



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.

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Want to know what is going on in Greater Grove Hall? Visit www.gretergrovehall.org/calendar

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED BUSINESS.

Health and Sports Rehab

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Healthandsportsrehab.com



Health & Sports Rehab, Inc. is a 4,500 square-foot facility where licensed, highly trained and dedicated professional staff offers a personalized approach to therapy in a motivating and comfortable environment. Their professional staff communicates directly and regularly with physicians and legal representatives using a team approach to assure the best possible care. This team approach has been successful here in Boston since 1997. Health & Sports Rehab is accessible to public transportation.

Health & Sports Rehab Inc. accept most major insurances including Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Tufts, Harvard Pilgrim, BMC Health Net, Workmen's Compensation, No-Fault, as well as many HMO's and commercial plans.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*MA Supplier Diversity Regional Series. "A marketplace of opportunities for small and diverse business

enterprises in Massachusetts."

WORCESTER - November 3rd, 8:30am - 11:30am

NEW BEDFORD - November 13th, 8:30am - 11:30am

ROXBURY - November 5th, 8:30am - 11:30am

SPRINGFIELD - November 18th, 8:30am - 11:30am

*Increasing Sales Through Marketing. "How to Create a Marketing Plan for Your Small Business. Wednesday November 4th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

*Freeze Frame Black Boston 2015. "Time for an Inclusive Economy." November 4th, 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

*Non-Profit Legal Seminars. "Upcoming workshops offered by Lawyers Clearinghouse." Thursday - November 12th, 11:50am - 3:45pm Thursday - November 19th, 4:00pm - 6:00pm Monday - November 16th, 9:00am - 11:00am Tuesday - November 24th, 9:30am - 11:30am

*The Engaging Immigrant Entrepreneurs & Small Business Owners Forum. November 13th, 8:30am - NOON.

MA Supplier Diversity Regional Series

A marketplace of opportunities for small and diverse business enterprises in Massachusetts

Join us for a morning of networking and workshops designed to provide capacity building and expanded procurement opportunities for the small and diverse enterprises currently conducting or interested in pursuing supply-chain engagements with state, municipal, or private buyers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Developed through a collaborative effort by Governor Baker's Office of Access and Opportunity, the Massachusetts Office of Business Development, the Operational Services Division (OSD), and the OSD Supplier Diversity Office, **The Series** aims to develop a partnership between the Commonwealth, local municipalities, and private buyers that will assist small and diverse businesses by:

- Convening procurement representatives from state, municipal, and private organizations with small and diverse business owners;
- Promoting networking between small and diverse businesses with buyers and key procurement decision makers; and
- Providing small and diverse businesses with access to capacity-building resources.

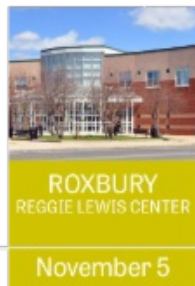
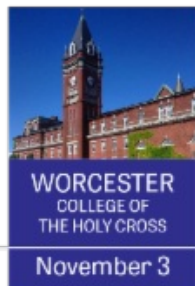
Registration Information

To register to attend, click on the appropriate event location link below to access the registration form.

Agenda

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|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:30 - 9:00 am | Registration |
| 9:00 - 9:15 am | Introduction |
| 9:15 - 10:45 am | Business Development Networking |
| 10:45 - 11:30 am | Optional Workshops |

Follow us on Twitter @Mass_OSD #TheSeriesMA



MUNICIPAL PARTNERS



For more information, please contact OSD Outreach at osdoutreach@state.ma.us.

Increasing Sales Through Marketing: How to Create a Marketing Plan FOR YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

Is posting on Facebook a good way to increase sales?
Will a newspaper ad attract new customers?

There's no one-size-fits-all answer but, having a marketing plan helps ensure that the time and/or money you invest in marketing gets the results you seek.

This workshop will walk you through the steps of creating a basic plan to match your marketing with your goals.

While focused on brick-and-mortar businesses, entrepreneurs of all sizes can apply this approach to jump-start their marketing plan.

DATE: Wednesday, November 4th, 2015

LOCATION: PSF Community Center
634 Washington Street
Brighton, MA 02135

AGENDA: 6:00 - 6:30 Registration/Networking
6:30 - 7:15 Workshop
7:15 - 8:00 Coaching Sessions

RSVP: bit.ly/1K8DwA5

This event is being hosted by
BRIGHTON MAIN STREETS and
The City Of Boston's Office of Business Development.

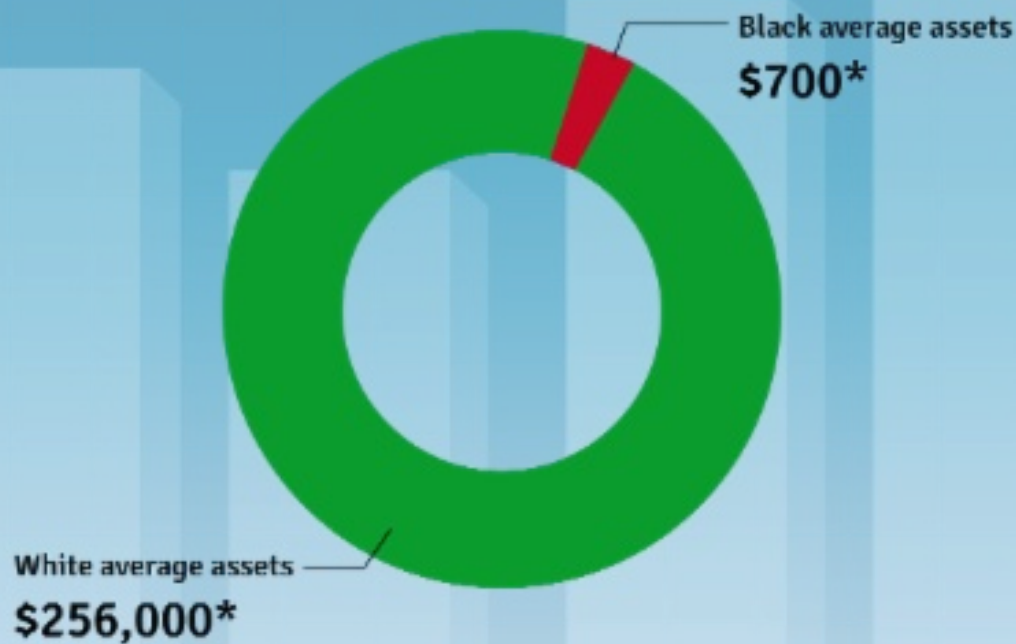
For more info, contact Betsy Cowan
betsycowan@boston.gov or **617 - 635 - 0331**

Freeze Frame Black Boston 2015

“Time for an Inclusive Economy”

Wednesday, November 4th, 2015
6:00-9:00pm
Prince Hall Grand Lodge
24 Washington Street, Grove Hall

COMMUNITY MEETING AND PRESENTATION



(*Color of Wealth in Boston, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, a joint publication with Duke University and the New School, March 2015)

We do not need reports we already know! We have not gotten our share of the pie. It is time. Black businesses and residents must be a part of the economic boom. We have a plan! We have tried everything else, let us try unity! We need you with us.

Organized by Terryl Calloway, Kelley Chunn, Cheryl Crawford, Jamarhl Crawford, Louis Elisa, Priscilla Flint, Yvens Germain, Mukiya Baker Gomez, Gail Jackson, Darnell Johnson, Brother Kinney, Leonard Lee, Tracey Litthcutt, Glynn Lloyd, Sister Virginia Morrison, Brandon Ransom, Darryl Settles, Dianne Wilkerson, Teri Williams and many others who care and are committed.



Nonprofit Legal Seminars

Upcoming workshops offered by Lawyers Clearinghouse:

We are excited to offer the following seminars in November:

Managing Volunteers

Thursday, November 12 11:50am-3:45pm

Corporate Governance

Monday, November 16 9:00am-11:00am

How to Maintain Not-For-Profit Status

Thursday, November 19 4:00pm-6:00pm

Revised RAD Notice

Tuesday, November 24 9:30am-11:30am

Powerful Pathways & Bunker Hill Community College Entrepreneurship Center presents:

The Engaging Immigrant Entrepreneurs & Small Business Owners Forum

NOVEMBER 13th, 2015

8:30 am - NOON

**Bunker Hill Community
College**

**H-Building
250 New Rutherford Avenue
Boston, MA 02129**



*Featuring Nam Pham, Assistant Secretary for Small Business Development, speakers from Boston LISC, SBA, Stop & Compare and more!
(photo: SouthBostonToday.com)*

Back by popular demand. Powerful Pathways, in partnership with Bunker Hill Community College's Entrepreneurship Center is reviving **Engaging Immigrant Entrepreneurs** forum! It

is also being held as part of City Awake, the week-long series of events, celebrating social impact.

Featuring distinguished presenters, panel discussions and toxic breakouts. Connect with colleagues and experts to share the benefits and challenges of supporting the fastest growing economic block and what we can do to support theirs and our regional growth.

SPACE IS LIMITED! RSVP at
<http://tinyurl.com/ImmEntForum>

Language Interpretation in Spanish & Haitian Creole can be provided within 12 days notice.
Contact: Allentza Michel at alleymichel@gmail.com or 617 - 407 - 7623

GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS IN THE NEWS!

November 12

Managing Volunteers: Understanding the Legal Impact. (FREE)

Thursday, November 12 11:50 am - 3:45 pm
11:30 am sign-in for registered attendees
(LIVE VIDEO CONFERENCE)

DLA Piper LLP (US), 33 Arch Street, 26th Floor, Boston ([Directions](#))

This seminar will look at the legal differences between an employee and a volunteer and offer information to help nonprofits clarify the volunteer relationship. The seminar will discuss the legal issues involved in compensating a volunteer or reimbursing the volunteer's expenses-including whether such payments are subject to tax, how the nonprofit can avoid inadvertent problems under the wage and hour laws, and whether a volunteer can claim a tax deduction in connection with volunteering. It will also examine when a nonprofit can be held liable for a volunteer's actions, when a nonprofit may be liable to the volunteer, and ways to mitigate that liability.

This seminar is designed for executive directors, board members, human resource professionals, and volunteer managers.

A luncheon will be served at the seminar.

To register, [click here](#). Please register by **November 4**. Request for the brochure [here](#). [Questions?](#)

The seminar is part of Pfizer Strategic Legal Thinking Seminars for Nonprofit Executives in partnership with Pfizer, DLA Piper LLP (US), DC Bar and Lawyers Alliance for New York. Lawyers Clearinghouse is their Boston Pro Bono Partner.

November 16

Corporate Governance for 501(c)(3) Organizations & their Board Members. (FREE)

Monday, November 16 9:00 - 11:00 am
8:30 am breakfast / networking

Boston Private Bank & Trust Company, 10 Post Office Square, Boston ([Directions](#)).

Presenter: [Maura Murphy](#), Director @ [Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster](#)

A 2-hour, interactive seminar led by a tax-exempt organization specialist. The Agenda include Role of the Board, Director Duties, Board Composition, Board Procedures, Policies, Other Compliance Issues and Director Liability.

To register, [click here](#). Please register by **November 12**.

*Please note that registration is required for security clearance.

A buffet of pastries, fruit, juices, coffee and tea will be available.

This seminar is a joint project of the Lawyers Clearinghouse and [Boston Private Bank & Trust Company Community Investment Series](#).

November 19

How to Maintain Not-for-Profit Status. (\$25 per person) (Part II to our Nonprofit Incorporation Workshop)

Thursday, November 19 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Goodwin Procter LLP, 53 State Street, Boston ([Directions](#))

Presenters:

[Susan Abbott](#), Partner, Goodwin Procter LLP
[Robin Kelley](#), CPA and Partner, [AAFCPAs](#).

To RSVP, [click here](#). Please register by **November 17**.

*Please note that registration is required for security clearance.

This seminar is a joint project of [Goodwin Procter LLP](#), [Arts & Business Council / the Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts](#) and Lawyers Clearinghouse.

November 24

Revised Implementation Notice for Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD). FREE

Tuesday, November 24 9:30 - 11:30 am
9:00 am breakfast / networking
Boston Private Bank & Trust Company, 10 Post Office Square, Boston ([Directions](#)).

Presenters:

[Susan Cohen](#), General Counsel, Cambridge Housing Authority
[Kurt James](#), Director, [Rackemann Sawyer & Brewster](#)
[Daniel Rosen](#), Partner, [Klein Hornig LLP](#)
[Greg Russ](#), Executive Director, Cambridge Housing Authority
[Zoe Weinrobe](#), Vice President, [RECAP Advisors](#)

In June HUD released its revision of the implementing instructions for the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program, Notice PIH-2012-32 (HA), REV-2. The Notice contains many new provisions and implements recent statutory changes. A panel of experts will discuss this recent revision and share their practice tips, challenges and solutions.

To register, [click here](#). Please register by **November 20**.

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A buffet of pastries, fruit, juices, coffee and tea will be available.

This seminar is a joint project of the Lawyers Clearinghouse and [Boston Private Bank & Trust Company Community Investment Series](#).

INFORMATION ON THE CAR SHARE PROGRAM.

The new car share program will place an Enterprise Car Rental at 20 Georgia St. Roxbury, in the Municipal lot.

There will be two vehicles at this location.

Location: 20 Georgia St, Roxbury
Provider: Enterprise Carshare
Number of Vehicles: 2
Type: Municipal Lot



"Opening the door for small and diverse businesses to do business with the state, municipalities and private companies."

The Operational Services Division's Supplier Diversity Office, in collaboration with Governor Baker's Office of Access and Opportunity and the Massachusetts Office of Business Development, is hosting the MA Supplier Diversity Regional Series (The Series), which kicks off in Lawrence on October 27 and continues through October and November, traveling to Worcester (November 3), Roxbury (November 5), New Bedford (November 13), and Springfield (November 18).

We cordially invite members of the small business community to attend the event being held at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, at The Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury where they will meet with state, municipal, and private buyers, and Statewide Contract Vendors to discuss potential business partnership opportunities. Full event details are available on the event registration page.

The Series goals are to assist small and diverse businesses by:

- * Increasing the marketplace of business opportunities for small and diverse enterprises in Massachusetts;
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- * Promoting networking between small and diverse businesses with buyers and key procurement decision makers; and
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The November 5 event is being held in partnership with the City of Boston. In addition to inviting purchasing representatives from surrounding communities to partner with us by attending this event, we also plan to engage local development and non-profit organizations that support small and diverse enterprises in Massachusetts.

At the Economic Development Community Forums that we have conducted over the past few months, we heard from small business owners that they would like the opportunity to do business with the state and municipalities. These events have been scheduled in direct response to their feedback.

We hope that you will help us make the small business owners in your community aware of this event.

For more information, please contact OSD Outreach at osdoutreach@state.ma.us.

According to the Immigration Policy Center, 17.5% of the state's business owners are immigrants, and generated \$2.8 billion in income for Massachusetts. Yet there continues to be a service gap to meet the needs of the immigrant business community.

Back by popular demand, Powerful Pathways, in partnership with Bunker Hill Community College's Entrepreneurship Center is reviving Engaging Immigrant Entrepreneurs forum! It is also being held as part of [City Awake](#), the week-long series of events, celebrating social impact.

Friday, November 13
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Bunker Hill Community College
Entrepreneurship Center (H building)
250 Rutherford Ave, Charlestown MA 02129

This year's keynote speaker is Nam Pham, Assistant State Secretary for Small Business Development and former Executive Director of the Vietnamese American Initiative for Development (VietAID) a community development corporation in Boston's Dorchester neighborhood.

Additional Presenters:

- Alvaro Lima, Director of Research, Boston Redevelopment Authority
- Alberto Calvo, President of Stop & Compare Supermarkets & Chair of Social Capital Inc.
- Alexa Marin, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Economic Justice Fellow
- Norman Eng, Program Manager, Small Business Administration
- Karleen Porcena, Senior Program Officer, Boston LISC
- And more!

By request, this forum will allocate more time for the breakout discussions and stories from experts across engagement sectors.

Language Interpretation can be provided; request must be made 12 days in advance.

[SIGN UP NOW at www.tinyurl.com/lmmEntForum](http://www.tinyurl.com/lmmEntForum)

NEWS FEEDS:



New Hub way Bikes for Franklin Park

One of our objectives was to get a Hub way bike system in Franklin Park so people could bike to and from the park. We were not getting any commitments. So this was a pleasant surprise! The other area we are targeting is the Four Corners/Geneva train stop. Charley Murphy, president and CEO of Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center was instrumental in helping make this happen.

John Linehan, president and chief executive officer of Zoo New England and member of the board of Greater Grove Hall Main Streets worked with Charley Murphy to help get the Hub way system get installed at Franklin Park.



BRT STUDY GROUP

Ed Gaskin, Executive Director of Greater Grove Hall Main Streets.

John Barros, Chief of Economic Development.

Councillor Tito Jackson.



BRT STUDY GROUP

Foreground Right - Rick Dimino, A Better City.

Center Facing Camera - Mary Skelton Roberts, Barr Foundation.

Foreground Left - Malia Lazu, Executive Director at Future Boston Alliance(in pink)

Gina Fiandaca, Commissioner City of Boston Transportation Department.

Chris Osgood, City of Boston's Chief of Streets.

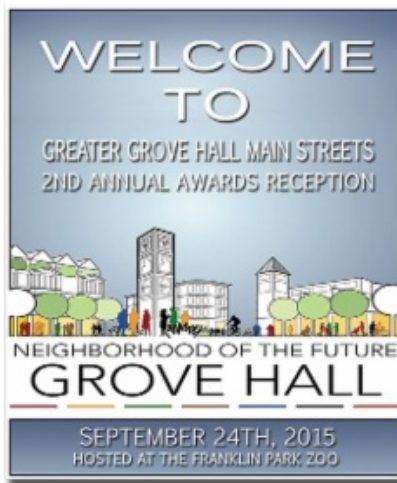
PREVIOUS EVENTS...



2015 Banner Designs for Greater Grove Hall Main Streets



Executive Director Ed Gaskin addressing those in attendance.



Zoo New England President & CEO, John Linehan welcoming people to the event. Standing next to John is board member Andre Barbour.



Andrew Watson, owner of Health & Sports Rehab, with his family and board members of the Greater Grove Hall Main Streets.



State Rep. Evandro C. Carvalho, Walter Little, Nancy Smith and Karen Bunch



Bob Thompson GGHMS Chair, Sheila Dillon Chief of Housing and Director of Neighborhood Development, accepting an award on behalf of the mayor. Sitting: Beulah Providence, Founder and Executive Director of Caribbean Foundation of Boston, William Crosby of Odds & Ends Convenience Store and Juleya Tran, Founder of Spot Cleaners.



Board members Karen Bunch and Bruce Bickerstaff.



Councillor Charles Yancey and his daughter, GGHMS Board Member Roberta Young, next to board member Karen Bunch.

The Greater Grove Hall Main Streets 2nd Annual Awards Reception was held on September 24, 2015 at the Franklin park Zoo.

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