September at Haley House

Sprinklers & Masks

Following the annual two-week August break for the Soup Kitchen, during which the final touches were added to a building-wide fire suppression (sprinkler) system, operations are back up and running! The incredible live-in community continues to welcome a significantly higher number of guests each day (rather than 40 lbs. of chicken, our live-ins often prepare 60-80 lbs. of chicken to ensure all guests are fed!), and we remain amazed by the on-going generosity of our neighbors and friends which allows us to keep our doors open.

Racial Justice Resources

Donate to the HH Emergency Fund

HHBC Hours

Thursday & Friday: 2 - 7 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm
Pictured above are the three newest additions to the Live-In Community: (L-R) Libby Federici, Zach Smart, and Eunice Draw. Looking to help out? Masks are in high demand if you have any to share (all types accepted). We’ve also begun discussions about safe integration of volunteers back into the kitchen rhythm. If you’d like to stay in the loop about this, email Grace.

Muffins, Beer Garden & Best of Boston

Haley House Bakery Cafe once again received a Best of Boston Award from Boston Magazine, this time for our baked goods! While our bakery offerings are limited during COVID, you can still grab our famous cookies (bake at home, or already baked) and starting this
This week, we’re adding our delicious signature blueberry muffins back to our menu on Saturdays. This week's special: pre-order a half-dozen muffins + 2 large brewed coffees or teas for $20 (orders must be placed by Thursday at 5 pm, pick-ups on Saturday, 10 am- 4 pm). Limited quantity of single muffins will also be available on Saturday mornings (in person), while supplies last.

Place your order for take-out, delivery, or outdoor patio dining here (up to 2 weeks in advance).

Next Friday, September 18 from 4-7 pm we’re excited to be hosting a (socially-distanced) beer garden on our outdoor patio with our friends at 67 Degrees, the only woman of Color-owned brewery in Massachusetts. In addition to standard favorites, they’ll be sharing their new Black IPA, paired with delicious food from our kitchen. We hope you’ll join us! More info here.

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Donations

**PARTNERSHIP: **Agora Institute & Thornton St. Farm for Equity & Good Food

**The Agora Initiative**

**Seasonal Transitions @ Thornton St. Farm**

**Power, and Place: A History of Organizing and Movement Building Workshop Series**

9/30 - 10/4: Roxbury International Film Festival, Celebrating People of Color Around the World

**For regular updates of online happenings, visit The Boston Calendar**

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We still have a handful of weeks of harvest left, we have begun to “under-sow” seeds beneath fruiting crops to let our cover crops get healthy and established before the first frost.

As we plan ahead for fall and winter, we are still enjoying the rich and diverse summer flavors and colors: collard greens, kale, rainbow chard, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, okra, zucchini, cucumbers, cilantro, dill, basil, parsley (to name a few!). Our weekly, no-contact produce delivery for Highland Park seniors (offered in partnership with Hawthorne Youth Community Center) continues and we are thrilled to hear how our elders are enjoying their farm fresh produce!

As our 6 fabulous Highland Park teens prepare to head back to school, they are wrapping up their wonderful summer projects. If you’d like to join us for their “Summer Showcase” on Saturday 9/12, please contact us for more details! (RSVP required due to COVID space restrictions).

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**Meals for Families**

Starting this month, the Haley House Bakery Cafe team has been busy keeping up with our new partnership with Commonwealth Kitchen, City Fresh, and YMCA to provide healthy meals for families during this time as part of a contract with Boston Housing Authority (BHA).

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**News & Resources**

- Read the *Globe’s interview* with Vinny Vassallo of Lovin’ Spoonfuls (Haley House partner)

- Check out *WBUR’s article* on DJ WhySham about how artists are creatively adapting during COVID

- Learn about long-time South End neighbors [Herb and Ann Hershfang](https://www.hershfang.com), as they move on to a new home

- Read [this article](https://www.npr.org/sections/piano-lessons/2020/07/02/873435815/dancing-rhythms-to-keep-up-the-pace-during-boston-closures) on the legacy of Elma Lewis and Boston's National Center for Afro-American Artists

- Check out [this list](https://www.boston.com/news/local/2020/07/03/10-places-tell-story-bostons-history-resilience) of 10 Places that Tell the Story of Boston’s History of Resilience

- Find resources and a story on Black and Hispanic Americans’ mental health in the time of COVID [here](https://www.npr.org/sections/piano-lessons/2020/07/02/873435815/dancing-rhythms-to-keep-up-the-pace-during-boston-closures)

- Remember to [fill out the 2020 Census](https://www.census.gov/2020-census) to determine how billions of federal funds will be allocated in the next decade.
Apartment & Parking with Purpose!

Miss your daily coffee and grub from HHBC? There's a large bedroom available one of the spacious, loft-style updated apartments above the Bakery Cafe in Nubian Square. Room includes full private bathroom, walk-in closet, high ceilings, and in-unit washer and dryer, among other amenities; open to a couple. Rent is $1500/month and available immediately. Email Aina with interest.

Haley House also has a prime South End parking spot for rent behind 418 Massachusetts Ave. ($250/ month; 24/7 access). Contact us with interest. Proceeds benefit Haley House programs.

Volunteer Update

If you'd like to be the first to hear when we relaunch our volunteer program, make sure you've filled out our volunteer application and fill out this form to join our list of first-responders!

You can also sign up to volunteer with the City of Boston here.

Community Job Board

Creative Entrepreneur Fellowship // Art & Business Council Greater Boston (info)

Strategic Communications Director // Mayor's Office of Food Access (info)

Multiple Positions // Daily Table (info)

Multiple Positions // Partners in Health (info)

Multiple Positions // Community Servings (info)

Multiple Positions // Fresh Truck (info)

Multiple Positions // Pine Street Inn (info)

Multiple Positions // Newmarket Business Association (info)

Tickets on Sale 9/14

We are so excited for this year's Roxbury International Film Festival starting on September 30, which features some exciting pre-Festival screenings this month! On September 17, they will be hosting a special screening of Selena on the MFA lawn - tickets are free but limited and will be available here beginning on September 14th.

This year's festival also includes a free screening of Bedlam, a full-length documentary...
about mental illness featuring Patrisse Cullors, co-founder of Black Lives Matter, and her brother Monte. To view the trailer, click here.

Tickets go on sale September 14, and they're offering a special "How to Fest" Zoom call on September 21. Check out the full festival line-up here. We hope to "see" you there!

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