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Dear Friends,

We hope everyone is in good health and surviving the cold weather. We have loved hosting Lolita Parker Jr's retrospective photography exhibit, and we are going to miss seeing her "3 AM" self-portrait every morning as we start our day. Everyone who came into the cafe commented on her photos, but everyone had a different favorite. It has been a memorable show for Haley House Bakery Cafe.

We are excited about our perfect mid-Winter show coming in, "Not Sew Square," featuring the quilts of Celeste Janey, Valarie Pratt-Poitier and Brenda Jones - we hope you can join us for the Artists' Reception on Saturday evening.

Here are some of the events happening at HHBC in the coming weeks.

### **Saturday January 15th - Artists' Reception - "Not Sew Square"**



Please join us for this reception from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Haley House Bakery Cafe celebrating the colorful, quirky, and insightful quilts of professional quilters Celeste Janey, Valarie Pratt-Poitier, and Brenda Jones. Their work draws from within and without, incorporating messages, evoking feelings, and even sharing stories through traditional and non-traditional tatting, technique and lush textures.

Light refreshments will be served.

### **Wednesday January 19th - History Night: Reverend Michael Haynes on Martin Luther King**



Roxbury resident Reverend Michael Haynes has dedicated his adult life to serving the Roxbury community. He, along with Martin Luther King, Jr.—a pivotal figure in the civil rights movement—came to the ministerial staff of the 12th Baptist Church in the fall of 1951. Join Reverend Haynes as he shares his experiences of growing up in Lower Roxbury, his ministry, and his work with Reverend King.

This event is free, with dinner available for purchase beginning at 5pm. The program starts at 7pm. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Co-presented with Discover Roxbury.

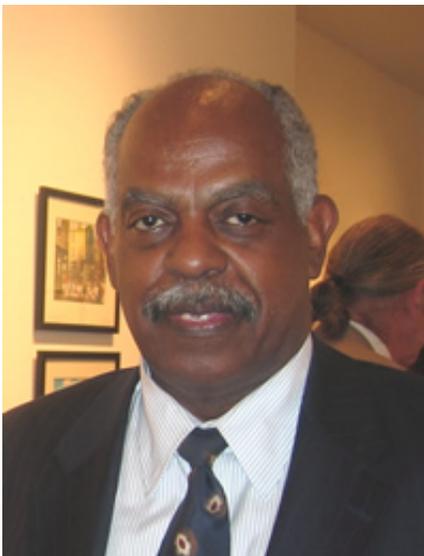
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### **Thursday January 20th - Art is Life itself is Back! with Peter Ruggiero and PO3**



Next Thursday, our weekly performance series, Art is Life itself, returns to Haley House Bakery Cafe after taking a short hiatus, featuring Peter Ruggiero - Office Yoga and Dharma Talk: "Settling into the New Year" and The Power of 3/Terry Orlando Jones, Crystal Beck and Amino Gunn.

### **Wednesday February 2nd - History Nights: Barry Gaither and Gary Rickson on the Black Arts Movement**



Join E. Barry Gaither, Director of the NCAAA (National Center of Afro-American Artists), as he interviews artist and poet Gary Rickson, Wednesday February 2nd at 7pm at Haley House Bakery Cafe for the History Speaker Series: Black Arts Movement.

In 1968, when the Black Arts Mural Movement began in Roxbury, many of its works were figurative, political, and didactic. The addition of African symbols visually linked the Black community to their African past and invited the people of Roxbury to draw strength from that legacy.

Through the use of color, fabric, bronze and other materials, Roxbury artists from Napoleon Jones Henderson to Paul T. Goodnight to Fern Cunningham created compelling public art that inspired the community.

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## **SAVE THE DATES - UPCOMING EVENTS**

Two events to put on your calendar now:

Friday February 11th - Dinner & A Movie 6PM

Our quarterly favorite produced in conjunction with the Color of Film Collaborative

Sunday February 20th - The Third Annual Souper Bowl

On Sunday February 20th, from 2 to 6 PM at the Haley House Bakery Café in Roxbury's Dudley Square, chefs will prepare soups from locally sourced ingredients as an "Empty Bowls" fundraiser for Haley House's Soup Kitchen in the South End, thanks to the generosity of the Clay for Change program at MassArt. Tickets for this event cost \$25, and each attendee will receive a handcrafted ceramic bowl to take home with them following the event.

Stay tuned for more information about these events.

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