August at Haley House

Pancakes, Cake & Collards for Breakfast!

During ordinary times in the soup kitchen, our team often serves a lot of hearty "lunch" and "dinner" food for breakfast. For the last few Mondays, Mark has switched things up and has been preparing breakfast items such as...
Sausage with fresh sage, home fries, and homemade pancakes. Juan has recently been on a baking kick, and is pictured below with a delicious homemade pumpkin bread with raisins. We give it out with coffee at breakfast and our guests are over the moon for it! To round out the menu, Farmer Anna’s been delivering beautiful produce from our Roxbury farm on a regular basis. Most meals also include fresh herbs and nutritious greens like collard greens and kale.

The team has adjusted the hours of service:
Breakfast: Sunday-Friday 8-9:30 am
Lunch: Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday 11am-12:30 pm
Clothing room: Tuesday 9:30-11 am
Food Pantry: Thursday 9:30-11 am.

Annual Soup Kitchen Break:
CLOSED August 8-23
Click here for a map of sites offering free meals while we are closed.

HHBC Summer Hours
Thursday & Friday: 2 - 7 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

Menu & Ordering HERE
617-445-0900

Place or Schedule An Order
Purchase a Gift Card

Community Calendar
8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25: Documentary Film Series on New Black Media, 7pm (info)
8/5-9/16: Free webinars from Tech Goes Home (ie. Intro to Google Drive, Sheets, Resume Support in various languages) (info)
8/5: America’s Racial Reckoning: The
Note: The members of the Live-In Community will be taking their annual two-week break August 8-23 (this is the only time of year the soup kitchen is not open for service). We will be using this time to complete the installation of the fire suppression system throughout the building!

Remembering Mimi Jones

Just a few days after the passing of Rep. John Lewis and Rev. C.T. Vivian, our world lost another hero of civil rights and justice, Mimi ‘Mamie Nell Ford’ Jones of Roxbury at age 73 (July 26).

In 1964, a photo of 17-year-old Mimi being doused with muriatic acid by a manager of a whites-only motel while participating in an action to desegregate the pool went viral, and helped to catalyze the Senate to pass the Civil Rights Act. She was already an active member of the Civil Rights Movement at the time.

8/6: John Lewis Community Celebration, 6pm, Parkman Bandstand (info or see below)

8/7: Memorial Service for Mimi Jones, 10am-12pm, Cathedral of the Holy Cross

8/10, 8/24: Free Advocacy Writing Series at Mel King Institute (virtual), 6-7:30pm (info)

8/12: MADE Anti-Eviction Training from GBLS, 1pm (info + sign up)

Through 8/12: Summer Online Movement Series with Hibernian Hall and VLA Dance, Mondays and Wednesdays, various times between 8:30am-7:30pm (info)

8/13, 8/27: Live Drawing Together with MassArt, 6:30-7:30 pm (here)

8/25: Virtual Construction Job Fair presented by MPDC, 11am - 3pm (info)

9/30-10:4: Roxbury International Film
Throughout the rest of her life, Mimi continued to be a courageous advocate for justice and civil rights and a pillar of the Roxbury community. You can hear Mimi speaking about the 1964 pool desegregation action in a 2017 interview with WGBH News here, or last year on Basic Black here. Read more about her life here (Boston.com) and here (Boston Globe).

A celebration of Mimi’s life will be held on Friday, August 7 (10 am- 12 pm) at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston with Father Oscar J. Pratt of St. Katharine Drexel Parish officiating.

*Image: Part of a mural at Baltimore Aquatics Center painted by Iandry Randriamandroso and a group of youth artists; more info here.*

**HHBC Updates: Patio Dining, Expanded Delivery Radius**

In case you missed it, Haley House Bakery Cafe's newly updated patio is open for socially-distanced outdoor dining. Current hours are Thursday and Friday 2-7 pm (perfect for an early dinner or drinks after work with friends), and Saturday from 10 am-4 pm.

**Donations**

**PRIORITY (COVID-related):**
- Men’s T-shirts and Shorts (for the warm weather)
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes
- Scarves and other face coverings
- Masks (unused)
- Gloves (either plastic or reusable)

**General:**
We also continue to offer take-out during the same hours. All of our delivery is handled in house, meaning no third-party fees. We've recently expanded our delivery radius to 2 miles from the cafe-- let us know if we can drop something off to you and your family!

In honor of National Cookie Day, this week with the purchase of a dozen of our amazing cookies (available ready to eat, or frozen and ready to bake at home!), you can get a pint of Maple Valley Creamery ice cream for only $5. Place your order here.

Harvest Time on Thornton St.
Summer brings us a bounty of eggplants, zucchini, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, collard greens, kale, rainbow chard, lettuce, herbs...the list goes on! Hot weather boosts

Gently used/new men's seasonally appropriate clothing (our storage is limited!) and personal hygiene products:
- NEW underwear (M-XL)
- Men's pants (30's range)
- Men's shoes
- Baseball caps and other light hats
- Travel-sized toiletries (soaps, shampoo, conditioner, lip-balm, toothpaste, toothbrushes)
- Deodorant
- Shaving cream & razors

These items can be dropped off at 23 Dartmouth Street at any time. Click here for more info on in-kind donations.

News & Resources
- Eviction Report: Disproportionate Effects of Forced Moves on Communities of Color (City Life/Vida Urbana)
- They've been granted parole so why can it take years for them to get out of prison (Boston Globe)
- 10 Historic Boston Sites Showing Resilience (Historic Boston)
- Fill out the 2020 Census to determine how billions of federal funds will be
In addition to sending weekly baskets of colorful produce to the soup kitchen and Bakery Cafe, we've completed 7 weeks of a no-contact, produce drop-off for seniors in Highland Park. We wash, pack and deliver 30-40 bags of fresh produce per week. The produce bags are paired with grocery gift cards and offers for services such as tech support, online fitness classes, etc. from our amazing partners at Hawthorne Youth & Community Center. We have received calls from our neighborhood seniors expressing their gratitude and joy to cook with this fresh produce. These calls are truly heartwarming and affirming of our decision to launch this program during the pandemic.
This summer, alongside our partners at HYCC, we also welcomed small, staggered cohorts of local teens, and we truly could not do all this good farm work without them! Hearing them share their stories about working on the farm, which is essentially in their backyard. They share how impactful it is that that land wasn't developed into housing, and instead provided them with job opportunities, new skills, the experience of teaching their peers and adults about farming and above all the joy of giving back to the neighborhood that raised them. A HUGE shoutout to our 6 Highland Park teens - you are rockstars!

As always, we welcome your feedback. Email us with thoughts and questions.

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Working with media partner, Black Owned Bos., a local business directory and resource platform, the Support Black Owned campaign provides complimentary advertising space on Globe.com and Boston.com to Black-owned businesses in the Greater Boston area. More info & application here.

Housing & Parking Opportunities

Large bedroom available in spacious, updated apartment above the Bakery Cafe (full private bathroom, walk-in closet, high ceilings, in-unit washer and dryer); open to a couple ($1500/month). Available immediately. Email Aina with
Everyday Heroes T-Shirts!

We're excited to be a beneficiary (along with Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center) of United Senergy's campaign to honor "Everyday Heroes" helping to fight the pandemic through a t-shirt sale fundraiser. This initiative is part of their campaign to reduce economic, health and technological disparities in low-income communities. To read more about this initiative, click here or to purchase your own t-shirt click here.

Parking Spot for rent behind 418 Massachusetts Ave. ($250/ month; 24/7 access). Contact Bing with interest. Proceeds benefit Haley House programs.

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