

Thank you for engaging with the Mass Ave Coalition! Our September 18th festival was a fabulous success!

Ken Field, President of Jazz Boston, organized his Revolutionary Snake Ensemble in two foursomes to "bridge Mass Ave with music". We are so grateful to Boston Medical Center and Northeastern University for the funds that made this possible.

NU Prof Borkin and her students set up a computer in Chester Park, to share their data visualizations. They also had posters and post-its to collect ideas. People who marked their favorite walk-able destination on their map were rewarded with a raffle ticket for wonderful prizes, thanks to our local businesses!

South End Historical Society and League of Women for Community Service showed us their treasures and shared their programs. Many, many neighbors and volunteers put together food and fun, free to all. We are delighted with the energy and creativity that made this festival playable, inclusive, active, neighborly and sensory, as well as green (grass & trees) and blue (water).

Neighbors chatted with people they had not known, learned about our neighborhood, and started thinking about Chester Park and Mass Ave in a new way. The Sept 18 Mass Ave Coalition event was a festival like no other, thanks to all who joined in! And please let us know if you have thoughts about "next time".

Contributors to the Mass Ave Coalition Festival

5 Associations:

St Botolph, Claremont, Worcester Sq, Chester Sq & South End Business Alliance

17 Businesses:

MIDA, SRV, Jugos, Render Coffee, Olympia Flowers, Burn Studios, Party City, Walden Local, Boston Chops, Residence Inn, Flour Bakery, Daryl's Bar & Kitchen, Red Sox Foundation, South End Pizza, New York Pizza, Laz Café, Nicoles

45 Neighbors:

Liam, Mathilde, Maggie, Fritz & Stephen the dressers, James, Jorge, Lloyd, Sara, Neil, Barbara, Alyssa F, Teo, Carol, Jim, Bob B, Joan, Dan, RJ, Ellie, Alyssa G, Linda, George, Desi, Craig, Alessandra, Arnesse, Noel, Helaine, Alison, Michelle, Josh, Rudy, Pierre, Rod, Adrienne, Ilya, Arina, Jacob, Juan, Jason, Bob D, Victor, Linet, Juan

38 students

7 Institutions:

Northeastern University, Boston Medical Center, BWSC, Speak for the Trees, South End Historical Society, Tenants Development Corporation, League of Women for Community Service

1 Media outlet:
The Boston Sun

7 City of Boston departments
BFD truck, BPD ice cream. Boston Transportation Dept, Zero Waste, BPD, Mayors Office of Neighborhood Services, Councilor Ruthzee Louisjeune

