



AiB Weekly Newsletter – Public | Monday 05.28.2012

AiB NEWS UPDATE

AFRICANS IN BOSTON NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM

Effective Friday May 24, 2012, AiB has a new Management Team:

Amal Mohamed (Kenya and Somalia) | Project Manager

Arthur Chupeau (Cameroon) | Business Development Manager

Fetiya Belayneh (Ethiopia) | Project Manager

Gladys Tokpo (Benin) Event Planning Manager

Hashim Siraji (Somalia) | IT Manager

Orphée Dossou (Benin and Gabon) | Marketing Manager

Ulrich Dossou (Benin) | Finance Manager

Voury Ignegongba (Chad) | President

The new Management team is committed to advance AiB's mission of connecting Africans in the area and creating a thriving environment through social events, educational initiatives and business opportunities.

HAKUNA SUNDAYS | ITADAKI BOSTON LOUNGE – NEWBURRY STREET

On Sunday May 27, 2012, Hakuna Sundays took place at Itadaki Lounge on Newbury Street. 40+ members from the African Diaspora in the area attended the networking mixer. [Please tune to our Facebook Group pages and website as the pictures are being uploaded - to view all pictures go to AiB's website under Social – Pictures Galleries]

TH DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY MR. MOLOTO VISITS BOSTON

On March 29, 2012, the Deputy Chief of Mission at the South African Embassy. Mr. Johnny Moloto discussed the dynamic economic and political relationships between Africa and China and why it matters to the global economy. The event was held by the BU Center for Finance, Law and Policy.



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AD NET TUESDAYS | RYLES JAZZ AND CABARET CLUB IN INMAN SQUARE

African Diaspora Networking Tuesdays will take place at Ryles Jazz and Cabaret Club on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 – Come to network, eat and learn how to dance salsa.

AD Net Tuesdays | Networking and Salsa Dancing

WHEN: **Tuesday**, May 29, 2012 | 7:30pm to 1am

WHERE: Ryles Jazz and Cabaret Club | 212 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139

WHAT: Please join us at Ryles Jazz Club in Cambridge for a great night of classes, dance and fun Salsa Classes with Hedwigde and Company · 7:30-8:30pm Level I: Beginner Salsa Class · 7:30-8:30pm Levels II & III: Beginner/Intermediate Salsa Class · 8:30-9:30pm All Levels Bachata Class . 9:30 PM to 1:00 AM Social Dancing Free Parking. All ages - Please send email to [voury@makumbaestates.com] with your name info if you want to get following discounts: social dance + classes for \$11 instead of \$13, social dance only for \$6 instead of \$8.

AIB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

You now have to be a registered AiB member to continue receiving the full version of the weekly newsletters. Membership benefits include full version of the weekly newsletter, jobs/internships opportunities, functions, networking events, free tickets to movie shows and art shows , discounts to cruise events and more ...

- Register online: www.africansinboston.org - Membership tab

- Request a membership application form: info@africansinboston.org

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

o Student: \$20/year : Student Benefits: Newsletter, limited access to AiB membership database

o Associate: \$50/year : Associate Benefits: Newsletter, access to AiB database

o Full: \$100/year : Full Benefits: Newsletter, full access to AiB database, voting rights

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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Harvard Medical School | Developing Tomorrow's Vaccines: Aids and Universal Influenza Prevention

WHEN: **Tuesday**, May 29, 2012 | 12:30am to 1:30pm

WHERE: Harvard Medical School – Warren Alpert Building – Rm 563 | 200 Longwood Avenue Boston

WHAT: Gary J. Nabel – Vaccine Research Center, NIAID, NIH | For more information, please call 617-432-1932.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hakuna Sundays | Africans in Boston networking mixer

WHEN: **Sunday**, June 10, 2012 | 6pm-10pm

WHERE: Location TBD

WHAT: Come meet great people, have a drink or enjoy a colorful playlist of our own for our famous Hakuna Sundays. **Hakuna Sundays** is a bi-weekly social for African students, young professionals, entrepreneurs, business men and women and others to network. **Hakuna Sundays** is run by AiB. For more info please contact: Gladys T. (617) 470-1666

LOWELL AFRICAN FESTIVAL | Live Music and Performance – Traditional Food – Arts and Crafts

WHEN: **Saturday**, June 16, 2012 | 9am to 7pm

WHERE: Sampas Pavillion | 500 Pawtucket Blvd, Lowell, MA 01851

WHAT: The festival will be featuring the Congolese band: RUMBAFRICA (www.rumbafrica.com) – Produced annually by the African Cultural Association, a not-for-profit 501-c(3) organization

RIAC | Men's Health Fair Focusing on Prostate Cancer

WHEN: **Saturday**, June 23, 2012 | 10am to 3pm

WHERE: Yawkey Club of Roxbury | 115 Warren St, Boston, MA 02119

WHAT: Men's Health Fair focusing on prostate cancer awareness | Resources – Food – Music – Information – Health Screenings | For more information call 617-238-2430 | Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

African Health Cup | Annual Soccer Tournament

WHEN: **Saturday**, July 7, 2012 | 8am to 8pm

WHERE: Cawley Stadium | 587 Douglas Road, Lowell, MA 01852

WHAT: African Health Cup is an annual soccer tournament focused on bringing the African communities in Massachusetts together to celebrate culture and at the same time raise HIV awareness. It is an innovative way of combating HIV and the stigma associated with disease among African immigrants in Massachusetts. Come and see how Africans have united to fight the fear. Participating teams: Cameroon, Kenya, Ghana, Liberia, Togo, Zambia, Ivory Coast, South Africa, Guinea, Cape Verde, Nigerian, and Sierra Leone. For further information, call 617-642-3429

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