

The African American Freedom Trail Symposium at Tufts University: The Past, Present, and Future of Black Boston

The African American Freedom Trail Symposium marks the launch of a city-wide network and community-based archive, housed at Tufts University. Inspired by the scholarship of the late Tufts Professor Gerald R. Gill (1948-2007) on civil rights and the history of Black Boston, and driven by faculty and student research, the project maps African American public history sites, while developing collaborative, community-based public history projects across greater Boston. The African American Freedom Trail Project will place present-day struggles for racial justice in the context of historical movements for social change that originated, and found expression in greater Boston's African American and Black Native communities.

Symposium Schedule

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Guided Bus Tour of Selected African American Freedom Trail Sites

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Opening Remarks and Celebration of the Gerald R. Gill Papers

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Black and Native Histories of Greater Boston

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

African American Public History and the Politics of the Present

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Dinner Reception and Archival Exhibit

Friday March 31, 2017

11 AM - 1 PM Bus Tour

1 PM - 6 PM Symposium

Breed Memorial Hall
51 Winthrop Street,
Medford, MA 02155

RSVP for Symposium
and/or Bus Tour at:

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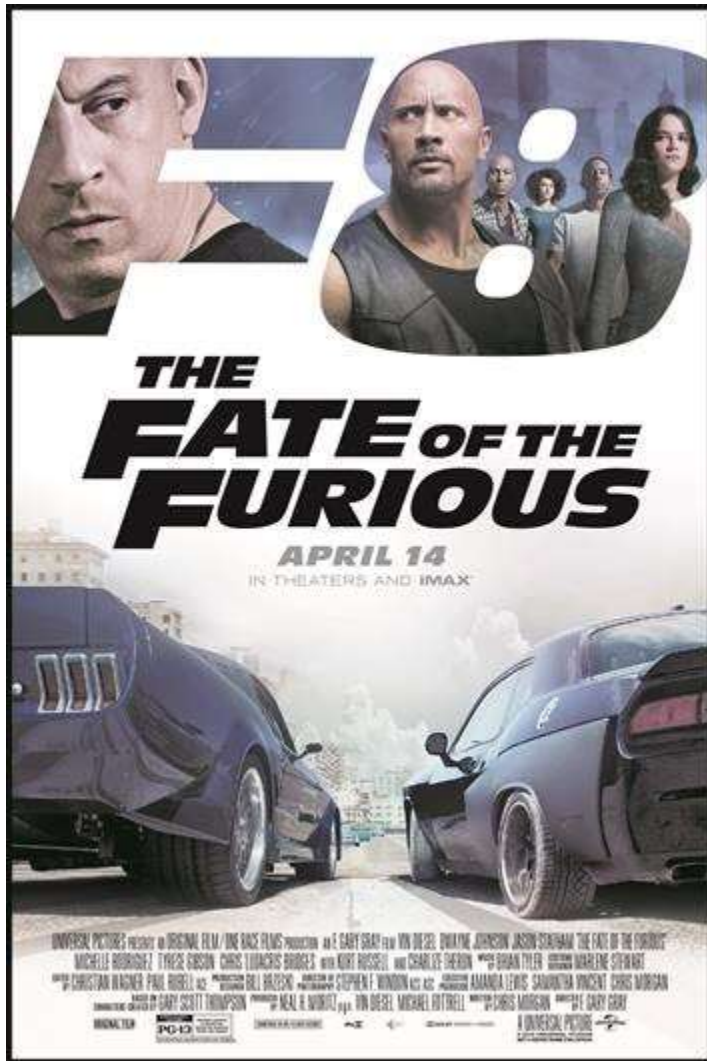
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We're promoting **The Fate of the Furious** movie with an advance screening . Complimentary passes to the April 11th show are available. The movie is rated PG-13. [Sign Up for passes](#)



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PURPOSE

The New England Grassroots Environment Fund provides support to community-based grassroots groups and small nonprofit organizations through starter grants and other support services needed to create and maintain successful projects and programs. Grassroots Fund staff delivers these services in partnership with an activist-funder grant making committee, and supports grassroots groups in submitting successful grant applications.

VALUES

Our values are rooted in inclusion, fairness, and equity. Our strategies and programs are efforts to move from a fossil fuel driven economy based on consumerism and extraction to a more sustainable economy grounded in ecological and social well being, cooperation, deep democracy, and regeneration – often called a Just Transition.

CORE PROGRAMS

GRANT PROGRAM

The Grassroots Fund seeks projects that represent the most innovative projects in the environmental movement, often not reached by traditional funders. *Note that a group does not need to be a formal non-profit to receive funding!* We fund projects through three programs:

Seed Grants
Range between \$250-\$1,000.
Apply anytime.

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Range between \$1,000-\$3,500.

upcoming conferences and trainings, and discusses current events and policy through our RootTalk blog. Our blog allows grassroots groups to learn from successful models and stay informed on what is happening in New England and beyond.

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

The Grassroots Fund provides an opportunity for donors to contribute to the grant pool, supporting all-volunteer, unincorporated frontline efforts throughout New England.



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Night Club Party

Urban Professionals head out with [Liteworks.com](#)

[BostonFab](#) covers Boston & DC hip events

[KickBackBoston](#) hosts millennial DJ jams

Urban Professionals meet at YPN, [the Young Professionals Network](#) of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts.

[GET KONNECTED events](#) are hosted by Collette Phillips. Meet executive business and community leaders of color in Boston.

The [AboutBlackBoston.com/professionals.html](#) page lists over 25 black Boston and minority groups who meet for networking and to pursue hobbies such as ski, baseball/football, lawyering, community activism, HBCU grad mixers and more.

Eats

NEW SOUL FOOD

In Dorchester, on Washington street there is the Next Step Soul Food Café. There are many ethnic food establishments that are good. A Boston Globe critic wrote a good review about this one.

<https://www.facebook.com/nextstepsoulfoodcafe/>

Down Home Delivery - <http://downhomedelivery.com>

Soul food chef inspired restaurant business in the middle of the hood in Dorchester, MA., serving traditional soul food favorites.

Darryl's Corner Bar and Kitchen, DCBK

Students, tourists, after church goers and business leaders meet to eat at <http://dcbkboston.com>.

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Coast Soul Cafe in Cambridge) - <http://www.coastsoulcafe.com>
Word is the Boston Celtic bus on road trips stops by here to load up and head out. Black-owned near Harvard Business School. STYLE: vegetarian and traditional soul food such as slow smoked BBQ, Fried Chicken and more. Serving lunch and dinner 6 days a week and catering on all seven. Eat in, Takeout, Delivery and Catering Service.

CLUBS and MUSIC ZONES

Jamaica Plain [Bella Luna Restaurant and Milky Way Lounge](#) - The Brewery Complex (284 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain) 9:00pm

Downtown near South Station - [The GOOD LIFE BAR](#) on Kington Street is where QUESTLOVE comes up from New York to DJ. .

[The Bowery](#) in Brighton /Allston Village is a music concert hall for fans loving loud bands and beer.

[The Paradise Rock Club](#) Books touring regional and national groups like Bruno Mars, Prince, Femi Kuti, Beck and others.

[BEAT HOTEL](#) - Cambridge restaurant, jazz and trendy music club. Harvard Square

[Search](#) our database for black business owner rolodex style records.

Salsa

Ryles Music Bar and Grill in Inman Square Cambridge offers a deal on Salsa classes and brunch on Sundays.

Salsa at the Cambridge Marriot Hotel on Memorial Drive. weekend nights, call ahead check schedule

Salsa at Lombardos in Randolph - check schedule, call ahead.

[Boston event list in Boston's African-American owned newspaper.](#)

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Boston Jazz

The legendary Wally's jazz cafe - Wally's Cafe is among the oldest black family owned jazz club in existence. It was founded in 1947 by Mr. Joseph L. Walcott and features live music 365 days a year.

www.wallyscafe.com is located at 27 Rutland Square Boston, MA 02118-3105, (617) 424-1408.

JAZZ Destinations!

You must go to the JazzBoston.org web site for everything happening in jazz in BOSTON

Clubs

Wally's Jazz Cafe, 427 Mass. Ave, Boston
617 424-1408, FREE

Darryls Corner Bar and Kitchen - South End
BEST OF BOSTON award winner

Regattabar, Charles Hotel One Bennett, Cambridge (617) 395-7757

SCULLERS Jazz Club, DoubleTree Suites, Cambridge. (617) 562-4111

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EXCURSIONS

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Hibernian Hall at Dudley Square, Black Boston,
<http://www.hibernianhall.org/events>

has a showcase space for public performance. Hibernian Hall brings acts, playwrights and production professionals in from wherever it takes to put on engaging, relevant performances Black Boston's backyard can relate to. These arts are financially supported by their parent Madison Park Development Corporation.





Franklin Park Kid's Zoo and Parents Golf Course Blue Hill Avenue in Roxbury. See more at <http://www.franklinparkcoalition.org/>

GOLF at the Franklin Park William J. Devine Golf Course. <http://www.cityofboston.gov/golf/WJDGC/>

Wheelock Family Theater

<http://www.wheelockfamilytheatre.org/>

Live performances by kids your kid's age (teens) of classic American stories. Your child could get roles in these performances and many have gone on to star on WGBH, Broadway and other.

Company One Theater Company

<https://companyone.org/>

A performing arts organization doing shows written with the teen and 20 something person in mind. Often whimsical, but daring, socially conscious and reflexive, their shows are entertaining and well attended and cost less than traditional Boston theater.

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Informational Session for Mother's Day Walk for Peace

W hat: Volunteers are key to the success of the Mother's Day Walk for Peace to benefit the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Volunteers are needed the days leading up to the Walk as well as before and during walk. The 21st Annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace is May 14, 2017. There are roles for individuals as well as groups.

W hen: Attend a drop-in info session. Saturday, April 1 or Saturday, April 29 from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM .

W here: Peace Institute, 15 Christopher St., Dorchester, 02122

More Info: Please contact Rache@dbpeaceinstitute.org

Women Empowerment Breakfast: Women of Color Leading Change

W hat: To celebrate Women's History Month, Mothers for Justice and Equality would like to officially announce the Annual Women's Empowerment Breakfast. This year the breakfast discussion will focus on a conversation with women of color leading change in the City of Boston. Come to this spring event and hear how these women join politics and are making the difference for so many families. Breakfast will be served. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

W hen: Saturday, April 8, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

W here: Faith Christian Church, 301 Harvard Street, Dorchester Center, MA

More Info: Please call 617-516-8086 or email info@mothersforjusticeandequality.org

RECURRING EVENTS

Brighton Library ESOL conversation program

W hat: Free English as a Second Language conversation program . An experienced ESOL educator will be running the conversation class.

W hen: Every Monday from 12:30 to 2:00 PM

W here: Brighton Library at 40 Academy Hill Road

More Info: Please call [617-859-2446](tel:617-859-2446) or email mtheroux@bpl.org or mmurray@bpl.org

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