

# GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS

## Your Monthly News & Updates

Stay up to date on the latest opportunities, events, and happenings in the Grove Hall community. **And don't forget to vote November 6!**

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### Know Your Rights As An Immigrant

Are you an immigrant concerned about your status? Come to this presentation to learn more about your rights when interacting with immigration officials. An experienced lawyer will help you understand your legal status and the immigration court process, and answer questions about where to find trusted legal resources and other programs that are available to you.



This program is free and anonymous, with no registration required. Brought to us by the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and the Political Asylum/Immigration Representation (PAIR) Project.

**Thursday, November 15, 6 – 7:30 PM**  
**41 Geneva Ave**  
**Boston, MA 02121**

[Learn More >](#)

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### Nominations Open: Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee

Nominations for the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee are open until **November 16**. You can submit your nominations [here](#).



Thank you for your consideration and for submitting nominations.

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### Teen Programming at Grove Hall

Learn about the exciting November teen events coming up at Grove Hall by

opening each of the flyers below!

- [Teen Programs >](#)
- [Sexual Health Trivia >](#)
- [SAT Prep Workshop >](#)
- [Social Justice Opportunity >](#)

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## Hospitality & Culinary Training

Looking to obtain a well paying job in the culinary profession? Check out the Bridge to Career training program.

[See the details >](#)



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## Jenn Cartee, Greater Ashmont Main Street and Ed Gaskin Greater Grove Hall Main Streets had their proposal accepted to present at the national Main Street conference.

We are pleased to inform you that your session "Crowdfunding for Placemaking -- Success & Challenges" has been accepted for the 2019 Main Street Now Conference. Congratulations! On behalf of the National Main Street Center, thank you for your submission. We look forward to seeing you in Seattle. The National Main Streets Conference will be held **March 25-27** in Seattle, WA.



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## Getting People Into Trades!

Building Pathways creates opportunities for low-income area residents, particularly in underserved communities, to access and prepare for building trades apprenticeships and family-sustaining careers in the construction industry. Through apprenticeship preparedness training, outreach to young adults, and advocacy, Building Pathways addresses the need to recruit top talent into the industry while opening career pathways to women, people of color, individuals with disabilities, and transitioning veterans.

Check out their latest information



sessions!

[Buildings Pathways Union Pre-Apprenticeship >](#)  
[Tradeswomen Tuesdays >](#)

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## Artist-Engaged Creative Placemaking as a Strategy for Authentic Community Development

Join MAPC and Springboard for the Arts for this exciting workshop exploring the nuts and bolts of creative placemaking as an approach to creative community development.



**Wednesday, November 14, 8:30 AM - 4 PM**

**Third Sector England Community Conference Center  
89 South St  
Boston, MA 02111**

[Register >](#)

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## Save the Date: Fall Homeownership Fair

Learn how the Boston Home Center can help you buy, maintain or retain your home!



**Saturday, November 17 9 AM - 12 PM**  
**Bruce C. Boiling Building  
2300 Washington St  
Roxbury, MA**

[Learn More >](#)

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## The Society of Arts and Crafts

An evening of networking, fun and celebrating women entrepreneurs from across the City of Boston! Join City Councilor At-Large (and small business owner), Annessa Essaibi George for the fourth event in a series of events focusing on empowering women-owned small businesses in Boston!



This is her final women-owned small business event for 2018. For this event we are inviting all women small business owners from every neighborhood in Boston to join us! This will be a fun

evening of networking, connecting, and celebrating the holidays with other women-owned small businesses and entrepreneurs.

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**  
**5:30 - 7:30 PM**  
**The Society of Arts and Crafts**  
**100 Pier Four Blvd #200, Boston, MA**  
**02210**

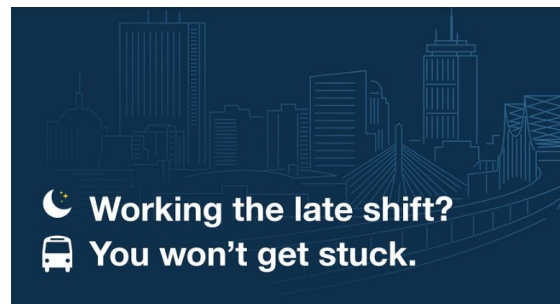
[Learn More >](#)

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## Change in MBTA Late Bus Service

The MBTA is providing a new option: late-night bus service on the routes that you need the most between 1:30 AM - 4:30 AM. We've added more trips on the 15, 93, 117, 442, 104, 109, and SL4 - serving communities from Lynn to Dorchester, Malden to Mattapan.

[Learn More >](#)



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## Franklin Park Turkey Trot 2018

Start your Thanksgiving Day with a run or walk on the beautiful paths of our "crown jewel" of the Emerald Necklace, Franklin Park! The scenic 3.1 mile (5k) route includes the most beautiful and historic views of the park. All ages and paces welcome! Strollers and race-ready leashed dogs are welcome! The event is chip timed and there are great prizes for fast finishers and costumes!

**November 22, 2018**  
**9 AM**  
**Franklin Park Golf Clubhouse**  
**One Circuit Drive, Dorchester, MA**  
**02121**

[Register >](#)



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## City Year Boston: November 16 Application Deadline

City Year Boston is looking for young adults from Boston, ages 17-25 who want to join. They currently partner with 29 Boston Public Schools in grades 3-10 to provide mentors in the classroom. If you are working with a young adult who may be looking for a bridge year opportunity, please consider City Year Boston!





The City Year Community Partnerships team is able to provide: one-on-one or group information/application sessions, attend school based events, tours of the City Year Boston office, and in person support through the entire application and interview process. There are opportunities that begin EITHER January 2019 (6 months of service) or August 2019 (11 months of service)!

[Fill out interest form >](#)

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## Jack O' Lantern Journey + Special Discount

This October immerse yourself in a fantastical experience filled with whimsical pumpkins that will delight and amaze at the new Jack O' Lantern Journey at Franklin Park Zoo.



Celebrate the season amongst thousands of hand-carved Jack O' Lanterns creatively displayed in different themed scenes. With glowing dinosaurs, a fanciful princess castle, and amazing animal scenes, there is something for the whole family to enjoy. After you explore the Jack O' Lantern trail, stop by to watch a live pumpkin carving demonstration, partake in seasonal food and beverages and enjoy more interactive experiences. Your eyes and senses are in for an experience that you will not soon forget.

**Use promo code GROVEHALL for a 30% discount!**

[Learn More >](#)

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## Construction Information Session: NEI General Contracting

NEI General Contracting, will be hosting it's very first Construction Info Session.

Offering the following:

- Assistance completing applications
- Review of requirements for applying
- Weather vs. Construction
- Employment Expectations Address
- Barriers to employment Resume tips, and much more.



**November 10, 9 AM - 12 PM**  
**Lena Park Community Center, 150**

## American Legion Highway, Dorchester

Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

[Learn More >](#)

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### Celebrating Melnea Cass

Join us for a dinner & celebration (**Friday night November 2**) and a Family Fun Day (**Saturday, November 3**) in honor of the 50th anniversary of the opening and naming of the recreation complex in honor of Melnea A. Cass, the "First Lady of Roxbury"!

[Learn About Friday event >](#)  
[Learn About Saturday Event >](#)



### State Rep Liz Malia's Office Hours

This month, Liz Malia will hold office hours at the **Grove Hall Library on Friday, November 9** from **9 - 10:30 AM**. She will hold them every second Friday of the month.



### Uncommon Monument: A King memorial for Boston

Five finalists have been selected to create a new memorial to Martin Luther King and Coretta Scott King on the Boston Common. What role do memorials play in contemporary society? How do we decide what to commemorate? What are the design considerations for this work of public art and how it relates to its site and

to the history of race in Boston? Join the Boston Society of Architects/AIA and the BSA Foundation as we consider the shifting landscape of public remembrance.

[Learn more](#) about this panel discussion!



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### **Annissa Essaibi-George's Town Hall Dates**

- Tuesday, November 13th: Honan Library (Allston/Brighton) 10 AM - 12:30 PM
- Saturday, November 17th: Jamaica Plain (South Street) Library (JP, West Roxbury, Roslindale) 10 - 11:30 AM
- Monday, November 26th: Dot House Health Center (Dorchester) 7 - 8:30 PM
- Saturday, December 1st: Hyde Park Municipal Building (Mattapan/ Hyde Park) 10 - 11:30 A



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### **October Books & Beyond from the Boston Public Library**

**Thursday, November 15, 6 PM**

**Rabb Hall**

Dr. Max Abrahms, author of *Rules for Rebels: The Science of Victory in Military History*, explores why militant groups behave as they do.

**Wednesday, November 28, 6 PM**



### Commonwealth Salon

Join critically acclaimed authors Hank Phillippi Ryan, Peter Swanson, Kellye Garrett, and Paula Munierin conversation about the enduring thrill and lure of mysteries, and what makes them so appealing both on the page and on the screen



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### Massachusetts Business Outreach Social

A great night to discuss growing your business and expanding your network! Please join Salem Five Bank for an informal evening in the heart of Boston with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and discussions with key leaders in the community about what Salem Five is doing to support local, women-owned and minority-owned businesses.



**Who:** You and a guest

**What:** Open bar, meet & greet, raffle, and giveaways

**When:** 5:30-8:00PM, Monday, November 5, 2018 **Where:** Doña Habana Restaurant, 11 Melnea Cass Blvd., Boston, MA 02119 (FREE PARKING for the first 3 hours)

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### Community Reception at MNCAA

African American Master Artist-Residency Program (AAMARP), in collaboration with the Museum Of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, will welcome home Master Artist Dana Chandler on **Saturday, Nov 3** from **6 - 8 PM**. This is a companion event to the Mass College of Art and Design Alumni Awards, of which Dana will be a recipient of on Sunday Nov 4th.



[Learn More >](#)

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### Boston Public School Events

Boston Public Schools is hosting a variety of



upcoming events focusing on cultural proficiency.

**Check them out >**

Plus, they have a series of parent-child reading events.

**Learn More >**



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## Stop & Shop Community Scholarships

Five (5) students will be selected to receive a one-time \$5,000 scholarship. These scholarships support undergraduate and graduate students with permanent residence in the following zip codes: 02121, 02120, 02122, 02199, 02118, 02124, 02125 and 02126. Eligible applicants should submit a complete application by November 15, 2018, by 5 pm.



**Online >**

**US Mail:** Freedom House, Attn: My Stop & Shop Community Scholarships, 5 Crawford Street, Dorchester, MA 02121. Applications must be postmarked by 11/15/18.

**In Person:** You may also drop off completed applications to Freedom House, 5 Crawford Street, Dorchester, MA 02121 or the Grove Hall Stop & Shop 460 Blue Hill Ave, Dorchester, MA 02121, by 5 pm on November 15th, 2018. Applications should be sealed in an envelope and labeled Attn: My Stop & Shop Scholarship.

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## Around the Community



Pictured, Ed Gaskin and Bridgette Wallace at Sasaki Foundation's Pitch Night. The two pitched Bridgette's G Code House, a co-living and co-learning house for 14 young women of color between the ages of 18-24. The team was successful and were one of the winners receiving



Ed Gaskin and Alberto Vasallo, CEO of El Mundo Media.

\$15,000 and free incubator space at the Sasaki  
Foundation Incubator.

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