

# GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS

## Your Monthly News & Updates

### People of Color Candidates' Forum

Join us for a discussion with the candidates running for **Boston City Council At-Large** on their vision for prosperity and economic mobility for communities of color. Childcare and interpretation are available upon request in the registration form.

This event will be ed by **Black Director's Network** with 20-co-sponsors such as Latinx Amplify, Asian-Pacific Islander Civic Action Network, the Heritage Circle (Native American), etc.



**People of Color Candidates' Forum,  
At-Large City Council Race  
Thursday, September 12, 2019, 6 PM  
Thelma D. Burns Center,  
565 Warren Street, Dorchester 02121**

[Register >](#)

### Accion and Sam Adams Event for Small Business Owners

**Accion** is the national nonprofit partner for the **Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream** program, the signature philanthropic effort of Samuel Adams beer company. The centerpiece of our partnership program is the **Brewing the American Dream Speed Coaching** event, an opportunity for small business owners in the food and beverage industries to receive free coaching from local experts. As we have in the past, we're bringing Speed Coaching to Boston, and we would love to include your organization in the event through coaching and mutual promotion.



Small business owners that sign up would have the chance to pitch their business to Jim Koch as well as other prominent judges. The finalist will get the chance to win \$10,000. Please feel free to share with small business owners in your network!

This year's **Boston Speed Coaching** event will take place on **Monday, October 28** from **6:30 to 9 PM** at the **Sam Adams Brewery** in **Jamaica Plain**. Please consider spending the evening with **Accion, Samuel Adams**, and the local small business community.

[See Flyer >](#)

## Lindsey & Associates Realty Grand Opening (Today!)

Whether it is First Time Home Buyer or Financial Literacy classes, or making space available to community organizations to hold meetings, **Lindsey & Associates Realty** intends to leverage its new space to its highest and most beneficial potential.

Please join us on **Saturday, September 7** from **4 - 7 PM** for our **Grand Opening**.

Food and beverages will be served and there will be some fun prizes and give aways.

[Register >](#)



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## Free English Classes for Business Owners

Presented by the **YMCA International Learning Center** in partnership with the **Mayor's Office of Small Business Development** with funding from **English for New Bostonians**.

**Dates:**

September 10, 2019 -  
December 19, 2019

**Class Location:**

Tobin Community Center  
1481 Tremont Street  
Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120

**Requirements:**

- Must be a business owner, entrepreneur, or have plans to start a business
- Must be able to attend all classes
- Must be intermediate level or above English Language Learner

For more information contact **Grace Murray** at (617) 933-0517 or [gmurray@ymcaboston.org](mailto:gmurray@ymcaboston.org).

[Learn More >](#)



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## 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](#).

**E4AI SUMMIT**  
INCLUSIVE  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**SAVE THE DATE**

**OCTOBER 2ND**  
8:30AM-4PM

UMass Lowell Inn &  
Conference Center  
50 Warren Street | Lowell, MA

**Keynote Speaker: Brad Feld**  
Partner, Foundry Group  
Co-founder, Techstars

## Legal Considerations for New Business Owners

This workshop provides a high-level overview of a range of legal matters that entrepreneurs need to be aware of when starting a new company.

Attending this workshop will help you avoid common mistakes and employ preventative measures that can protect and ensure the success of your new business.

Workshop topics will include:

- Different types of entity formations
- Contract basics
- Intellectual property considerations
- Licenses and regulations

After the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to learn more about one-on-one consultations regarding their specific business through the CWE consulting program.



**CWE Eastern MA**  
**Wednesday, September 11, 2019**  
**5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**  
**24 School St., 7th Floor**  
**Boston, MA 02108**

[Register >](#)

## Telling Your Story: A Therapeutic Writing Workshop at Grove Hall

Learn to express yourself through writing and visual arts. This four-week workshop combines various methods, genres, and styles of expression. By exploring the trailblazers that came before us, and connecting with contemporary artists, we will find new ways to unlock our own language. In a supportive environment, this workshop offers a unique space combining safety and challenge, allowing freedom and structure for the creative process.

Beginners Welcome. Led by Susan



Cheever, an editor and English teacher, and Amanda Role, a Licensed Counselor and Art Therapist.

Sponsored by **Writers Without Margins**.

Register by calling Kate Gray at **617.427.3337**.

[Learn More >](#)

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## Cambridge, MA: Nineteenth Amendment Centennial Public Art Project

The **City of Cambridge** invites artists to submit qualifications for a \$300,000 public art commission to commemorate the passage, in August 1920, of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which granted women the right to vote and resulted in the largest one-time addition to the American electorate, yet also left most women of color without access to the ballot box. A successful project will acknowledge the amendment's complex history, its ongoing work in the shaping of American democracy, and the role of Cambridge women in the women's suffrage movement.



**Cambridge Arts**, the official arts agency for the city, is managing the artist selection process. To be considered for this commission, submit your qualifications online to the Cambridge Arts artist registry by **5 PM, September 30, 2019**.

[Learn More >](#)

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## ICAN Boston Networking Event

Join **ICAN** at their networking event at **Night Shift Brewing** on **Wednesday, September 11**, from **6 to 8 PM**. The event is designed to foster meaningful connections between ICIC alumni entrepreneurs and leaders in the small business community. There is no cost for attendance, and we will be serving drinks and light snacks.



[RSVP >](#)

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## Union Capital Network Nights

Catch the next three network nights in **Grove Hall** on **September 25, October 9** and **October 25**.

[Learn More >](#)

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## Grove Hall in the News

Grove Hall has had its moment in the



spotlight these past couple of weeks. Check out these news stories that feature our neighborhood:

- **Mayor boosts Boston business districts**
- **2017 Health and Wellness Fair**
- **Mass Innovation Nights Hosts Third Annual African & African-American Founders Event at Greater Grove Hall**
- **Neighborhood Trauma Team to expand resources to Grove Hall**



## Around the Community



Transportation planner at Warren Street Advisory Team meeting looking for community input on improving Warren Street.



As part of our Age-Friendly initiative, we were able to get new benches installed through out the district.



Lady Lee Mega and the New Awakening Band.



Paul White and his band performing at the summer concert series sponsored by Flames Restaurant and Greater Grove Hall Main Streets

[Our Website](#)



