In the wake of the shootings in Atlanta on March 16th and the recent uptick in anti-Asian hate crimes, Haley House stands united with our community in the fight to dismantle the prejudice and intersectional bias at the root of these racist actions. Click here to view our ongoing racial justice resources page.
Spring at the Soup Kitchen

As Boston winter turns to spring, Live-Ins are preparing to welcome a new group of summer residents to 23 Dartmouth Street! Warmer weather also means planning for summer in the McKinley Garden with Jay, and moving tables and chairs outside so that guests can once again enjoy a seated meal together.

HOME Poetry Series

Last weekend was the sixth installment of the monthly poetry series HOME, curated by Boston Poet Laureate Porsha Olayiwola and hosted by Anthony Febo. The featured poet this month was Krysten Hill. The featured reader in May will be Martin Espada.

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

4/10: Bayard Rustin Community
On the first Friday of every month, HOME features a poetry reading and open mic, followed by a writing workshop with the featured reader the next morning. Click here for more information and to register for next month, and check out a recording of the April reading and open mic here.

Celebrating the Cambodian New Year and Mother's Day with Haley House Bakery Cafe

It's a new month which means new featured dishes on the menu at Haley House Bakery Cafe. This April, to mark the Cambodian New Year (4/14-4/16), our Head Baker Sokly will be presenting food that reminds her of home and family. We are incredibly grateful to her for sharing this piece of her heritage with the broader Haley House community. You can order Sokly's dishes directly from Haley House Bakery Cafe or with wine pairings at our 4/20 pop-up event with Urban Grape!

For us, food is never just food. We spend a lot of time thinking about cultural appropriation in the culinary field, and see this as an opportunity to discuss the impact of colonialism...

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News and Resources

Click here to read through this extensive...
We invite you to read this article on colonial influences on Southeast Asian cuisine. We also ask for your help in sharing these resources to combat AAPI hate in the U.S.

If you're looking for a meaningful way to celebrate this Mother's Day, check out the Haley House Mother's Day Box. The box ($50) includes premium raw honey made by Rwandan genocide survivors courtesy of Rungano-Ndota, a bouquet, shortbread, granola, assorted tea bags, and savory tea bread. Order here!

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**Haley House Bakery Cafe**

**Spring Event Calendar**

4/13: [VLA] Virtual Dance Class (on Instagram Live)

4/22: Earth Day on the Patio (info)

4/24: [67 Degrees] Beer Garden (info to come here)

5/4: [VLA] Virtual Dance Class (on

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**Volunteer Update**

Currently, our limited shifts are filled through April. If you would like to be on the list to volunteer later this spring and haven't yet filled out our interest form, please click here.

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**Virtual Corporate Service Day at the Farm**

We are accepting applications for our Virtual Corporate Service Days on a rolling basis. If your company may be a
Welcome Jay and a New Greenhouse!

The Haley House Farm Team has grown! We are thrilled to welcome Jay Vilar, the new McKinley Garden Coordinator, to the team. Jay Vilar gave up his corporate job to follow his passions in nutrition and regenerative agriculture. Jay has founded a nutritional therapy company (Nourish LLC), hosted a weekly podcast, and also published a book (The One Habit Difference: How Adding One Habit Can Lead To A Lifetime of Good Health) in 2019. He brings training in organic farming, community leadership, and event management, among other things, to this role. Jay is excited to step into his new role and hopes to use his talents and skills to grow the gardens as a place for healthy food and empowering education.

Welcome, Jay!

Donations

Visit our website for an updated list of useful donations.

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

Items can be dropped in the entryway at 23 Dartmouth Street.

Community Job Board

Multiple Positions // Daily Table

Multiple Positions // Community Servings

Multiple Positions // Pine Street Inn
In other farm news, the early spring weather has given us a head start on our season's building plans. YouthBuild Boston has been rockin' it at the farm for weeks now and is just about done constructing a small greenhouse (see the photo at the top of the newsletter)! This greenhouse will allow us to start a handful of additional crops, 'harden off' (a process where you slowly acclimate seedlings to their place in the ground) seedlings, dry herbs through the growing season, and more! Thank you YouthBuild Boston - we couldn't do it without you!

As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions (contact farm@haleyhouse.org).

Looking Forward
We have a resident manager position coming available soon. This is a part-time job, based in the South End (comes with a large Single Room Occupancy room), ideal for a mission-driven graduate student. To receive more information...