



BNB Spoke & Word: Finish the Year Strong at Our Bike Shop!

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Bikes Not Bombs
November 2021

**Gift Cards & Closeout Items:
Visit Our Bike Shop!**

Receive a free BNB water bottle



Promotion ends 12/18/2021
While supplies last!

With the purchase of any gift card valued \$30 or more

Through the month of December, any [gift card](#) purchase of \$30 or more earns you a free Bikes Not Bombs water bottle. Also earn a free water bottle with the purchase of any [NiteRider](#) product!

We have many closeout items available, including apparel, parts, and other items in our **\$5 Buckets**. Stop by our shop in Jamaica Plain and check out what's for sale. Supplies won't last at this price!



Bikes Not Bombs Holiday Hours

Please note: the Bikes Not Bombs Bike Shop & Training Center will be closed from Tuesday, December 21st, 2021 through Monday, January 3rd, 2022. **The final day we will be open for the season is Saturday, December 18th.** We look forward to assisting you with your holiday shopping needs until then!

The Bike Shop & Training Center will operate *limited hours* on Wednesday, December 15th for staff training. The shop will be open from 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM.

Executive Director Elijah Evans Featured on Citizens' Radio

What do bikes have to do with wars? How could they be a vehicle for upward social mobility? Bikes Not Bombs Executive Director, Elijah Evans, was recently featured on [Citizens' Radio](#) for a full 36-minute episode. Listen below!

Vehicle for Social Change: Bikes Not Bombs

[Citizens' Radio](#)



Giving Tuesday We Reached Our Goal, Thanks to You!

Thanks to the support of our grassroots donors like you, we raised **\$7,764** this #GivingTuesday!

Your gift allows us to start 2022 strong so that we can advance our mission and continue uplifting marginalized communities. You are helping us to grow even more youth leaders, amplify the voices of those we serve, and create healthier, more sustainable communities -- all with concrete solutions

that are rooted in the generosity and strength of our partners and participants. It is certainly an exciting time to invest in Bikes Not Bombs' future.

Volunteer of the Month: Amanda Bligh



Amanda Bligh, November 2021 Volunteer of the Month

Amanda Bligh is Bikes Not Bombs' Volunteer of the Month (November 2021). Amanda started coming to Volunteer Night in June and primarily helped process donations and strip bicycles for parts. In August 2021, Amanda transitioned into her role as a Volunteer Mechanic Apprentice, where she refurbishes and builds up bikes for use in our programs and retail shop. The Mechanic Apprentice role is a perfect fit for Amanda, who is a mechanical and manufacturing engineer by profession.

Amanda states, "Because mostly everything on a bicycle is external, working on them is a great way to take theoretical concepts and apply that knowledge in practical situations."

We are so grateful to Amanda for her hard work and dedication to Bikes Not Bombs' mission.

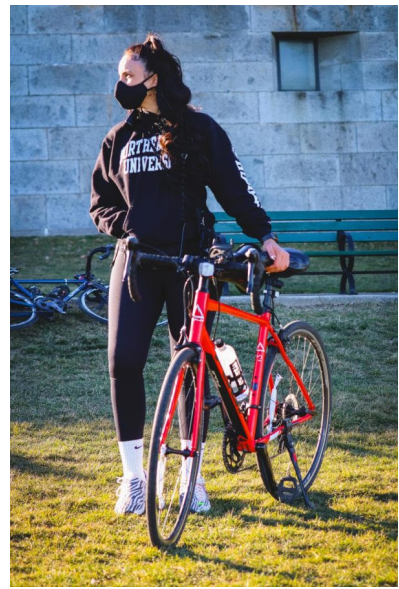
Boston Cyclists Union 10th Birthday Bash

The Boston Cyclists Union is hosting a [45-minute virtual event](#) reflecting on their first 10 years as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and looking forward to the next 10 years of advancing their mission to make biking better in Boston. As important partners in Boston's bike community, we encourage all community members to [RSVP](#) and attend.

Celebrating BCU Golden Cog Recipient Yari DeJesus

Yari DeJesus, the founder of partner organization Women on Wheels Boston, has been featured in The Scope Boston for her important work in getting more womxn riding in the City of Boston. Yari describes Women on Wheels as “a space for women of color to come and ride with us because it’s not something that is available here in Boston... I just wanted to make women of color feel comfortable enjoying these rides.”

Read the full article in The Scope [here](#).



Yari DeJesus, founder of Women on Wheels Boston, posing with her bicycle (Photo: Frances Ramirez)

City Life/Vida Urbana is Hiring a Bilingual Organizer

Our partner City Life/Vida Urbana is seeking a bilingual housing justice organizer to support tenant organizing casework. This is a full-time position. Learn more about the job posting and apply [here](#).

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Bike Shop & Training Center Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 12pm - 7pm
Wednesday: 12pm - 7pm
Thursday: 12pm - 7pm
Friday: 12pm - 7pm
Saturday: 11am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed