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**Apple Cider Pressing Harvest Festival at Mission Hill's McLaughlin Playground
Sunday September 19, 2010 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

BOSTON, MA, September 19, 2010 – Join in the fun of freshly pressed apple cider and folk music at the McLaughlin Playground in Mission Hill on Sunday, September 19 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the lower tier at Parkhill Ave and Calumet Street next to the Little League Field. Local Professors, Michael Booth and Cheryl Boots will entertain with Appalachian Folk tunes, while local, organic apples from the historic orchard are being pressed. A bake sale will provide sweets for everyone attending.

Prior to the festival volunteers are encouraged to join Boston Natural Areas Network Stewardship Manager, Karen Chaffee at 1:00 p.m. to pick up fallen apples and remove invasive vegetation from the surrounding woodlands. If interested in volunteering please register by contacting Karen at 617-542-7696 or emailing her at karen@bostonnatural.org.

The Apple Cider Festival is sponsored by the McLaughlin Stewards www.missionhillgreen.com, the Boston Natural Areas Network www.bostonnatural.org and the Urban Wilds Council www.bostonnatural.org/urbanwilds.

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways and urban wilds. For further information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit www.bostonnatural.org, or call 617-542-7696.

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