

# PASSPORT TO BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES

In celebration of National Black Business Month



August 21 | 12-5 PM

Cambridge and Somerville

# Overview

## **Explore local Black-owned Businesses at the "Passport to Black-owned Businesses" Event! Saturday, August 21, 12-5 p.m.**

In celebration of National Black Business Month, the Cambridge-Somerville Black Business Network, the Sustainable Business Network of MA, and Cambridge Local First are holding the Passport to Black-owned Businesses Event on Saturday, August 21, from 12-5pm. An exciting combination of bingo and trivia, this event encourages community members to interact with and support Black-owned, local businesses in Cambridge and Somerville. We are excited to feature 12 businesses from Cambridge and Somerville in this event!

Each participating business is listed in this packet and can be found on the map. The businesses each have a page in the "passport". Participants will ask the business owner or employee a trivia question in order to get their passport stamped by the business.

A grand prize made up of items from the vendors will be raffled off to participating customers. To enter the raffle, email the answers to at least three of the trivia questions or send proof that you have participated virtually to [allison@sbnmass.org](mailto:allison@sbnmass.org).

The grand prize will be a gift basket featuring gift certificates from Black Sheep Bagel Cafe, Great Eastern Trading Company, and Tokens of Light; a bar of vegan artisanal soap or a bath bomb from Artifact Soapworks; a signature sweatshirt from Tokens of Light; a dinner for two from Pikliz International Kitchen, & MORE!

Anyone is welcome to participate! To view the full list of participating businesses and learn how to participate, keep reading!

# Participation Rules

1. Pick up your passport at a participating business on the day of the event.
2. Visit at least 3 of the businesses on 8/21 and ask them the trivia question listed on their page to get your passport stamped AND/OR follow *Ms. Bonafide Creations* on any of their social media pages and subscribe to B. Royal Boutique's newsletter.
3. Email the answers to at least 3 trivia questions or proof of virtual participation to [allison@sbnmass.org](mailto:allison@sbnmass.org) by Monday, August 23. The winner will be announced on August 24.



Scan to visit the event  
website to learn more.

# Participating Businesses

## Cambridge Businesses

- Million Year Picnic: 99 Mt. Auburn St, Cambridge, MA 02138
- Tokens of Light\*: 99 Mt. Auburn St, Cambridge, MA 02138
- Nüssli118°: 2259 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02140
- Artifact Soapworks\*: 2259 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02140
- Great Eastern Trading Company: 49 River St, Cambridge, MA 02139
- The Planet Card: CambridgeSide Galleria, 100 Cambridgeside Pl, Cambridge, MA 02141
- Full Moon Botanica: Popportunity Market – Starlight Square, 84 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139

\*Indicates guest pop-up vendor

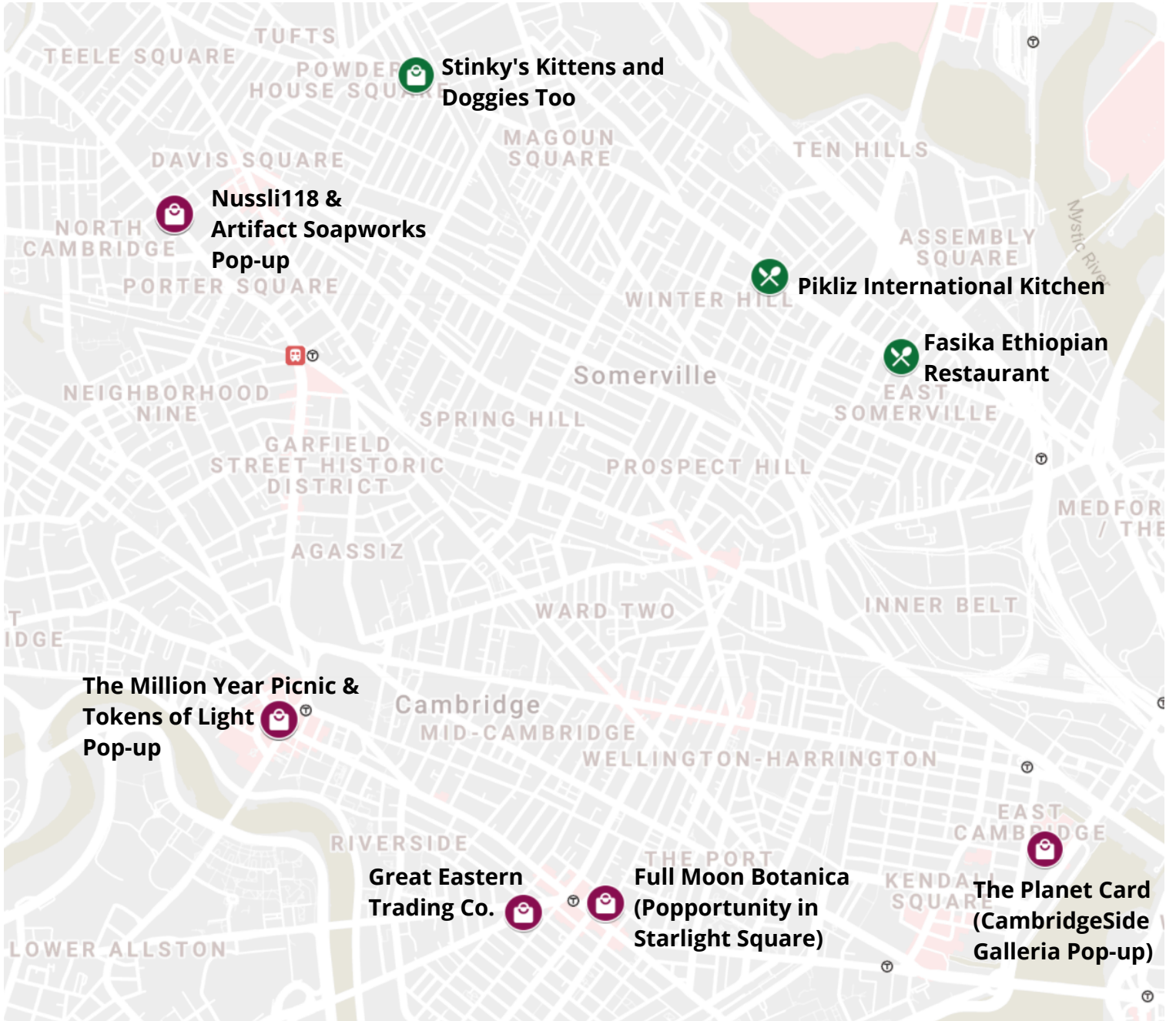
## Somerville Businesses

- Stinky's Kittens and Doggies Too (**open 9:30am-12pm**): 110 Bristol Rd, Somerville, MA 02144
- Pikliz International Kitchen: 288 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145
- Fasika Ethiopian Restaurant (**open 2-11pm**): 145 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145

## Virtual Businesses (see business pages for participation instructions)

- B. Royal Boutique: [www.broyalboutique.com](http://www.broyalboutique.com)
- Ms. Bonafide Creations: [www.msbonafidecreations.com](http://www.msbonafidecreations.com)

# Map



Scan to view the map  
on your phone.

# The Million Year Picnic

Long-running comics shop specializing in independent & alternative comic books & graphic novels

**Trivia Question: What is your favorite comic?**

The  
Million  
Year  
Picnic



located downstairs at  
99 Mt. Auburn Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138

phone: 617-492-6763  
e-mail: millionyearpicnic  
@yahoo.com

Sunday:	11am-8pm
Monday	11am-7pm
Tuesday	11am-7pm
Wednesday	11am-10pm
Thursday	10am-8pm
Friday	10am-8pm
Saturday	10am-8pm

[themillionyearpicnic.com](http://themillionyearpicnic.com)

# Tokens of Light

Tokens of Light is a company that offers high quality clothing for thriving children, teens and the young at heart, so they can focus on being great! We believe that all people should have comfortable, quality and fun clothes at any age. We also believe that looking and feeling good should not have to break the bank. That's where we come in! Let Tokens of Light brighten your life!

**Trivia Question: What was the original concept behind the business?**



Pop-up Location: 99 Mt. Auburn St, Cambridge, MA 02138

Pop-up Hours: 12-5pm

[tokenoflight.com](http://tokenoflight.com)

# Nüssli118°

At Nüssli118°, we make it easy to eat what's best for your body while loving every bite. Our products are simply prepared using the best, organic ingredients: raw, sprouted nuts and seeds, naturally sweet fruits and fresh vegetables. We promise healthy never tasted so good!

**Trivia Question: Is Angela vegan?**



PLANT BASED SPECIALTY FOODS

2259 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02140

Hours: Thurs-Sat 12-5pm

[nussli118.com](http://nussli118.com)



# Artifact Soapworks

Artifact Soapworks is a trendsetting Online Soap Shop, offering first-rate products and exceptional customer service to shoppers from the comfort of their own homes. Woman owned, minority owned, locally made in Massachusetts.

**Trivia Question: What industry did soap production cause shortages in?**



**Artifact Soapworks, LLC**

[www.artifactsoapworks.com](http://www.artifactsoapworks.com)

Premium Artisanal Soap + Luxury Skin Care

Pop-up Location: 2259 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge,  
MA 02140

Pop-up Hours: 12-5pm

# Great Eastern Trading Co.

We provide a unique and magical shopping experience and personal styling for special occasions or everyday wear. Whether you're into the fashions of the 20's - 40's, 50's & 60's or the party extravagance of the 70's or 80's, we can help you find and put together your own unique look.

**Trivia Question: What are the most popular items in October?**



49 River Street (Central Square)

Cambridge, MA 02139

Hours: Tues-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 1-6pm

[greateasternvintage.com](http://greateasternvintage.com)

# The Planet Cards

Collectible card retailer specializing in NBA, NFL, and Pokémon cards.

**Trivia Question: What is your personal favorite card?**



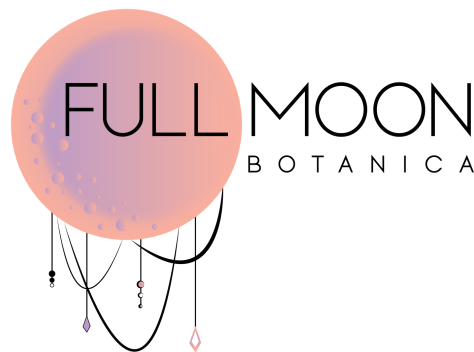
MPowered pop-up shop, CambridgeSide Galleria,  
100 Cambridgeside Pl, Cambridge, MA 02141

[theplanetcards.com](http://theplanetcards.com)

# Full Moon Botanica

At FMB we believe it's our duty as the awakened to aid others through this shift. Our mission is to awaken souls during their human experience and improve lives. Full Moon Botanica provides all of your spiritual and metaphysical needs based on traditional beliefs with a modern twist (((+)))

**Trivia Question: How do you define your highest self?  
OR When is our Birthday?**



Popportunity pop-up shop, Starlight Square,  
84 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139

Hours: Sat-Sun 12-6pm

[the-full-moon-botanica.myshopify.com](http://the-full-moon-botanica.myshopify.com)

# Stinky's Kittens and Doggies Too

Stinky's Kittens & Doggies Too offers pet grooming for dogs and cats. In-Home Cat & Exotic Animal Sitting service in the surrounding areas of Somerville and Boston. Our store location carries a wide variety of all-natural pet food, treats, beds, giftware for pets and people. Offer delivery service and curbside pickup.

**Trivia Question: How did you come up with your store name?**



110 Bristol Rd, Somerville, MA 02144

Event Hours: 9:30am-12pm

[stinkyskittens-doggiestoo.com](http://stinkyskittens-doggiestoo.com)

# Pikliz International Kitchen

Pikliz opened in Somerville 5 and a half years ago. The idea was to use Pikliz which is a pickled vegetable condiment from Haiti made with cabbage, carrots, hot peppers, and a few other ingredients spices then pair it up with not only Haitian food but a few other Caribbean dishes.

**Trivia Question: What is your favorite item on the menu?**



288 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145

Hours: Daily 11am-10pm

[piklizint.com](http://piklizint.com)

# Fasika Ethiopian Restaurant

Fasika Ethiopian Restaurant offers delicious dining and takeout to Somerville, MA.

Fasika Ethiopian Restaurant is a cornerstone in the Somerville community and has been recognized for its outstanding African cuisine, excellent service and friendly staff.

Our African restaurant is known for its modern interpretation of classic dishes and its insistence on only using high quality fresh ingredients.

**Trivia Question: What is your favorite dish on the menu?**



145 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145

Hours: Mon-Fri 5:30-11pm, Sat-Sun 2-11pm

[fasikarestaurants.com](http://fasikarestaurants.com)

# Ms. Bonafide Creations

Exploring the world of healing through creativity.  
Creating handmade jewelry and accessories, crafts &  
seasonal treats. Sharing healing vinyasa yoga,  
meditation and pranyama (breath work).

**Trivia Question: How did your business get its start  
(answer can be found on website)?**

**OR**

**Follow Ms. Bonafide Creations on social media**



[www.msbonafidecreations.com](http://www.msbonafidecreations.com)



# B. Royal Boutique

B. Royal Boutique is an online women's boutique aiming to bring chic, edgy women's clothing, accessories and handmade jewelry. We provide apparel sizes XS-3X and offer personal shopping services.

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