# GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS

# Your Monthly News & Updates

# **Grove Hall National Night Out 2019**

Come and celebrate our community, get valuable information, and have fun. There will be kid's events, bounce houses, a video van, food, music, prizes, and a community dance party.

August 8, 4 - 8 PM Segel Street (Laundry mat parking lot between Georgia and Chaney Streets)

## **Playhouse in the Park**

Get ready to dance in the park! The popular Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park is back at Franklin Park, with live music every Tuesday night through August 20.

#### Learn more >

Plus, the kids are invited! Bring the kids to get up and dance to original music and classic hits. Inspire their love for art and music as they watch young people perform. Check out upcoming kids shows:



- 8/6 Monet, Children's Music
- 8/13 TBA Fitness Activity
- **8/18** Karen K and the Jitterbugs- a **Children's Music Concert**, featuring Karen K and the Jitterbugs, produced in partnership with Emerald Necklace Conservancy.
- 8/20 Boston Parks Dept. Children's Festival

Learn More >

# Blue Hill Avenue: Call for Ideas

**Blue Hill Avenue** is an important piece of the city's mobility network as well as the cornerstone of neighborhood vitality for parts of Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan. **Fill out this survey** to help us get a deeper sense of both the strengths and shortcomings of Blue Hill Avenue with respect to mobility, public space, and safety.



# Mayor Walsh's Movie Nights Return August 5

Mayor Martin J. Walsh's Movie Nights, part of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department's ParkARTS program, return in August and September giving residents and visitors the opportunity to enjoy popular films under the night skies in 11 City of Boston parks. All shows begin at dusk (approximately 7:45 PM) and are sponsored by Bank of America and the Boston Parks



and Recreation Department with support from the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment, Highland Street Foundation, and HOT 96.9. Snacks and beverages will be provided by NextHome Titletown Real Estate.

#### See the movie schedule >

## Haitian Professionals Networking Event in Massachusetts

Haitian non-profit organizations are joining forces for the first annual **Haitian Professionals Networking Event** in Massachusetts.

Please join the U.S. Haitian Chamber of Commerce, Inc. / Haitian American Business Expo, Inc.,Youth and Family Enrichment Services Inc. (YOFES), Haitian



American United, Inc. (HAU), Haitian Community Partners (HCP), Association of Haitian Women in Boston (AFAB), Haitian Artists Assembly of Massachusetts (HAAM), Eternity Fashion and many other organizations for our First Annual Haitian Professionals Networking Event in Massachusetts.

August 29, 7 - 9 PM Stetson Hall 6 South Main Street Randolph, MA 02368

Register >

### Save the Date: 2019 EforAll Summit!

The **EforAll Summit** is designed for individuals and organizations working to create a more inclusive economy via entrepreneurship. Last year over 300 people attended the EforAll Summit from across the U.S. Past keynotes and panelists include Tarik Trotter (AKA "Black Thought") of The Roots, Yancey Strickler of Kickstarter, Desh Deshpande, President and Chairman of Sparta Group LLC, and Robin Chase, founder of Zip Car.

Tickets and detailed agenda will be made available soon!

If you have any questions, please contact our Content Manager, Christa Brown **here**.



# Free Fridays at Museums Around Boston!

Have a museum you've been meaning to check out? You're in luck. This summer, 100 museums are offering free admission across 10 Fridays.

See the full list >



# Summer Programs at the Grove Hall Public Library

Check out exciting summer events (like free yoga for the whole family, cup cake wars, and a chance to win Fenway tickets) at **Grove Hall Library here >** 



# **Summer Concert Series in Grove Hall Next to Flames Restaurant**

Celebrate summer with a concert series right here in Grove Hall. Catch the last act next weekend:

Paul White & Company August 10, 1 - 3 PM



# Save the Date: Carnival Parade

#### Saturday, August 24, 2019

Parade starts at MLK Boulevard, Roxbury, MA at noon.



# Parkarts Hosts Neighborhood Concerts Through August 5

The ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts continue at 5 PM. on Sunday, August 4, with Jazz at the Fort featuring the Fred Woodard Collective at Highlard Park, 58 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury. The series ends on Monday, August 5, with The Woo Factor at 5 PM. at Hunt/Almont Park, 40 Almont Street, Mattapan.



All ParkARTS neighborhood performances are free of charge. For more information or a full schedule of events, please call please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Parks Department online at boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation or facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment.

# Parkarts Children's Workshops Continue Through August 16

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's annual ParkARTS

participatory program sponsored by Holly Bruce is pleased to announce the continuation of its series of arts workshops giving children the opportunity to express their creativity while working or fun projects with local artists. Kids ages three to ten can enjoy a wide variety of arts and crafts activities at the Artists in Residence Workshops held from **10 AM to 12 noon** in parks across the city.



Participation is free and all materials are provided, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of eight or more must make prior arrangements by calling the Parks Department at **(617) 635-450**5 or emailing **www.boston.gov/parks**. Now in its 23rd year, ParkARTS brings a wide range of cultural offerings to city parks.

# A Questionnaire from Berkshire Bank

Berkshire Bank will be moving into the Dudley area in the next few months and wants to understand the needs of the community. Please complete this link if you want to provide your input.

Take Survey >

# **Around the Community**



Helena Ruffen and the Brothers Walk Band outside of Flames Restaurant. They were the first to play in the Summer Entertainment Series in Grove Hall.



Main Street Directors meeting with city officials.



The Transportation Committee pulled together to study the problems along Blue Hill. This committee effort is being led by councilor Andrea Campbell.



Mayor Walsh came to Grove Hall to recognize OneUnited Bank as Business of the year. Pictured from left to right: John Baros, Chief of Economic Development, Kimmie Jackson, SVP of Human Resources OneUnited Bank, Deloris Pettis, Board member OneUnited Bank, Natalia Urtubey, Office of Economic Development, Small Businesses, Karen Bunch, KLB Builder board chair of Greater Grove Hall Main Streets and Steven Gillman, Director, Boston Main Streets; second row, Stan McLaren, president of Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center and member of Board, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets, Ed Gaskin, Executive Director, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets.



Rep. Liz Miranda leading a listening tour of small



Paul White and his band playing at the Grove Hall Plaza in the pocket park.



Volunteer of the Year Angela Williams-Mitchel, pictured in the center in yellow with Mayor Walsh

businesses starting at Suffolk Construction. Also pictured: former State Senator Linda Dorcena Forry.

and State Rep. Liz Malia in white handing her a citation from the State House. In the picture are some of Angela's children and grandchildren.

