Dear Friends,

September is here, and we are celebrating the fifth anniversary of Haley House Bakery Cafe! We have reopened after being closed for the week prior to Labor Day - we sanded the floors, tiled the entryway and our staff polished the place (with the help of Boston College CSOM volunteers), and we are hoping that you notice the improvements next time you visit.

This fall, we will remain open late on Thursday evenings, serving food until 8:30 pm. Tonight marks the return of Art is Life itself, following a summer break - come on down and join Nina and Fulani for their return to Dudley.

Our fifth anniversary also marks the beginning of our "transitional employment program", our re-envisioned training program.

**Our new Transitional Employment Program**

Our new program is specifically designed to assist those recently released from incarceration. This work experience allows for real-life employment opportunities in an atmosphere designed to ensure safety and stability. In addition to employment, participants are required to pursue additional education, and the program offers tutoring and transitional support, provided by Haley House Community Live-In members with the cooperation of Haley House volunteers. Ultimately, the Transitional Employment Program contributes to Haley House’s long tradition of creating opportunities for folks who need them.

This program is directly connected to our production of Haley House Chocolate Chip Cookies for Boston College Dining Services and for our latest client, Northeastern University's On the Go shop in the Curry Student Center. We are excited about this new growth in business, and we hope for
further growth to support this program.

Thursday September 9th - 7:30 PM - The Return of Art is Life itself
Welcome Back to the Art Is Life Itself! Performance Series, every Thursday night!
Featuring: Nina LaNegra & Vocalist, Fulani Haynes
accompanied by Mike Shea on Keyboard

FREE SCATTING WORKSHOP
"...Shoop, doopie, da da she bop!"

Open Mic & Dialog. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesday September 15 – 7 PM - Ferdinand’s Flashback

So, what was Dudley Square like when the Ferdinand Furniture Warehouse was open? Take a trip down memory lane at the first event of our autumn History Speaker Series to find out and reminisce. Presenters include David Dwiggins from Historic New England and former Ferdinand’s employee Dan Jenkins. Audience members are also encouraged to share their memories of the Ferdinand Building.

The program begins at 7pm, but we will be serving dinner from 5pm. Come early, have dinner, and get a seat. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

This event is co-presented with Historic New England and produced in partnership with Discover Roxbury.

Click to view Dan Jenkins talking about Ferdinand.
Thursday September 23 - 6-9 PM - Men of Boston Cook for Women’s Health

Join us again this year at this fundraiser for Codman Square Health Center - one of our favorite events of the year!

Click here for more information about Men of Boston

Saturday October 2 - 11am-5pm - Boston Local Food Festival

We are pleased to announce that we will be participating in the first Boston Local Food Festival, a free festival celebrating local and healthy food for all, presented by the Sustainable Business Network. It will feature a range of organizations and demos, set up in tents near Fort Point Channel on the Boston Waterfront along Boston Children's Museum Plaza and Congress Street Bridge. We hope to see you down there.

Click here to link to the Boston Local Food Festival

Saturday October 2 - 6-8pm - Lolita Parker Jr. Artist's Reception

Roxbury Open Studios is happening on the weekend of October 2-3, and we will be celebrating a new show of photographic work by our founding curator, Lolita Parker Jr. On Saturday afternoon, we will be celebrating Lolita and five years together at HHBC! Please join us in the celebration.

Click here for more info about Roxbury Open Studios

SAVE THE DATES - UPCOMING EVENTS

10/21 - Discover Roxbury’s Heart of the Hub Fundraiser at Hibernian Hall


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Thank you to all of you for sustaining us through our first five years, through your cafe and catering patronage, your volunteering, and your ongoing support. Without you, we would not be here.
We will be in touch soon with more events for the fall.

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

Haley House Bakery Cafe Hours:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 7:30a-4p
Thur 7:30a-9p
Sat 9a-3p

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