February at Haley House (2.4.20)

**This Sunday: Souper Bowl XII**
Can you think of anything better on a cold winter afternoon than sampling a range of delicious, creative soups to benefit a great cause? The 12th Annual Souper Bowl Fundraiser is coming up THIS **Sunday, February 9th** at Haley House Bakery Cafe (entry times are 2, 3, 4, and 5 pm-- the first two times are sold out).

**Donate to Haley House!**

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

2/1-2/16: Detroit Red -- The Malcolm X Story Screening @ ArtsEmerson (info + tix)

2/7, 2/9, 2/12: 16 Bars Film Screening @
Thanks to our sponsor UMass Boston, Office of Community and City Relations and our wonderful partners at MassArt’s Center for Art + Community Partnerships, the Ceramics Department, and Clay for Change who made beautiful bowls, as well as the generous chefs, farms, and local businesses who make this event possible. For more info or to purchase your tickets click here.

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**HHBC Grand Re-Opening!**

This past Saturday, February 1st our community gathered for the Grand Re-Opening of Haley House Bakery Cafe. After a year of re-envisioning, we couldn't be more excited to celebrate that the cafe is fully back up and running with a re-vamped menu, open-book management trainings for staff, and updates to our facility.

During the official program, Mayor Marty Walsh, local politicians, and community leaders underlined the importance of supporting community centers and local businesses to ensure their long-term success. The line for food trailed all the way out the door the whole day.

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**2/8-2/29:** Living In Colors: Celebrating Black Life @ Boston Childrens Museum (info)

**2/8:** Building Bridges Unity Fundraiser in Dorchester, 4-7pm (info + tix)

**2/9:** 12th Annual Souper Bowl Fundraiser @ HHBC (info + tix)

**2/11:** Roxbury Pitch Night @ Roxbury Innovation Center, Bolling Building 2nd Floor, 5:30-8pm (info)

**2/10-2/13:** Ujamaa Marketplace // Black Owned Business & Black Entrepreneurs Fair @ Roxbury Community College (info + RSVP)

**2/11:** #HellaBlack Volume 3 Hip Hop Through A Femal Lens @ Plaza Theatres at BCA (info + tix)

**2/21:** The Malcolm X Reading Series @ Residence Inn by Marriot (2001 Washington Street, Dudley Room), 5:30-7:30pm (info)

**2/22:** It’s A Family Affair Book Club: Just Mercy, by Bryan Stevenson @ Frugal Bookstore, 2-4pm (info)

**2/27:** Still I Rise: 17th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Concert @ Hibernian Hall,184 Dudley Street, 7-9pm (info)

**2/28:** Circle Up Film Screening & Discussion with Janet Connors and Clarissa Turner @ 23 Dartmouth Street (Soup Kitchen), 6-8:30pm (RSVP here)
Thanks to everyone who joined in celebrating this important milestone for Haley House and to everyone who made this relaunch possible.

Parent-Child Cooking Classes
We're excited to be partnering once again with the Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Fund (via the BPL Dudley Branch) to offer two series of 4-class Parent + Child Take Back the Kitchen classes at the Bakery Cafe in March and April, and a special Mother's Day class in May. Enrollment is FREE, but RSVP is required. Check out details and RSVP here.

5/9: Mother’s Day TBK Parent & Child Class @ HHBC, 2-4:30pm (info)
6/6: 17th Annual Block Party & Fundraiser @ 23 Dartmouth Street (Soup Kitchen), 4-7pm

HHBC NEW HOURS
Monday- Friday 7am-4pm
Saturday 9am-2pm
Sunday 11am-4pm

HHBC IN THE NEWS
WGBH Under the Radar w/ Callie Crossley (Radio)
BNN News Feature (Video)
BNN News Interview (Video)
Eater Boston (Article)
Channel 4 (Video)

COMMUNITY JOB BOARD
Cashier // Haley House Bakery Cafe (Info Here)
Line Cook // Haley House Bakery Cafe (Info Here)
Executive Director // Dudley Square Main Streets -- (Info Here)
Cookie Boxes are for sale this month, available for pick up on February 12th, 13th, and 14th.

Place your order here!

Each box includes ($35):
- 5 Heart-Shaped Brownies
- 5 Heart-Shaped Sugar Cookies
- 5 Chocolate Chip Cookies
- 5 Frosted Cupcakes

2019 Farm Report
Our team has been busy as bees reflecting on the 2019 season and preparing for 2020. Next month, we'll share a full report but here are a few tidbits to tide you over:

3855 pounds of food harvested
This is a lot of food, but good to note that pounds is a limited marker - it doesn't necessarily capture quality, nutritional density, diversity of crops, taste, other value, etc. If we were in it just for pounds, we'd only grow pumpkins!

DONATIONS

Amazon Charity Wishlist:
We've set up a list of some of our most needed items. Click here to send items directly to us, via Amazon.

General Donations:
Any gently used/new men's seasonally appropriate clothing (our storage is limited!) and personal hygiene products, especially:
- Winter coats, sweaters, and boots
- NEW underwear (M-XL)
- Men's pants (30's range)
- Men's shirts (long sleeved especially)
- Wool socks
- Travel-sized toiletries (soaps, shampoo, conditioner, lip-balm, toothpaste, toothbrushes)
- Deodorant
- Shaving cream & razors

Goods:
- Silverware (forks + spoons especially)
- Bowls
- Aprons
- Rags
- Books/magazines (Spanish + English)
- Checkers, Chess, Scrabble
- Dressers
- Twin bed sheets & comforters
- Pillows
- Towel sets
- Ceramic Mugs
This year, we counted more than 1,148 people who enjoyed the fresh air, vibrant colors, nutritious food and good company of new and old friends on the farm. 4 awesome teens employed by our partners at Hawthorne Youth & Community Center helped to support these efforts throughout the season.

About **52%** of the food went home with neighbors and visitors to the farm (food often traveled less than a mile - sometimes just steps - before being enjoyed!). **48%** of the food was distributed through Haley House programs (Soup Kitchen, Community Tables, Take Back the Kitchen, Catering). Chefs and volunteers were extremely creative, flexible and appreciative of the opportunity to work with seasonal produce. Most days, produce was harvested, washed, packed, delivered, prepped, cooked and nourished our guests and students within 24 hours!

As always, we welcome your feedback. Email us with thoughts and questions.

## VOLUNTEER

We have plenty of opportunities to help out across our different programs. Sign up for a shift to help prep and serve food in good company. No long-term commitment required. [Click here](#) to sign up.

## SUMMER RESIDENCY

Interested in working and living in an intentional community with other passionate individuals and helping to manage Haley House's direct services for 3 months this summer? The Haley House Live-In Community is currently seeking applications for this Summer's Residency Program. [Click here](#) for more information. Questions? Contact Andy.

## CATERING

Looking for delicious treats or a location for your next event? Keep our catering department in mind. We also offer space rentals with or without catering included.
Circle-Up Film Screening

On Friday, February 28th from 6-8:30pm, please join us at the Haley House Soup Kitchen (23 Dartmouth Street) for a screening and discussion of the award-winning documentary Circle Up with featured guests Janet Connors and Clarissa Turner. Following the film, Janet and Clarissa will host a brief Q&A and facilitate break-out discussions in small groups. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

For more info and to RSVP, click here.