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Your Monthly News & Updates

Please Join the Boston Foundation for The ROI of ESOL: The Economic and Social Return on Investment for ESOL Programs in Greater Boston

The ROI of ESOL

The Economic and Social Return on Investment for ESOL Programs in Massachusetts

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Continental breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

The Edgerley Center for Civic Leadership at the Boston Foundation
75 Arlington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston

Recognizing the importance of immigrants to Massachusetts and the value of English proficiency for immigrants' advancement both economically and socially, the Boston Foundation and the Latino Legacy Fund commissioned a study to explore the region's ESOL landscape and calculate the "return on investment" (ROI) of teaching English to speakers of other languages (ESOL). ESOL programs are an important component of adult education and a key piece of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act—but what are the extent and effectiveness of ESOL offerings in Massachusetts?

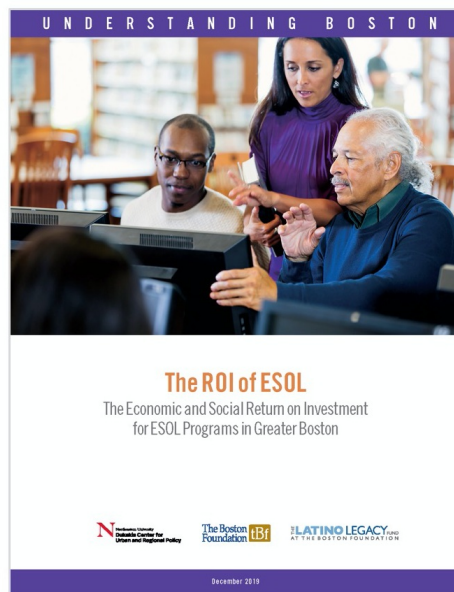
The study's findings are shared in a report, and panelists from across key stakeholder communities will discuss its analysis and the issues and opportunities it may bring to the region's economic, social and civic landscape.

[Register Now!](#)

For additional information, please contact **Michelle Hinkle** at **617.338.4268** or michelle.hinkle@tbf.org

Earn Extra Income While Helping Your Community

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to



assist with the 2020 Census count.

Census Jobs

- Pay is **\$25/hr** and jobs will last **8-12 weeks**.
- To apply you have to be at least **18 years old**, have a **valid Social Security number**, and pass a background check.
- The Census Bureau has recently shifted to now hire non-citizens to fill the need of multilingual workers. **So long as you are authorized to work via your status, you can apply.**
- You can only [apply online](#) and you can apply today.



[Learn More >](#)

Census Job Fair Locations

Boston Public Library – Grove Hall

41 Geneva Ave.

Dorchester MA, 02121

Thursday December 5, 2019

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Boston Public Library – Fields Corner

1520 Dorchester Ave.

Dorchester, MA 02122

Wednesday December 11, 2019

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Boston Public Library – Codman Square

690 Washington St.

Dorchester, MA 02124

Saturday December 14, 2019

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Boston Public Library – Grove Hall

41 Geneva Ave.

Dorchester MA, 02121

Saturday December 21, 2019

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Last Nonprofit Programs at Lawyers Clearinghouse in 2019

Clinic in a Box: Nonprofit Governance: Bylaws

December 5 @ 9:45 AM –12:30 PM Free

Registration*: Please RSVP by November 15. Space is limited, so please apply early.

Please join us for this year's Clinic in a Box® on Nonprofit Governance. This Clinic will give you the opportunity to update your existing bylaws and get advice from experienced attorneys. Attendees of the Clinic will leave with an updated bylaws, as well as governance tips and best practices for continued maintenance of the nonprofit form.

Agenda

9:45 AM–10:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:45 AM–12:30 AM One-on-One Meeting with Attorneys

*Once you register you will receive an email requesting your organization's current bylaws. Please respond as soon as possible to ensure your registration is approved. You will be notified of your application status shortly after November 15. **Should your organization be selected for participation in the clinic, your executive director, board chair, or other senior staff or board member responsible for governing or managing your organization must be able to participate in the clinic.**

[Learn More >](#)

27th Annual Roxbury Holiday Celebration

Saturday December 7th From 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

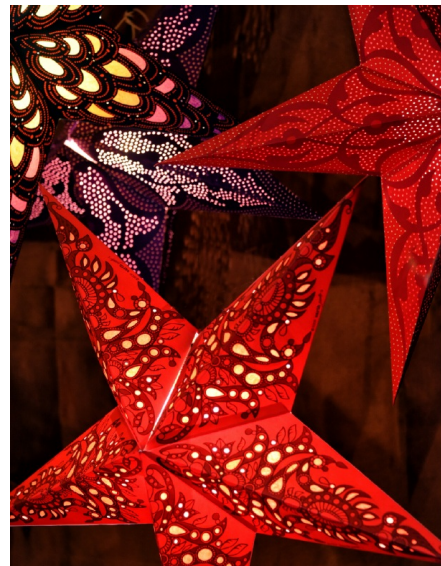
Tree Lighting With **Mayor Martin J. Walsh** and
Macy's Trolley Train Singing Holiday Carols at
3:15 PM.

- Free Public Event
- Community Entertainment + Arts & Crafts For Kids
- Gifts, Raffles & More

Bruce Bolling Building

2300 Washington St, Roxbury, MA 02119

[Learn More >](#)



Garrison-Trotter Neighborhood Association Annual Potluck Celebration

GTNA's 2019 Annual Holiday Celebration is rapidly approaching and we're getting the word out to the entire community.

Please grace us with your presence if you'd like to share time with familiar neighbors, meet new neighbors, share news with the association, try a few dishes made by your neighbors, see how well your favorite dish does with the judges or just be present.

Holiday Potluck

December 8th

ABCD Roxbury/North Dorchester (565 Warren St)

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Age Friendly Businesses

Learn about age-friendly and dementia-friendly businesses, and how to certify your company.

An age- and dementia-friendly business is one in which people of all ages and abilities can comfortably shop for goods or services. [Certified businesses](#) have taken steps to make their spaces more inclusive.



These include:

- ensuring that they have a respectful and patient staff
- providing resting areas and non-slip flooring, and
- using universal symbols, like arrows.

[Learn More >](#)

Age Friendly Benches

Our program aims to improve public spaces and address the lack of benches in Boston. This program is an age-friendly initiative from the [Age Strong Commission](#). We're focused on improving the City for people of all ages and abilities. [Public Works](#) will oversee the maintenance and installation of the benches.

[Learn More >](#)

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The CORE Plan

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts created the CORE Plan because we believe in making an impact on helping people by improving retirement security outcomes and we understand the importance of offering a retirement plan to your employees.

The CORE Plan is a retirement plan designed especially for nonprofits in Massachusetts. It offers unique features, including:



- Administrative oversight and fiduciary support from the Office of the State Treasurer.
- Tools that help make it easy for employees to save for retirement.
- A competitive fee structure.

If you are interested in learning more about the CORE Plan and how it can benefit your organization, please contact **Lisa Cardinal** at **617-510-4036** or lisa.cardinal@empower-retirement.com or visit www.ma-employer-core.com.

Regards,
David Lynch
Executive Director, Massachusetts CORE Plan



The Roxbury Memory Trail Needs Your Help!

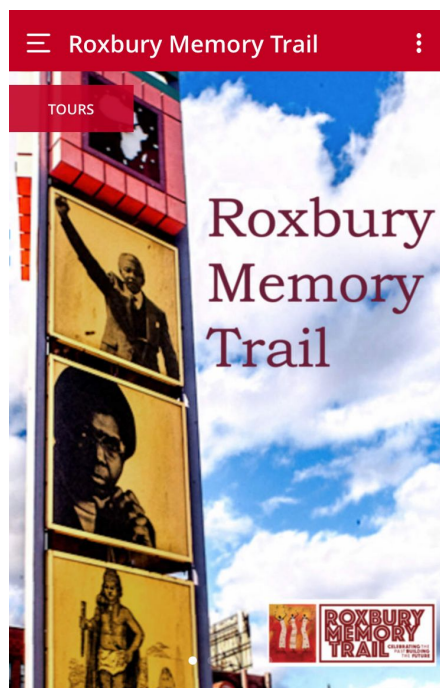
The Roxbury Memory Trail includes audio and visual information on more than 100 historic sites between Grove Hall and Dudley Square.

It's designed for families, community groups and tourists who are interested in learning more about local history. The Roxbury Memory Trail smartphone app enables people to go on self-guided tours.

The long-awaited Roxbury Memory Trail is available for a preview. You can help us by trying the app and proving your feedback before we launch the app to the world.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

[View Instructions for the App >](#)



LAST CHANCE: Sign-up to Table at the UCB Holiday Resource Fair!

Do you want to connect with hundreds of Union Capital members from across the city looking for resources and opportunities? Join dozens of other organizations already confirmed - full list below.

[View Full List >](#)

Only a few spaces are left to table at our annual Holiday Resource Fair and Potluck!

Sign up here: bit.ly/UCBHoliday19



Saturday, December 14, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Bruce Bolling Building, 2nd Floor

2300 Washington St.

We ask each organization to contribute a raffle item of at least \$25 value to share with our attendees.

Please join us for our delicious potluck, holiday music & performances, Photo Booth, activities for all ages, and our annual Community Leaders Award Ceremony at **12pm!**

We look forward to celebrating with you!

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Deadlines Fast Approaching!

Expression of Interest Due December 15th

[The Commonwealth Places program](#) with MassDevelopment has officially kicked off and some key deadlines are approaching.

The statewide program funds place-based, community-driven projects that revitalize

downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts, such as art installations, public space improvements, bike trails, markets, and more.



NEW this year is the [Expression of Interest form](#) which should only take a few minutes to complete but we'd ask anyone thinking of applying to fill this out ASAP (**[Before December 15th, 2019](#)**) to ensure Patronicity and MassDevelopment teams are aware of your project and best able to provide assistance in project planning.

Completed full project applications ([including your Patronicity project page](#)) will be reviewed on a rolling basis through January 15th, 2020 or until funds have been exhausted.

[Start Your Application Today >](#)

Looking for assistance getting your project off the ground? We can help!

The Patronicity and MassDevelopment teams are here to assist you in numerous aspects of your placemaking project. Both teams have substantial experience working on grass roots community lead placemaking initiatives and valuable resources at their disposal to help you get your idea off the ground or your underutilized public space improved.

[Let us know how we can help! >](#)

Around the Community



Lindsey & Associates Realty Annual Pie Party. Eric Lindsey of Lindsey Associates had his annual holiday party at Boston Bowl.



Get Connected Holiday Party featuring Bob Rivers chairman and CEO Eastern Bank, Carol Fulp President and CEO of The Partnership and Jackie Glenn.



Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley giving the keynote speech at Councilor Andrea Campbell's **Boston Civic Leaders Summit**.



Boston Civic Leaders Summit.



Boston Civic Leadership Summit at the Edward Kennedy Institute.



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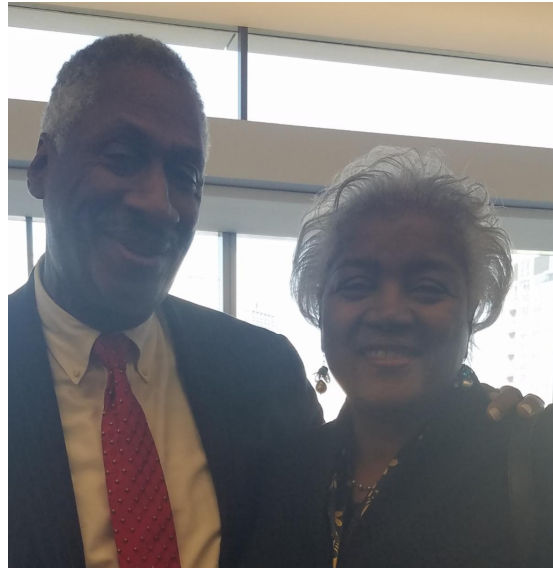
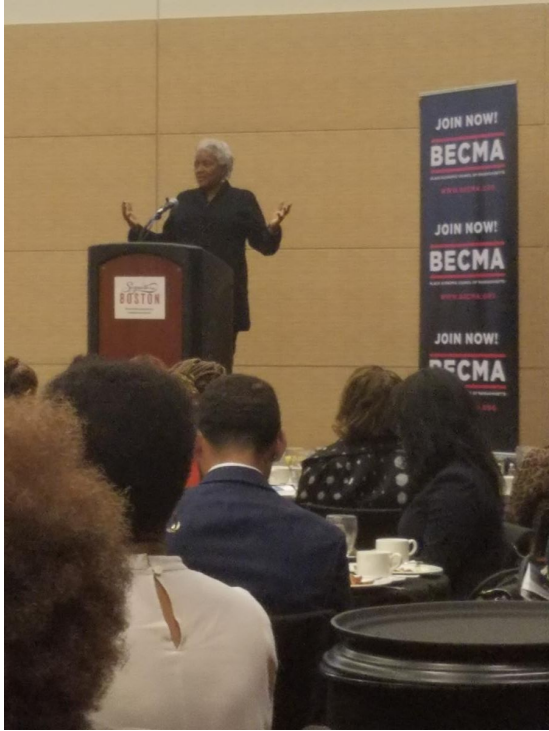
The Initiative for a competitive Inner City held its national conference in Boston.



Ed Gaskin with Harvard professor Michael Porter at ICIC's National Conference.



Ed Gaskin with JC Burton of Maven Construction Company at a social investing presentation at



With Donna Brazile at **BECMA Annual breakfast.**

Annual BECMA breakfast keynote speaker
Donna Brazile.

[Our Website](#)

