

Greater Grove Hall MAIN STREETS



July 12, 2016

ABOUT US AT GGHMS.

Greater Grove Hall Main Streets is committed to promoting a diverse business district while maintaining our neighborhood's historical character. We encourage innovative and creative techniques to foster economic development that enriches the lives of business owners, employees and residents of our community.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bob Thompson (Chairman), Bertram Alleyne, Murphy Gregory, John Linehan, Lynda Blake, Robert Hector, KarenLyn Bunch (Vice Chair), Sis. Virginia Morrison, Roberta Young, Ed Gaskin (Executive Director), Eddie Jenkins (Secretary), Andre Barbour (Treasurer), Eric Straughter, Bruce Bickerstaff, Pamela Gonclaves and Wadi Mohammad.

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THIS MONTH'S FEATURED BUSINESS.

Ramzo Monorma Boutique

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Greater Grove Hall Main Streets
Annual Awards Reception
September 22, 2016
6 pm to 9 pm, Tropical Rain Forrest, Franklin Park Zoo
Giraffe Entrance

NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE FUTURE
GROVE HALL

**WELCOMES
YOU TO**

**GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS
3RD ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION**



**SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2016
HOSTED AT THE FRANKLIN PARK ZOO**

GREATER GROVE HALL
MAIN STREETS

6 pm to 9 pm, Tropical Rain Forrest, Franklin Park Zoo
Giraffe Entrance

For tickets or to purchase an ad, call 617 460-2326.

GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS IN THE NEWS!

"GROVE HALL ACCREDITATION"



Greater Grove Hall Main Street has been designated as an accredited Main Street America™ program for meeting rigorous performance standards set by the National Main Street Center. Each year, the National Main Street Center and its Coordinating Program partners announce the list of accredited Main Street America programs in recognition of their exemplary commitment to preservation-based economic development and community revitalization through the Main Street Approach®.

"Exciting new job opportunity!"

Dear Fellow Community Builder,

I'm writing to tell you about an exciting new job opportunity at the Fairmount Innovation Lab: (FIL) Program Manager.

The Fairmount Innovation Lab (FIL) is part of the Fairmount Cultural Corridor, an initiative designed to advance a vision in the Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan and Hyde Park neighborhoods located along the Fairmount rail line that draws upon the local cultural assets and ethnic traditions of the Corridor's residents.

FIL provides:

- A cross-disciplinary place for co-working, creative enterprise, exhibitions, idea exchange, community meetings, educational and cultural events.
 - An incubator for business services, workshops, advising, network building, and access to funding.
 - A competitive accelerator program for high-potential [creative and social entrepreneurs](#) to foster viable start-ups that will help catalyze local innovation. In Spring 2016, FIL also offered two artists residencies within the accelerator.
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NEWS FEEDS:



Successful Restore project...

The most recent successful Restore project in Grove Hall is the new sign for Lulu's Barbershop on Blue Hill Ave. If you know of a business that would be interested in new signage, please contact Ed Gaskin at 617 460 2326.



Boston Main Street Annual Awards...

Andre Barbour - board member and Treasurer of Greater Grove Hall Main Streets is pictured holding award for volunteer of the year. From left to right John Barros Chief of Economic Development for the City of Boston, Mayor Walsh, Andre Barbour, Stephen Gilman Director, Boston Main Streets, Shelia Dillon, Chief of Housing and Director of

Neighborhood Development.



Boston Main Street Annual Awards...

Lakeisha Gilliard, Owner of Covenant Creations Salon, won Business of the Year for Greater Grove Hall Main Streets. Pictured from left to right is Mayor Walsh, Lakeisha Gillard holding award, Shelia Dillon, Chief of Housing and Director of Neighborhood Development and Stephen Gillman, Director of Boston Main Streets.



Boston Chapter of the NAACP hosts workshop...

Greater Grove Hall Main Streets participated in a workshop hosted by the Boston Chapter of the NAACP and led by Glynn Loyd. The workshop was to promote Boston UJIMA Project to help finance entrepreneurs in our community with

a new type of business model.



Mattapan's Finest 3rd Annual Convention...

Ed Gaskin at Jamie Mitchell's annual prostate awareness event at his barber shop Mattapan's

Finest. Pictured with hat Javier Gutierrez President and CEO Barbers for Health, to his right Jamie Mitchell.



Recognition Dinner for Walter Little...

This event was hosted by Quincy Geneva Housing Corporation. Walter Little's son accepted the award on behalf of his father. Walter Little is pictured in the painting.



Public Art Network reception...

Ed Gaskin, Executive Director Greater Grove Hall Main Streets, and Karin Goodfellow, Director of Boston Art Commission, at the America's for the Arts Public Art Network reception. Art can play a fundamental role in fostering economic development.



Main Street Director's Meeting...

Meeting participants.



Prior to start of sidewalk...

Ed Gaskin with Michael Somers, Veteran sidewalk engineer for City of Boston, prior to start of sidewalk in Grove Hall.



SIDEWALK REPAIR IN GROVE HALL

Sidewalk work in Grove Hall is underway.



- Sidewalk work near Mother Caroline Academy.
- Sidewalks near 575 Warren St. Near new ABCD campus.
- Crosswalks re-stripped in Grove Hall. Here you can see the old and new stripping.



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