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June at Haley House (6.8.20)

Last Chance- Silent Auction!

There's just a few days left to bid on our 17th annual silent auction. **Bidding closes at 2 pm this Saturday, June 13th.** Prizes include arts passes ([Coolidge Corner Theater](#), the [Brattle](#), [Roxbury International Film Festival](#), [ArtsEmerson](#), [SpeakEasy](#), [Lyric Stage](#), [Isabella](#)

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certificates ([Mistral](#), [Gini Z](#), [Metro Pops](#), [Flour](#), [Elephant Walk](#), [Bella Luna](#)), a CSA farm share from [Siena Farms](#), a personal garden consult with Haley House's Farm Manager Anna, a basket of goodies or baking supplies from [South End Formaggio](#), a walking tour of the South End with David Manzo, beautiful [Boston-themed prints](#) from Lunch City Studios, 3 stunning photos by [Lolita Parker, Jr.](#) mounted on canvas, a necklace by [Second Sun Creatives](#), pottery by [Jeremy Ogusky](#), a personal poetry reading from [Porsha Olayiwola](#) (Poet Laureate of Boston), lunch with Bing, [Double Awesome Chinese Food](#) Cookbook by Irene Li, a toaster from [Warren Hardware](#) and some of our very own chocolate chip cookies! [Click here](#) for the site and begin bidding today.



A huge thanks to the local businesses who donated and special thanks to our sponsor,

HHBC Take Out & Delivery Hours

Thursday & Friday: 2 - 7pm

Saturday: 11am - 5pm

[Menu & Ordering HERE](#)

617-445-0900

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Community Calendar

Wednesdays - 6/10, 6/17: TBK Parent-Child Cooking classes, sponsored by Fellowes Athenaeum Trust, 4 pm ([sign up here](#))

Thursdays - 6/11, 6/18, 6/25: SidePresents Live Music Stream with HHBC, 7 pm ([more info](#))

Saturday, 6/13: Haley House Silent Auction closes, 2 pm ([more info](#))

7/8: Applications deadline for Radical Imagination for Racial Justice grants for artists of color ([more info](#))

to "see" you online, and look forward to gathering together again in person when it's safe to do so!

Plexiglass + Continued Take Out

As the sun rises earlier each day, the soup kitchen continues to offer nourishing meals and community to hundreds of guests each week. Measures to ensure the safety of guests and Live-Ins continue to increase, with the latest being the installation of a plexiglass "sneeze guard" across the doorway to minimize any possible disease transmission as folks catch up with one another when to-go meals are passed from a safe distance.



A neighbor sent us the following note last week: "We wake up each morning to the sound of the voices of the people that Haley House is feeding and caring for. We so admire what you are doing." These kind words mean a great

and VLA Dance, 8 am ([more info](#))

Everyday, 11:45 am - Live Jazz Lunch with Pops & Sarah, FREE ([info](#))

Everyday, 2:50 pm - @2:50 Ten Minutes of Daily Reflection, FREE ([info](#))

Everyday, 3 pm - 7th Inning Stretch with Fenway Park Organist, FREE ([info](#))

Everyday, various times - Live-Stream Language Classes with Rola Languages ([info](#))

For regular updates of online happenings to beat boredom, visit [The Boston Calendar](#)

Weekly Live Music + Conversation with SIDE

Join us **every** Thursday this month at 7 pm on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) for live-streamed Arts & Culture programming, in partnership with [SidePresents](#), featuring a new artist each session, celebration of PRIDE, and continuation of conversations about racial justice and equity (plus a special promotion from HHBC).

couldn't do it without the continued donations of our neighbors- thank you for your support!

Honor Your Graduate!

Looking for a way to honor your favorite 2020 Graduate? Why not order one of our special Graduation celebration bundles, which include your choice of celebratory sparkling beverage (Cava or Cider), a pint of Maple Valley Ice Cream (salted caramel, vanilla, or chocolate), a half dozen of our famous chocolate chip cookies (ready to bake), assorted teas, our homemade granola and a few graduation goodies (lanyard, coffee mug, and rubber ducky). Each bundle is \$45- this week only, while supplies last!



Stay tuned for a bunch of great specials coming up later this month for Father's Day, Juneteenth, and Fourth of July.

See our [menu here](#) or [order here](#).

Donations

PRIORITY (COVID-related):

- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes
- Scarves and other face coverings
- Masks (unused)
- Gloves (either plastic or reusable)

General:

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 shirts
- Coats, sweaters, and 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 & Announcements

- OpEd: Structural Racism is the Real Pandemic ([here](#))

FIRST HARVEST IS HERE!

Just as we finished putting our final crops into the ground, we're gearing up for our first harvest! Long hot days have encouraged our veggies and flowers to grow inches overnight and the farm feels full of life despite a pause on our regular programming. This week will mark the first harvest of the season sent into the Bakery Cafe & Soup Kitchen and there's only more to come! In addition to sharing food through our in-house programs, we are busy finalizing best practices on how to wash, pack, distribute, and deliver produce to our neighbors in need.



The past few weeks the farm crew has grown from 1 farmer to 1 farmer plus 3 teenage farmers who live in the neighborhood

House ([via WBUR](#))

-Make sure to fill out [the 2020 Census](#) to help determine how billions of dollars in federal funds will be allocated for the next 10 years.

COMMUNITY JOB BOARD

Multiple Positions // Daily Table ([info](#))

Contact Tracers, Care Resource Coordinators, Case Investigators // Partners in Health ([info](#))

Multiple Positions // Pine Street Inn ([info](#))

Multiple Positions // Newmarket Business Association ([info](#))

Congrats Porsha!

Two weeks ago, the Academy of American Poets announced the selection of its [Poets Laureate Fellows](#) for 2020. Porsha Olayiwola, Boston's own Poet Laureate and the co-founder of the House Slam, was among

who have been hard at work shoveling soil, preparing beds, turning compost, planting and trellising hundreds of summer crops, setting up a free seedling pick up and more! As always, we welcome your feedback and questions. As always, we welcome your feedback. [Email us](#) with thoughts and questions.

Parent-Child TBK Classes

For the past several years, we've partnered with the Fellowes Athenaeum Trust to offer free Take Back the Kitchen cooking classes for parents and children through Dudley Public Library. Right now we are offering these classes *virtually*, as a 4-week series on Wednesdays at 4 pm. We've already completed the first two virtual classes, but if you're interested in joining one of the remaining classes (6/10, 6/17), please [click here to sign up](#) or contact Chef [Ricardo](#) directly.



the 23 individuals who were chosen for this honor and will work with her co-

fellows to lead civic poetry programs in their respective communities in the year ahead. We're proud and grateful to have been named Porsha's non-profit partner as part of this program.

Volunteer Update

In keeping with public health guidelines, our volunteer program remains suspended. However, if you'd like to be the first to hear when we relaunch our program, make sure you've filled out our [volunteer application](#) and then [fill out this form](#) to join our list of first-responders!

You can also sign up to volunteer with the City of Boston [here](#).

Gratitude Corner

We are so grateful to all those who have donated to allow us to continue to serve our community and support our entire staff during these challenging times, including:

- Fairmarkit
- Party for Socialism and Liberation

- [Siena Farms](#)
- [Forge Baking Company](#)
- [Catalyst Kitchens](#)

Everyday Heroes Fundraiser

We're excited to be a beneficiary (along with Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center) of [United Senergy](#)'s current campaign to honor the "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.



Parking Spot Available

Haley House has a parking spot for rent behind 418 Massachusetts Ave. (\$250/ month; 24/7 access). Proceeds benefit Haley House programs.

Interested? [Email](#) or call Jill at (617) 236-8132.



[HH's COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

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