

Please click the links to visit the event websites for details. Most of these stimulating events are FREE to attend.

12/3 FOCUS GROUP FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES IN BOSTON

Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation's Small Business Loan Program will host a Focus Group for Small Business Owners on Monday, December 3, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We would like to chat with business owners who live or have a business located in Dorchester, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Roslindale or Roxbury. We desire to connect with all types of businesses with priority given to the following categories, personal care (hair salons, nail salons, barbershops), retail shops, restaurants/food trucks/caterers, artists/creative economy entrepreneurs, tech companies, auto repair shops, professional and services. Women and entrepreneurs of color encouraged to apply. Stipend offered for accepted applicants.

To apply, Click HERE:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmBdSpAQyFxReZyEymDmOT5howYCYMXVem0se5AtDDZcqJcQ/viewform>

12/3 - 12/9 Hour of Code Minecraft workshop ages 8+ at Microsoft Store Prudential

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/locations/ma/boston/the-shops-at-prudential-center/store-29#eventid=21549885>



Are you bored and waiting at the airport for a connecting flight?

Well, you could [order a tour of Black Boston](#) and we'll take you back to the airport in time for your next flight.



12/4 AUTHOR TALK: THE PATS WITH GLENN STOUT, RICHARD JOHNSON,
HOWARD BRYANT AND LEIGH MONTVILLE

An Author Talk: The Pats with Glenn Stout, Richard Johnson, Howard Bryant and Leigh Montville will be held Tuesday, December 4, 2018 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Central Library in Copley Square (Rabb Hall), 700 Boylston St. in Boston. The Pats outlines the definitive, lively and robust history of the New England Patriots, from Billy Sullivan to Bill Belichick and everything in between. The New England Patriots have become a dynasty, though it didn't begin that way. Love them or hate them, the Pats have captured this country's attention like no other franchise. From two award-winning authors, this is the first complete story of a legendary team and its five championship trophies. In the tradition of their celebrated illustrated histories of some of sports' most iconic franchises, Stout and Johnson tell the history in full and in colorful detail, along with essays by Johnson, Upton Bell, Montville, Bryant, Ron Borges, Lesley Visser, and George Plimpton. For more information, call (617) 536-5400.

12/5 GOODWIN LEGAL CLINIC OFFICE HOURS

Goodwin Legal Clinic Office Hours will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Central Library in Copley Square (Kirstein Business Library & Innovation Center), 700 Boylston St. in Boston. As a part of their Neighborhood Business Initiative, attorneys from Goodwin will be offering office hours. Attendees can choose from a list of topics such as corporations and other entities, intellectual property, commercial lease, contract law and debt/loans. To make an appointment, call (617) 536-5400 or email businessref@bpl.org.



12/5 READING: CITY OF BOSTON POET LAUREATE DANIELLE LEGROS GEORGES

Reading: City of Boston Poet Laureate Danielle Legros Georges will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Central Library in Copley Square (The Abbey Room), 700 Boylston St. in Boston. In one of her last appearances as the City of Boston's Poet Laureate, Danielle Legros Georges will read from her work, accompanied by special guests. For more information, call (617) 536-5400.

Dec 8th 11-4pm - \$35.

[BLACK GIRLS CODE GAME JAM](#)

For girls 7-17 age. Game Jam will introduce Tech Divas to animation, gaming, and interactive stories. The workshop is designed to encourage student-driven learning, as participants think analytically, design, play and code in real-time. Meets at Microsoft – THE GARAGE 1 Memorial Drive Cambridge, MA 02142. Google Black Girls Code Boston

12/5 LEARN HOW TO GENERATE MORE SALES WITH FACEBOOK ADVERTISING

Learn How to Generate More Sales with Facebook Advertising will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Dorchester Bay Economic Development, 594 Columbia Rd., 2nd Fl., in Dorchester. With roughly half of Massachusetts residents using Facebook in 2018, it is not hard to see how Facebook can be a very effective tool for local small businesses to use in generating leads and sales. More than 50% of all users log in and spend at least 15 minutes every day on Facebook To register, Click HERE: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/learn-how-to-generate-more-sales-with-facebook-advertising-tickets-52025218830>

12/6 HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE The Uphams Corner Branch Library Holiday Open House will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Uphams Corner Branch Library, 500 Columbia Rd. in Dorchester. This year's open house will include music by Carlos "Tambora" Jiminez, holiday crafts and food provided by The Friends of Uphams Corner. For more information, call (617) 265-0139.



12/7 SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY BLACK STUDENT UNION'S AFRICAN DIASPORA BLACK OUT

Suffolk University Black Student Union's African Diaspora Black Out will be held Friday, December 7, 2018 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) at Roxbury Community College (Media Arts Center), 1234 Columbus Ave. in Roxbury. Come embrace black excellence and enjoy some amazing talent at 7:00 p.m. followed by an Afro-Hour with food, music and local vendors with a variety of products to purchase. To register, Click HERE: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/suffolk-university-black-student-unions-african-diaspora-black-out-tickets-52123065492>

12/7 CPP Holiday Ensemble: Boston Children's Museum

<http://necmusic.edu/events/cpp-holiday-ensemble-boston-childrens-museum>

12/8 50Makers Holiday Hall

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/50makers-holiday-hall-tickets-52055999897>

12/8 Family STEM Conference - A conference for students and parents

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-stem-conference-a-conference-for-students-and-parents-tickets-51675234016>

12/12 Great Decisions - South Africa's Fragile Democracy

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/great-decisions-south-africas-fragile-democracy-tickets-52165187480>

The next two December 15th and December 20th events were listed in "THE WORD BOSTON" – [click for their web site](#)



Dec 15th This year, the 41st John Coltrane Memorial Concert (JCMC) will be held Saturday, December 15th. This special holiday concert honors two master JCMC Ensemble alumni, Bill Pierce and Stan Strickland, both of whom have made indelible musical contributions to Boston and beyond. My Favorite Things is a tribute to these two musicians, planned as an evening of joyous celebration, as well as reflection. Order tickets by Friday, November 16th and receive a 10% discount on reserved premium and reserved regular seating. Use promo code FJCMC10. To purchase tickets, Click [HERE](#). (Page 10)

Dec 20th Tony Williams Dance Center presents the 18th season of the Urban Nutcracker from December 20th through 30th at the Boch Center Shubert Theatre

12/8 Girls Innovation Research Lab - Scratch Programming & Intro to Circuits

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/girls-innovation-research-lab-scratch-programming-intro-to-circuits-registration-52879478945>

12/8 Technovation 2019: Kickoff & Ideation Workshop

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/technovation-2019-kickoff-ideation-workshop-registration-51415226326>

12/8 & 12/9 Artisan's Asylum's 7th Annual Winter Market & Open House

<https://artisansasylum.com/events/>

12/8 & 12/9 Computer Science Education Weekend at Museum of Science

<https://www.mos.org/public-events/computer-science-weekend>



12/8 (Apply now!) Science & Us Workshop at MIT

<https://scienceandus.org/>

12/9 Neighborhood Holiday Party

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/neighborhood-holiday-party-tickets-52446542019>

12/9 2018 Holiday Science Lecture

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-holiday-science-lecture-tickets-53014769603>



12/11 NORTHEASTERN CROSSING'S HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Join Northeastern Crossing for a Holiday Open House on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Northeastern Crossing, 1175 Tremont St. in Roxbury. Enjoy holiday tunes by DJ José Massó, meet neighbors and colleagues and celebrate the season by creating origami decorations as holiday ornaments or gifts. Also, enjoy a special holiday menu. To register, Click [HERE](#).

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eftso1xa490366ea&oseq=&c=&ch=>

12/11 MBWA Holiday Party

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mbwa-holiday-party-tickets-52994884125>

12/13 PARKER HILL BRANCH LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE AND BOOK SALE

The Parker Hill Branch Library Open House and Book Sale will be held Thursday, December 13, 2018 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at 1497 Tremont St. in Roxbury. Join the Parker Hill Branch staff and Friends of the Parker Hill Branch Library for food, live music, crafts, a book sale and socializing. For more information, call (617) 427-3820.

12/13 BLACK TECH BOSTON MEETUP HOLIDAY MIXER

The Black Tech Boston Meetup Holiday Mixer will be held Thursday, December 13, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at WeWork South Station, 745 Atlantic Ave. in Boston. Join us for a festive evening of merry-making and discussion about technology. To RSVP, Click [HERE](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-tech-boston-meetup-holiday-mixer-tickets-52422445947): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-tech-boston-meetup-holiday-mixer-tickets-52422445947>.



12/13 NAAIA GREATER BOSTON INFORMATION AND INTEREST MIXER

The National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA) Greater Boston Information and Interest Mixer will be held Thursday, December 13, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Savor Restaurant and Lounge, 180 Lincoln St. in Boston. As an insurance professional of color, are you looking for an organization that promotes career development for its members? Are you interested in bringing awareness to the increased need for diversity in the insurance industry? Or just looking for a forum in which to network with other Insurance Professionals of Color? Greater Boston we heard you! NAAIA is interested in forming a chapter in your area. If you are interested in learning more about the organization or even helping with standing up the chapter, attend NAAIA's first mixer. To register or for more information, Click HERE: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/naaia-greater-boston-information-interest-ii-mixer-registration-51628406955>

12/13 CPP Holiday Ensemble: Parker Hill Public Library

<http://necmusic.edu/events/cpp-holiday-ensemble-parker-hill-public-library>

12/13 CPP Holiday Ensemble: Boston Public Library

<http://necmusic.edu/events/cpp-holiday-ensemble-boston-public-library>

12/15 Teen Science Café: AI&U

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teen-science-cafe-aiu-tickets-53124367413>



12/16 Building Your On-Air Persona

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/building-your-on-air-persona-tickets-52976312577>

12/16 CPP Holiday Ensemble: Boston Public Market

<http://necmusic.edu/events/cpp-holiday-ensemble-boston-public-market-0>

12/17 (applications due) The Biogen Foundation Spark Video Contest

<https://spark.biogenfoundation.com/>

12/21 We Love the Kids 2018

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-love-the-kids-2018-tickets-52797389413>

1/12/19 College Education Series- Grove Hall

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/college-education-series-grove-hall-tickets-53144435437>

1/23/19 Reading: City of Boston Poet Laureate Danielle Legros Georges

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reading-city-of-boston-poet-laureate-danielle-legros-georges-tickets-52842726016>

