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Dear Friends,

Spring has arrived at the Haley House Bakery Café, and the umbrellas are out on the picnic tables. We have a new exhibit of drawings from sophomores at Madison Park Technical Vocational High School. The cooking classes are on a hiatus with Boston Public Schools on vacation. Classes will resume on Monday, and the Bakery Café will enter our busiest season, running through the end of June.

The Bakery Café is still open three nights per week (Wed-Fri) until 9 PM with the last order for food in by 8:30 PM. We have many evening events in the coming weeks – please mark your calendars now!

We have just secured two shares for late spring from the Cape Ann Fresh Catch CSF (Community Supported Fisheries). This winter, we had one share, which gave us lots of shrimp and cod and other white fish that enhanced many of our seafood soups. With our weekly distributions, we will be featuring this catch in our specials and soups in the coming months.

And Michael had a baby! Mikiyah Epiphany Ward at 6 lbs. 13 oz.!

Sunday May 2 - Join the Haley House team for Walk for Hunger!

Project Bread's Walk for HungerSM



May 2, 2010

Walk for Hunger is the U.S.'s oldest pledge walk and largest one day fundraiser to alleviate local hunger. The walk is a 20-mile route weaving through Boston, Brookline, Newton, and Cambridge; including entertainment and free snacks along the way. Project Bread, host of

the Walk for Hunger, is one of the largest funders of the Haley House Soup Kitchen. Please help us support this great cause by registering online with our team!

[Join us by clicking here](#)

Thursday May 6 – 7:30 PM - Discover Roxbury Night – “The Black Community in Roxbury (1940-1970)”

Featuring Lenny Durant and Sarah Ann Shaw

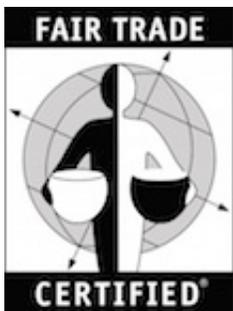
In the late 1920's, Boston's Black community began moving from Lower Roxbury to “the Hill,” the area around Walnut, Humboldt, and Townsend Streets. This area eventually became home for a solid middle class Black community, which Malcolm X referenced in his famous autobiography. Tonight, meet Lenny Durant and Sarah Ann Shaw, two longtime residents, and hear their stories of life on “the Hill.”

Presented in partnership with our Thursday night performance series, Art is Life itself.

Program begins at 7:30 pm - come early for dinner.

Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday May 8 – Celebrate World Fair Trade Day



Haley House Bakery Café will be a host site for World Fair Trade Day, raising awareness about fair trade practices, supporting fair wages and labor standards for farmers and environmental benefits for a healthy planet. There will be a “Fair Trade Crawl”, involving visits to various sites around the city, sampling fair trade products. Other sites will include Harvest Coop, City Feed & Supply, Ten Thousand Villages and more. Prizes will be raffled to participants who visit four or more locations on this day.

[Fair Trade Boston's website](#)

Wednesday May 12 – 7:30 PM - Special Discover Roxbury Night: “Roxbury according to Reverend Michael Haynes”

Reverend Michael Haynes grew up in Lower Roxbury and has dedicated his adult life to serving the Roxbury community. He became the Senior Minister of 12th Baptist Church in 1964, was a colleague of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and served as a state representative for three terms. Tonight, draw from the deep well of his experiences as he speaks about growing up in Lower Roxbury, as well as his ministry, and his work with MLK, as a state rep, and with youth. We will also have the opportunity to hear his thoughts on Roxbury's future.

Program begins at 7:30 pm - come early for dinner.

Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday May 13 - 6:30 PM - Artists' Presentation



Join us for an artists' talk with the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School sophomores featured in our current exhibit (followed at 7:30 by Art is Life itself with Mel King reading from "Streets").

[click here](#)

Thursday May 13 - 7:30 PM - Mel King reads from "Streets"

Last summer, on the eve of the Roxbury Film Festival, Mel King visited Art is Life itself at the Bakery Café to read from his latest collection of poetry, encouraging everyone in the room to reflect on what elements of their childhood neighborhood helped to define them. Tonight, he returns for what is certain to be an exciting evening, exploring what makes a community.

Hosted by Nina LaNegra.

Program begins at 7:30 pm - come early for dinner.

Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Click here to read an article about "Streets" from the Bay State Banner](#)

Saturday May 15 - 4-6 PM - Haley House Silent Auction and Wine Tasting at 23 Dartmouth Street



Please join us (at our Soup Kitchen at 23 Dartmouth Street in the South End) for our 7th annual spring fundraiser – a great neighborhood event for the whole family. Live music, delicious food from the Haley House Bakery Café, many children's activities and more! Admission is complimentary, and all proceeds benefit Haley House programs.

[Click here to view invitation](#)

Friday May 21 - 5:30 - 9:30 PM - Dinner & A Movie - SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for our next Dinner & A Movie. We are in the final stages of determining the film, but we know that we will have a Thai feast prepared by Carol Kong. We'll keep you posted when tickets go on sale.

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We will be in touch soon with more events and news. We are looking forward to a busy spring ahead, so stay tuned.

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

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

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