December at Haley House

12/11: Annual Charlie King Concert
Charlie King will join us for his 41st annual holiday concert on Friday, December 11 at 7:30 pm... virtually! He'll be joined by special guest Elise Bryant of the Labor Heritage Foundation. We are excited to be partnering with the People's Music Network to make this event happen! Check out the details and register here, RSVP to the Facebook event, or tune in on the 11th on our Facebook page!

Racial Justice Resources

Donate to the HH Emergency Fund

HHBC Hours
Thursday & Friday: 2 - 7 pm
Holidays in the Soup Kitchen

While we were sad to not be able to gather in the warmth of the soup kitchen last week for Thanksgiving, our Live-In Community prepared a special feast that was enjoyed by guests throughout the day. We are grateful for our supporters, partners, and community members who continue to work hard to make this unusual holiday season a little better for our guests.

Each year we collect items to give to our guests on Christmas morning. Click here to see our 2020 Holiday Wish List! Gifts can be dropped off between now and December 20th. Please don’t gift wrap, but you’re welcome to make cards!

12/4: December Poetry

This Friday (12/4) will be the second installment of the monthly poetry series

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

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

12/3: Resisting Carceral Cities: Prisons, Police, and Punishment in Perspective (info)

12/4 & 12/5: HOME Poetry Reading, Open Mic and Workshop Series, 7:30pm (info and registration)

12/6: Celebrity Series: Black Voices Boston Showcase featuring Haley House friends Nina LaNegra (Art Is Life Itself host) and artist Napoleon Jones-Henderson, 7pm (info)

12/8: Abolition is about Making Things:
This monthly poetry series is curated by Boston Poet Laureate and longtime friend of Haley House Porsha Olayiwola and Anthony Febo hosts. Each event features a different poet and brief open mic the first Friday of each month, followed by a writing workshop on Saturday morning.

### Holiday Gift Boxes from Haley House Bakery Cafe!

Looking to give a holiday gift that supports your community? Our Holiday Gift Box features a mug, tote, and lemon chamomile sugar cookies from Haley House, as well as a bag of Equal Exchange coffee and treats from three local Black-owned businesses: Chocolate Therapy, Vermaje’ Tea, and Nussli118 Limited.
Order here by December 11th. Pick-up at Haley House Bakery Cafe on December 17-19 during cafe hours, or December 21-22 between 10am-2pm.

Putting the Farm to Rest

After a fantastic season growing tons of nutritious beautiful food and working hard alongside teenagers to serve our neighborhood seniors, the farm has been put to rest. Although it doesn’t look like much is happening, the earth still moves!

Soil bacteria, fungi and microorganisms are at work creating rich soil before the ground freezes and they slow way down until spring. Cover crops still are growing slowly, even during these shorter days. Apple trees and other perennial plants are beginning to

Donations

Holiday Wish List:
Click here to view our 2020 Holiday Wish List!

PRIORITY (COVID-related):
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes
- Masks
- Disposable gloves

Items can be dropped off at 23 Dartmouth Street. Click here to see other donation items we can accept at this time.

News & Resources

- Check out the Haley House feature in this story about alternative Thanksgiving plans
- Read this piece in the Globe about our November chef collaboration
- Check out this fundraiser by Community Change Inc., which does anti-racism work in the Boston area
go through necessary dormancy to complete all their metabolic processes. During this time, we are still working with groups remotely. We are so excited to be partnering with YouthBuild Designery teens who are hard at work creating designs for a new wash station and cold frames to extend our season.

Winter is a season of deep reflection and planning for the farm team - we welcome your feedback and suggestions! Please contact farm@haleyhouse.org with your thoughts.

Buy a Beanie and Support Haley House!

Since the start of the pandemic, the founders of Project Paulie have been finding creative ways to support their local community. All of their hand embroidered beanies are connected to a cause, and 100% of the proceeds of the So Beanie are donated to Haley House!

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- For information about free meals through Boston Public Schools, click here

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