



# GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Join Greater Grove Hall Main Streets at the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Christmas Party

This year Greater Grove Hall Main Streets will be joining Prince Hall Grand Lodge as it holds its 49th annual Christmas party. There will be games, activities, toys for kids, food, and a visit from Santa for a photo.



**Christmas Party William E. Reed Auditorium 24 Washington St. Dorchester, MA 02121 December 17, 3 - 6 PM**

For more information, please contact Ed Gaskin, 617-460-2326, [ewgaskin@gmail.com](mailto:ewgaskin@gmail.com)



Apply by Friday,  
December 15, 2017

Now Accepting Applications



## Community Servings Now Accepted Applications

Join the Teaching Kitchen, Community Servings' FREE. Job Training Program!

Community Servings' industrial kitchen provides an exceptional training venue for applying a well-structured and truly hands-on learning

experience. Our 12-week curriculum covers all facets of working in a professional kitchen including food safety and sanitation, proper equipment handling, menu

[Learn More Here](#)

**Executive Director Ed Gaskin is quoted in this Boston Globe article: *Marty Walsh and Tito Jackson Grew Up Two Miles - and Worlds Away - from Each Other***



Check out this [Boston Globe article](#) on how these two sons of Dorchester grew up less than 2 miles from each other but seemingly in different worlds. Their respective home neighborhoods not only shaped their visions for Boston and its politics but also exemplify the city's trajectory, uneven and unfinished.



## Gifts That Do Good Holiday Market

Gifts That Do Good Holiday Market seeks to provide a cause-conscious gift-buying destination. It runs on **Thursday, December 7** from **3pm-7pm** at the **Impact Hub Boston Location at 50 Milk Street, 20th floor**, and is free to any and everyone.

[Learn More](#)

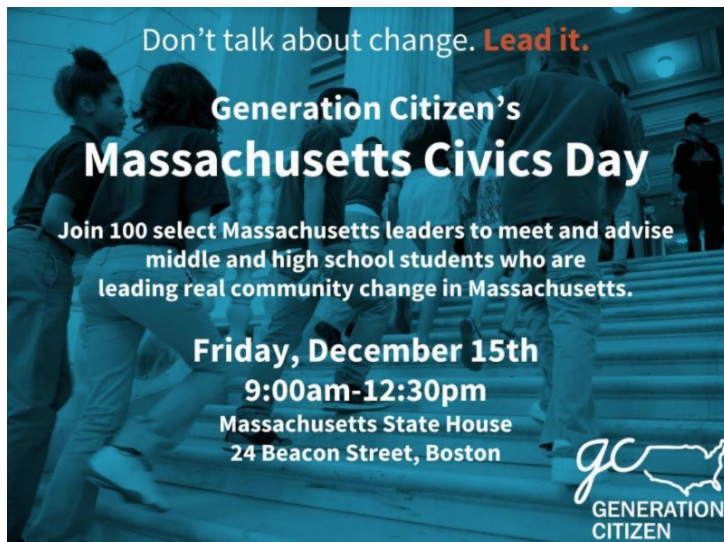
[Facebook Page](#)

## You're Invited! Export Finance Matchmaker @ Export Expo

The Massachusetts Export Center's Export Expo is the state's largest and most important export event of the year, bringing together export resources, training and information for the local exporting community!

[Learn More](#)






Don't talk about change. **Lead it.**

Generation Citizen's  
**Massachusetts Civics Day**

Join 100 select Massachusetts leaders to meet and advise middle and high school students who are leading real community change in Massachusetts.

**Friday, December 15th**  
**9:00am-12:30pm**  
Massachusetts State House  
24 Beacon Street, Boston

 GENERATION CITIZEN

## Join Us for Civics Day at the State House on Dec 15

Come to Generation Citizen's Civics Day on **Friday, December 15 (9:00 am - 12:30 pm)** at the Massachusetts State House. Five hundred students from the Greater Boston area will showcase their transformation into political change-makers by presenting their semester-long action civics projects to a teams of judges.

[Learn More](#)

[RSVP Here](#)

## Fairmount Innovation Lab Holiday Pop-Up

Shop local and support creative vendors in fashion, art, food, furniture, beauty, music, and much more!



[Learn More](#)



## Garrison Trotter Neighborhood Association's Annual Holiday Party

It's official!! Crispus Attucks Children's Center will be hosting Garrison Trotter

Neighborhood Association's Annual Holiday Party. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## Opportunity for Artists

The City of Boston, as part of a new Percent for Art program, invites artists to submit responses to this

Request for Proposals for a public art project to complement 2017/2018 renovations to the Vine Street BCYF center. Proposals should be submitted as written concepts; no design work is requested until the artist is selected.

Call released: Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Deadline for responses: Monday, December 18, 2017 (by midnight EST)

Budget: \$150,000

Eligibility: This RFP is open to all professional artists, artisans, architects, landscape architects, or design teams (hereinafter referred to as "the Artist"), with experience in public art, site responsive design, project management, and construction administration. Professionals from the Roxbury neighborhood are particularly encouraged to apply.

[Learn More](#)



## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Christine Puff Director of Community Preservation Program City of Boston speaking to the Main Street Directors at their monthly director's meeting.



Monthly director meeting with the city of Boston.



Ed Gaskin with Governor Baker at Pioneer Institute Dinner.



Andrea Burns from the Elderly Commission speaks about making Main Streets business districts more elderly friendly. The Commission has a process for identifying businesses that are not elderly friendly and can make recommendations for improvement.

## LISC Pitch Contest

There were four fantastic businesses pitching for their chance at up to \$10,000!

- 1- ScholarJet: Action based Scholarships, nominated by Smarter In the City
- 2 - I Love My Nighty - Women's loungewear, nominated by CWE
- 3 - Munchiees - On demand food delivery service, nominated by Accelerate Boston
- 4 - BUENAS - South American inspired goods, nominated by CommonWealth Kitchen



LISC Pitch Contest



The owner of Munchiees pitching at the pitch contest

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