April 2019

GREATER GROVE HALL

Your Monthly News & Updates

Mass Innovation Nights #MIN122 Comes to Grove Hall

May 9, 2019, 6 - 8:30 PM Thelma D Burns Building 575 Warren St Boston, MA 02121

- See African & African American founders of tech companies
- Meet tech & innovation experts and entrepreneurs
- Discover services to help kids interested in technology & entrepreneurship

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Small Business Workshop Series

Click **here** to view an extensive list of upcoming workshops to better your business!



Mass Innovation

Nights

Boston Eats Summer Meal Site Mini-Grants

The Boston Eats program, led by the Mayor's Office of Food Access (OFA), is looking to increase community participation in the USDA Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) through a series of mini-grants to be distributed to partners in this mission who will create new open summer meal sites in the City of Boston. These mini-grants are made possible through a partnership between the Office of Food Access (OFA), Project Bread's Child Nutrition



Outreach Program, and the YMCA of Greater Boston, and by generous funding provided through the Boston Children's Hospital's Collaboration for Community Health.

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Community Economic Impact Series

On behalf of **Mayor Martin J. Walsh** and the **Office of Economic Development**, we are pleased to launch the new **Community Economic Impact Series** across Boston!

This series will conduct multiple neighborhood and ethnic-focused presentations to explore on their respective economic impact in Boston. The goal is to engage residents, to hear their reactions to the data presented, and encourage suggestions on the city's economic development policies and priorities.

This first event in our series will convene in Boston's **Cape Verdean** community and will be conducted in Cape Verdean Creole, with English interpretation provided. Join us for this family-friendly community discussion!

Wednesday, April 10, 5:30 - 7:30 PM BCYF Vine Street Community Center, 339 Dudley Street, Dorchester, MA 02119



Register >

Free Tax Help

If you or someone from your organization earned less than \$55,000, **Boston Tax Help** invites you to come to one of their neighborhood tax preparation sites to have your taxes prepared and filed for free.

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Looking for Employers Interested in Having a Free Table at a Job Fair

For the past three years the Job and

Resource Fair has served the purpose of bringing together employers, local resources and community members to network, learn of services, and obtain employment opportunities.

Learn About Tabling for Free >



KaBOOM! Playground Grant!

KaBOOM! has three open grant opportunities in the Boston area. It is clear that there is a need for safe, accessible play spaces and **KaBOOM!** can help bring play to your community.

If interested, contact ealvarado@kaboom.org.

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Boston Public Library 10th Anniversary Celebration

Please join the **Boston Public Library** as they celebrate their **tenth anniversary** with live music, kids activities, and refreshments. This event offers library users, community leaders, and visitors a chance to celebrate together.

Come mingle with your neighbors and library staff as they honor the anniversary and the wonderful community. Light refreshments will be served. **The Kevin Harris Project** will be performing a jazz concert at 3 PM.

Saturday, April 6, 1 PM Grove Hall Branch of the Boston Public Library 41 Geneva Avenue 617.427.3337



Kite & Bike Festival 2019

Save the date for the **Kite & Bike Festival** for **May 18**. If you want to think warm spring thoughts - help them organize an amazing event! If you would like to volunteer to help organize or on the day of the event **contact them**.



Franklin Park Kite & Bike Festival 2019 SAVE THE DATE: MAY 18 11-4

Check Out These Upcoming Events from BECMA!

BECMA is experiencing a rapid period of growth and activity this year. They are excited to build on a successful annual **Solutions Series** in February and are looking forward to the following events in April that will keep them engaged in the community, as well as connect with members and other small business owners to their elected officials and important business tools.



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Urban Leadership Seminar

You're invited to the **Urban Leadership Seminar (ULS)**, Featuring Keynote Speaker **Rachael Rollins, District Attorney.** Indeed, we are excited that **Lower Roxbury Coalition, Inc.** was chosen to convene this significant Leadership program.



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Vacant Space Fair

Check out the **Vacant Space Fair**, a matchmaking event for small businesses looking for commercial space in Boston!

May 14, 5:30 - 8:00 PM The Perkins Community Center 155 Talbot Ave., Dorchester, MA 021245



Zoo New England Scholarship Program

Zoo New England has recently launched a scholarship, supported by the State Street Foundation, to aid students wishing to complete the unpaid Animal Care Internship. Animal Care is a high demand field, and difficult one to break into. Often times, students gain the necessary experience for zookeeper positions by completing at least one, if not several internships. Zoo New England recognizes how limiting an internship might be to students who cannot afford to work full time for 3 month without support. To reach a broader audience of students. we've created a scholarship for those students who qualify for financial assistance from educational facilities. For more information about the Animal Care Internship, and for application and scholarship requirements, please visit https://www.zoonewengland.org/jo bs-volunteering/internships/.



Art Week

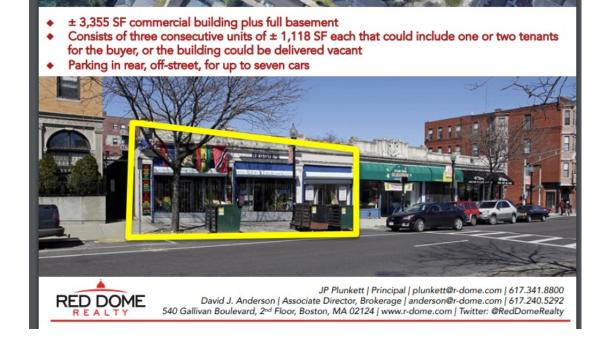
UHM Properties presents **We Are Art**, a series of exciting events that explore art in a variety of mediums. The events run between **April 27** and **May 4**, all events will be held at:

The Neighborhood Network Center 434 Warren St Boston, MA, 02121



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Around the Community



Building for Sale 493 Blue Hill Ave



Steve Hoffman Chairman of Cannabis Control Commission presenting at Cannabis community meeting. Councilor Kim Janey also presented with MRCC

