



ABOUT US AT GGHMS.

Greater Grove Hall Main Streets is committed to promoting a diverse business district while maintaining our neighborhood's historical character. We encourage innovative and creative techniques to foster economic development that enriches the lives of business owners, employees and residents of our community.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Top row (left to right) - Bertram Alleyne, Murphy Gregory, John Linehan, Lynda Blake (Co-Chair), Robert Hector, KarenLyn Bunch and Maceo Remy.

Bottom row (left to right) - Sis. Virginia Morrison, Roberta Young (Treasurer), Robby Thomas (Chairman), Ed Gaskin (Executive Director), Bob Thompson (Secretary).

Not shown:

Joel Harper, Bruce Bickerstaff, Andrew Watson and Eric Straughter.

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THIS MONTH'S FEATURED BUSINESS.

Euphoria Hair Design *owned by Joseph and Atiya Fergus*

612B Blue Hill Ave.
Dorchester, MA. 02121

HOURS

Mon - Wed 9 am - 6 pm
Thurs - Sat 8 am - 9 pm



Euphoria Hair Design is owned by Joseph and Atiya Fergus. The salon has been open for eight years. Stylists there do both men and women's styles. They do weaves, roll and sets, coloring and anything found in popular styles.

The Salon also doubles as an art gallery promoting local artists. The artwork is on a three to four month rotation. Often many, if not all, of an artists' pieces will sell. The salon hosts wine and cheese receptions as a way to promote new artists.

For more information please call (617) 516 - 8632



UPCOMING EVENTS

- * Mayor Martin J Walsh invites you to Join Boston Buying Power.
- * **SAVE THE DATE:** Greater Grove Hall Tree Lighting with Boston's Mayor Walsh.
December 13th, 3:30pm
- * **ESL CLASS FOR BUSINESS:** Starts up again in January.

To join or for more information, [CLICK HERE](#)

Boston Buying Power



This winter and beyond, business owners will likely see a significant increase in the cost of gas and electricity this coming winter and beyond. The City of Boston has a solution for you.

To reduce the impact of increased energy costs on the city's business and nonprofit sectors, Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the City of Boston's Office of Business Development have created **Boston Buying Power**.

This program creates a citywide energy buying group to assist Boston business and nonprofits in the procurement of electricity and natural gas. The result is an opportunity for Boston's businesses to have much more control over their utility bills in a volatile market, and to have increased certainty about their energy costs.

Traditionally, business owners and nonprofits have not had the advantage of buying energy in bulk. And today's business owner likely does not have expertise -- or the time -- to navigate the complexities of the energy markets.

Boston Buying Power combines the purchasing power of thousands of commercial and industrial customers across Boston, giving businesses a host of benefits, including lower energy pricing and long-term rate stability.

Since 2009, the City has helped create 6,000 Boston Buying Power accounts, placed in deregulated energy contracts through the program. The total energy load of this group is more than 500 million KWH, making BBP's energy buying group one of the largest aggregations in the state.

To join or for more information, [click here](#).

save the date

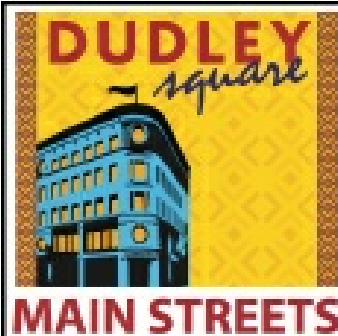


GREATER GROVE HALL
CHRISTMAS
TREE LIGHTING

DECEMBER 13TH, 3:30PM WITH BOSTON'S MAYOR WALSH

English Second Language Course For Local Businesses

**Mondays & Thursdays from 5:45PM-7:45PM
October 2-November 24 & January 6-February 26**



Dudley Square Main Streets

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DudleySquare.org

Do you need to communicate better with your customers? Can you make a 2 hour, twice a week time commitment beginning this fall? Register for DSMS's English Second Language Course for local businesses.

Co-sponsored by the Fellowes Athenaeum Fund.



www.bpl.org

**Dudley Branch of the Boston Public Library
65 Warren Street ~ 617.442.6186**

Greater Grove Hall Main Streets in the News!

*"The Members of the Boston Main Streets Foundation raised over
\$500,000"*

Pictured *right* is Sheila Dillon, Chief of Housing and Director of the Department of Neighborhood Development speaking to Mayor Walsh at the Boston Main Streets Foundation breakfast at the Parkman House.

The Members of the Boston Main Streets Foundation raised over \$500,000 for grants to be used for Boston Main Streets.



Pictured *above* are the campaign offices of Charlie Baker and Martha Coakley, the two candidates running for Governor. Grove Hall was fortunate enough to host the campaign offices of both major party candidates.

NEWS FEEDS:

"Mayor Menino's Funeral Procession."



(Left sidebar and Right sidebar) Photos from the day the mayor's funeral processed through Grove Hall.

"The City of Boston has new sidewalks going in in Grove Hall."



New sidewalks for Greater Grove Hall, City of Boston.



"PLACEMAKING WORKSHOP"

A Placemaking workshop was held at Saint Katharine Drexel Parish. This was the second of two meetings to look at Placemaking opportunities in the Greater Grove Hall area. There were approximately a dozen opportunities. The workshop looked at three specific opportunities based on the number of participants.



"Stakeholders effected by the Indigo Line started exploring possibilities."



(ABOVE) A meeting concerning those stakeholders effected by the Fairmount Association/Network Workshop Tuesday, October 28, 2014 9:00AM-12:00PM Franklin Park Golf Clubhouse - The purpose of the meeting was for all of the stakeholders effected by the Indigo line to start exploring possibilities and start planning how to make the most of this opportunity.

What Other Main Streets Are Doing...



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