

#### Warehouse Sale on Feb 2, Free BAT Reg. Continues!

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Winter 2020



Warehouse Sale on Super Bowl Sunday - February 2, 2020

Back by popular demand! We are opening the doors of our Warehouse located at **10 Harvard Street in Dorchester** to the public for a one day sale on Sunday, February 2nd from 11am to 3pm!

Everything is priced to go as is and ALL SALES ARE FINAL:

- -Used bicycles starting from \$125 and up
- -Recycled mountain, road, hybrid, kids bikes starting as low as \$25 from 700c wheel sets to classic 27" and beyond
- -used bike frames
- -used parts including wheels, forks, saddles, handle bars, cassettes & more
- -apparel including bike jerseys & more
- -accessories

While this sale is happening at our WAREHOUSE in DORCHESTER, please call the Hub/Bike Shop directly at 617.522.0222 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Please help us spread the word about our Warehouse Sale event by sharing it on Facebook!





## **Bike Shop Update**

Every dollar you spend at the Bike Shop drives our mission to use the bicycle as a vehicle for social change and funds our youth and international development work.



The Shop is gearing up to kick off our busy season. BNB mechanics and volunteers are hard at work refurbishing bikes and assembling our line of Bianchi bicycles. Here are some notable refurbished bicycles we currently have in the shop:



This Custom Frame was donated to us and came fully loaded with Brooks Handlebar tape, a honey brooks saddle and custom rim lights that can function at different patterns and colors. The double toe cages flaunt matching leather straps. Perfect city commuter or great winter bike (think low maintenance!)



"Celeste is Bianchi, Bianchi is Celeste": This mint vintage *classic* Celeste Bianchi features the classic set up, drop bars, downtube shifters and full shimano 600 group set. Matching saddle is a plus! Wonderful summer road bike.





Ortlieb's Panniers and Backpacks

New to our accessories this month is Ortlieb's Panniers and Backpacks. Ortlieb is a specialist at providing functional, flexible and fully submersible cycling gear. In a range of high-vis colors and loads of different features, there is definitely something for every cyclist. Stay tuned for more updates on what the shop is up too!



### Free registration continues thru February 29!

Our annual Bike-A-Thon is our largest community gathering and fundraiser of the year! This year our goal is to raise \$150,000 and recruit over 500 riders and volunteers!

Bike-A-Thon riders like you are ambassadors of BNB's mission to promote environmental sustainability and social justice. Whether you're an experienced cyclist or a new rider, no matter what your age, everyone can ride and raise funds to help empower youth and underserved communities locally and internationally because all fundraising goes directly to making Bikes Not Bombs' local youth and international partnership programs possible!

Free Registration Promo Code: FREEBAT2020 (all caps, no spaces)

Register Now!





Alan Wright (left) protesting while cycling, and Chris Hall (right) in a beloved Elf velomobile

### Volunteers of the Month - Alan Wright and Chris Hall

This month we honor two volunteer bike mechanics who are helping out in a big way in the BNB Bike Shop. Alan Wright and Chris Hall join us at Bikes Not Bombs on Wednesdays, where they expertly build up and refurbish bikes for us to sell in the Shop. Each year, we build up about 325 refurbished bikes, and we rely on volunteer mechanics to assist with this effort. If you are a skilled bike mechanic with shop experience, and are interested in volunteering at our bike shop, please contact Isabella Koen, isabella bikesnotbombs.org.

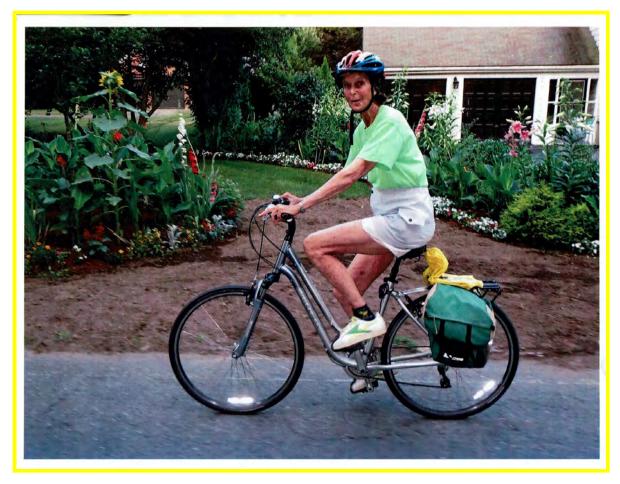
Alan Wright has volunteered off and on at Bikes Not Bombs since 1989. He says that his dream was always to work during the days in the BNB Bike Shop, which he started doing in November, 2019. Alan says working in the bike shop is like being in a candy store, with all the tools, parts, and expert advice.

When Alan started volunteering in the bike shop, he brought his friend Chris Hall with him. Chris is a young man who has autism, is very intelligent, and devoted to bicycles and tricycles, especially for use in the disabled community for people to get around. Chris's primary mission is to use 3-wheeled bikes and Elfs (a velomobile, solar pedalled hybrid vehicle, electric assist) to deliver computers to autustic children through the Computers for the Autistic Foundation, which he founded.

#### Donors of the Month - Marjorie Jeffries

We are honored to recognize Marjorie Jeffries as our Donor of the Month. Majorie was a resident of Milton and a great promoter of bicycling in the community, as well as women's equality, environmental causes, and land conservation. She was also a very long-time donor to Bikes Not Bomb. Marjorie passed away on August 29, 2019, and left a generous bequest to Bikes Not Bombs. We are extremely grateful for this gift, and for Marjorie's support of our mission over so many years.

Below is a photo of Marjorie riding her bike when she was in her late 70's. She continued to ride into her 80's, and passed away at the age of 91.



#### Have you remembered BNB in your estate plans?

Bikes Not Bombs has a legacy-giving program, and we are grateful for two recent bequests. A legacy gift is a deferred or planned future gift that reflects one's values and designates some part of an individual's estate as a donation to Bikes Not Bombs. The value and impact of legacy gifts is truly tremendous, as these gifts play an amazing and vital role in advancing our mission. This includes bequests, charitable gift annuities, life insurance policies, retirement plans, and gifts of stock.

Please remember Bikes Not Bombs in your wills and trusts. If you would like to learn more about our legacy-giving program, please contact **Angela Phinney**, **Director of Development**, **at** angela@bikesnotbombs.org, or call (617) 522-0222 ext. 108. And if you have already named BNB as a beneficiary, please do feel free to let us know!

#### **Remembering Thomas Burns**

Thomas Burns was one of Bikes Not Bombs' core supporters. An avid cyclist, Tom died tragically in the town of Thornton, CO on August 10th, 2019 when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle.

Thomas lived in Denver, CO and realized a long life dream when he attended the Tour de France and watched all the stages of the race over the 23 days. Here at Bikes Not Bombs, Thomas is fondly remembered for our annual calls with him during our yearly Phone-A-Thon. Thomas loved to hear updates on our work, and always gave generously in honor of a number of nieces, nephews and other family members dear to him.



## We just wanted to say thank you!

As we gear up for a lot of exciting developments in 2020, we just wanted to take a moment to say thank you for your generous support last year. In December 2019 alone, supporters like you contributed over \$175,000 to keep our youth empowerment and international development work going and help us start 2020 strong! Onwards!

# Donate Now



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