Below is a new volunteer opportunity. This is a one morning 1-2 hour volunteer credit project that we are helping with once a year. Please read below and email <u>cphankins1@gmail.com</u> if you will be joining Claudette Hankins.

SAVE THE DATE! This year's Color Downtown project is scheduled for <u>Saturday, May 30 at</u> <u>8am</u>. All volunteers are to meet at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, <u>222 Market</u> <u>Ave. N.</u>, in downtown Canton. This is located on the corner of Market Ave. and Third St., right across from the Rite Aid Pharmacy. There is no need to feed the meters on Saturdays, so you can park where you like. When you arrive <u>at 8am</u>, check in at the Chamber's Community Room. There will be coffee, fruit, doughnuts and cold water. You can check in, have a bite to eat and head out to plant. The flowers, grasses and mulch will already be placed at each of the beds on Market Ave. Please remember to bring your own gardening tools with you, including shovels, trowels, gloves, etc., and maybe a broom to sweep around the bed when you are finished. A sample bed will be planted right in front of the Chamber door on Market Avenue, so you can see how the flowerbeds should look. Place all trash at the corner after you have finished, and the City will pick it up later in the day. This project moves forward rain or shine.

Please sign up by emailing <u>cphankins1@gmail.com</u> or calling Claudette at 330.494.8081. Your help to give the city a color facelift for the summer events is truly appreciated.