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HALEY HOUSE NEWS - SPRING 2011

Dear Friends,

Haley House has had a busy spring, with volunteer crews in Dudley and the South End, and field trips starting out to the farm. Many thanks to all who have offered their services. Over the winter, our friends at Earthworks bestowed upon us the stewardship of several orchards in Dorchester, so there are lots of upcoming opportunities for fruit tree pruning and picking.

Here is some more news from Haley House:

Congrats to the Haley House Walk for Hunger Team!

As many of you know, the Walk for Hunger has been a perennial favorite for the Haley House Community. Since it began, Project Bread has supported the Haley House Soup Kitchen, and we always try to show our support through participation in this annual event. This year, we had 20 enthusiastic folks registered, including seven guests from the Soup Kitchen. Most folks made it at least halfway, and eight completed the 20 miles. We raised \$1788 for Project Bread. Congratulations to all who participated, and thanks to all who supported.



Friday May 13th - *Waiting for "Superman"* comes to Dinner & A Movie



Our Spring installation in the Dinner & A Movie series will feature Davis Guggenheim's topical and controversial documentary ***Waiting for "Superman."*** Doors open at 6pm, with the dinner starting at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20.

Waiting for "Superman" is a documentary that analyzes the American public school system by following several students through the educational system, as they hope to be selected in a lottery for acceptance into charter schools. The film received the Audience Award for best documentary at the Sundance Film Festival. The film also was named the Best Documentary Film at the Critics' Choice Movie Awards.

This dinner will feature Take Back the Kitchen's signature Turkey Burgers topped with Onions & Mushrooms and Gruyere Cheese on a Whole Wheat Bun with a side of oven-baked Sweet Potato Fries. (Vegan Burgers are available as a substitute for Turkey Burgers.) Dessert will feature Haley House Apple Crumb Pie topped with Toscanini's Ice Cream.

As is usually the case, the conversation that follows the film will be as thought-provoking as the film itself.

Dinner & A Movie is presented in partnership with the Color of Film Collaborative at Haley House Bakery Café, 12 Dade Street, Roxbury.

[Click here to purchase tickets](#)

Wednesday May 18th – History Nights: Gloria Fox on the Radical History of Roxbury

In the 1960's, America experienced dramatic shifts in the political landscape. Roxbury, of course, was not immune. From the Civil Rights and Black Power movements to protests against urban renewal to street riots, Roxbury was a microcosm of national events. Join State Representative Gloria Fox as she discusses some of the events that occurred from an historic and an eyewitness account.

Presented in partnership with Discover Roxbury at Haley House Bakery Café, 12 Dade Street, Roxbury.

This event is free, with dinner available for purchase beginning at 5pm. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Visit Discover Roxbury's Website](#)

Saturday, June 18th - Save the Date for Haley House Silent Auction and Wine Tasting



Mark your calendars now for our 8th annual spring fundraiser in support of Haley House, happening from 4-6pm at our Soup Kitchen (23 Dartmouth Street in the South End). It is a wonderful community event – with free admission! Come and enjoy tasty food, great music, and fantastic company.

This year, in addition to the usual array of gift certificates for restaurants, art, neighborhood items, getaways, etc, we will also have a special raffle for a Fenway package that includes two tickets for a Red Sox/Yankees game.

After the long winter, it seems like the warm weather has finally arrived. Thank you for your ongoing support of Haley House and all of its programs!

Your friends at Haley House

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