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Dear Friends,

After a break at Labor Day, we reopened with shiny floors and a new tiled entryway. Things are looking spruced up around the Bakery Cafe. We wanted to let you know about some of the events we will host at the cafe in the coming weeks.

We are thrilled to be selling our Chocolate Chip Cookies at Northeastern's On the Go Shop in the Curry Student Center. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this happen - especially those who are making the cookies. It directly supports our Transitional Employment Program for men transitioning from incarceration.

Thursday September 30th - 7pm - AiLi Spotlight: Press Pass TV and More

On this evening at Art is Life itself, Press PassTV presents two short documentaries on the School to Prison Pipeline and CORI Reform. Other contributors include And Still We Rise Theatre Co. with formerly incarcerated people and Haley House's own Transitional Employment Program Director, Danny Cordon whose innovative project uses Chocolate Chip Cookies to offer training, scholarships and hope. Presentations will include discussions of the topics. Should be a rich evening of dialogue.

Upcoming features at Art is Life itself:

Oct 7 Fulani & The Jazz Collaborative

Oct 13 Akiba Abake - Up You Mighty Race - Staged Reading of NourbeSe Phillip's Coups & Calypsos

Oct 20 Office Yoga & Dharma Talk: "Shaucha: Cleaning up Our Acts" by Peter Ruggiero, RYT200 & Educator

Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Come early for dinner!

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



In an era when everything is manufactured, packaged and spun for us, Lolita Parker Jr. has a gift for capturing an unguarded moment of honesty in her photographs. In this retrospective exhibit, we watch as Lolita's eye develops and matures, beginning with her early shots from the mid-Seventies, leading straight through to the present. Throughout her career, certain themes pervade: masculinity/femininity, race consciousness, social justice, and the struggles and joys of daily life.

Since the Haley House Bakery Café opened in August 2005, Lolita has curated our exhibition space, showcasing dozens of unheralded artists of many media. As she relinquishes these responsibilities, We are pleased to showcase her own work, which has not been exhibited at the café since 2005. We hope that you can join us for this reception honoring Lolita!

Refreshments will be served.

This exhibition is a part of Roxbury Open Studios, happening Saturday October 2nd and Sunday October 3rd from 11am-6pm. Come check out the various sites on Saturday and then end your tour at the reception!

[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

10/22 - Dinner & A Movie at Haley House Bakery Cafe, featuring documentary "American Faust: From Condi to Neo-Condi," about the life of Condoleezza Rice.

[Click here to view the trailer for American Faust](#)

Thanks to UMASS Chancellor Keith Motley



We want to thank UMASS Chancellor Keith Motley for partnering with us at the Men of Boston Cook for Women's Health fundraiser at the Codman Square Health Center. Chancellor Motley has been a huge advocate for Haley House over the years, and our partnership keeps getting better. We appreciate his ongoing support!

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We will be in touch in October with news about our upcoming pie drive and more.

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

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

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