

## The Wish Fountain

By: Emma L.

The air was fresh and the sky was blue.  
And all the plants were covered with dew.  
Down the sidewalk I ran, to the Brewer Fountain was my plan.  
Very tired I felt 'till I took a breath of that fresh morning air  
I felt so revived, I thrived  
I found a penny, a nice shiny penny so smooth and so metallic  
It shone in the sunshine as I threw it in the air  
It whoosed and fell with a splash in the fountain  
Oh that fountain, it is beautiful as a mountain  
The original was shown in the Paris World Fair  
But they look very similar if you compare  
Bronze and 22-feet tall  
Not at all small  
The sculptures!  
Of Neptune and Amphitrite,  
Acis and Galatea  
They may be bare  
but are beyond compare!  
I made a wish on that one day  
For all good things and no dismay  
Then in the sunshine I ran off to play

# The Boston Common Brewer Fountain

By: Kiki M.

The Brewer Fountain

A replica of one from **France**

Bestowed by Gardener Brewer

The water seems to **dance**

Located on the Common

For all eyes to **view**

We are gathered on this special day

To celebrate a holiday that is long **overdue!**

*The Boston Common's Brewer fountain*  
*By: Madison R.*

*Oh the Brewer Fountain*  
*Like a mountain*  
*May be a copy of one from France*  
*But it makes people want to dance*  
*Not at all small*  
*Because it is so tall*  
*It lightens everyone's spirit*  
*The sculptures, gods and spirits*  
*Acis and Amphitrite, Neptune and Galatea*  
*So elegant and pretty,*  
*Though it's not a pity*  
*The water is flowing*  
*And people are going*  
*While the wind is swishing by*  
*It is so beautiful it makes us want to cry*

# The Brewer Fountain

By: A.L.

Made by Juan Auguste Edouard Liénard  
Celebrating water systems influx  
Made beautifully with bronze and not scarred  
A nice fountain looking very deluxe

Initially created in Paris  
Sculpted for the eighteen fifty-five fair.  
The fountain standing there looking clarus  
All the other copies are very rare

There's four gods and goddesses on the base  
Each of them representing the water  
**The fountain inside a beautiful place**  
Will always stand there and not be altered

The fountain is called the Brewer Fountain  
Near the old trimount making a mountain

## Brewer Fountain

**B**rewer Fountain

**R**epresents the City of Boston. Th-

**E** Bre

**W**er Fountain was seen in

**E**ighteen fifty-five, it was

**tR**ansported to its current position in Nineteen seventeen, yet the

**F**ountain wasn't ren

**O**vated, (even though it needed it)

**U**ntil 2009, and

**T**his day, on June fourteenth, the m-

**a**yor will declare Th

**i**s day, June 14, Brewer

Fountain**N** Day

By A. H.

# The First Brewer Fountain Day

By Andrew L.

We are here to commemorate the reopening of the Brewer  
Fountain

Our celebration could be seen from any mountain

We are here to honor the provenance of a historical monument

We mustn't sign any documents

The reason this is so important is because

This extraordinary piece of history still looks as it was

When it was first donated

By a merchant who took the original fountain and migrated

The original from France

If you get a chance, take a glance

If you stay

You should hear the mayor say,

“This will be the first Brewer Fountain Day!”

## Beautiful Fountain

By Andy T.

Have you ever seen that wonderful fountain

So beautiful and majestic

It's made out of 15,000 pounds of bronze

It's name is Brewer Fountain

It stands at 22 feet

Such a beautiful fountain given by a man

His name was Gardner Brewer

It was made in 1855

Sadly, it stop functioning in 2003

But a major repair reopened it in 2009

It was rededicated on May 26, 2010

Made in Paris by an artist named

Michel Joseph Napoleon Lienard

What a marvelous fountain still standing in the Boston Common

The Brewer Fountain  
Ava D

estaba caminando  
en el parque cuando,  
Vi una hermosa fuente  
que el agua brotó de la  
picos que eran hermosos  
decorado con diseños. El agua  
¡Parece fresco y bebible! El color de  
la fuente era un hermoso bronce y color  
dorado. El color de la fuente brilla en la luz.  
Fue construido en 1855. La fuente de Brewer es muy famosa.

I was walking  
in the park when,  
I saw a beautiful fountain  
that water gushed from the  
peaks that were beautiful  
decorated with designs. The water  
It looks fresh and drinkable! The color of  
the fountain was a beautiful bronze and colored  
golden. The color of the source shines in the light.  
It was built in 1855. The Brewer Fountain is very famous.



# Brewer Fountain

by C.G

One of the most prominent tourist sights in Boston  
standing tall near the state house  
is the Brewer Fountain

The great figures at the base  
were designed with such grace  
standing 22 feet tall  
spouting water like rainfall

The magnificent fountain was never to cease  
the show of the water as it put people at ease

big, beautiful, and made out of bronze  
gave the perfect effect on the hallowed icons

sculpted for the Paris World Fair  
it had to be designed with such care

given to boston by old Mr. Brewer  
made incredible by a hewer

## Brewer Fountain By C.S.

The Brewer Fountain  
Shining in the sun  
The water is glistening  
To bring lots of fun  
People walk by  
And don't know why  
The fountain has a feel  
Of mystery  
But little do they know  
It's full of history  
While only few understand  
Many learn  
Because they want to know  
The fountain is a legacy  
Passed down from years  
Many have learned  
What it has to say  
The Brewer Fountain  
Is finally realized  
For its strange design  
And legacy  
From past generations  
Now we see  
It's history  
Of old New England's memory  
As it floated by sea  
To its rightful place  
As old New England's legacy.

## Brewer Fountain Poem

The Brewer Fountain is a beautiful sight to see  
Whenever you visit Boston Common,  
You'll see that the fountain brings people lots of glee  
It's a good place for family and friends to learn,  
About the Brewer Fountain and the great history alone  
If you live near Boston Common, it is easy to discern  
About 22 feet tall and 15,000 pounds,  
Made of a beautiful bronze  
And is rare to find in almost every town.  
It is located near the Freedom Trail,  
Where slaves escaped from their masters to be free.  
Some had succeeded and some had failed,  
But they will never give up to gain their freedom.

While gods and goddesses sit under the water,  
They look as graceful as angels rising up to the sky  
It's like the day is beginning to getting hotter and hotter  
When the water comes out and onto the ground,  
People sitting there watching the fountain  
Hears the water, yet making no sound

-By D.M.

# The Brewer Fountain

By Derek K.

The Brewer Fountain is a nice sight for a viewer

It's a gift from a man named Gardner Brewer.

It was 1800 when in Boston he was born

But In 1874, his life was then torn.

Years before he died, he sent a gift that's neat

It's now in Boston Common, where it's near Tremont Street

The Paris World's Fair was where it was first displayed

And now on this day, attention it should be paid

# The Brewer Fountain

By Jack L.

**B**rewer was a prosperous individual  
and a

**R**ich merchant who was

**E**ager to make his city proud

**W**hich he loved to make it stand out

**E**veryone thought the fountain was a

**R**idiculous and bizarre gift

**F**rom Paris World Fair 1855 where

**B**rewer bought a

**O**utstanding replica

**U**nder the fountain and

**N**ear the base

**T**heir stood some

**A**rchitectural Figures

**I**ncredibly designed

**N**ear perfectly cast in bronze

# The Brewer Fountain Poem

By Jolie N.

**T**he Brewer Fountain  
Is as great as a mountain  
It was a gift  
That came swift  
The fountain was a copy  
But was not made sloppy  
The fountain was moved elsewhere  
And in 2007 it had a repair  
The fountain is in a popular  
destination  
It is on the Boston Commons'  
Foundation  
It is in an area called Park Street  
And the Plaza is where people meet

Brewer's Fountain

by J. G.

The Brewer Fountain  
sprays water into the sky  
like a waterfall  
made by a wise guy  
who was born in 1800  
and died on June 3rd  
the fountain has gods and goddesses  
like Neptune and more

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By Kevin Y.

A Poem Of  
The Fountain

See a fountain  
Everyone is sitting near  
Water moving everywhere  
Under the fountain,  
Gods of water are here,  
Sitting peacefully,  
It is odd I'd say  
I know this place  
It is the Brewer Fountain I'd see!



## Brewer's Gift by M. C

On the 3rd of June, in eighteen sixty-eight  
Garden Brewer's fountain functioned with a fate  
A copy in bronze, of the fountain that won the gold  
In Paris where it stood so big and bold  
Brewer's majestic fountain, a symbol of water  
Of the new system people hoped wouldn't falter  
On the base of the fountain Poseidon the god of the ocean sat with pride  
His wife Amphitrite the queen of the sea was by his side  
The spirit of Acis river was the next in line  
By the Galatea the sea nymph who was looking so divine  
Above the deities were young children who were looking so fine  
The fountain was planted in Boston Common, near Brewer's Beacon Street Home  
Where it spewed our water and stood strong like a dome  
Then in 1917 when Brewer had long passed  
The fountain was moved to Tremont St a land so beautiful and vast  
It was the place where people enjoyed their days  
Where children became friends and shouted and played  
However after almost a century the fountain and its once beautiful land was about to  
fade  
The people of Boston heard its cry and came to its aid  
A foundation helped to restore  
So the fountain would be divine and beautiful once more  
They made it made not just a fountain but a place to talk, a place to play  
A place for people to smile and spend their days  
They made so that in the dark of night  
The fountain shall shine with light  
No longer is it just a symbol of water but a symbol of grace  
And now on the 150th anniversary of this fountain we will come together to celebrate  
Garden Brewer's gift that we shall always embrace.

## Brewer Fountain

By O.G.

The Brewer Fountain is it's name,  
Built in 1850, in **Boston Common**,  
Famous, beautiful, with lots of fame  
At night it glows with gold and light,  
Water spewing, from the fountain,  
Big, tall, sturdy,  
Like a mountain

The water from the spout comes by  
Spewing, spraying passersby  
Not a place for troublemakers  
More so for the peacemakers  
Made of marble and stone  
No architect can make  
A clone  
Of this beautiful fountain,  
The man of the mountain  
Is even awed by this masterpiece  
Nations will be shocked and  
All go to peace  
Nothing can defeat this artwork  
Not war, not even a man  
Going berserk  
All the leaders bow down to  
This piece of work  
JFK, Washington,  
And Ataturk  
Not only mortals  
But gods too  
They are the immortals  
Even **Shakespeare**  
Can't use words to describe this  
Piece of work  
Even with teamwork  
Brewer Fountain's water remains  
Breaking, busting, the slave chains

# Beautiful Fountain

By: R.Z.

## New Brewer Fountain

A gift to the City of Boston

It is beautiful

A 22 foot bronze fountain

Fountain in Boston Common

Is a 15,000 pound fountain

Fountain near Park Street

The very pretty fountain was also 6.7 m

The fountain is also 6,800 kg

A beautiful fountain  
By Selina C.

It's a gift to the city  
By Gardner Brewer

A public art in the Boston Common  
Created in Paris ,then casted in the U.S.

To celebrate the water system  
With water gods and goddesses

It is a great piece of art

Located in Tremont St

Where people can walk by, and admire it

It's a beautiful fountain as you can see

So I hope you like it as much as me

## Brewer Fountain

**B**eautiful design of water gods and spouting dolphins pouring out water slowly

**R**emembering since even though it was built a very long time ago, we still have the fountain here today on the Boston Common

**E**ngraved with different water gods

**W**ater flowing from the fountain as it acts like a little sprinkler

**E**normous as the original weighed approximately 50,000 pounds

**R**eplica of the real one that was displayed in the Paris World Fair of 1855

**F**amous because it was shown on the Paris World Fair and people now know it as it is in the Boston Common

**O**ld as it first began to function on June 3, 1868

**U**nique as there are about only five Brewer Fountains in the world

**N**ineteen seventeen is the date when the Brewer Fountain was

moved to the Boston Common

**T**all as it stands at 22 feet in the air

**A**ccomplished as it's major repair began in 2009 and was reopened a year after in 2010

**I**ntriguing as it has a beautiful work of art originally designed by French artist, Michel Joseph Napoleon Lienard

**N**evertheless, the Brewer Fountain still remains a famous and enjoyable fountain in Boston

Shriya C.

# Brewer Fountain

By Victor. L

**B**y day it is a Fountain

Really **tall** like a **mountain**

Everyone admires that

**Water** is in a **format**

Efficient innovations must no longer remain a **mystery**

**Rich** in so much **history**

Forgiving **nature** with praise so munificent

**O'** so magnificent

Under the **sky**

No one can say why

That it shouldn't be **repaired**

A **wonderful** Fountain shared

In the *Boston Common*

Nature and **love** are made **together** so it is not forgotten

# Brewer fountain

Kandia B. jr.

**The** most beautiful fountain

**It** is a fountain like no other

**In** the night time the fountain will blossom in the light

**It** is an artwork that is so beautiful

**The** Brewer Fountain is like a mountain

**It** is so big and tall and it is free to all

**Brewer** Fountain is the best fountain ever

**The** water is like crystals and it is so clear

**It** is an awesome fountain and when it rains

**It** is a main fountain in the commons

**It** has been there since 1855 and it is still there

**The** Brewer Fountain is unusual and amazing

**The** Brewer Fountain is so bountiful

**A** masterpiece, it is also a centerpiece

**The** gods and goddess on the fountain are nice artwork

**It** is amazing and jaw dropping, it is like no other



The Brewer Fountain  
By S.C.

What a awesome place to be  
Come join in the fun  
Express emotions to see  
It's community  
Shows the world that we are one  
Water bubbling  
Different people sitting  
Gods, myths stacking up  
Gardener Brewer makes  
A wonderful gift to take  
To congratulate  
The system of the water  
As a final gift

# Brewer Fountain

By Emily Y.

**Boston Common** is where it is  
Represents the community well  
Everyone praises its **wealth**  
**Water** is crystal clear  
Equally as good as the **culture** here  
Remade and restored by **people**

Full of **history** from the past  
Other tourists come to admire it  
Underground its pipes had rot  
**Neptune** and **Amphitrite** engraved in its stone  
Twenty-two feet tall  
A **jewel** of the Boston Common **shines** once more  
It is admired by all  
Now it stands before us **tall** and strong