December Events at Haley House Bakery Cafe

December 1, 2011

A Season of Roxgiving
As a member of the Roxbury Cultural Network, Haley House Bakery Cafe is participating in A Season of Roxgiving, a seasonal series of cultural events and charitable initiatives happening throughout Roxbury in early December. We hope that you are able to attend some of these events, including our event, the opening reception for our exhibit of Haitian Quilts.

Click here to view the calendar of A Season of Roxgiving

Friday Dec 2nd, 7:30pm
Haley House Holiday Concert with Charlie King and Karen Brandow

Charlie King's Holiday Concert is a longtime annual tradition at Haley House, starting in the Soup Kitchen decades ago, and moving over to the Bakery Cafe when it opened in 2005. Join us for this annual singalong evening of folksongs - come early for dinner and get a seat for the show.

Our full menu will be available for purchase, along with organic beer and wine and non-alcoholic beverages.

Charlie and Karen will begin around 7:30pm, and dinner will be served from 5pm.

Friday Dec 9th, 5:30-7:30pm

Opening Reception:
Original Art Quilts from Haiti PeaceQuilt’s Women’s Collectives.

Join us for the opening reception for the new exhibit of impeccably made, one-of-a-kind art quilts on display at the Haley House Bakery Café Gallery starting December 5th. These works have been created primarily as a means for women in Haiti to earn their way out of poverty, and their artistic brilliance, poignancy, hope, humor, and raw emotion cannot be denied.

PeaceQuilts, is the non-profit organization that establishes and supports these women’s quilting cooperatives in Haiti until they are self-managed and self-sustaining. “Over one hundred women are now in various stages of being trained and organized into cooperatives”, says Jeanne Staples, Executive Director. “In a country where work is scarce and one job-holding Haitian often supports three generations of family, the women of PeaceQuilts are not only earning a living wage, but are themselves currently setting up additional PeaceQuilts workshops at schools and other locations.” All of the pieces in the Haley House exhibit are for sale.
Click here to view the PeaceQuilts website, where additional quilts and products may be purchased.

Exhibit runs December 5, 2011 through January 28, 2012

Quilting Fabric Drive
As a part of the Roxbury Cultural Network's Season of Roxgiving, Haley House is collecting fabric for the Peaceworks Collectives in Haiti.

Fabric is very scarce in Haiti and most of the fabric used by the women is shipped from the States by the PeaceQuilts organization. We would like to collect and donate fabric and sewing notions that can be used for quilting to the program.

Visitors are encouraged to bring the following items to the café the night of the opening reception and throughout December. We will work with the organization to get these items to the women’s collectives in Haiti:

- 100% cotton, hand-quilting weight only. Min. 1/8 yard please, with special emphasis on small geometrics, solids, Bali prints, black, brown, bold colors (avoid calicoes).
- Cotton batting (Quilters Dream or similar is preferred.)
- Embroidery floss (DMC preferred)
- Buttons, needles, thread, etc
- Dressmaking shears, cutting mats, rotary cutters, rotary cutters, replacement blades, etc.

Please contact Bing Broderick with questions: bbroderick@haleyhouse.org.

Wednesday Dec 14th - History Speaker Series: Roxbury Jazz
Last month, at our first Roxbury Jazz History Night, Professor Emmett Price captivated us with accounts from Roxbury's Jazz History, complete with sound clips from local artists. Join us as for the second installment as researchers from Northeastern University lead this discussion and exploration of the intersection of jazz and the Civil Rights Movement in Roxbury during the 1950s.

Program begins at 7pm. Dinner is available for purchase from 5pm. This event is free and open to the public, with seating on a first come, first served basis.

A Presentation of Haley House Bakery Cafe and Discover Roxbury.

Click here for more information about the History Series.

**December at Art is Life itself!**

Join us every Thursday night at 7pm for our weekly performance series, featuring hosts Fulani Haynes and Nina LaNegra.

Dec 1  The Roxbury Media Institute Presents "The Battle of Ideas: How to Win or at Least Be Prepared for Combat" Featuring Nina LaNegra & A Multimedia Lecture on Media Literacy, Learn How to Combat the World of Media: Internet, Television, Radio, Newspapers, LIFE! [Parents & Concerned Citizens Unite!]


Dec 15 Real Magic with Professional Magician Denny Corby, "Witty, engaging and extremely talented" - come out and be WOWED! Open Mic and More!

Dec 22  Kwanzaa: End of Year Celebration Welcome the Season of Light with the
Funky Groovalottos [tentative]
vocalist/ keyboardist/ songwriter, Mwalim “Daphunkeprofessor”
lead guitarist, James “Big Bad” Wolf
drummer/ vocalist, E. Ray J.
bassist, Nick “Papa Smurf” Wolf

Come early for dinner, served from 5pm!

**Haley House Bakery Cafe Holiday Gifts!**

Looking for a gift for that special someone? Haley House Bakery Cafe has a number of items that may fit the bill: How about a "Food With Purpose" T-Shirt (available in a range of men's and women's sizes)? A Haley House Bakery Cafe coffee mug? Or perhaps an autographed copy of Didi Emmons' *Wild Flavors* cookbook, published last month by Chelsea Green Press. Or maybe just a Haley House Bakery Cafe Gift Certificate, redeemable at any time. We will also have holiday cookie boxes available soon!

**Coming in January - the Greening of our Catering**

In an effort to reduce environmental waste and make steps toward the greening of our catering operation, we are planning a move to biodegradable utensils for our catering. As this involves a significant cost increase especially for cutlery, we will be charging a 50 cent surcharge per person for customers requesting utensils. This may encourage our repeat customers to maintain their own permanent sets of cutlery and plates, which is in fact the greenest solution!

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