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## **Cook for Charity: Amaka Ubaka**

*Cook Newton Welcomes Channel 7 Correspondent as Part of Celebrity Chef Fundraising Series*

**WHAT:** [Cook](#), the highly acclaimed American bistro located in Newton, MA is welcoming **Channel 7 correspondent Amaka Ubaka** as part of its continuing “Cook for Charity” celebrity chef series. On **Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM**, Amaka will roll up her sleeves and get cooking with Executive Chef/Owner Paul Turano to serve specialty flatbreads to benefit [Project HOPE Boston](#).

In addition to Cook’s signature menu items, Amaka and the Cook kitchen will be serving up **“The Amaka”** special, a house-made Whipped Ricotta and Bacon Flatbread with local peach and arugula salad, \$16. **100 percent of sales** from each \$16 “The Amaka” flatbread will be donated to Project HOPE Boston.

Project HOPE Boston is a multi-service agency at the forefront of efforts in Boston to move families up and out of poverty. It provides low-income women with children access to education, jobs, housing, and emergency services; fosters their personal transformation; and works for broader systems change.

Prior to working for Channel 7 News, the Tallahassee native worked for WKMG- news 6 in Orlando, FL after graduating from the University of Miami. Amaka has covered several stories that have caught national attention in addition to covering 2012 Olympic swim trials and the NCAA College Baseball World Series. She has worked for several local stations around the country including KRCR ABC 7 in Redding, California and WOWT NBC 6 in Omaha, Nebraska. She joined the Channel 7 News team in May of 2016.

This night of cooking is **one of several celebrity chef events at Cook**, all of which **raise money and awareness about a charity chosen by the specific celebrity chef** of the

evening. The regular menu will also be available that night. For more information, visit [www.cooknewton.com](http://www.cooknewton.com) or call 617-964-2665. Reservations are recommended.

**WHEN:** Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 | Appearance by Amaka Ubaka from 6:00PM – 8:00PM | Dinner served from 4:30PM to 10:00PM.

**WHERE:** Cook Newton | 825 Washington Street | Newton, MA | 02467

**RSVP:** Reservations recommended by calling 617-964-2665.

**About Cook:**

“Cook” restaurant is an 80-seat New American bistro is located in the Greater-Boston area in Newton, Massachusetts. Cook presents a menu that crosses all cultural lines and spans from the simple to the complex. The perfect place to meet for lunch, brunch or dinner, or simply to stop in and enjoy items from their snack menu while sampling craft cocktails, or something from the extensive beer and wine list. Cook is a true neighborhood restaurant in every way. Executive Chef/Owner Chef Paul Turano is dedicated to using only the freshest local ingredients. At Cook the food is dressed up, but you can dress down. Cook serves lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30AM- 3:30PM, Dinner: Sunday-Saturday from 4:30PM - close, and brunch on Saturday and Sunday from 10:30AM -2:30PM. Cook is located at 825 Washington Street in Newton, MA. For more information please visit [www.cooknewton.com](http://www.cooknewton.com).

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