

## What

Mattapan Open Streets/Open Studios (MOS/OS) was established to celebrate and uplift the built and cultural environments of Mattapan through arts programming, design and creative placemaking (placekeeping).

We will:

- Promote the local arts, artists and the community cultural fabric
- Support community development
- Support economic development and;
- Shed positive light on the neighborhood

## Why

Mattapan is a diverse and culturally rich neighborhood of Boston with an under-celebrated history. Yet, here are a number of advocates, artists and businesses who help our community thrive.

In light of the lack of arts spaces, we **utilize non-traditional spaces** to offer free art showcases and activities open to the public. We also work on functional art and design projects that are resident-driven.

## How

Community and partners drive what we do. Many ideas were generated by residents. Every year, we add activities to fulfill our objectives to provide Mattapan and its visitors with positive experiences through art, design and multicultural engagement.

## Thank You to Our Fall Partners:



## Thank You to Our Funder:



Mattapan Open Streets/Open Studios was founded by Allentza Michel as a project of Powerful Pathways, a social practice arts, community planning and civic design non-profit organization, fiscally sponsored by The Greater Boston Arts and Business Council.

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## Fall 2023 Mattapan Open Streets/ Open Studios

**Saturday, September 30  
& Sunday, October 1st**

**FREE Weekend Arts and  
Culture Community  
Events for Everyone!**



## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

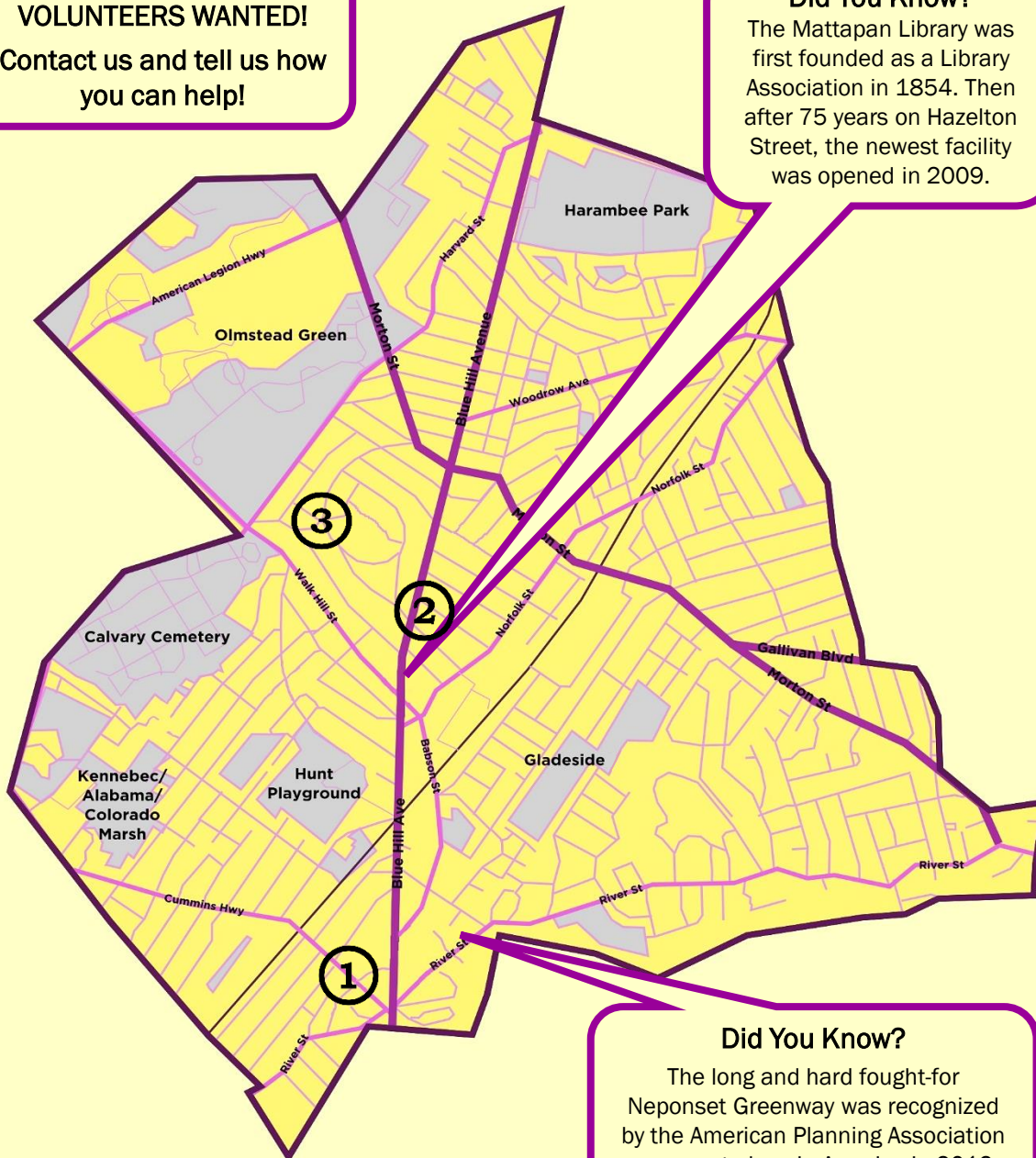
Contact us and tell us how you can help!

## Did You Know?

The Mattapan Library was first founded as a Library Association in 1854. Then after 75 years on Hazelton Street, the newest facility was opened in 2009.

## Did You Know?

The long and hard fought-for Neponset Greenway was recognized by the American Planning Association as a great place in America in 2019.



## Scheduled Events and Activities

### Saturday, September 30

- 1 HARVEST DAY CELEBRATION!**  
10:00am – 1:00pm  
Parking lot at Cummins Hwy & Fairway St  
*We've partnered with the Farmers Market for a time of fun and entertainment whilst supporting local farmers, artists & wellness!*
- 2 OPEN MIC NIGHT at Café JuiceUp**  
6:00pm – 8:00pm  
1290 Blue Hill Ave  
*We've partnered with Café JuiceUp for a soulful night featuring local spoken word artists and performers. Sign up to perform on our website or contact us!*

### Sunday, October 1

- 3 NEIGHBORHOOD CULTURAL & HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR**  
2:00pm – 4:00pm  
Starts at Young Achievers, 20 Outlook Rd  
**REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE**  
*Get some exercise and make new connections while learning about the rich history of our neighborhood! Wear comfortable shoes! Arrive early or pre-register on our website!*

All events and schedules are subject to change.  
Check our website for any updates!