

GREATER GROVE HALL

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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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2019 Kite & Bike Festival

Celebrating 50 years of wonder and play at **Franklin Park!** Gather your family and friends at Franklin Park on **Saturday, May 18** to celebrate spring at the annual **Kite & Bike Festival!**



Picture endless blue skies dotted with colorful kites, children and families running and laughing across bright green fields -- this event is not to be missed! Hosted by the **Franklin Park Coalition** and **Hot 96.9 Boston**.

May 18, 11 AM - 4 PM
(Rain date: May 19, 1 PM - 5 PM)
Playstead Franklin Park
25 Pierpont Rd
Boston, MA 02119

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Vacant Space Fair

The **Commercial Space Workshop Series** is underway and will occur for the

next 6 weeks at the **Perkins Community Center** in Dorchester. On the last night of the series there will be a **Vacant Space Fair**, a matchmaking event for small businesses looking for commercial space in Boston.

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



Veterans Open House: Resources for Veterans and their Families

Learn about veteran health resources at this **open house** hosted by **Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center**.

Have questions? Contact Edward Logan at **857.309.7400** or edward.logan@harvardstreet.org

May 18, 9 AM - 12:30 PM
895 Blue Hill Avenue
Boston, MA 02124



Place Leadership Network

The **Boston Foundation** is starting a cohort of **Placemakers** to be a part of The **Place Leadership Network**.

The **Place Leadership Network** will connect and strengthen leaders in the place management field, approaching investment in shared public spaces through the lens of equity and inclusion. For nine months, local place-based leaders will learn from one another, access a network of expertise and resources, and advance transformative projects for their communities. Participants in the program, representing a diverse scale, geography, and constituency of the region, will be compensated for their time. At the conclusion, the Boston Foundation will dedicate a meaningful fund available to program participants to implement programs and projects in their communities.

Deadline: **May 20, 2019**
[Apply here >](#)



Black Market's Spring Grand Opener: Block Party Edition!

We invite you to come to launch of the most eclectic Marketplace in the City! Local artisans and entrepreneurs will hail from over 25 nations around the globe offering the most unique, handcrafted goods in Boston. When you intentionally shop at Black Market, you are making an conscious choice to help close the wealth gap, the gender gap and support a local dreamer. YOU are empowering an Ecosystem that is building strong roots in Roxbury and beyond!

May 4 + May 5
11 AM - 4 PM each day
Black Market Dudley
2136 Washington Street
Roxbury, MA 02119



Network Night!

Check out upcoming **Network Night** events hosted by **Union Capital** [here!](#) The **Grove Hall** edition will be held on May 22 from **5:30 to 7:30 PM** at **Freedom House, 5 Crawford St** **Dorchester, 02121** **May 22**



Comics in Color

Please join us for **Comics in Color** at **2 PM** on **Saturday, May 4** at the **Grove Hall Branch Library** at **41 Geneva Avenue**. This month Comics in Color joins in celebrating **Art Week 2019**.

Also on hand will be featured guest, Jamal Simmons (AKA JAM Sketch JAM). Simmons will discuss his new book "Rumble Buddies."

Comics in Color is focused on comics by and about people of color. As always, there will be a lot to see, hear, and do. This program is for all ages. Light refreshments will be provided.

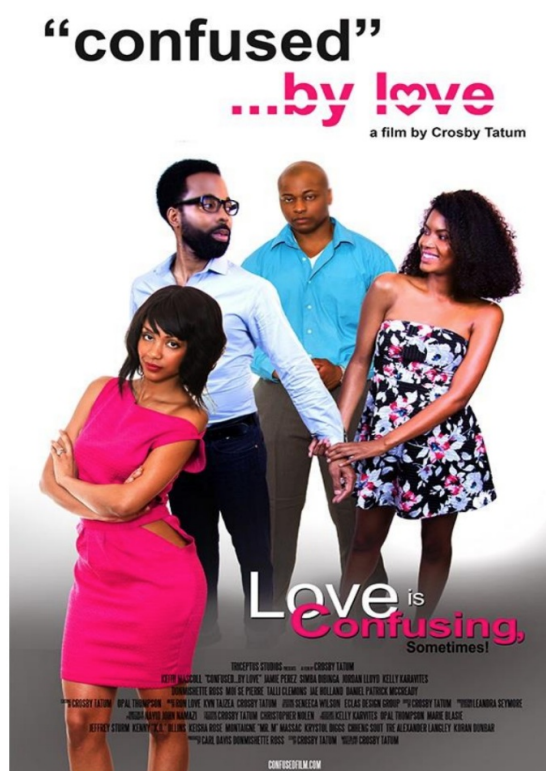


JP Movie Night / Greater Grove Hall Main Streets

On **May 4** we will be screening a debut feature film made by Dorchester/Roxbury native, **Crosby Tatum**. It's called

"Confused ... By Love." The film was financed, directed by, stars and was crewed entirely by African Americans. Swing by at 7 PM at Doyle's Cafe in JP.

[Register >](#)
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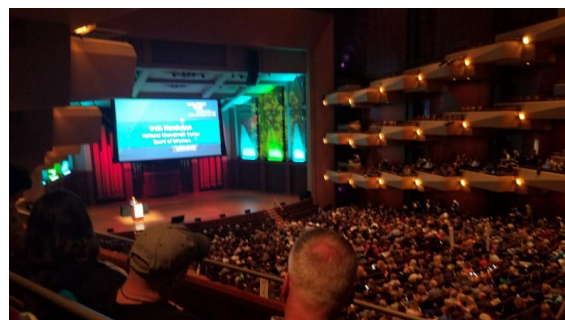
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Around the Community



Opening of the National Main Street conference

The Emerald Necklace annual meeting



Ed Gaskin, Executive Director, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets, Vincent E Thomas Director from VT Dance Company in Washington DC, Anmol Mehra, Board Chair, Urbanity Dance, Rep. Chynah Tyler.



Ed Gaskin presenting with Jenn Cartee the Executive Director of Greater Ashmont Main Streets at the Main Street National Conference in Seattle.

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