



**National
Veterans Small
Business Week**

October 31–
November 4, 2022

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SBA U.S. Small Business
Administration

Marching Toward #VetBiz Success

The graphic features a dark blue background on the left with white text. On the right, a white silhouette of the United States is filled with photos of diverse veterans and business owners. A red diagonal line separates the blue background from the white map area.

YOU'RE INVITED NEXT WEEK!

JOIN US! Wednesday, November 2nd from 9:00AM to 11:30AM EST for this Veterans Business Support Workshop

In this VIRTUAL workshop, you will learn about the U.S. Small Business Administration, its' Resource Partners, and free support services available to help you start and grow your Veteran-owned business.

We will also have an SBA Lender Panel explaining how to access capital and you will hear from Veteran Business Owners on their challenges and success. All are invited to join, you don't have to be a Veteran.

Wednesday, November 2nd / 9:00am - 11:30am

[REGISTER](#)

THE INAUGURAL

Small Business Anti-Displacement Network Conference

November 9-10, 2022

Keeping BIPOC- and
Immigrant-Owned
Businesses in Place



Learn About Helping Small Businesses Adjust to Neighborhood Change: Register Today!

Join SBAN members and others working to support small businesses in gentrifying neighborhoods for one of the first national conferences focused on commercial gentrification!

Panel Spotlight: Open for Business

At the panel **Open for Business: Helping Small Businesses Adjust to Neighborhood Change**, moderated by SBAN Senior Practitioner **Manuel Ochoa** of [Ochoa Urban Collaborative](#), you'll hear from nationally-recognized experts and learn about strategies and tools for supporting BIPOC- and immigrant-owned businesses. These include a data and mapping tool to measure and predict where neighborhood change will happen, a diagnosis tool for neighborhood commercial districts to define needs and prioritize investments, and neighborhood-based interventions that help keep long-time businesses in place.

Panelists

Steven-Alfonso Maldonado, Program Manager, [National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders](#)

Larisa Ortiz, Managing Director, [Streetsense](#)

LeJuano Varnell, Executive Director, [Sweet Auburn Works](#), Atlanta

Visit our [conference page](#) to learn more about panels and speakers and to view the agenda. Stay tuned for more announcements about keynotes and panelists!

REGISTER NOW



FINANCING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS SERIES

Part 1: Understanding Finance and Business Performance

- *Wednesday, November 2, 6:00 - 7:30 PM*

Part 2: Sales and Revenues

- *Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 - 7:30 PM*

Part 3: Access to Capital

- *Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 - 7:30 PM*

All events will be held at:

*BCYF Hennigan Community Center Cafeteria
200 Heath Street
Jamaica Plain*

Register at: bit.ly/small-business-series



STAIRS & FOOTPATHS SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTS?

Seeking contractors for this winter who can clear snow and salt City stairs & pathways.

[BIT.LY/SNOWCONTRACTS](https://bit.ly/snowcontracts)

BID INFORMATION

Bid Start Date: 10-17-22

Bid End Date & Time: 11-03-22 @11am

Pre-Bid, [virtual Mandatory Bidders](#)

Conference on 10-26-22 @10am

Bid documents will be available 10-17-22

at Boston City Hall Room: 714

\$5.00 Non-refundable charge for each set.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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NEIGHBORHOODS

- Charlestown
- South Boston
- Roxbury
- Dorchester
- East Boston
- West Roxbury
- Jamaica Plain
- Brighton
- Hyde Park
- Boston Proper

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Snow Plow
- Pick up Truck
- Skid Steer
- Trackless
- Salt Spreader



Supplier and
Workforce Diversity



The Beer Garden on City Hall Plaza is back!

67 Degrees Brewing, a Black, woman, and veteran-owned craft brewery out of Franklin, Mass., has been selected to operate the temporary Beer Garden!

The Beer Garden will operate **Wednesdays through Sundays from 12 - 7 p.m.** until early November, weather conditions permitting. Food trucks will also be on site during operating hours!





Business Walks are back!

Where should we go next? To request a neighborhood or a particular business that we should visit in the coming weeks, please fill out our [Neighborhood Business Walks form!](#)

New 311 Mobile App Version Available!

The City has released a new version of the [Boston 311 mobile app!](#) Aimed at improving user experience with expanded language access and redesigned features, the new Boston 311 app enables users to submit service requests for potholes, park maintenance, litter, and parking enforcement and more in Boston's 11 most used languages.



City of Boston Virtual

CERTIFICATION OFFICE HOURS

Every Wednesday from 11 am - 1 pm via Zoom

bit.ly/certofficehours



Supplier and
Workforce Diversity



M/WBE Certification Office Hours

Join the Supplier and Workforce Diversity team every Wednesday from 11:00am - 1:00pm via zoom for our weekly Certification Office Hours! Their team is available to answer any questions from small business owners interested in becoming a certified Minority/Woman-Owned Business Enterprise with the City of Boston. Click the link below to register/enter.

Join the Office Hours [here](#).



Are you an entrepreneur looking for a brick-and-mortar storefront?

We want to get a sense of what the space needs are in the coming months as we strategize on bringing back our economy.



Commercial Space Interest Form

Are you an entrepreneur looking for a brick-and-mortar storefront? Please fill out [this short form](#) as we work with property owners in the City. We are trying to get a sense of what the space needs are in the coming months as we strategize on future programming.

- [Llenar este formulario en español](#)
- [□□□□□□□□□□](#)
- [Điền vào biểu mẫu này bằng Tiếng Việt](#)

The Small Business Administration is hosting office hours every Tuesday from 1-5pm in the Kirstein Business Library & Innovation Center

(KBLIC).

Book time to connect with the [SBA](#) to chat about its various programs and resources to help start, grow, and expand your business. Please note that the SBA is unable to provide legal advice for your business, but we can provide you with helpful resources.

Book time to connect with a [Business Manager](#) with the Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion, the Small Business team provides all small business owners and entrepreneurs with the tools and guidance to successfully start, grow, and build a business in Boston.

Kirstein Business Library: 700 Boylston, Boston, MA 02116

Grants Available for Businesses

[Amber Grant](#): WomensNet funds several grants for women-owned businesses throughout the year. Fill out one application and you will be eligible for the monthly \$10,000 general business grant, the monthly business category grant, or the annual \$25,000 grant. Apply today!

DoorDash launched the [Restaurant Disaster Relief Fund](#) as part of its ongoing five-year, \$200 million Main Street Strong pledge to empower local communities. If your restaurant has been impacted by a state or federally-declared natural disaster, review eligibility requirements and submit an application for grant support.

There is still time to apply for the [MGCC Digital Assistance Grant program](#). This grant is for up to \$5,000 and can be used to improve your digital operations, digital marketing, e-commerce, and social media strategy.

SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

We support you as you start, stabilize, or grow your small business. Our team can help you identify challenges and goals, and pair you with our business experts.

Contact
smallbiz@boston.gov

RESTORE

Want to find out how you can improve the outside of your building, or your storefront signs? Want to learn more about our design services?



Finding Your Audience Online:

4-Week Course in Digital & Social Media Marketing for
Local Small Business

4 class meetings:

Nov 16 - Setting Goals

Nov 30 - Techniques and Strategies

Dec 7 - Finding Your Audience

Dec 14 - Planning Your Regimen

4 1-on-1 coaching sessions:

Helping you hone and practice your strategies, establish your regimen

- January 1-on-1 meeting
- February 1-on-1 meeting
- March 1-on-1 meeting
- April 1-on-1 meeting

FREE ENROLLMENT - hosted by Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corp

INSTRUCTOR: Adam Gibbons, veteran coach in business development and marketing

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



Sincerely,

Adam Gibbons, Course Instructor

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City of Boston
Worker Empowerment

Mayor's Office of
Worker
Empowerment

APPRENTICESHIP FAIR

**Learn how to train for a new career
path in various industries!**

Nov. 16th, 2022, 3:30 - 5:30 pm
Roxbury Branch of the
Boston Public Library
149 Dudley St, Roxbury MA 02119

- Life Sciences
- Health Care
- Hospitality
- Construction
- Cyber Security ...and more!

For more information, please
contact us at
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(617) 918-5413

The Countdown is on...
The Sportsmen's Tennis Ball
is 4 weeks from today!

SPORTSMEN'S
Tennis
Ball 2022



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022
6PM - 11PM • LOMBARDO'S • RANDOLPH

The Tennis Ball is 4 weeks from today! If you haven't secured your Sponsorship or tickets – now is the time to do so as we are close to capacity.

The Sportsmen's Tennis Ball is our single largest fundraising event of the year, so please mark your calendar for November 18, 2022 to join us.

Most of the funds raised come directly from sponsorships, so if you or your organization can sponsor the Tennis Ball at any level, we need you now more than ever.

[Learn more about sponsorships here!](#)



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**SPONSORSHIP
LEVELS**



Don't forget your Dancing Shoes!

After the kids have told the story, and we've enjoyed a delicious meal, it's time to dance!



Music provided by
Athene Wilson & Friends

Our 2022 Sponsors

As of October 20, 2022

Presenting Sponsors

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Valley
Brigham and Women's Center
for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention

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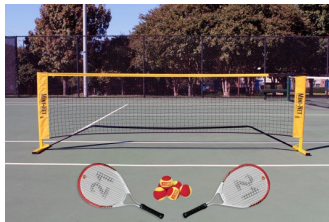
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Amelie Ratliff
Frank G. Williams, Jr.
CMITA Women's C Team
DBHITL Women's Team - Division 3

Just a Reminder: This year's Auction is totally online!

Auction STARTS November 17th at 12:00pm
and CLOSES November 20th at 12:00pm

Looking for the perfect holiday gift?
The 2022 Tennis Ball Auction is the place to look!
Details on how to bid on our online auction coming soon.



OnCourt OffCourt Driveway
Tennis Package



Boston Staycation: Overnight
Stay for Two with Breakfast at
The Liberty, a Luxury
Collection Hotel



Celtics' Jaylen Brown signed
basketball



Four Seats for a 2023 Mutually
Agreed Upon Regular Season
Red Sox game



Sandwich, MA
Cottage Getaway
for four May 5 - May 7



YOU and three friends will be
members of the "LIVE" Kelly &
Ryan Show studio audience

We also will be auctioning beautiful Jewelry,
Artwork, Sports Memorabilia and lots, lots more!

For more information contact Mary
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SPORTSMEN'S IN THE NEWS

For those who were unable to attend the Sportsmen's Groundbreaking Ceremony on October 12, 2022

[read all about it here...](#)



STEC board member Frank Williams, state Sen. Nick Collins, City Councillor Brian Worrell, STEC CEO Toni Wiley, and state Rep. Russell Holmes. Photo: Seth Daniel.

Looking for more ways to support this essential event and be a hero to our kids? You could [Donate today!](#) Receiving your gift in advance of the gala will allow us to project our overall results and make important programming decisions now.

On behalf of our board, staff, youth and families, thank you for helping us with our most important fundraiser - and friend-raiser of the year. If you have any questions about how you can get involved, feel free to reach out to [Mary](#) or [Toni](#) today!

Thank you,
Toni Wiley
Chief Executive Officer
Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center



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**DONATE TO THE
TENNIS BALL**

GIVE BLACK THIS GIVING TUESDAY



November 29, 2022

On this global day of giving where people all over the world come together to support nonprofits, we invite you to support our favorite **Black owned, led, and developing (BOLD)** organizations on Giving Tuesday.

Here's how you can get involved:

1. Add Giving Black on Giving Tuesday to your calendar!
2. **Donate** to our Give Black partners [here](#). Your kindness and generosity will help to Inform, Reform and Transform philanthropy so that it serves black communities..
3. **Spread the word** by telling your friends, family, and coworkers why you're passionate about Giving Black and invite them to join you in making a difference on Giving Tuesday.

Our mission is to *Inform, Reform, and Transform philanthropy* to center Black communities. Thank you in advance for Giving Black on Giving Tuesday!

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