

GREATER GROVE HALL

MAIN STREETS

Your Monthly News & Updates

The Small Business Saturday Neighborhood Champion Application is Live!

We hope you will sign up to be an American Express Neighborhood Champion this year to rally your community, help host an event on **Nov 30** and distribute the fun (and complimentary) Shop Small merchandise.



Applications close on **Nov. 7**, so be sure to apply now.

**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY®
NOVEMBER 30, 2019**

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November Nonprofit Programs at Lawyers Clearinghouse

November 6

**MA Paid Family Leave Law Workshop:
An Overview for Nonprofits**
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Merrimack Valley YMCA
40 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, MA | Free

Please RSVP by November 4.

[Register >](#)

November 14

**Pro Bono Consultation Program for Nonprofits:
Written Information Security Program (WISP)**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Morgan Lewis | Free

Please RSVP by November 11.

[Register >](#)

November 20

**MA Paid Family Leave Law Workshop:
An Overview for Nonprofits**
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Boston Private | Free

Please RSVP by November 15.

[Register >](#)

November 20
Nonprofit Incorporation Workshop
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Goodwin | \$25 per person

Please RSVP by November 15.

[Register & Pay >](#)

November 21
Corporate Governance for Nonprofits
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Boston Private | Free

Please Register by November 18.

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Train to Become an EMT

Mayor Walsh's City Academy is a **FREE** training for residents to become eligible for employment as **Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)** with Boston EMS

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Join an Upcoming Business Outreach Meeting!

The City of Boston is committed to the full and equal participation of **minority-owned businesses (MBEs)** and **woman-owned businesses (WBEs)** in City contracting. We have commissioned BBC Research & Consulting to design and execute a Disparity Study, which will identify challenges for M/WBEs in doing business with the City of Boston.

We want to hear about your experience working with the City! Good or bad - we welcome all feedback from small businesses in every neighborhood!

Thursday, November 7 @ 8:00 AM

Host Partner: VietAid

Time: 8:00 - 10:00 AM

Address: 42 Charles Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

Thursday, November 7 @ 6:00 PM

Host Partner: JPNDC

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Address: 31 Germania Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Friday, November 8 @ 8:00 AM

Host Partner: Black Market Dudley

Time: 8:00 - 10:00 AM

Address: 2136 Washington Street, Roxbury MA 02119



Can't make it? [Submit comments online!](#)

Please submit any comments that you may have about your experiences working with the City or about the disparity study. Your comments will be treated confidentially.

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Robbery Prevention for Convenience Store Owners and Operators

Security and Safety are important elements in the convenience store industry. Providing fast and convenient service, in a safe and friendly environment, is the goal of all owners and operators.

One of the best security practices available is to have policies and procedures in place.

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Invitation to Fallon State Pier Meeting

You are cordially invited to hear the first progress report from GEI and their partners. This meeting will be held on **Friday, November 8th between 9:00am – 11:00am at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum.** We welcome your thoughts and opinions on this exciting project.

If you are able to join us, please confirm your attendance by emailing **Lindsey Havansek** at Lindsey.Havansek@JFKLFoundation.org. Please RSVP by **Friday, November 1st**.



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Intergenerational Homeshare Kick Off on November 8th

Intergenerational homeshare helps to connect older adults who have spare rooms with renters looking for affordable units. This effort is collaboration between the Mayor's Housing Innovation Lab, the Age Strong Commission, and Nesterly to make 100 matches between older adults hosts and renters by June 2020!

Event Details

Location: **Boston Public Library Central (Commonwealth Salon)**

Date: **Friday, November 8, 2019**

Time: **10:00 - 11:30 AM**

[RSVP >](#)

Homebuyer Readiness Workshop

So you want to buy a home, what do you

need to know?

- Mortgage, what is it and how do you get one?
- What is a credit score and how does it affect your ability to get the best loan/mortgage?
- What are the hidden costs of buying a home?
- Where can I get free help?



Free Workshops in 2019

At the Roxbury Center for Financial Empowerment
7 Palmer Street, 2nd floor, Roxbury, MA 02119

November

Thurs. 14th, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Wed. 20th, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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December

Thurs. 12th, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Wed. 18th, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Roxbury Center for Financial Empowerment
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Please register in advance by calling **617.541.2612**

The First Annual Boston Public Library Grove Hall Branch Film Festival 2019

Nov 14, 5:30 PM

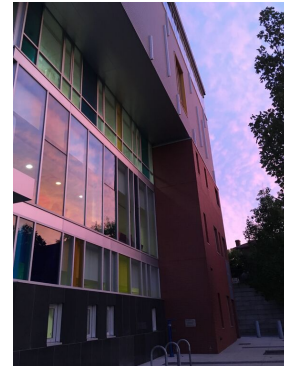
Orchestrating Change

A film by Margie Friedman & Barbara Multer-Wellin

Following the film will be a discussion with Margie Friedman,
Barbara Multer-Wellin, Me2/ Musicians & More.

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Warren Street Bus-Priority Corridor Project

More than 20,000 MBTA riders travel along Warren Street everyday. They are experiencing some of the region's worst delays. Help the City and the MBTA improve travel times and conditions along this vital corridor.

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**2315 Washington Street
Dudley Square
Thursday Nov. 14th
6:00 - 7:30 PM**

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Civil Rights Era Public Art Tribute Proposal

The Gertrude Howes Park Civil Rights Era Public Art Committee invites you to attend a presentation of a **Civil Rights Era Public Art Tribute Proposal**.

Saturday, 11/16, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Roxbury Boys & Girls Club
115 Warren Street

Refreshments will be served.

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MA Paid Family Leave Law Workshop: An Overview for Nonprofits

The MA Paid Family and Medical Leave Law will be altering the legal requirements of all employers operating in Massachusetts, including nonprofits. This new law will require all employers to allow employees and covered individuals to, among other things, take up to 20 weeks of paid leave for an employee's own health conditions and up to 12 weeks of paid leave for a family member's illness.

While the leave entitlements will not take effect until January 1, 2021, new notification requirements and payroll contribution deductions went into effect on October 1, 2019. This workshop is intended for all nonprofits that have or are planning to hire employees and covered individuals that want to know more about this new legal requirement.

November 20, 8:30 - 11:00 AM

Boston Private
10 Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02109
617.912.1900

Please RSVP by November 15.

Contact **Nonprofit Assistance Manager Russell Paul** with any questions:
rpaul@lawyersclearinghouse.org.

[Register >](#)

Look at What We Accomplished Together

We invite you to join us for the **2019 Boston Foundation Annual Meeting**.

Wednesday, November 20, 2019
5:30 to 7:30 PM.

Performances by Brother Thomas Fellows

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

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

Roxbury Center for Financial Empowerment Hospitality & Culinary Training

If you are seeking a well paid job with benefits, if you want to work hard and you are interested in joining a union as a chef, with the opportunity to move up, we invite you to join our [Bridge to Career Training Program](#).

Part 1
Bridge to Culinary Training Program
Begins December 2, 2019

Part 2
Culinary/Hospitality Training to Start at the
Beginning of January 2020



Please contact **Sharon T** at **617.541.2612** or **Sharon.tulchinsky@boston.gov** if you are interested.

The Roxbury Center for Financial Empowerment is located at **7 Palmer Street, 2nd Floor, in Dudley Square, Roxbury.**

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Raise Capital From Your Community

Grow your business with investment from your network, neighbors, and customers.

Community Investment

Your friends, family, professional network, and customers can become truly invested in your success by receiving revenue sharing notes from your business.

Pay as You Grow

Provide investors with a fixed percentage of your revenue each quarter until you've paid out their returns. No need to follow a predetermined repayment schedule.

No Personal Guarantee

We believe that entrepreneurs shouldn't have to risk their own financial security when building a business with the support of their community.

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Join a Multilingual Team to Promote Free Tax Help in Boston

The Boston Tax Help Coalition (BTHC) is entering its 19th year of providing **free tax preparation** to low and moderate-income taxpayers and increasing awareness of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to the community.



The EITC is a federal and state tax credit that **can return up to \$6,431 to qualified taxpayers**. The 2019 Tax Campaign served over 12,000 households and returned over \$23 million dollars in refunds to taxpayers. Our goal is to ensure all Boston residents learn about free services available to them.

We are hiring 5 community leaders who can **advocate** for the Arabic, Disability, Haitian, Latino and Brazilian communities respectively.

Open Job Positions

Arabic Ambassador

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Disability Ambassador

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Haitian Ambassador

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Latino Ambassador

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Portuguese Ambassador

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Blue Hill Avenue Transportation Action Plan

The Blue Hill Avenue Transportation Action Plan seeks to improve quality of life for corridor users.

We want to improve on the City's current state of transportation-related equity by re-imagining how the avenue functions.

The scope of this project stretches from Mattapan Square to the intersection of Blue Hill Avenue and Warren Street in Grove Hall.

Warren Street Project

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'What is Bus Priority?' Learn-a-thon Event

[Learn More >](#)

Blue Hill Ave Transportation Action Plan

[Learn More >](#)



Franklin Park Turkey Trot 2019 (Nov. 28th)

The Franklin Park Turkey Trot is a **Boston family tradition since 2013!** The **scenic 3.1 mile (5k)** route includes the park's most beautiful and historic views and includes great prizes for age-group finishers and best costumes.

Whether you're a veteran runner or signing up for your first 5k, you can be sure you'll receive a hearty welcome at **Franklin Park** on **Thanksgiving morning!**

- All ages and paces welcome
- Strollers and race-ready leashed dogs are

welcome

- Great prizes for fast finishers and costumes
- Event is chip timed
- All registered runners will receive a custom neck warmer

Runner registrations **support the [Franklin Park Coalition's](#) programs and events** including; **conservation & stewardship, arts & health, and advocacy** that happen year-round. The three pillars of the Franklin Park Coalition are: Work, Play and Engage! Our signature fundraising and fitness event, the **7th Annual Turkey Trot 5k** brings each of these elements to life in the park.



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Questions? Contact: TurkeyTrot@franklinparkcoalition.org or call: **617.442.4141**

UCB Holiday Resource Fair

Do you want to connect with hundreds of Union Capital members from across the city looking for resources and opportunities?

Sign-up to table at our annual Holiday Resource Fair and Potluck!

Saturday, December 14, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Bruce Bolling Building, 2nd Floor
2300 Washington St.

[Sign Up >](#)

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Vacant Lots Project Update!

In June of 2018 we co-hosted a hearing on vacant lots and learned that we have over two hundred city-owned, vacant properties in District 4 (primarily the Dorchester portion).

Since then we have been working closely with the Department of Neighborhood Development, community, and other partners to identify possible activation solutions.

In District 4, 120 of our city-owned properties do not have plans for them yet. It has become **our goal to collaborate with community and partners to activate the available 120 city-owned vacant properties in District 4 ("D4-120")** for the greatest public good.

Sen. Sonia Chang-Díaz Announces November Neighborhood Office Hours

South End – Tuesday, November 12, 3-5PM,
BCYF Blackstone, 50 West Brookline Street.
Sit down with Legislative Director Ernesto Reyes Hernández to learn more about upcoming statewide issues and share your thoughts.

Mission Hill – Thursday, November 14, 4-6PM, Brigham Circle Farmer’s Market.

Grab some local fruits and vegetables, and talk with Communications Director Joshua Wolfsun about neighborhood issues and the latest news from the State House.



Mattapan – Thursday, November 14, 4:30-6:30PM, Boys & Girls Club, 15 Talbot Ave. Join Sen.

Chang-Díaz and her Legislative Aide, Maia Raynor, to hear about upcoming issues and discuss local updates from the neighborhood.

Roslindale – Thursday, November 14, 5-6PM, Roslindale Community Center, 6 Cummins Highway.

Connect with Legislative Aide Ethan Smith to share your thoughts on upcoming issues and discuss the latest news from the neighborhood.

Dorchester – Monday, November 18, 6-8PM, Sparc! the ArtMobile Paint Night at Grove Hall Community Center, 51 Geneva Ave.

Celebrate your artistic side and talk with Sen. Chang-Díaz and her Legislative Aide, Maia Raynor, about neighborhood updates and legislative issues.

Roxbury – Tuesday, November 19, 5-7PM, Front of Tropical Foods, 450 Melnea Cass Blvd.

Stop by with Legislative Aide Maia Raynor and share your thoughts on your weekly grocery run.

Those who cannot attend these office hours can contact Sen. Chang-Díaz’s office at **617.722.1673**, email **Sonia.Chang-Diaz@masenate.gov**, or stop by her State House office, located in **Room 111** on the **first floor of the State House** for assistance.

Any questions regarding the Senator’s office hours can be directed to her **Communications Director, Joshua Wolfsun**, at **617.722.1673** or **Joshua.Wolfsun@masenate.gov**.

Around the Community



From left to right around the table
State Senator Diana DiZoglio, Ed Gaskin, Justin Springer, Unknown, Sheldon Loyd Rep. Liz Miranda

Meeting to discuss the needs of small businesses in the area.

Our Website

