November at Haley House

**Holiday Drive, Schedule Change & Farewell Shan!**

As we head into winter, our guests are in need of cold weather gear (see the current list of the most needed items on the right). If you're already thinking about Christmas shopping, each year we collect NEW winter hats, gloves, scarves and NEW socks, and underwear (size M-XXL) to distribute to our guests on Christmas morning. Gifts can be dropped off between

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**Racial Justice Resources**

**Donate to the HH Emergency Fund**

**HHBC Hours**

Thursday & Friday: 2 - 7 pm
now and December 20th. Please don’t gift wrap, but you’re welcome to make cards!

We’ve also made a few adjustments to Soup Kitchen schedule (see the updated schedule on the right).

Last but not least, this past month we bid farewell to our resident Renaissance man, Shan Parker, who’s been a member of the Live-In Community for the past two years. The guests are already missing Shan’s cooking - he’s known for making the best chicken in town! Beyond his efforts in the Soup Kitchen, Shan has brought much joy to Haley House through his AV projects and his passion for masonry. Best wishes to you, Shan!

Indigenous Heritage & Pies

In honor of Indigenous/Native American Heritage Month, we are thrilled to welcome guest chef Kristina Stanley (Red Cliff, Lake Superior Chippewa) of the I-Collective to Haley House to create a special menu of Indigenous food. We can’t wait to share the fruits of this

Menu & Ordering HERE
Orders can be placed up to 2 weeks in advance
617-445-0900

Pies & Sides ordering starting 11/11.
Details to come!

NEW Soup Kitchen Hours
Coffee + Breakfast: Sun.-Fri. 6:15-9:30am
Lunch: Sun. & Fri. 11am-12:30pm
Food Pantry: Thurs. 10-11am
Clothing Room: Tues. 9:30-11am

*All are welcome*

Community Calendar

11/6 & 11/7: Poetry Reading, Open Mic and Workshop Series, 7:30pm (info and registration)

11/5: Tamara Payne on "The Dead Are Rising: the Life of Malcolm X", 5pm (info)

11/6: Health Equity and Community Development Training by Mel King Institute, 9am (info)

11/8: Building Up People Not Prisons Symposium (info)

11/9: We Still Here by Haymarket Books, 5pm (info)
exciting chef collaboration with you throughout November. Stay tuned next week for more information and details about the special menu and ordering options!

Kristina Stanley (photo credit: Alex Lau)

We will also be offering a limited number of apple and blueberry pies this month! They will be available for pickup the week of 11/23 (frozen so that you can bake them for your family gatherings), along with family-size portions of Kristina's menu creations. Follow our social media for up-to-date information on ordering!

Monthly Poetry Series Launch
November marks the beginning of the monthly poetry series curated by Boston Poet Laureate and longtime friend of Haley House Porsha Olayiwola. The theme of the series is HOME, and it will consist of a featured reader and brief open mic the first Friday of each month, followed by a writing workshop the following Saturday morning. Anthony Febo (co-creator of Adobo Fish Sauce Project) will host the readings and open mics. This month, the

11/13 - 11/15: Black Love: A Castle of our Skins Residency, 7pm (info)

11/19: MPDC Sparks for Arts Dinner in Black Virtual Event (info)

11/22, 11/23: "Greetings from Roxbury" airing on WGBH (2) at 5:30pm on 11/22, and GBH (44) at noon on 11/23 (info)

11/23: Hibernian Hall Poetry Experiential Theater Series, 7pm (info)

11/4 - 12/2: Reimagining Community Safety: A Program in Criminal Justice Speaker Series, 4:30pm (info)

11/4 - 12/2: Showing Up for Racial Justice Boston Action Hours (info)

11/14 - 12/4: Cultural Survival Bazaar (info)

12/11: Charlie King and Elise Bryant Haley House Holiday Concert (check our FB for details to come)

Save the date: The 2021 Souper Bowl will be February 14th, 2021!

For regular updates of online happenings, visit The Boston Calendar
Pumpkins & Frost at the Farm

We had the first frost of the season on October 30th—earlier than expected! The team spent the last week of October making sure we gleaned every last tomato, pepper, herb, and green. Some hearty greens, like collards and kale, can survive and even get sweeter after a frost, but since we need to shut down our water before any pipes freeze, even these were harvested. The Soup Kitchen and Cafe chefs got creative with every last piece of produce possible. Just a few tasks remain to shut down the farm for the season: final mulching on beds, pruning of perennial plants, and storage of tools and supplies from the...
Neighborhood kids spent lots of time at the farm in October - painting pumpkins, pressing leaves and flowers, playing in the early snowstorm, and getting photos taken at our Halloween photo booth!

Heading into winter, we prepare to engage in a season of reflection and planning at the farm - we always welcome your feedback and suggestions (contact farm@haleyhouse.org).

**Sofi Beanie from Project Paulie**

We are so excited that [Project Paulie](http://projectpaulie.org) (in partnership with [Olives and Grace](http://olivesandgrace.com)) has chosen to donate all of the proceeds from the Sofi Beanie to Haley House! Check out the hat [here](http://sofibeanie.com)!
SAVE THE DATE!

Charlie King will join us for his 40+ annual holiday concert on Friday, December 11... virtually! He'll be joined by special guest Elise Bryant of the Labor Heritage Foundation. Event details to follow on our FB page!

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