



# November 2021

Soup Kitchen Hours

Breakfast: Sun.-Fri. 6:15-9:30am | Lunch: Fri.: 11am-12:30pm, Sun: 12:30-1:30pm

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

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours: 9am-1:30pm

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

Bakery Cafe Hours

Wednesday - Friday: 8am - 4pm | Saturday: 11am - 4pm

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

November Holiday Hours: November 22nd & 23rd: 12pm - 5pm (pie & sides pick up with cider & snacks for sale)

Closed: November 23rd - December 1st

## Partners in Produce

We've turned on the heaters in the early morning hours, which has come to mark the end of summer at 23 Dartmouth Street. In this season of gratitude, we feel especially thankful to be supported year after year by partner organizations like [Lovin' Spoonfuls](#) and [Boston Area Gleaners](#). We are so lucky to partner with organizations that share our values, and feel as passionately as we do about food with purpose. Lovin' and The Gleaners deliver delicious and high-quality food to the soup kitchen every week, rain or shine. We couldn't create such nutritious and colorful meals without them!



## Reflections and Special Menu for Native American Heritage Month



As we enter [Indigenous People's Month](#), we look forward to sharing special dishes with you. The specials for this month include Corn Chowder (vegan), Barbecue Baked Beans, Okra Pilau (vegan), and Squash Cornbread. You can pre-order family-style portions of those dishes and pie for pick up on November 22nd-23rd. Pie pre-sales are open, and the other dishes will be available to pre-order online 11/5-11/15. Order [here!](#)

Reflections from Haley House Bakery Café Manager Misha Thomas (Yoruba / Chickasaw):

*The long history between Africans and Native Americans is one that often is glanced over when looking at our past. Like most history on our continent, colonialism tends to dominate the collective psyche but the fact is Africans were here long before Columbus.*

*These two strands of deeply reaching roots intricately woven together over time are the fabric of my very being. Systems of erasure and curated separation between the two groups have imbued a shameful legacy of anti-Blackness in the Native community. As a result, many families like mine have long felt separated from this heritage. Nonetheless, remnants of the unions remain, in our faces, our stories, our style, and our food. This month, we celebrate the whole of Indigenous North America as well as explore the intersectionality between the African and Native experience.*

## Until Next Year, Thornton Street Farm and McKinley Garden!

November means that, after an amazing growing season, we have put our farm and garden to sleep for the winter. In the McKinley School Garden, the students put the growing garden to bed using the lasagna cover method (plant matter, cardboard, straw-marsh hay). This method will give the soil time to rest and recover nutrients for the next growing season. You can find their personalized artwork on the beds.



Down the road, many hands have been hard at work putting the Thornton Street Farm to rest for the season. Students from Paige Academy, Nathan Hale School and YouthBuild Boston have been busy harvesting the last fruits of the year, pulling and composting plants, mulching and cover cropping, and saving seeds. After a week of record rainfall we were able to take the first sunshine filled day to host our Fall Festival where we painted pumpkins, made flower crowns, ate lunch with Fulani's Kitchen and enjoyed the warmth of sun and community - thank you to everyone that came out! Stay tuned for our end of season numbers and updates on our 2022 growing season!

## You've Got Mail!

Once a year, we send out a print newsletter with photos and stories. Fill out [this form](#) and include your address if you'd like to receive it!

## Save the Date for the 42nd Annual Charlie King Concert!



[Charlie](#) will be performing with [Rick Burkhardt](#) on December 3rd at 7:30pm, with doors opening for dinner and drinks at 6:30pm. Event details to follow!

Please note: vaccine card or negative COVID test will be required for entry to this event.

## Community Calendar

- 11/2: **Election Day!**
- 11/3, 11/4: Bright Lights: Soy Cubana ([info](#))
- 11/10, 11/17: Recipe Box Gathering ([info and registration](#))
- 11/20: JP Holiday Flea ([info](#))
- 11/25: Day of Mourning ([info](#))
- 12/3: **Charlie King Concert at Haley House Bakery Café** ([info to come here](#))
- 12/4: 29th Annual Roxbury Holiday Parade Celebration (see poster)



## Community Job Board

- Equity and Inclusion Associate** // [Boston Health Care for the Homeless](#)
- Multiple Positions** // [Haley House](#)
- 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** // [Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry](#)
- Senior Mechanical Engineer** // [Form Energy](#)
- Contract Bilingual Culinary Educator** // [Lovin' Spoonfuls](#)
- Multiple Positions** // [Newmarket Business Association](#)

## We're Hiring!



## Schedule a Take Back the Kitchen Class!

Book your youth organization for our cooking classes! We have been excited to return to in-person TBK classes, and can't wait for more folks to join in.

Email [tbk@haleyhouse.org](mailto:tbk@haleyhouse.org) for more details.