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Haley House 50th Anniversary Celebration culminates in Dinner and Program on December 3rd

Boston’s Haley House will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a banquet at 6:30 pm on Saturday, December 3 at Boston College High School. The theme for the evening is “Help Us Set the Table for the Next 50 Years!”

To start the evening guests will visit appetizer stations catered by an array of Boston’s finest chefs: Gordon Hamersley, Didi Emmons, Odessa Piper, Irene Li, Lee Napoli. In a brief program, the evening’s hosts will share some of the history of Haley House and honor its founder Kathe McKenna. Guests will then enjoy a delicious buffet dinner prepared by Haley House Bakery Café. Following dinner and dessert, guests will dance to Haley House favorite, the Fulani Haynes Jazz Collaborative.

Please note, seating for dinner will be by general admission, except with sponsorship packages or by special request. If you have questions about sponsorship, visit www.haleyhouse.org/50sponsorship or contact Mary Lou at mlbozza@haleyhouse.org or 617-807-1173.

Local artists, many of whom have exhibited their work at the Haley House Bakery Café, have donated their work for a special silent auction for the evening.

Tickets for this event are $65, with a sliding scale rate also available: www.haleyhouse50.bpt.me

This weekend of events is the culmination of Haley House’s celebration of 50 years of commitment to food with purpose and the power of community. We hope you can join us for our entire weekend of celebration on December 2-4, 2016. For information on all of the weekend’s events, visit: www.haleyhouse.org/50years

To make an online donation to Haley House, go to:
www.haleyhouse.org/donate
About Haley House: Since our beginning in 1966 we have believed in finding radical solutions to systemic social problems by addressing them at their roots, challenging the attitudes and structures that perpetuate suffering and injustice. Founded a soup kitchen and shelter in the Catholic Worker tradition in 1966, Haley House now stands committed not only to direct services - a soup kitchen, meal for elders, and food pantry - but also to other critical needs in our society: we have developed more than 100 units of permanent, affordable housing in the South End; established urban agricultural programs in both the South End and Roxbury; and spearheaded the development of two social enterprises, the Haley House Bakery Café, and Dudley Dough.

Weekend Schedule:
Friday 12/2 7:30 PM @ Boston College High School, Dorchester
Haley House 50th Anniversary Folk Concert with Charlie King and Bev Grant

Saturday 12/3 10:30-2:30 PM @ Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Bldg, Roxbury
Haley House 50th Anniversary Forum

Saturday 12/3 6:30 PM @ Boston College High School, Dorchester
Haley House 50th Anniversary Dinner

Sunday 12/4 10 AM @ Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Bldg, Roxbury
Haley House 50th Anniversary Gathering and Reflection

For press releases on events during the 50th Anniversary Weekend, go to www.haleyhouse.org/50media