Black Lives Matter
BLACK 4th of July
MARCH 3 p. m.
from Nubian Square
Somnyama Ngonyama exhibit at COOPER GALLERY

Hail the Dark Lioness

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Nubian Square News

Nubian Square intersections, the heart of Boston's African American cultural, civic and political legacy, is in Roxbury. Further up on Blue Hill Avenue, Pure Oasis, the first Black-owned cannabis retail store Boston opened in Grove Hall. AboutBlackBostonOnline offers Black heritage tours. We print listings of things to do, places to go free workshops, Black sightseeing tours, Black night clubs, Black museums, Black-owned restaurants, theater venues, dance show listings and news about Blacks in Boston who are making moves.

Making it under Covid-19

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• Full time graphics designer job opens at Hencove of Watertown. Fresh Truck management positions are seeking to interview. apply here https://blackboston.com/gigs/

• Updates on video: from The Black Boston COVID-19 Coalition

• On June 15th SBA EIDL & PPP funding opened again. Apply here for a $1,000 or more per person grant if you are self-employed, a gig workers, a sole proprietor, a small business, a non-profit or a church or other

• Pandemic Unemployment $600 per week for freelancers. link

• Click to file a weekly Pandemic Unemployment Claim link

• Local CDL driver job starts at $45/hr prevailing wage. link

• Local Coronavirus Relief Cash Grants for Individuals and Organizations - link

• AMPLIFY LATINIX / Black Economic Council of Massachusetts (BECMA) funding and financial backing for local Black and Minority businesses. link

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BUSINESS TALK

Use the Black and minority-owned business list of local shops, stores and professional trades. $14.95

Writing the Future: Basquiat and the Hip-Hop Generation. April 5th - August 2nd - online slide show
the museum is closed for walk-in until Aug 31 per the Covid-19 threat
1. The "Futures Fund"

Earlier today, we announced a partnership with Berkshire Bank and The Massachusetts LGBT Chamber of Commerce (MALGBTCC) and the launch of the “Futures Fund”, a $3 million COVID-19 Relief Fund aimed at providing financial support to small business members of both organizations. The fund is endowed and facilitated by Berkshire Bank.

Here are the details:

- The program creates a direct credit line of $50,000 for businesses in need of financial support and flexibility while managing the effects of COVID-19
- The Fund will have a low-interest rate of 3%, with three months of no payment required and a three-month extension possible after that period

Click here to see if you are eligible. If you would like to participate in this program, please reach out to info@becma.org.

Sincerely,

Segun Idowu
Executive Director
TOURS

You can reserve a Boston to the Newport Jazz Festival Bus trip with Festival Ticket Package in July/August 2021. After boarding on Boylston Street at Berklee College of music, you will arrive at the festival entrance gate in a luxury motor coach bus. And, when the festival is over, you will be the first to leave Fort Adams State Park ahead of the long lines of car and shuttle boat traffic.

travel package inquire
Free Movie Tickets
_sign-up for future giveaways_

JOBS: full time positions
https://www.shop.blackboston.com/job/blackboston-com-job-board/

MBE DIRECTORY - _our online listing_ of Boston and MA certified vendors by category.

Affordable apartments Request lease _applications here_.

Travel department

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1. Bus transportation rentals
2. Tourist attraction tickets

3. We recommend self-guided Covid-19 safe tours

4. Go to link.

5. KING TUT exhibition tix

Important Dates to remember

1620 the Pilgrim landing
1630 City of Boston was chartered
1635 Harvard University was founded
1638 - Africans arrived in Boston

SOUVENIR FOUNDATION SHIRT SHOP LINK

Sharing the knowledge.

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The Black Software book is available in the Boston Public Library and in the bookstore Black Studies section anywhere books are sold.

BLACK SOFTWARE: The Internet & Racial Justice, from the AfroNet to Black Lives Matter

Did you know we invented the Black Software genre?


Includes never-published, first-hand accounts of African American computer networking and Internet pioneers in Boston and beyond. Provides a historical look at the challenges of diversity and inclusion in computing industries. Reveals the previously untold collaboration between the federal government, the computing industry, and elite science and engineering education institutions to use new computer technology for the purpose of containing, profiling, and detaining Black Americans, beginning in the early 1960s. [READ INSIDE THE BOOK](https://www.blacksoftware.com/press/)