



Cultural Kitchen Wins Support for 2010-2011 School Year

Our after-school program, Cultural Kitchen, has received support from Whole Foods Market for the third consecutive year as well as a grant from the Bon Appetit Foundation. The first semester is already in progress with returning volunteers Holly Woods and Abdou Thiaw, as well as Annie MacDougal and five Northeastern Service Learning volunteers who join the program for the first time. This is the second year that Cultural Kitchen has hosted Northeastern Service Learning students. "We're thrilled to be able to offer the Cultural curriculum again this year, thanks to the help of our financial supporters and our volunteers," says Program Coordinator Molly Cosgrove. "This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to explore their cultural differences through the preparation of shared meals." If you would like more information about volunteering or supporting Cultural Kitchen, contact Molly at 617-718-7990 x 15 or mcosgrove@usahostels.org.



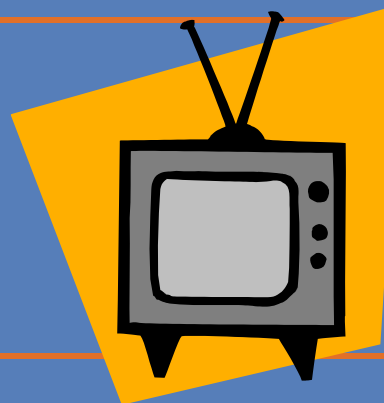
Hyannis Hostel Project Receives Challenge Grant

A generous donor has offered a challenge grant to help us complete the new Hyannis Hostel campus. Phase I of the new Hyannis hostel – HI-Hyannis – was completed in July, just in time for the summer season. Our newest 44 bed facility saw a record number of guests and reinforced the case for the establishment of a new hostel in Hyannis. Phase II of the project – the completion of two small cottages – is in progress and will be completed for the 2011 season. We must raise our funds before we can receive this generous donation and we can reach our goal with your support – donations of all sizes are welcome! If you can help us meet this challenge, contact the development office at 617-718-7990 x14 or online at our website www.hinewengland.org.



In the News

HI-New England has been featured in several articles and programs including **The Boston Globe**, **Cape Cod Times**, **Boston Business Journal**, **New England Cable News (NECN)**, and **WCVB Channel 5's Chronicle**. To read the press clippings, go to the HI-New England website at www.hinewengland.org. To see the episodes of Chronicle and NECN, go to www.youtube.com and type in the keywords: HINEWENGLAND.





New Staff

HI-New England welcomes three new staff members: **Lisa Lennick, Rick Young, and Laurine Lamour.** Development Assistants Laurine and Lisa joined the Development Office to support fundraising efforts and events including our bi-monthly Cultural Café dinners to support the Cultural Kitchen after-school program. They will also be involved in our capital campaign for the new Boston hostel. Rick has been a member of the HI family for several years. He first worked at HI-Boston in the early 90's, and has also worked at the HI-USA office as well as HI-San Francisco. He joins the accounting office where he also manages our human resources. Reach them at 617-718-7990: Laurine at ext. 10, Lisa at ext. 17, and Rick at ext. 11.

We will soon launch a capital campaign to support expanded community spaces and "green" features at the New Boston Hostel. Naming opportunities range from sponsoring a bed to naming the building. With commemorative plaques for each level. If you would like to permanently "leave your mark" or honor someone at the new hostel, please contact us at 617-718-7900 or [sstendahl@usahostels.org](mailto:ssstendahl@usahostels.org). Pledges can be made for up to five years and start at less than \$10 per month.



New Project Update:

This fall the new Boston hostel project concluded its design phase and selected Suffolk Construction of Boston as builder/contractor. The featured rendering shows a typical room featuring "train-style" bunk beds with a unique headboard design that integrates a locker, personal electronic charging station, and individual lighting and air exchange. Other sustainable design features will include the use of recycled module carpeting. For more information on the green design process, see our website at www.newbostonhostel.org or email a request for the architect's white paper at info@usahostels.org.

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