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Dear Friends,

With all of this winter snow and rain and ice, what could be more comforting than a bowl of soup and our current quilt show, "Not Sew Square," featuring the quilts of Celeste Janey, Valarie Pratt-Poitier and Brenda Jones? We have had a great response to the colorful work of these Sisters in Fibers, so if you haven't seen the show yet, be sure to come on down. We have a lot of good reasons to come by, as you will see.

Any of you who have visited the Haley House website will be happy to hear that we are approaching the launch of our newly designed website. The Newton-based international design firm Continuum has very generously worked on this redesign, and we look forward to sharing launch information with you soon.

Reschedule of Feb 2 Event to April 13th - History Nights: Barry Gaither and Gary Rickson on the Black Arts Movement



PLEASE NOTE: THIS EVENT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH.

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.

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

Co-presented with Discover Roxbury.

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Friday February 11th - Valentine's Dinner & A Movie: A Night of Memories



On Friday, February 11th, Haley House Bakery Café partners with the Color of Film Collaborative to host its perennial Dinner & A Movie event as a special Valentine's evening. The first of the two films featured will be Lisa Simmons' short film, *What I Love About Roxbury*, which celebrates the rich cultural history of this neighborhood. This will be followed by Ken Schlossberg's *Sidewalk Memories*, a feature-length documentary about the Jewish community that once inhabited Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan.

During the Twentieth Century, the second largest Jewish population in the United States lived in the Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan area of Boston. *Sidewalk Memories* spotlights the social life and economics in Boston's Jewish community during the 1930's, 40's, 50's and 60's, using people's stories to depict the sense of community of that time.

Lisa Simmons' *What I Love About Roxbury* interviews many Roxbury residents and workers, asking them what they value in their community. Artists, historians, merchants and multigenerational residents contribute their perspectives to this rich portrait of one of Boston's oldest neighborhoods.

Haley House Bakery Café will prepare a special Valentine menu for the evening, featuring a luscious layered vegetable lasagne dinner with a balsamic green side salad. The meal is capped with one of Haley House Bakery Café's signature chocolate cupcakes. Beverages are available for purchase, including organic beer and wine.

Tickets for Dinner & A Movie cost \$20 and are available in advance from Brown Paper Tickets. The event begins at 5:45pm, with dinner and dessert served from 6pm to 7pm; the movie will begin at 7pm.

[Click here to purchase tickets for Dinner & A Movie](#)

Wednesday February 16th - History Night: Rodnell Collins on Malcolm X



Malcolm Little, who later became Malcolm X, lived at 72 Dale Street with his half-sister Ella Collins in the 1940s. She brought him to Boston because she wanted to help him escape bad influences in Michigan. Malcolm was known for thinking that Ella was the proudest Black Woman that he had even met, and he admired the fact that she ran her own business and was a successful, independent city woman. But what was it like growing up in a household with two strong figures? Tonight, Rodnell Collins, Malcolm's nephew and curator of the house, in a discussion on the life and work of Malcolm in Roxbury and historic relevance of Malcolm X's former residence.

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

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Sunday February 20th - Souper Bowl III - A Fundraiser for the Haley House Soup Kitchen



Presented by MassArt's Clay for Change and Haley House Bakery Cafe

On Sunday February 20th, 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. There will be two sessions for this event – the first from 1 to 3pm and the second from 4 to 6pm.

This year's soups will be made by staff of the Haley House Bakery Café and Haley House Soup Kitchen, Haley House's Take Back the Kitchen Program, Haley House's Noonday Farm, the students of the Future Chefs program, Jamey Lionette from City Growers, Nadine Nelson's Epicurean Salon catering, JJ Gonson's Cuisine en Locale catering, the chefs at Harvest Food Coop, Fulani Haynes, and Haley House Bakery Café's founding chef Didi Emmons. Vegetarian and vegan soup options will be available among the

selections.

Guests will receive a handcrafted ceramic bowl, made by students in MassArt's Clay for Change program. At the end of the event, they're invited to take their bowls home with them. During the event, guests can use their bowls to sample soups from several stations.

In past years, these soups have included varieties such as matzoh ball soup, local beef ramen, celeriac and Cape Ann shrimp chowder and apple dessert soup - all using local ingredients. The soups have highlighted how eating locally isn't just a summer/fall phenomenon. With a little creativity, folks can eat locally all year.

Two years ago, Darry Madden and Kristi Ceccarossi of the Boston Localvores approached the Haley House Bakery Café with the concept of hosting a "Souper Bowl," an event spotlighting soups made with locally sourced ingredients in the middle of winter. This tradition carried on and grew in its second year. Late last year, MassArt's Clay for Change approached Haley House proposing to work on an "Empty Bowls" fundraising event with Haley House, and the result is our newly reinvented Souper Bowl, a fundraiser for Haley House's Soup Kitchen in the South End. The fundraiser will raise money for food for the Haley House Soup Kitchen.

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