



#### 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**

TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT) - BERTRAM ALLEYNE, MURPHY GREGORY, JOHN LINEHAN, ROBERT HECTOR, KARENLYN BUNGH AND MACEO REMY.

BOTTOM ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT) - SIS. VIRGINIA MORRISON, ROBERTA YOUNG (TREASURER), ROBBY THOMAS (CHAIRMAN), ED GASKIN (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR), BOB THOMPSON (SECRETARY).

#### NOT SHOWN:

JOEL HARPER, BRUCE BICKERSTAFF, ANDREW WATSON AND ERIC STRAUGHTER.

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# THIS MONTH'S **FEATURED BUSINESS**Greater Grove Hall Main Streets' June Choice

# CLASSIC CLOTHING CO.

646 Blue Hill Ave, Boston, MA 02121

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company

#### **HOURS:**

Mon - Wed 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thurs, Fri & Sat 12:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

CLASSIC boutique is an Urban-Wear Boutique conveniently located in the heart of your city.

Currently having a "back to school" sale.

Voted Greater Grove Hall Main Streets "BUSINESS OF THE YEAR".

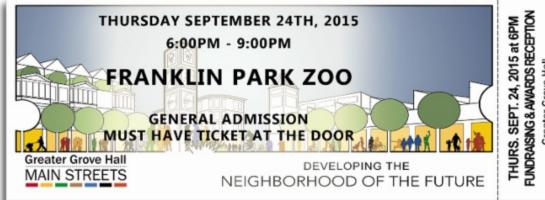




# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

\* FUNDRAISING AND AWARDS RECEPTION IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2015 (HOURS OF 6PM - 9 PM) AT THE FRANKLIN PARK ZOO.





THURS. SEPT. 24, 2015.
UNDRAISING & AWARDS REGREETE Grove Hall
MAIN STREETS
GENERAL ADMISS
ADMIT ON

**GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS IN THE NEWS!** 





City of Boston officials on a "Walk Through of Grove Hall" discussing items to be included in the "Grove Hall Makeover' as discussed by Mayor Walsh in his state of the city address.

Items included are fixing sidewalks, adding new trash cans, removing abandoned pay phones, graffiti, street signs, re-striping cross walks, beautification of the medians, dealing with empty lots and getting the Welcome to Grove Hall sign replaced, among other items.

Members from Greater Grove Hall Main Streets participating,

Ed/Gaskin (Executive Director), Karenlyn Bunch (board member) far right, Gregory Murphy (board member) center of photowith back to camera, Bob Thompson (board member) who took the photo, Shelia Dillon (Chief of Housing and Director of the Department of Neighborhood Development) far left, Mike Dennehy (Interim Commissioner Boston Rublic Works Department) third from left, Stephen Gilman (Director of Boston Main Streets), Gregory Murphy (GGHMS Board Member and Owner of La Newton School of Beauty), Karenlyn Bunch (GGHMS Board Member), Realtor, Cabinet Chief of Housing and Director of the Department of Neighborhood Development



CONSTITUCTION ON THE WONDER BLOCK BUILDING HAS BEGUN.

THE FIRST PLANNED TENTED WILL BE SUBWAY.

# **NEWS FEEDS:**



PHOTO OF ED GASKIN AND LAURA MERIDA,
BRA COMMUNITY PLANNING



COMPLETED RENOVATIONS OF ITS PROPERTIES

ON WARREN ST.



PHOTO OF GREATER GROVE HALL COMMUNITY MEETING AT FREEDOM HOUSE TO DISCUSS THE 2024 OLYMPICS.

## SIGNAGE VISIT

ROBBY THOMAS (BOARD CHAIR) AND ED GASKIN (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)
MEET WITH AMY MCDONALD OF HERITAGE FLAG TO DISCUSS THE BANNER PROJECT IN GROVE HALL.

AMY WAS DOING A SIGN VISIT TO DETERMINE WHICH POLES AND WHAT SIZE BANNERS.



## PREVIOUS EVENTS...





# BOSTON CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL 2015

ORGANIZED BY CARIBBEAN AMERICAN CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

#### **BBQ PITMASTER CHAMPIONSHIP!!!**

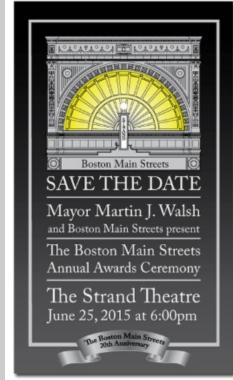
GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS
PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST BBQ PIT
MASTER CHAMPIONSHIP HELD ON
AUGUST 22ND.

ED GASKIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS, WAS ONE OF THE JUDGES.

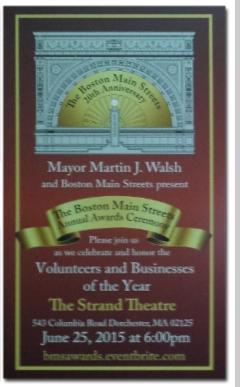


## PICTURED RIGHT:

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS'S
BBQ PIT MASTER CHAMPIONSHIP







The 20th Anniversary of the Boston Main Streets Annual Awards Ceremony was held on June 25, 2015 at the Strand Theatre.

Boston Main Streets celebrated and honored the volunteers and businesses of the year.

Pictured above (left) is Roberta Young, a board member and treasurer, receiving an award for Volunteer of the Year. She is pictured with Mayor Walsh and Shelia Dillon, Chief of Housing and Director of Department of Neighborhood Development.

Pictured above (right) is Doris Barros, of "Classic Clothing Company", receiving the award for Business of the Year.

She is pictured with Mayor Walsh and Shelia Dillon. (Not pictured is Charles Cobb)

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