocktail dress. Contact James Fish (james.fish@gmail.com) or Willa Zhou (willa.zhou@gmail).
• Harvard Undergraduates for Human Rights in North Korea (HRiNK): Dinner conversation with Adrian Hong, Founder of Liberty in North Korea and Director of The Pegasus Project: Th 5th, 5p. Korean BBQ will be served. Find out why non-profits matter in the fight for social justice. Understand the role of social entrepreneurship in protecting human rights.
• BachSoc Beethoven, Ravel, Mendez, and Mendelssohn: Sat 7, 8p. Paine Hall. Beethoven’s Symphony No. 4, Mendelssohn’s ”Hebrides" Overture, and competition winners Alex Bernstein ’10 and Matthew Mendez ’09! $8 students and seniors, $12 general admission, available from the Harvard Box Office, at the door, or from your favorite member of BachSoc!
• Hasty Pudding: Acropolis Now: Wed-Sat, 8p New College Theater
• Just Dance: Fri 6th, City Step and Crimson Key. 10pm, Cambridge Center for Adult Education

Red Bull® = Cancer Vaccine?
A new study from the University of Washington in Seattle suggests that caffeine kills mutant cells. The same drug that provides a morning buzz also induces self-destruction in skin cells damaged by UV radiation. By specifically targeting potential cancer cells, caffeine interrupts an essential protein (ATR-Chk1) and more than doubles the death rate of the mutant cancer force.

Yet, before you decide to tip back another can of Monster®, consider the fact that you’d have to guzzle energy drinks by the crate load in order to begin receiving any real protection. By that point, the caffeine content coursing through your bloodstream would pose a much larger threat than melanoma. For this reason, the researchers are next exploring the possibility of caffeine sunscreen, a topical preventative. Red Bull® is the beachwear of the future?

 Would you rather?
• Be fit or rich
• Eat something sweet or something salty for the rest of your life
• Have eyes that always smile or a voice that makes people calm
• Stop time while you slept or never need to do your laundry
• Lose your keys three days in a row or have your dog eat your birthday cake
• Get to class and realize you forgot to do your final assignment or forgot to put on pants
• Love someone who hates you or hate someone who loves you.
• Be caught stealing or cheating
• Be gossiped about or never talked about at all

Daylight Saving Time
“Spring forward”
Clocks move ahead one hour at 2am Saturday night/Sunday Morning

Sign up for IM Crew
leverett.harvard.edu/intramurals

SING FOR LEV

Row for LEV

Sign up for Spring IMS and support Lev!

Lev HoCo
WELCOME JUNIOR PARENTS!

• VOLUNTEER to help with Rising Rabbits: Video, bunny suit, shameless Lev promoting, letter deliveries, housing day festivities. Contact Isaac martinez, Co-Chair (imartinez@fas)
• Rising Rabbits Video meeting: Mon 10p dhall
• Vote for formal location! Poll closes on WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT
• WINE CLUB (STEIN CLUB)-Th, 9-11 (JCR)

Wine Club
Thursday, 9-11, JCR
Wine, sparkling ciders, cheeses, fruit, snacks

Last day for add/drop forms: Mon, March 2
Junior Parents Weekend: Fri-Sat, March 6-7

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