

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.

Boston's Book Festival: Roxbury Edition

The full day of free, all ages festivities will take place on the same day as the Copley Place main event, on **Saturday, October 13, 2018**, providing a rare opportunity to celebrate local authors alongside well-known writers from around the country.

Some not to be missed sessions include teen writing programs: theatrical performances; hands-on kids' activities, live poetry readings, and special visits by your favorite children's book character.

[Learn more >](#)



Potential New Bench Locations in Grove Hall

The proposed locations for new Grove Hall benches are below. Please let us know your thoughts. We are eyeing a Spring 2019 installation.

- Grove Hall Library
- Grove Hall Community Center
- Grove Hall Post Office
- 515 Blue Hill Ave
- Blue Hill Ave and Washington Plaza
- Freedom House



Improving Your Credit Score Workshop

In this one-hour workshop learn about the importance of credit scores in the home buying process, what impacts your credit score and what actions you can take to raise it. We will discuss the 3 major credit reporting agencies as well as some lesser known institutions. You will also learn great



tips and tools you can use to monitor your credit score.

This is a Citizens Bank YourPlace Banking® Workshop.

Tuesday Nov 18, 6 - 7 PM
Grove Hall Community Center
51 Geneva Avenue Dorchester MA

[Visit Website >](#)

Table Talks at UCB Network Night

Table Talks at UCB Network Nights are a great place to bring a community concern or an organizational challenge you are trying to solve. Check out upcoming dates happening all over Boston:



October 9 & 23, 5:30 -7:30 PM
KIPP Academy
37 Babson St.
Mattapan, MA 02126

October 11 & 25, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
UCB Office
1544 Columbia Ave
Roxbury, MA 02119

October 15 & 29, 6 - 8 PM
East Boston
EB Social Center
68 Central Square East
Boston, MA 02128

October 17, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Grove Hall Freedom House
5 Crawford St.
Dorchester, MA 02121

[Learn more >](#)

Urban Edge's Community Job Fair Seeking Vendors

Come and recruit top talents for your organization. Free participation for employers. The basic set up will be a table with a chair. Snack will be provided.

Monday, October 22, 4 - 6:30 PM
Susan Curry Community Center 18
Sonoma St, Dorchester MA 02121

[See Flyer](#)

THE ROCH TENANTS
ASSOCIATION

Seeking vendors:

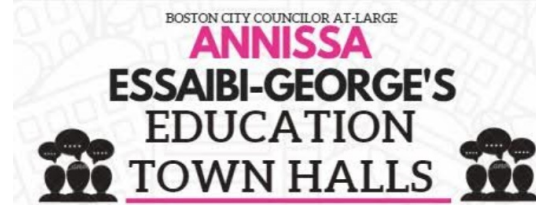
**COMMUNITY
JOB FAIR**

Annissa Essaibi-George's

Education Town Hall

It's time for your voice to be heard on issues affecting Boston Public Schools. Annissa wants to hear from YOU!

[See Upcoming Dates >](#)



Old Roots, New Rules: Boston Ujima Project's Citywide Assembly

Saturday, October 6th

Reclaiming Finance for Our Communities, 1- 5 PM Thelma D. Burns Building

On Saturday afternoon, we will get informed and prepare for Sunday's decisions through skill-building workshops around finance, investment, and community economics. Workshops will also include opportunities to shape and give input to proposals that we will vote on during Sunday's assembly. We encourage you to come for both Saturday and Sunday if you are able, as Saturday will provide important collective grounding for Sunday's decisions.

Sunday, October 7th

**Re-Writing the Rules for Our Local Economy
1 - 7 PM
Thelma D. Burns Building**

On Sunday, we will get down to the heart of Ujima: collective governance. We will be discussing proposals and voting on Ujima's Good Business standards, the terms of our democratic investment fund, and our initial plans for local development and investment at the neighborhood level.

**Celebrating Possibilities UJIMA PARTY, 7-11pm
Location TBA**

On Sunday evening, we will party!! Ujima arts and culture makers will be invited to bring music and arts to help us celebrate the vision we're bringing to life in Boston.

**Monday, October 8th
A Day in the Life of Our Dream Economy, Times TBA
Location TBA**

On Monday, we will spend the day in interactive workshops and programs



organized by Ujima teams and members! What would it feel like to be in a creative, cooperative economy, of our own design? Let's find out. Get involved with Time Banking, Media Creating, Supporting Local Business, and more!

[Learn More >](#)

Nonprofit Legal Seminars

**Thursday, November 8
4 - 6:30 PM**

Presenters:

Susan Abbott, Goodwin Procter LLP,
and Jim Grace, Arts and Business Council
of Greater Boston / VLA

Are you a leader of an existing nonprofit organization or have an interest in creating a new one? Do you have questions and concerns about incorporating and/or filing for tax-exempt status? All nonprofit start-ups are invited to attend this legal seminar for nonprofits, led by experienced tax-exempt organization specialists. At this group session, we will assist your organization in understanding the complicated processes of formalizing a nonprofit in Massachusetts by addressing questions regarding:

- For-Profit or Not-for-Profit?
- What is a Not-for-Profit?
- Incorporating & Structuring the Not-for-Profit
- Option of Fiscal Sponsorship
- State Reporting & Regulation
- Federal Tax Exemption
- Ongoing IRS Reporting & Regulation

[Register >](#)



Congratulations, Karen Bunch!

Congratulations! Karen Bunch, our board chair has been selected to be a part of the Pathways to Inclusion Cohort. The Pathways to Inclusion Initiative is a partnership between the ULI Boston/New England District Council, the Builders of Color Coalition, African American Real Estate Professionals (AAREP) New England, and the City of Boston Office of Resilience and Racial Equity and is designed to broaden ULI membership and expand the professional networks of minority developers and land use



professionals in New England.

[Learn More >](#)

What Nonprofits Need to Know about Financial Statements

Understanding and implementing accounting standards can be complex, time-consuming, and often requires requisite skills and expertise not found on the internal finance team. Amanda Pelcher, CPA, Manager of AAFCPAs offers a dynamic presentation addressing questions such as what are the areas of focus; how to digest the information within those financial statements to assess the financial health of the organization; how well philanthropic dollars are being utilized (i.e. how much is invested in program versus overhead) and how to look for liquidity. The program will be suited for nonprofit professionals in charge of finance and accounting as well as the members of the boards.

October 12

9 - 11 AM

Boston Private

10 Post Office Square

Boston, MA 02109

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« COMMUNITY INVESTMENT »



Boston Announces Master Planning Initiatives for Nation's First Park and City's Largest Park

Mayor Walsh has committed \$28 million from the sale of the City's Winthrop Square garage to augment the current historic levels of investment in Boston Common to fully renovate America's First Park. A major tourist destination, cultural beacon and neighborhood park, Boston Common is one of the most treasured green spaces in the world. This investment will ensure future generations will enjoy the park in its full vibrancy.



[Learn More >](#)

Spotlight on Roxbury Safe Streets for Kids

Boston 25 News recently highlighted Roxbury Safe Streets for Kids and its effort to improve safety in the Garrison Trotter

neighborhood! Check out the article [here](#).



Community Conversation Around Substance Use and Recovery

The Museum of Science and the City of Boston's Mayor's Office of Recovery Services would like to invite you to continue a community conversation concerning substance use and recovery topics that impact our programs and organizational work. Our initial meeting, with a focus on youth, began in March of 2018, and we will resume our discussions this fall. The Mayor's Office of Recovery Services recently released their Youth Substance Use Prevention Strategic Plan and we will take this collaborative opportunity to learn more about this topic, discuss the plan, and embark on next steps together.



Tuesday
October 16, 2018
8:30 - 10:30 AM
Museum of Science
1 Science Park
Boston

RSVP by October 9, 2018 to Susan Heilman, sheilman@mos.org

Breakfast and parking in Museum garage included

Join Area B3 Police for the Annual Haunted House

Food, entertainment, music, dance, party, fun activities, and of course, Halloween candy! Costumes encouraged.



Tuesday, October 30, 2018
4 - 8 PM
Boston Police District B-3
1165 Blue Hill Ave
Dorchester, MA

Around the Community



Some of those participating in the walk audit of Grove Hall



Karen Bunch, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets board chair, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets Annual Awards Reception



Friday Night Bites CWK Commonwealth Kitchen. Great event in the neighborhood to help the community and provide Food Entrepreneurs an opportunity to sell their products.



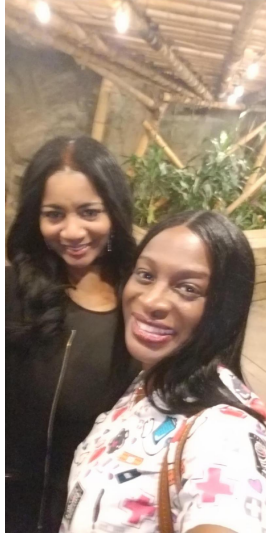
Ed Gaskin with Anu Yadav the Interim Director of the Fairmount Innovation Lab at the Grand Re-Opening.



Karen Bunch, center with guests at the Greater Grove Hall Main Streets fundraiser.



Sasaki had a pitch contest and G Code House was selected to pitch. Ed Gaskin center with Sasaki officials was asked to provide an overview of Grove Hall.



Two guests at the Greater Grove Hall Main Streets Annual Award Reception



This is an event that Greater Grove Hall Main Streets co-sponsors. This event provides young boys a haircut and young girls a free press and curl along with backpacks and school supplies. Approximately 300 children participate in this event.

[Our Website](#)

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