



Late May Newsletter

MATTAPAN RESIDENTS: FREE TREE GIVEAWAY



SATURDAY | 10am - 2pm
JUNE 5th

BOSTON NATURE CENTER

500 Walk Hill St, Mattapan

Speak for the Trees is proud to partner with local organizations to bring 70 FREE trees to Mattapan residents!

If you would like to plant one of these trees on your property please register using this link or QR code

tinyurl.com/matfreetrees



Contact trees@treeboston.org if you have any questions



Hancock Natural Resource Group®



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Thanks to our friends at Hancock Natural Resource Group, we're giving away 70 FREE TREES

On June 5th, we will be hosting a tree giveaway for Mattapan residents. Please pre-register to reserve your free tree, your choice of Nuttall Oaks, Balsam Firs, and Norway Spruces. Planting a tree on your property not only grows Boston's urban forest but also reduces the urban heat island effects, cleans the air, and saves you on energy costs.

Help us grow Boston's urban canopy by sharing this event with any Mattapan residents you know.

Register for a Free Tree

Meet Our Newest Team Members

Be sure to read this section next week to meet even more new team members



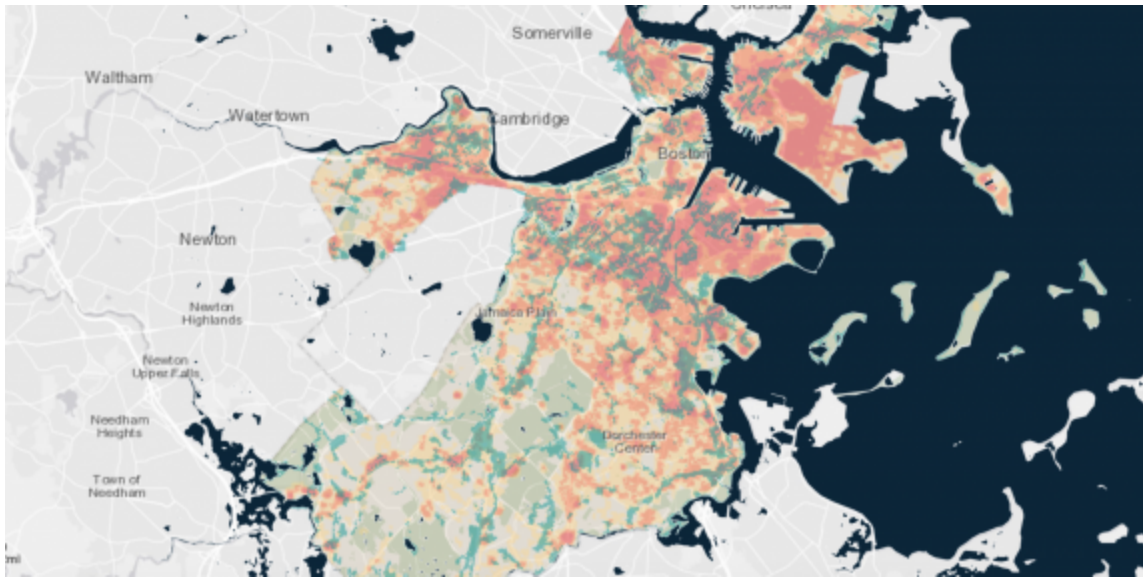
Eva Paradiso Teen Urban Tree Corps Coordinator

Eva grew up in Burlington, VT surrounded by the Green Mountains and Lake Champlain where she developed a love for the outdoors. Her passion for trees and forests grew during her first summer of field work in the White Mountains where she studied Black-throated Blue Warblers. Eva spent the following three summers working across New England's forests doing forest ecology research, studying tree roots, and monitoring forest health. Since graduating from Wellesley College in 2020, Eva has been at the USDA Southeast Climate Hub working on a project to integrate climate change science in forest management to make forests more resilient. She is excited to join Speak for the Trees as the Teen Urban Tree Corps Program Coordinator to help youth gain a better understanding of the importance of urban forestry.



Amelia Murray-Cooper MassCEC Summer Intern

Amelia is a rising senior at Boston University where she is pursuing a dual degree with a Bachelor's in Environmental Analysis & Policy and a Master's in Energy & Environment. On campus, she is involved with the Emerald Review Magazine, Clean Tech Club, a professional environmental fraternity, and a community service sorority. She hails from New Jersey and has always appreciated nature and loved spending time outdoors. She is thrilled to be interning with Speak for the Trees this summer and she looks forward to promoting environmental justice and tree equity in Boston.



Climate Ready Boston Open House

The [Heat Resilience Study](#) is a part of the [Climate Ready Boston](#) initiative aimed at understanding how [urban heat in Boston](#) will change due to climate change. The study is focused on the effects of climate change on environmental justice communities and developing strategies to mitigate urban heat island effects in Boston.

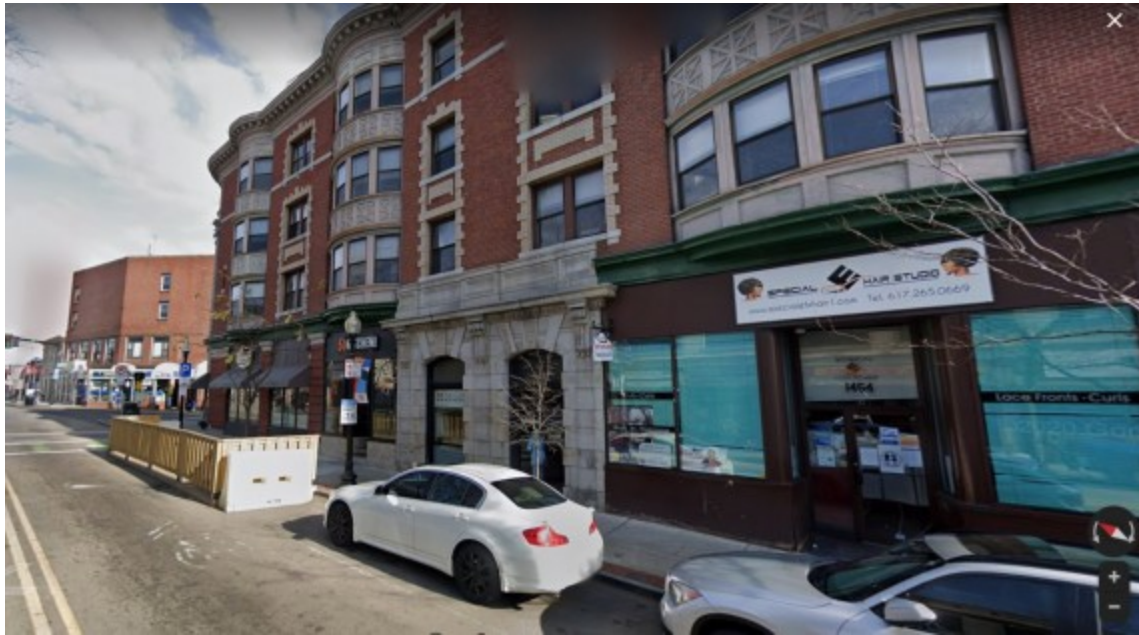
On May 27th at 7:00-8:00PM, the Climate Ready Boston team is hosting an open house to share what they have found thus far and discuss the future of urban heat in Boston.

Register

We Moved

Out of our basements and into a **real** office!

Starting June 1, we'll be coming to you from Fields Corner Business Lab, at [1452 Dorchester Ave](#) in [Dorchester](#) on the 4th floor. We will be operating out of this office for the foreseeable future and are so excited to start working together in person again and being part of this community, just around the corner from our first projects in 2018.



Employment Opportunity 19-24 Year-Olds



Team Leader, Teen Urban Tree Corps

Working under the direction of SFTT's staff and the TUTC Program Coordinator, the TUTC Team Leader will supervise the TUTC participants. This 25-30 hours / week job will involve working with teens to learn about urban forestry. For approximately 20 hours per week, the Team Leader will oversee a 4-5 person group of teens. An additional 5-10 hours per week will be spent assisting the Program Coordinator with planning curriculum and preparing material. The Team Leader will be required to complete 1 week of training in June in advance of the beginning of the program.

Learn More and Apply

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