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**December at Haley House (12.10.19)**

### **Next Month: HHBC Relaunch!**

Our HHBC team has been hard at work putting final touches on the menu and the cafe space,

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and the construction team is working every day to get ready to welcome you back in **early January 2020!**

The recent coverage in the *Boston Globe* provides a glimpse of what's to come ([click here](#)). We are rescheduling the soft launch dates mentioned in the article due to construction delays--stay tuned for more specific updates. We are grateful for your patience and support as we build a more sustainable social enterprise.



## Hot Off the Press

If you're on our print mailing list, your very own copy of our annual Haley House Newsletter should be en route to your

## CALENDAR

**12/6-12/22:** Langston Hughes' Black Nativity at Emerson Paramount Center ([tix + more info](#))

**12/14:** Boston Black Owned Business Market // 12-6 pm at District Hall ([event here](#))

**12/21:** Hope Design Holiday Pop-up // 12-4 pm at Black Market Dudley ([event here](#))

**12/31:** Oompa's New Years Eve Show // 8:30 pm at Great Scott ([tix here](#))

**January 2020:** Re-Launch of HHBC (date TBD)

**2/9/20:** 12th Annual Souper Bowl Fundraiser at HHBC ([tix + more info](#))

**6/3/20:** 17th Annual Block Party & Fundrasier at 23 Dartmouth Street (Soup Kitchen)

## DONATIONS

### Holiday Donations:

Each year, we gather NEW **winter hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and underwear** (size M-XXL) to be given to guests in the soup kitchen on Christmas morning and

mailbox, but in the meantime click on the image below for a preview! We hope you enjoy the updates.



## 2/9/20: Souper Bowl XII

Do you love handmade pottery, locally-sourced delicious soups on a winter's day, and supporting a good cause? Tickets are on sale now for the 12th Annual Souper Bowl Fundraiser on **Sunday, February 9th** at Haley House Bakery Cafe. Thanks to our wonderful partners at MassArt's Center for Art and Community Partnerships, the ceramics department, and the student group Clay for Change, as well as the generous chefs, farms, and local businesses who make this event possible.

we need your help! Please bring donations by December 20th if possible! Contact [Harriet](#) for more information.

For residents of our affordable housing, we are collecting bedding (twin-sized), pots and pans, and **gift cards for grocery/clothing** stores. Contact [Jill](#) for more information.

### Amazon Charity Wishlist:

We've set up a list of some of our most needed items. [Click here](#) to send items directly to us, via Amazon.

Click here to donate needed items  
from our wish list

**amazon.com**

### 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)
- Winter coats, sweaters, and boots
- Wool socks
- Travel-sized toiletries (soaps, shampoo, conditioner, lip-balm, toothpaste, toothbrushes)
- Deodorant
- Shaving cream & razors



For more info (or to purchase your tickets), [click here](#).



## Holiday Cookies & More

Looking for the perfect gift for a justice-oriented foodie you know? You can't go wrong with a box of made-from-scratch cookies, a pie, or even a gift certificate from Haley House Bakery Cafe! Each purchase of holiday treats (or gift cards) helps to support Haley House's mission. Our delicious, artisan cookie boxes (\$25 for a dozen) and pies (\$30 per pie) will be on sale this month. [Click here](#) for more information. To place your order, call (617) 445-0900 or email [catering](#).



## Dormant But Living

### Goods:

- Silverware (forks + spoons especially)
- Bowls
- Aprons
- Rags
- Books/ magazines (Spanish + English)
- Checkers, Chess, Scrabble

## VOLUNTEER

At this time of year, many of our regular student volunteers are heading out of town for winter break, and we need all hands on deck to help out in the soup kitchen. If you expect you'll have some time between Christmas and New Years (when most people are sitting around devouring leftover cookies), sign up for a shift to help prep and serve food in good company!

Can you help us finish out the year strong? To sign up to volunteer, [click here](#).

## FRIENDS OF HHBC

Friends of HHBC is a group of neighbors who have chosen to financial invest in the relaunch of our Bakery Cafe. Joining the group involves a minimum investment of \$223 and includes perks

The farm sits pretty quietly these days as all crops have been pulled and the soil temperatures have dropped. Healthy soil bacteria, fungi, and micro-organisms slow way down with short daylight hours and cold surroundings, but will speed up again next spring! Trees have dropped almost all their leaves and are beginning to go dormant for the winter. We will begin reflecting on the season, developing curriculum and programming for the spring, crop planning for next year, and resting a bit after a busy and wonderful season. We are always open to your feedback! Please contact [farm@haleyhouse](mailto:farm@haleyhouse) with your thoughts and questions.



## Thanks Be to Pie Captains, Hockey Stars, Harpoon, Charlie King, & Gift Wrappers!

A huge shout out to those who have helped us so far this holiday season by buying pies (and being pie captains), donating clothing items to be wrapped as gifts for guests, and joining us

like a special tasting event before our relaunch, a branded travel mug with an ongoing coffee discount once we open, a branded tote bag, and more. There are only a few memberships left.

Interested? [Click here](#) for more info or contact us at [info@haleyhouse.org](mailto:info@haleyhouse.org).

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BAKERY CAFÉ**

UNITED WITH A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS  
& INVEST IN THE SUCCESS OF HHBC 2.0

With a donation of \$125 or more you'll receive:

- Invitation to Pre-launch Tasting Party
- Insulated Travel Mug with \*Coffee for \$1! Discount
- Beautiful Eco-Friendly Haley House Tote Bag
- Free Birthday Cookie at HHBC
- Your Name Displayed at the Bakery Café
- Special Access to Future Events AND MORE

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Questions? [info@haleyhouse.org](mailto:info@haleyhouse.org)

  
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## SUMMER RESIDENCY

Interested in working and living in an intentional community with other passionate individuals and helping to manage Haley House's direct services for 3 months this summer (room and board included; unpaid)? On January 1st, the Haley House Live-In Community will be seeking applications for its Summer Residency Program.



for the wrapping and card-making event.

Thanks also to Harpoon for decking out the soup kitchen for the Holidays!



Our guests and volunteers were excited to meet Captain of the Bruins, Zdeno Chara, who delivered delicious pies to our soup kitchen on Thanksgiving Day.



Last but not least, many of our long-time friends and neighbors gathered last Friday for the 40th annual Charlie King concert (joined by Annie Patterson this year) back in the Soup Kitchen once again!

Questions? Contact [Andy](#).



## BOSTON HOUSING CRISIS

Read a recent piece in *The Boston Globe* by Karen Kelleher (LISC Boston) and Paul Grogan (The Boston Foundation) outlining four steps our city can take in response to the affordable housing crisis we are facing [here](#).



Congratulations to the students in Fenway High school's TBK class for completion of their recent series with Chef Ricardo.



We are always in need of volunteers to help out with our TBK Cooking Classes! Cooking experience is not required - you can learn as you go! [Sign up here](#) and join us for a series.

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