



# GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS

## OPPORTUNITIES



### Presenting: Mass Innovation Nights

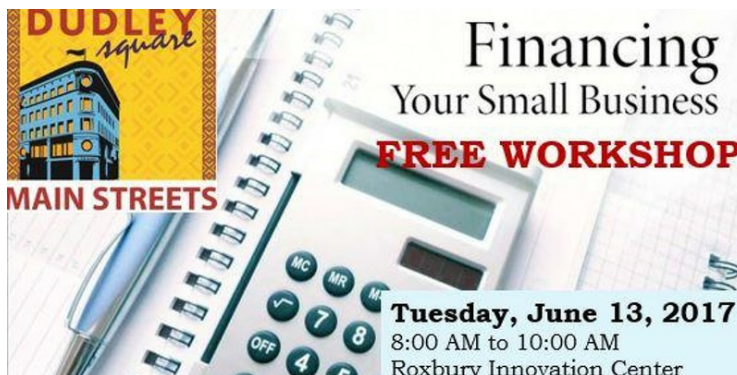
Mass Innovation Nights  
comes to Grove Hall  
**June 14th, 6:00 to  
8:30 PM, ABCD's Thelma  
Burns Building (575 Blue**

**Hill Ave).** See African and African American founders of technology companies and learn about resources to support those of all ages interested in starting businesses. This will be a first of its kind event, we hope to make an annual event.

[Learn More](#)

### Financing Your Small Business Workshop

Do you need financing for your small business? Are you unsure about where to start? Talk directly to the experts about the technical and financial resources available to help your business.



[Learn More & Register](#)

### Greater Boston Mentor Exchange

Your opportunity to meet one-on-one with business experts from Google, Amazon, Eastern Bank, and many other top companies. Learn the latest solutions to your biggest business challenges and feedback on your brightest ideas from the mentors you choose.

[Learn More](#)



## Employee Ownership Workshops

The City of Boston is hosting a workshop focused on employee and cooperative ownership. The workshop will provide general overviews of employee and cooperative ownership and will be geared towards business owners.

**June 22nd, 10 am - noon**  
**Roxbury Innovation Center,**  
**2300 Washington St.,**  
**Roxbury MA**

### EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP WORKSHOPS

Learn about the benefits of employee-owned and cooperatively-owned businesses

#### Employee Ownership

Wednesday, May 31, 10 am - noon

Roxbury Innovation Center  
Bolling Building  
2300 Washington St, Roxbury, MA 02119

Attendees will learn:  
About selling businesses to employees  
Different types of employee ownership  
Improving business by engaging workers

Presentation by:  
Local Enterprise Assistance Fund (LEAF)

#### Making Business Better

Thursday, June 22, 10 am - noon

Roxbury Innovation Center  
Bolling Building  
2300 Washington St, Roxbury, MA 02119

Attendees will learn:  
Benefits of cooperative ownership  
Co-ops can help small businesses access resources, achieve scale, and save money

Presentation by:  
Boston Center for Community Ownership (BCCO)

Presented by Mayor Martin J. Walsh



Mayor's Office of  
Economic Development



Greater Boston  
Chamber of Commerce



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## First Annual Haitian American Business Expo and Job Fair 2017

Join us at this free event showcasing Haitian businesses, churches, nonprofit organizations, local elected officials, Haitian Dignitaries, supporters, sponsors and services providers to the Haitian Community.

**Saturday, June 17th 11:00 AM - Sunday, June 18th 7:00 PM**  
**Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center.**  
**1350 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120**


[Learn More & Register](#)

## Why Bank Black? A Community Conversation

The President of OneUnited

Bank, Mrs. Teri Williams-Cohee, is hosting a conversation where important questions will be addressed.

**June 24th, 12 - 2 PM**  
**Global Ministries Church**  
**670 Washington St.**  
**Dorchester, MA**




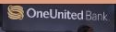
**Why Bank Black?**  
"Ask The President"

Come out for a Honest Community Conversation with the President of OneUnited Bank

**Mrs. Teri Williams - Cohee**

Saturday, June 24, 2017 12: noon - 2:00pm  
**Global Ministries Church**  
670 Washington St.  
Dorchester, Ma, 02124

You get the chance to ask the questions  
How can the Black Bank Help us?  
How can we develop a relationship with the bank?  
What type of services do you offer?



For more information or to RSVP  
908-800-2354 or 617-457-4441  
Refreshments will be provided

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**WHITTIER STREET HEALTH CENTER**  
Comprehensive. Compassionate. Community.

## Whittier Street Health Center Now Open at Quincy Common

The center is located at  
**278 Blue Hill Ave, Suite #282 -**  
**#284 Roxbury, MA 02119** and is open **Monday - Friday**  
**8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.**

[Learn More](#)

## How to Write Competitive Grant Proposals Seminar

In this seminar "Funding the Mission" for beginning and intermediate grant writers, expert Andrea Payne will cover skills that can help you write winning proposals for non-profit organizations.

[Learn More & Register](#)

**Saturday, June 10th**  
**9AM - 4PM**  
**61 Columbia Road**  
**Dorchester, MA 02124**

## Meet the Candidates Forum

The first District 7 'Meet the Candidates' forum will be at the ABCD/Thelma D. Burns Building located 575 Warren Street on **Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 6 pm.**

## Service Position Opportunity to Support Family Economic Success

United South End Settlements and the Mass Service Alliance are providing two Commonwealth service opportunities to coach local people on education, jobs, career, and financial advancement. The positions include stipend and begin mid-August. [Learn more here.](#)

## Request for Proposals

The Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation is now accepting proposals for the 2018 **Small Business Assistance Grant Program**. The proposals should be for technical assistance and

training grants to assist small businesses located in Gateway cities and other underserved communities in Massachusetts. [Find out more here.](#)

## Tour of Art Week Event

For those who could not make our Art Week event, [here is a link](#) that has video of the complete tour. This will be on our website as well as video of the individual sites.

## 2017 Green Difference Awards Winners

Congratulations to the following 2017 Green Difference Awards Winners!

### Outstanding Green Student [Elementary/Middle/High]

- Anna Shi - Chelmsford High School (MA)
- Austin Smith - Reynolds High Career Center (NC)

### Outstanding School-led Project in Energy

- Sheffield Elementary GREEN T.E.A.M (FL)
- Energy Saver is an Energy Gainer - PSGR Krishnammal Nurser and Primary School (International-Tamilnadu, India)

### Outstanding Commitment to Green-o-vation [GREEN + STEM + Innovation]

- Jacksonville Beach Elementary School - STEM Resource for over 600 students (FL)
- Quaboag Regional School District Quaboag Middle Innovation School (MA)

### Honorable Mention:

- The Sage School (MA)

### Outstanding School-led Project in Sports

- Sports related to science - Motivate the mind; the body will follow - PSGR Krishnammal Nurser and Primary School (International-Tamilnadu, India)

### Lifetime Achievement Award for a hero who has dedicated his or her life to Green Education

- Wonder Woman - Zsofia Pasztor (WA)
- Ms. Dana Pounds, Executive Director and President of Nature's Academy-Edventures through Nature's Academy (FL)

### Outstanding Green Community Hero

- Bottle Filling Station, led by Senator Jamie Eldridge at MA State House (MA)
- Sustainability Efforts in Wellesley's Cafeterias (MA)
- Travis Barnes - Green Apple Day of Services - US Green Building Council (USGBC) Tampa Bay (FL)

### Honorable Mention:

- Ms. Iacuzzo - San Pablo Green Team Retired Teacher/Green Team Leader (FL)

### Outstanding Green Education/Program Director

- Alden Road Exceptional Student Center (FL)
- Blueprint for Footprints Project - Aminata Gueye (International - Seneco, Africa)
- Jenn Fletcher & Explore Wildwood - Homeschool (GA)
- Sandra Antaya & Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies (FL)

### Honorable Mention:

- Christine Bean - Mount Hope High School (RI)

### Outstanding Green Superintendent/Principal

- Mr. "Noh Limits" and the Zero Waste Initiative (HI)
- Nikolai Vitti -Duval County Public Schools Green Champions Program (FL)
- Project Based Learning in S.T.E.A.M. Toward a Better World - Henderson Mill Elementary (GA)
- Principal Rebecca Franks - West Middle School, Andover (MA)

**SUSTAINABILITY AWARD** - Outstanding Environmental Education Program w/ Proven Track Record of 5 or more years! 5 for 5!

- Explore The Bay Education Program (RI)
- Korpita's Kids Green Team - Anne T. Dunphy School Williamsburg Elementary School (MA)
- Green Champions of Duval County Public Schools Green Champions Program, Jacksonville (FL)
- Change is Simple, Inc.'s Impact in Education and Environmental Stewardship - 5 Years On (MA)
- GreenState Environmental Club - Sandalwood High School (FL)

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Board member John Linehan (foreground left) at the Franklin Park Coalition Annual Meeting.



Shelia Dillon, Chief Department of Neighborhood Development.



Meeting to discuss the scope of the median project. Pictured from left to right, Angela Williams from Mother Caroline Academy, Valarie Burns COG Design, Judy Timpa Sun & Moon Landscape Design, board members Charles Bradley and Bruce Bickerstaff. Not pictured Ed Gaskin.



Ed Gaskin and Melissa James at Inclusive Leadership Conference.



Ed Gaskin and Lee Wellington Urban Manufacturing Alliance Conference.



Board Member Sydney Janey and Teri Williams of One United Bank.



Audience at Urban Manufacturing Alliance.



Panel at Santander event. Santander will partner with Commonwealth Kitchen and ICIC Initiative for Competitive Inner City to help small businesses.



President of Santander.



Eastern Bank Awards Ceremony.



Roxanne Cook, Senior Vice President Eastern Bank.



Eastern Bank Awards Reception.



Lisa Slayton, CEO Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation.



Ed Gaskin at Techshop in Pittsburgh.



National Main Streets Conference Group working on keeping CDBG funding.



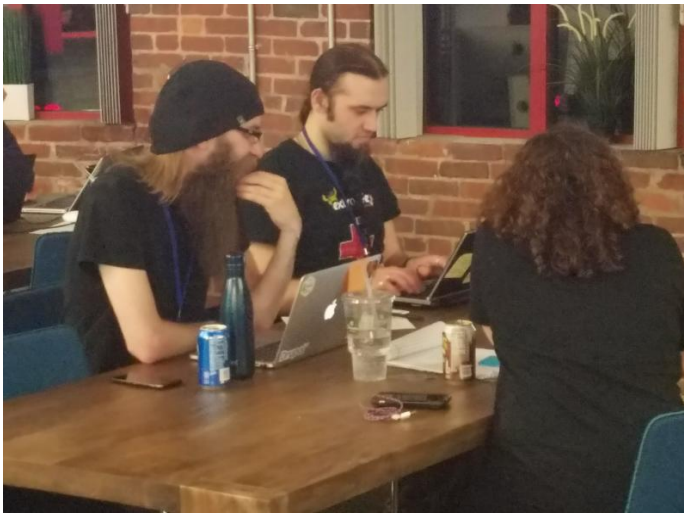
Ed Gaskin and Scott Yeager Manufacturing Assistance Center, University of Pittsburgh.



Ed Gaskin and Patrice Frey,  
President and CEO National Main  
Street Center Inc.



From left to right: Fred Smith, Ed Gaskin and Jason  
LeVan at New England Give Camp. These are two of  
the web developers who worked on the site.



From left to right: Fred Smith, Jason LeVan and another  
team member from New England Give Camp working on  
the Greater Grove Hall website.



One of the speakers at the Urban  
Leadership Conference.



New England Give Camp attendees.



STAY CONNECTED!

