



October 2021

Soup Kitchen Hours

Breakfast: Sun.-Fri. 6:15-9:30am | Lunch: Sun. & Fri. 11am-12:30pm

Food Pantry: Thurs. 10-11am | Clothing: Tues. 9:30-11am

All are welcome | [Click here to apply to volunteer!](#)

Bakery Cafe Hours

NEW HOURS STARTING 10/6: Wednesday - Friday: 8am - 4pm | Saturday: 11am - 4pm

[Cafe Menu + Ordering](#) | [Catering + Custom Cake Orders](#)

Gearing Up for Cold + Thanks Paulist Center!

As the seasons change, we're stocking up on toiletries for our guests and neighbors for the winter!

Lotion is especially important when you're living outside. Any donations of travel-sized lotion, shaving cream, toothpaste, soap, or razors are welcome!

We also want to thank the [Paulist Center](#) for sponsoring the clothing room for October through a clothing drive! From the Paulist Center: "We are an intentional community of faith in the Catholic tradition, located in Boston. We were eager to participate in a clothing drive for Haley House because of its strong commitment to service in living out the Gospel message. We are so thankful for the generosity of our community members and looking forward to ways in which we can continue to collaborate with Haley House to serve the Boston community!"



If you are part of a group that is able to sponsor a month's worth of clothes for our soup kitchen guests in a similar way, please [reach out!](#)

Events + Expanded Hours at HHBC!



There is a lot to look forward to this fall at Haley House

Bakery Café. **Starting tomorrow, we are going to be open on Wednesdays from 8am-4pm!** We also have

new warm drinks just in time for fall! Order [here](#).

This Saturday, [HONK! Festival](#) is coming to Roxbury! We

will be serving New Orleans Gumbo and Red Beans

and Rice and our first 25 customers will receive Mardi

Gras beads. This year there will also be a special Health Festival in Nubian Square - not to be missed!

Next week, we'll be at the 10 year anniversary event of Kush Groove in Cambridge on 10/14! Be sure

to stop by if you're in the area ([more info here](#)).

On Friday, October 15th at 7pm, we'll be hosting [40](#)

[Acres and a Slam: A Night of Rhythm, Rhymes &](#)

[Reparations](#). All proceeds from this event will benefit

the 40 Acres and a School project - a Black-led and

centered radical initiative to establish a farm and

educational center to build transformative futures.

We are also excited to be hosting Pick Yuh Poison, a

Premier Soca Brunch on October 31st! Tickets (\$25)

and more information available [here](#). Costumes encouraged!



Farewell and Thank You, Mary Lou!



This month, our Director of Development, Mary Lou Bozza, will move on from Haley House to become the Assistant Director of the Center for Ministry and Service at Regis College. Mary Lou first came to Haley House as a volunteer and summer Live-in while a student at Boston College (pictured), and later returned as a weekly soup

kitchen volunteer and board member. She joined

our staff in 2014, bringing skills and wisdom to support our growth, while always remaining rooted in

our mission.

Mary Lou has been the key person behind every Block Party, Souper Bowl, and Sweeter Life

Fundraiser, and has in many ways been our voice through countless newsletters (not this part,

though!), thank you letters, grant applications, website updates, and more. She always had an

infectious enthusiasm for our work and ensured

that the spirit of hospitality was ingrained in all of

our programs, and for that we are extremely

grateful. Earlier this year, she and her husband

Gary welcomed baby Luke, and we wasted no time

introducing him to the Soup Kitchen! Please join us

in thanking Mary Lou for her years of service and

wishing her the best of luck in this new chapter!



Urban Farming: Shorter Days and Waning Harvests



We are amidst the season of changes! Daylight hours

are shortening, crop production is slowing, and

there's a nip in the air. We wrapped up another

successful year of the Highland Park Senior Produce

Distribution program, and the remainder of our

season's harvests will be shared in the Soup Kitchen,

at Haley House Bakery Cafe, in Paige Academy's

kitchen and with other partners.

Recently, Chef Fulani Haynes kicked off our "family friendly fun at the farm" series by teaching us about our digestive systems, growing nutritious food and the fun and magical act of eating! Thank you Mama Fulani for sharing your wisdom with us at the farm. Please join us each Saturday at 12pm until

October 30th for more activities!

At McKinley Garden, school is back in session! The

students are back getting their hands dirty in the school garden, learning about what has been

growing all summer and tasting herbs, veggies, and fruits right out of the garden beds.



Our Re-Entry Program Is Being Reimagined!



Our Transitional Employment Program (TEP),

which supported formerly incarcerated returning

citizens' transition back into meaningful work, has

been on hold for the last few years. We are excited

to share that last Friday, leaders from re-entry

organizations, alumni from TEP, and people

with lived experience of reentry gathered for a

daylong workshop to help Haley House reimagine

and design a new program. We are so grateful for

the takeaways from this gathering, and hope you'll stay tuned as we prepare to relaunch this

important program!

Community Calendar

10/9: MassArt Museum Reopening ([info](#))

10/9: Boston Marches for Indigenous Peoples

Day ([info](#))

10/9: HONK! Festival in Roxbury! ([info](#))

10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28: First Thursdays in

Nubian Square ([info](#))

10/14: Legislative Briefing: Ending Life Without

Parole ([info and registration](#))

10/14: Kush Groove Anniversary Party ([info](#))

10/18: Jazz Urbane Café at the ICA ([info](#))

10/24: Revere Beach Pumpkin Dash ([info and](#)

[registration](#))

10/25, 10/26: BPL Presents: College Essay Basic

Training ([info](#))

10/28: Grove Hall Branch Library Monster

Mash 2021 ([info](#))

10/31: Soca Brunch at Haley House Bakery

Cafe ([tickets and info](#))

11/18: Sparks for Arts: MPDC's 55th

Anniversary Gala ([info and registration](#))

Community Job Board

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News & Resources

Former Haley House Bakery Cafe bakery

managers Naun Rivera and Bettina Scemama

are opening a German and Latino inspired

bakery and cafe in historic Newton Upper Falls

TODAY! For more info, check out their

[website](#) and follow them on [Instagram!](#)

Check out [this story](#) about Fresh Food

Generation's new location!



Learn How to Schedule a Take Back the Kitchen Class!

For schools, organizations, and clubs that work

with students (ages 8+) interested in nutritional

cooking classes, we are hosting a series of

online orientations to show you how to

schedule classes for your group.

Please email tbk@haleyhouse.org to be invited

into our next TBK orientation.

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