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HALEY HOUSE NEWS - JULY 2011

Dear Friends,

We are enjoying a break from the heat. Due to the season, our guests in our Soup Kitchen are in need of summer clothing (special need for men's socks, underwear, white undershirts and razors). If you are able to donate any of these items, you may deliver them on any weekday morning to our Soup Kitchen (at 23 Dartmouth Street in the South End) between 6 and 9:30 am. To make other arrangements for delivery, call 617 236 8132, ext. 14.

Haley House Bakery Cafe is staying busy over the summer. Tonight marks the opening night of our summer Coffee House, happening every Thursday night through August 18th. We hope that you make it down to join us for one these nights!

The Coffee House at Haley House Bakery Cafe



Join us for the Coffee House - every Thursday night from 6-9pm. Come early for dinner, a snack, a glass of wine or a chocolate chip cookie (Boston's best!).

The purpose of The Coffee House is to provide a fun, creative, safe, and inviting atmosphere that will draw in the surrounding community into a



celebration of the visual and performing arts, cultural diversity, and community.

The Coffee House Schedule:

July 14: A Night of Performance

- With an appearance by Mel King..., famed Boston activist/educator/civic leader, this event kicks off the series with poetry and song for all to enjoy. Those interested in performing can sign up with the forms at HHBC, or if you're so inclined, leave a message here. An open mic will take place at the end if time permits.



July 21: Artistry

- We're excited to have Artists For Humanity student artists come to showcase their skills and teach attendees! Come to make and observe some art. There's also a DJ scratchoff in the works.

July 28: Game Night

- Have a competitive streak in you? Come to HHBC for some friendly-free-for-all board games, including Chinese checkers, mancala, and more, as well as a group game.

August 4: Culture

- If you want to learn about and/or share cultural experiences, you know where to be this Thursday evening. Song, dance, food, or whatever you can think of--please sign up using forms available at HHBC or contact us here.

August 11: Real Talk

- This important night will give attendees a chance to directly listen to the stories of participants of our Transitional Employment Program. Hear "where we've been and where we're going".

August 18: Salsa Night

- The last evening of this series is dedicated to dancing the night away. First there will be beginner and intermediate classes, and then the floor will be open so all can salsa to some amazing music.

[Click here for Coffee House Schedule Updates](#)

Come to #RoxTweet at HHBC on Tuesday July 19th from 5:30-8pm!

Haley House Bakery Cafe has partnered with SwellR, Discover Roxbury, and a host of other organizations in a Dudley-based networking event with a Social Justice/Social Entrepreneurship angle. #Roxtweet is designed to bring together professionals, artists, activists, foodies, and other from across sectors and industries in a relaxed community space. Although you don't have to be a super tweep, we encourage using Twitter to spark new collaborations and to keep your conversations going after the event ends. Light appetizers will be offered and



beverages will be available for purchase.

[Click here to register for #RoxTweet](#)

Wednesday July 27th - 5:30 - 7:30 PM An Artist's Reception for Napoleon Jones-Henderson

A Roxbury resident, Napoleon Jones-Henderson has been a pioneer in the Black Arts Movement. Haley House Bakery Cafe is pleased to be exhibiting selections from his latest body of work, ***From Pickin' Cotton to Pickin' Presidents.***



About this body of work, Jones-Henderson has commented:

One day while talking with an elder Brother, who I frequently spend time with at the secondhand store in Columbia, SC, during the 2008 Presidential primary race; we began talking about the upcoming primary vote in SC. As it often did, our conversation navigated the many streams of thought about his life and events he had lived through in South Carolina. Events and circumstances forged a life experienced by African Americans whether "down south" or "up south."

Each work is principally based upon a significant individual(s) or event(s) which is directly linked to the election of President Barack Obama. Many years of agitation and struggle and a strong belief in one's humanity and God cultivated an audacity and trajectory leading to the election of Barack Obama in 2008.

From Pickin' Cotton to Pickin' Presidents will be on display at Haley House Bakery Cafe from July 25th to September 17th, 2011.

Saturday July 30th - *Desert Flower* comes to Dinner & A Movie at Haley House Bakery Cafe





Join us for our summer installment of our quarterly Dinner & A Movie event, presented in partnership with the Color of Film Collaborative, as a part of Roxbury International Film Festival.

This year's film is ***Desert Flower***, the true story of supermodel Waris Dirie, who escaped a childhood nightmare in Somalia and became a global supermodel. The film will be followed by a discussion.

The meal will feature the best fresh produce from Haley House's own Noonday Farm, prepared by Take Back the Kitchen's Laura Zientek.

[Click here to view the trailer from Desert Flower](#)

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

We wish you the best for your summer - hope you can make it to some of our events.
all the best,

Your friends at Haley House

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