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Dear Friends,

We have had a busy January at Haley House Bakery Cafe, thanks to your support. Our exhibit of masks from the Mongolian Cultural Center has brought in a lot of new customers, and we are looking forward to a new show from Percy Fortini Wright. We will be in touch soon with news of our updated cafe and catering menus.

Thursday February 4th - Discover Roxbury Night at Art is Life itself with Byron Rushing – "Everything you Wanted to Know About Roxbury"

State Representative Byron Rushing will kick off the series with an overview of the past 380 years, from the native population to the present. His presentation will cover the richness and diversity of Roxbury's history, beginning with its founding in 1630, and include its important role during the American Revolution, the many different groups that made Roxbury home, and the activism of the Black community.

Haley House Bakery Café open for dinner at 5PM.
Speaker and questions-7:30-9PM, open mic at 9PM.

Upcoming Discover Roxbury Nights include:

- Thursday, March 4th: Barry Gaither on "The Legacy of Elma Lewis"
- Thursday April 1st: Ellen Berkland and Gill Solomon on "In a Time Before the Present"
- Thursday, May 6th: Lenny Durant and Sarah Ann Shaw on "The Black Community in Roxbury (1940-1970)"

For more information contact Discover Roxbury 617 427 1006.

Saturday February 13th - 6-9 pm – Artist's Reception featuring Percy Fortini-Wright



Our next exhibit in the Bakery Café is entitled "From 6 PM to 6 AM", featuring paintings of Percy Fortini-Wright. Some of you may remember Percy's work from one of our first exhibits, where he displayed his striking portraits of Native American Chiefs on our brick wall. This show features familiar nightscapes from the city of Boston, including paintings of Grove Hall, Huntington Ave, Hyde Square and more. Join us on Saturday February 13th for this artist's reception to celebrate his work. To preview Percy's work, go to:

[Percy's website](#)

Saturday February 20th – 5:30 door - The Color of Film Collaborative and Haley House Bakery Café present "Four Short Films and A Latin Feast."

The films will include two festival favorites:

CHILES

The dinner table is set as Randal, a young Black man, attempts to impress his future, Mexican in-laws. Add in a side of language barriers, a helping of cultural differences, a bowl of Chiles and this table heats up into what turns out to be one fun, comedic and heartwarming take on that ever-dreaded 'meeting of the parents.' (15 minutes)

JUMP THE BROOM

Written, Directed, and Produced by Kena Tangi Dorsey

AYANA, a 29 year old fun loving woman, is finally settling down and getting married today. She has chosen the all around perfectly, geeky-handsome man SEAN to do it with. When Ayana goes to the church to get ready, SHAMAR, her tall, dark, five o'clock shadow wearing ex-flame pays her a visit. (30 minutes)

The 3-course Latin feast will include:

~ Ensalada mixto with fresh herbs, tossed in a lemon vinaigrette

~ Pasta Latina Primavera: penne pasta with chicken sausage tossed in a zesty sofrito sauce with fresh carrots, mushrooms, broccoli and green and red bell peppers topped with parmesan (vegan option: no chicken sausage).

~ Flan de leche: custard topped with whipped cream (vegan option: ensalada de frutas - mixed fruit salad)

Tickets for this event are \$25. For more information and to order tickets go to:

[Brown Paper Tickets](#)

Announcements

Corner Shop Closes

We are sorry to announce that Haley House's corner shop in the South End will close its doors today. The shop opened 12 years ago when some of the guests at Haley House's soup kitchen started baking and training others in baking skills. The neighbors smelled the bread and wanted to buy it. Haley House secured a grant, and with the approval of the neighbors, carved out a corner of the soup kitchen for a retail space to sell its baked goods. The shop was operated primarily by volunteers, with a goal of supporting Haley House's services and programs through its sales.

In recent years, due to the limited space, menu and volunteer staffing - as well as plenty of competition - the South End shop has had difficulty generating enough revenue. The first priority

of Haley House's "Live-In" community is the management of the meals program, food pantry and clothing room. The resources and focus of the community were stretched by the operation of the shop, leading Haley House to the decision to close the South End retail operation. Shop volunteers will now be used in more direct service, such as assisting with a cooking class for McKinley School students and increasing the educational offerings at Haley House's organic farm.

The Haley House Bakery Café in Roxbury carries on the tradition of the original corner shop, and is now open for dinner on Wednesday through Friday evenings, in addition to its usual daytime hours. Additionally Haley House's successful catering operation is available for your catering needs, both small and large. Call 617-939-6837 to reach the catering line.

We are pleased to announce that Chocolee Chocolates will be opening in this location soon - hopefully in time for Easter. Many of you will know Chocolee Chocolates from her previous location at 83 Pembroke Street. Its founder, Lee Napoli, has been a pastry chef at restaurants throughout Boston, including the South End's own Icarus. Her business has garnered the following distinctions:

Boston Magazine - 2008 Best of Boston
Stuff @ Night - Hot 100
Boston Globe- Best of the New 2009
Yankee Magazine - Best 5 Chocolate Makers

Chocolee Chocolates are produced off-site at its commercial kitchen in South Boston. Haley House welcomes Lee and Chocolee Chocolates back to the South End, and hopes that her business will thrive in this new location.

Discover Roxbury's History Speaker Series

Haley House Bakery Café and Art is Life itself are pleased to partner with Discover Roxbury in a new series of talks about the history of Roxbury on the first Thursday of the coming months. The first of these events will occur on Thursday February 4th, featuring Byron Rushing speaking on the topic of "Everything You Wanted to Know about Roxbury." Come early for dinner (served from 5pm) - the program begins at 7:30 PM. For more information about this series, go to:

[Discover Roxbury's History Speaker Series](#)

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We will be in touch soon with more events and news. We want to thank our long-time customers at the corner shop, and we hope that you will make the trip over to Dudley soon.

all the best,
Your friends at the Haley House Bakery Cafe

P.S. STAY TUNED FOR OUR NEW CAFÉ AND CATERING MENUS!

Haley House Bakery Cafe Hours:

Mon, Tues 7:30a-4p
Wed, Thur, Fri 7:30a-9p
Sat 9a-3p

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