



September 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

Thursday + Friday: 8am - 4pm | Saturday: 11am - 4pm
[Cafe Menu + Ordering](#) | [Catering + Custom Cake Orders](#)

Bountiful Harvests on Thornton Street



August was a fruitful, busy month at the farm! Big thanks to all who came out to enjoy the Summer Showcase which helped to celebrate our teens and junior farmers and an incredible summer growing season. We were also excited to welcome back students from [Paige Academy](#) for a harvest day where students picked veggies that went directly to their school kitchen to be enjoyed by the same students that very day!

As days shorten and we begin to see and feel glimpses of fall, the farm continues to offer beautiful late-summer crops like tomatoes, peppers and berries. These delicious harvests will be enjoyed by local seniors living near our farm and other visitors. Stay tuned for Saturday fall events at the farm starting 9/25 with chef Fulani - more details to come!

Back to School Volunteering

Students have always been an important part of our volunteer community, and we're so excited to be able to welcome new and familiar faces back this school year at the farm and garden, in the soup kitchen, and as part of the Take Back the Kitchen Program.

Right before our neighbors at McKinley School welcome back their wonderful students, the McKinley School Garden welcomed an energetic group from Boston University's First Year Student Outreach Project (FYSOP). Volunteers pulled weeds, harvested produce for the soup kitchen, and cut flowers to spur new growth, and the garden is looking beautiful as the McKinley community begins its new school year.



Whether you're starting a new school year yourself or not, we encourage you to fill out our [volunteer application form](#) and join us! See you soon!

Patio Party at HHBC

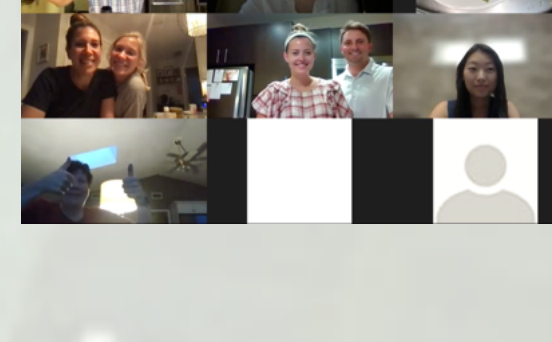


End the summer with a bang! Join the team at Haley House for our end of season patio party on September 25th, from 12 - 4pm!

We will be serving drinks from Black-owned breweries and wineries as well as our regular menu, and there will be music, games, and more. See you there!


Dana Farber Cooks

This past month, we were excited to partner with a group of nurses and clinical assistants for a virtual cooking class. The group learned about flavor profiles and techniques and the benefits of seasonal eating, all while creating their own delicious summer veggie stir fry. Partnerships like these help to support our Take Back the Kitchen cooking program for middle schoolers, families, and seniors. If you are interested in learning more about this kind of partnership, contact [Jay](#).



Remembering a Teacher

By David William Manzo



Former Jesuit Jim Halpin, who died this summer, exemplified St. Ignatius of Loyola's exhortation, "Love ought to manifest itself more by deeds than by words." Jim connected with students by learning their interests. As a result, many at Boston College affectionately called him "Halps."

As a freshman, nearly 50 years ago, I asked him if there was Catholic Worker House in Boston. Jim could have simply provided me with Haley House's address and directions to the "T." Instead, he borrowed a car and drove me from BC to the soup kitchen at 23 Dartmouth Street, where I first met Kathe McKenna.

Many things followed from Jim's actions – morning shifts in the soup kitchen, three years as a member of the live-in community, my wife Noreen's 22 years managing Haley's affordable housing, and my current board involvement.

As my freshman year progressed, I grew disillusioned with college and decided to drop out. No longer a BC student, Jim could have easily marked me off his busy calendar, yet he stayed in touch and gently encouraged me to return to BC. A year later, I was back and this year, I am completing my 42nd year as an adjunct faculty member.

What to Jim were small everyday deeds changed the course of my life.

Stocking up on Socks

In last month's newsletter, we introduced a new opportunity for groups to help stock our drop-in clothing room with our most needed items for a month by organizing a drive or raising funds to purchase these goods. We are grateful to our friends at the the [Paulist Center](#), and an anonymous neighbor who have volunteered for September and October. If you are part of a group that is able to support our soup kitchen guests in this way, please [reach out!](#)

COMFORT & DIGNITY

HELP US STOCK THE FREE CLOTHING ROOM AT HALEY HOUSE!



ORGANIZE A CLOTHING DRIVE TO COLLECT OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS! OR ORGANIZE TO RAISE \$700 TO SUPPORT THE CLOTHING ROOM FOR ONE MONTH!

EMAIL ZACH (IN-KIND-DONATIONS@HALEYHOUSE.ORG) FOR MORE DETAILS!

Community Calendar

- 9/9: Copley Square Old School R&B Night ([info](#))
- 9/11: Carson Beach Summer Send Off ([info](#))
- 9/12: Black Joy Day: The Joy of Kayaking ([info](#))
- 9/13-1/27/22: Free Online ESOL English Classes ([info and registration](#))
- 9/14: Boston Residents - Don't Forget to Vote!
- 9/15-10/15: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with GBH ([info](#))
- 9/18: Riverfest 2021 at Assembly Square ([info](#))
- 9/18: Savor the Square ([info](#))
- 9/23: 'Together We Are Home,' Virtual Community Gathering to End and Prevent Homelessness ([info and registration](#))
- 9/23: Online Book Talk with Tarana Burke of #MeToo ([info](#))
- 9/30: 'The Larger Conversation; Creative Collision' at the Gardner Museum ([info and registration](#))
- 9/30: Food Access in a SNAP! ([info and registration](#))
- 10/2: Nubiana Black Market ([info](#))

Community Job Board

- Beekeeper // [Best Bees](#)
- Outreach and Engagement Coordinator // [City of Boston](#)
- Community Arts Administrator // [City of Cambridge](#)
- Multiple Positions // [Daily Table](#)
- Multiple Positions // [826 Boston](#)
- Multiple Positions // [Community Servings](#)
- Multiple Positions // [Pine Street Inn](#)
- Multiple Positions // [Lovin' Spoonfuls](#)
- Multiple Positions // [Newmarket Business Association](#)

News & Resources

- [Walk or run](#) with AIDS Action for the annual AIDS Walk and Run at Carson Beach
- [Check out](#) this article about CERO, a worker-owned organic waste composting cooperative in Boston that services both Haley House Soup Kitchen and Haley House Bakery Cafe

We Are Hiring!



Line Cook and Catering Sales Manager at Haley House Bakery Café

Click this image for more details and to apply!

Join the Live-In Community



Applications to the Live-In Community (LIC) are open on a rolling basis! LIC members commit to living and working together for two years: running daily operations at the soup kitchen and building community with guests, neighbors, volunteers, and each other. Current members have diverse lived experiences, and range in age from 22 to 62! Click this image to apply!