

Greater Grove Hall MAIN STREETS



June 8, 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

* Eastern Bank Presents: An Evening with Manomet.
June 2nd from 5:00PM - 7:00PM.

* I GOT BANK Annual Essay Contest for youth: Deadline is June 15th.

* FREE 8-WEEK COURSE: Web Marketing for Small Business.
June 14th - Aug. 16th, 6:00PM - 8:00PM in Uphams Corner



Presents

An Evening with Manomet



A meet & greet with Manomet to discuss sustainable resources and their Root360 tool available to small businesses featuring wine, refreshments, & networking

June 2nd from 5:00 to 7:00pm

hosted at

265 Franklin St, Boston, MA 02110

Your RSVP is kindly appreciated by May 27th


Please RSVP to Jeannette Ruiz at

781-597-7957 or j.ruiz@easternbank.com

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Youth (8-12 years old) can simply:

1. Read a book about money
2. Write a 250 word essay about what you learned from the book
3. Send the essay with the waiver online or by mail.

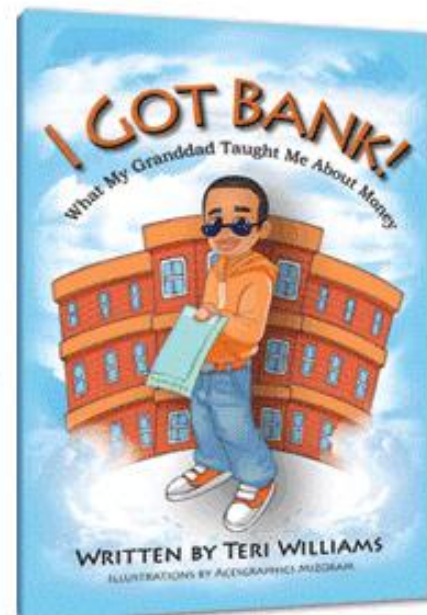
What a great opportunity to jump start savings for your child!

BE SURE TO TELL ANYONE YOU KNOW THAT HAS A CHILD 8-12 YEARS OLD!

Essays may be published by OneUnited Bank. All submissions must be postmarked or emailed by June 15, 2016. (Children of employees of OneUnited Bank are ineligible to participate.) Winners will be selected by OneUnited Bank in our sole discretion. Three (3) winners will receive a \$1,000 [savings](#) account by August 31, 2016 (with cooperation from parents). No purchase required.

"I GOT BANK!" was written by Teri Williams, President & COO of OneUnited Bank, to increase financial awareness among children.

For details visit: <https://www.oneunited.com/i-got-bank-book/>



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Tuesdays, 6-8pm, June 14-Aug 16 in Uphams Corner

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My Business

Oh, snap! I don't have to go to the mall! I can get it right around the block!

Wow! I just FOUND this store on the web - and they're right near my home! And they have what I'm looking for!

I didn't realize they sold those!! And they're so close to my house!

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GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS IN THE NEWS!

"OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND?"



Imagine Boston 2030 meeting on Grove Hall

Ed Gaskin met with John Fitzgerald and Lara Merida of the BRA to discuss why Grove Hall should be part of the strategic plan for the city. Phil Loheed showed some projects Greater Grove Hall Main Streets is working on.

"The BRA has a model of the city of Boston they use for planning. When I asked where Grove Hall was, they told me in storage as they don't have enough space for the whole city."--- Ed Gaskin

(Image Left) Ed Gaskin and John Fitzgerald Interim Director of Imagine Boston 2030

(Image Right) Phil Loheed of Earthos and Lara Merida of the BRA in the Imagine Boston 2030 meeting on Grove Hall.

"POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIP"



Ed Gaskin and Anna Leslie, Director of Development for Union Capital Boston meet to discuss a potential partnership. Union Capital Boston is a community-based nonprofit that connects individuals to resources and rewards community engagement and active citizenship.

NEWS FEEDS:



Dedication of the Thelma Burns building...

Ed Gaskin, Executive Director and Sister Virginia Morrison with State Rep. Gloria Fox at the dedication of the Thelma Burns building.



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Ed Gaskin, Executive Director and Louis Elisia at dedication of Thelma Burns building.



Meeting of The Barr Foundation's BRT study group...

Rep. Byron Rushing and Rep. Evandro Carvalho pictured.



Annual Mother's Day WALK for PEACE...

Executive Director at annual Mother's Day walk for peace.



Monthly meeting of Black Economic Justice Institute...

Meeting participants.



Monthly Main Street Director's Meeting...

Dudley Square Main Streets Director Joyce Stanley with Karilyn Crockett, Director of Economic Policy and Research, at Boston Main Streets Director's meeting. Karilyn will be overseeing the main street program when it moves to its new home in the economic development department under

John Baros.



Monthly Main Street Director's Meeting...

Meeting participants.



T4MA Innovative Mobility Roundtable...

Various transportation experts discussing mobility issues.



Hubway at Franklin Park...

On a recent day, all but one of the bikes at the Hubway station near Franklin Park were being used. Ten more Hubway stations are on their way to Roxbury/North Dorchester.



Roxbury Neighbor Council Meeting...

Bruce Bicketstaff, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets board member, speaking at the Roxbury Neighbor Council Meeting.



Roxbury Neighbor Council Meeting...

Roxbury Neighbor Council meeting participants.



Monthly meeting of the Blue Hill Corridor Planning Commission...

Sister Virginia top left and Priscilla Flint-Banks are pictured.

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