March at Haley House (3.3.20)

Mimosas, Waffles, & Events with Purpose!

Boston is known for its impressive brunch
scene, but how many places are serving up delicious brunch plates (including both Nutella + strawberry waffles and chicken + savory waffles) AND a social mission? Grab your fam, friends, kids, or out-of-town guests and join us for weekend brunch (Saturdays 9-2 pm // Sundays 11-4 pm).

PLUS: Are you looking for a cool space for an upcoming office or family gathering? Baby shower? Graduation or engagement party? We're excited to announce SPACE RENTALS for our newly renovated space (outside regular business hours). Event options include catering, cash bar, music, A/V hookups, and more! Beyond our amazing space, food, and staff, we've got parking! For more information or to reserve the space, email

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**3/4:** Organizing Against Displacement @ MIT, 5:30-7:30 pm ([info here](#))

**3/4:** Law for the People: Reparations @ Northeastern University, Dockser 250, 6-7:30 pm ([info here](#))

**3/5:** Art on the Rox @ Hibernian Hall, 6-9 pm ([free tix+info](#))

**3/6:** An Evening with Author Josephine Bolling McCall @ Old South Church, 7-8:30 pm ([tix + info](#))

**3/21:** The Green Book Tour of Boston @ South End House, 9-2 pm ([tix + info](#))

**3/31-5/19:** TBK Parent & Child Classes @ HHBC, 5-7:30 pm ([info](#))

**4/4:** Comics in Color Festival @ Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center, 10 am-5 pm ([info](#))

**5/9:** Mother's Day Themed TBK Parent & Child Class @ HHBC, 2-4:30 pm ([info](#))

**6/6:** 17th Annual Block Party & Fundraiser @ 23 Dartmouth Street (Soup Kitchen), 4-7 pm
12 Years (& Counting) of Soup!

Our 12th Annual Souper Bowl on February 9th was a celebration of local food, artists, and culinary genius! A special thanks to our neighborhood sponsor: UMass Boston, Office of Community and City Relations and our wonderful partners at MassArt’s Center for Art + Community Partnerships, the Ceramics Department, and the Clay for Change student group who made beautiful bowls and volunteered at the event (below).

Amazon Charity Wishlist:
We've set up a list of some of our most needed items. [Click here](https://www.amazon.com/wishlist) to send items directly to us, via Amazon.

General Donations:
Any gently used/new men's seasonally appropriate clothing (our storage is limited!) and personal hygiene products, especially:
-NEW underwear (M-XL)
-Men's pants (30's range)
-Men's shirts (long sleeved especially)
-Travel-sized toiletries (soaps, shampoo, conditioner, lip-balm, toothpaste, toothbrushes)
-Deodorant
-Shaving cream & razors

Goods:
This event wouldn't be possible without such generous chefs, farms, and local businesses:

**Our Chefs:** Kafe Too Wicked (Audley Mills), Daily Table (Jason Carpenter), Greater Egleston Community High School and Boston Day & Evening (Gates Cleghorn, Jr.), Cuisine En Locale (JJ Gonson & Sean O'Brien), Food & Folklore (Tamika Francis & Eddie Garcia), Fulani's Kitchen (Fulani Haynes), Mei Mei (Asha Dirshe & Irene Li), Fresh Food Generation (Siedric White), TBK (Ricardo Monroy & Brie Garner), the Live-In Community, Wyatt Posig & Sarah Voorhees, The Food Project (Tu Phan), and Future Chefs (Sam Putnam & Latrese Kohlman).

**Our Supporters:** Arrow Paper, Boston Area Gleaners, Boston Organics, Dulocks Meats, Goodwill Industries, Thornton Farm, Iggy's Bread, Red's Best, Round the Bend Farm, The Food Project; and of course our amazing STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, and ATTENDEES! For more photos, [click here](#)!

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**Volunteer + Gain Cooking Skills**

**Did you know: cooking classes in Boston usually cost $100 per person?** By volunteering for our Take Back the Kitchen program, enjoy a FREE cooking class, gain some useful skills from one of our highly-trained chefs, and log some volunteer hours at the same time.

There are plenty of other ways to help out in our different programs, as well. No long-term commitment required. [Click here](#) to for more info or to sign up.

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**Comics In Color**

Following the packed artist reception last week, Jourdan Christopher’s incredible photography will remain on display at the cafe:

- Silverware (forks + spoons especially)
- Bowls
- Aprons
- Rags
- Books/ magazines (Spanish + English)
- Checkers, Chess, Scrabble
- Dressers
- Twin bed sheets & comforters
- Pillows
- Towel sets

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[Click here](#) for more info or to sign up.
until June, and we’re excited to announce the new exhibit on the entrance wall: a sneak preview of "Comics in Color."

Comics in Color pushes the creative envelope with pops of vibrant color, storytelling, charcoal, digital renderings, and ink. Experience Afrofuturism with compelling streams of contemporary abstract characters. Every artist proposes a different narrative, see the world through their lens. The exhibit highlights local artists and illustrators of color who will be featured at Boston's 1st Annual Comics in Color Festival at the Reggie Lewis Center on April 4th.

Parent-Child Cooking Classes
We're excited to be partnering once again with the Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Fund (via the Friends of Dudley Library) to offer two series of

MARCH CATERING SPECIAL
Looking for delicious treats or a location for your next event? Keep us in mind!

March Special for New Customers: 20% OFF + delivery fee waived

For more info about catering or space rentals, email catering. To place your order, click here.

Parking Spot Available
Haley House has one parking space available for rent behind 418 Massachusetts Ave ($250/ month; 24/7 access). Proceeds benefit Haley House.

Interested? Email or call Jill at (617) 236-8132.
Take Back the Kitchen classes for Parent + Child at the Bakery Cafe in March and April, and a special Mother’s Day class in May. Enrollment is FREE, but RSVP is required. Check out details and RSVP [here](#).

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**Starting Seeds for the Season**

Believe it or not, the last day of February marked our first seeding day in the Dudley Greenhouse! We started some of our cool early season crops - collard greens, kale greens, scallions and more - which in a month or so will be planted out under the warm protection of mini-hoophouses we will build over raised beds. Last week we also completed the winter pruning of our apple trees, in order to help shape the trees and stimulate good spring growth! As always, we welcome your feedback. Email us with thoughts and questions.

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**COMMUNITY JOB BOARD**

- **Farmers Market Manager // TACC** ([info](#))
- **Program Coordinator // Mass Art Center for Art & Community Partnerships** ([info](#))
- **Director of Retail & Events // More Than Words Bookstore** ([info](#))
- **Director of Government Relations & Contracts // More Than Words Bookstore** ([info](#))

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Redlining: The Origin Story of Institutional Racism

Check out the links below to learn more:

- [The Root (video)](#)
Know A Future Chef?

Future Chefs Prepares (FCP) is a short-term program for high school sophomores who want to explore the culinary industry. Future Chefs staff and culinary experts will lead a once-weekly after school cooking class for six weeks, finalizing with a chop-challenge on the last week. Success in FCP can lead to opportunities to join Future Chefs Delivers and even gain paid job experience after junior year.

If you or someone you know might be interested in this fun and great opportunity, pass along the info here and apply by March 25th!

Nubian Square Grant

We are excited to be included in the Governor's Urban Agenda Grant initiative as part of our partnership with our Roxbury neighbors: The American City Coalition and Black Market. Read more about the grant program here.

Green New Deal in Boston?

Local MBEs City Fresh Foods, CERO
Cooperative, Hurst Landscaping and Westland Gate Capital and Wellspring Cooperatives have teamed up to create the Neponset Cooperative Trust. Their proposal for the old Boston State Hospital site embraces the ideas of a circular economy, healthy food, compostable waste, and local employment. Read more here.