Dear Friends,

It has been a very exciting summer so far. Our café crew took the ServSafe training at the beginning of July and is doing a wonderful job with both our café and our catering business.

For the summer months, we will be closing weekdays at 4pm through Labor Day (still open Saturdays 9am-3pm), but we will inform you of our new fall evening schedule (including Art is Life itself) toward the end of the summer.

We have some exciting recent news and upcoming events we would like to share with you.

**RECENT NEWS**

**First Lady Diane Patrick Offers Taste of Massachusetts with Haley House’s Take Back the Kitchen and The Food Project**

Some of Boston’s illustrious young people prepared and served a locally sourced summer lunch to gubernatorial spouses in town for the 2010 Annual Meeting of the National Governors Association (NGA). Inspired by First Lady Michelle Obama’s “Let's Move” initiative that addresses childhood obesity, Massachusetts’ First Lady Diane Patrick invited students in Haley House Bakery Café's Take Back the Kitchen program and The Food Project’s urban farming and leadership program to prepare a local food luncheon, using produce from The Food Project’s urban gardens in Dorchester and Roxbury. Joining the spouses for the luncheon was the US Surgeon General, Dr. Regina Benjamin, who had presented to the spouses during the morning program. Take Back the Kitchen’s executive chef, Didi Emmons, led the students in the preparation of the meal which featured over 24 vegetables, fruits and herbs that were sourced within ten miles of Boston, primarily from The Food Project’s urban farms.

“This represents the best that we have here in Boston and here in our country” stated First Lady Diane Patrick as she introduced representatives from both programs.

Photo of Kelly Dunn and Valerie Cardoso, credit: Michael Iceland

**Partnership with the Department of Transitional Assistance**

Once a month this summer, Didi Emmons and her Take Back the Kitchen crew have set up a tasting station at the Dudley Square offices.
of the Department of Transitional Assistance. They demonstrate how to make a specific dish from scratch in order to help people’s food stamps go farther and to help them avoid processed foods. On Wednesday July 14th, the TBK crew demonstrated how to make a Peanut Sauce Dressing that would serve as a dressing for a basic salad. Here is the recipe for you to try:

Peanut Sauce Dressing

This peanut sauce is perfect for a summer salad made of shredded chicken, thinly sliced apple, fresh and thinly sliced kale or cabbage, carrot, and whatever additional veggies you deem worthy.

Makes 1 cup peanut sauce

1 cup coconut milk
4-5 tablespoons peanut butter
1 heaping tablespoon peeled and minced fresh ginger
2 garlic cloves
pinch of nutmeg
1 tablespoon light or dark brown sugar
Large pinch of kosher salt
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice (1 juicy lime)
hot sauce to taste

In a food processor or blender, puree the coconut milk, peanut butter, ginger, the garlic, nutmeg, and brown sugar. Add the salt, lime juice, and chili paste to taste. Work the dressing in with your hands, to make sure the dressing is fully incorporated and to soften the kale/cabbage.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 19, 6:00-7:30 PM - Alternative Vision for the BioLab

At Haley House Bakery Cafe on this evening, Klare Allen will present the Alternative Vision for the Boston University National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratory.

“We have worked hard and long to create an Alternative “USE” solution that proposes long-term sustainable jobs and citywide medical research benefits with no additional risks to the community or surrounding areas.”

Share conversation, wine and cheese and/or purchase some Haley House food while listening to scientists present their proposal and answer questions. For more information, call (617) 232-3601.

Friday, July 23, 5:30-7:30 PM - Artist’s Reception for Derek Lumpkins’ CAIRO photography exhibit

On a winter's trip to the Egyptian capital, Roxbury-based photographer Derek Lumpkins explored Cairo, with a particular focus on the grand mosques in the Islamic district. The sweeping courtyards, towering minarets, and serene interior plazas served as both inspiration to the eye and serene oases for the soul in the bustling metropolis of 18 million people. His use of both standard and fisheye lenses takes viewers into the city, and offers them a playful interpretation of it. Additionally, the relatively crisp winter air and sand-colored building materials gives many of the photographs - and the overall collection - a unique color palette and a subtle dreamlike quality. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of August.

Join us for an opening reception at HHBC - Refreshments from the cafe's kitchen will be served.

Friday, July 30, 7 PM – Annual Outdoor Dinner & A Movie during Roxbury International Film Festival

This is our fourth year of partnering with the Color of Film Collaborative on a special Dinner & A Movie during the Roxbury International Film Festival. This year’s Outdoor Dinner & A Movie features a campy horror film called “Machete Joe” perfect for the Drive-In ambience that we create in our parking lot with an inflatable movie screen and lots of great food. This year, we will have lots of great local
barbeque (with help from the Boston Localvores) and summer salads. Save the date now and stay tuned for ticket information and full menu details!
For more information about Machete Joe, click here

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We will be in touch soon with more events and news for the summer.

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

Haley House Bakery Cafe Hours:
Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm
Sat 9am-3pm

Please Note:
Haley House Bakery Cafe will be closed for floor-sanding, deep-cleaning and a vacation from Saturday August 28th through Monday September 6th.

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