

# THE RESIDENT TIMES

The monthly newsletter from Allston Brighton CDC



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## CONGRATS TO OUR TECH GOES HOME GRADUATES

Our first group of Tech Goes Home students graduated and received their **\$50 Chromebooks!** All the residents expressed how excited they were to finally have their own electronic mobile devices to use at home. Do you want to learn more about computers and using Google products? Are you in need of a electronic mobile device that you can use to watch movies, browse the web, and type important documents? **Sign up with Resident Services for the next Tech Goes Home computer training starting in May. Spots are filling up quickly so don't wait!**



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# Upcoming Events

**Every Monday & Thursday**  
**6:30- 8 PM**

**April 10th**  
**6-8 PM**

**April 20th**  
**9:30- 11 AM**  
**637 Cambridge St,**  
**Brighton MA**

**April 24th**  
**6-8 PM**  
**Brian J. Honan**  
**Apartments**

**Adult ESOL classes.** No registration required! Call Etta from the BEAM project for more information at 617-787-2976

**Ed Portal Info Session:** Learn more information about Harvard Ed Portal and to fill out a membership application.

**Community Egg Hunt:** Join Brighton Main Streets for their Easter Egg Hunt for kids 2-10 years old.

**Resident Meetings:** Meet with ABCDC and Maloney staff. We want to hear from you and give you an opportunity to let us know what changes you'd like to see in the communities where you live, the properties where you reside, and to update you on new things to come. We want to know what is working and what is not. Make sure to join us!

# Program Highlights

Our **Homework Help Program** is coming to an end for the year! Our BC Tutors will be leaving for the summer and won't be back until next school year. They have done a wonderful job this year tutoring all the kids and our program grew so much this year. We started off with just 4 kids and now we have 13 kids who come for help with their homework every week. We really appreciate having your children participate in the program this year and look forward to what next year will bring! The last day of the program will be **Monday, April 29th.**

The All Bright Community Center is excited to announce that we'll be offering **Zumba** classes soon! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it out by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. **If you're interested, complete the enclosed and drop it off by April 26th for a chance to win a \$25 Stop & Shop gift card!**

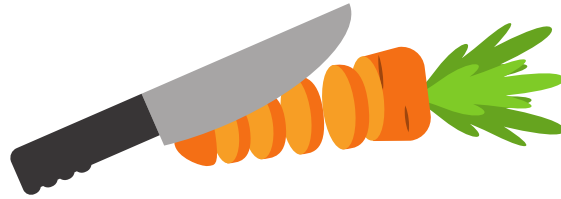


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Cooking Matters is coming back to the All Bright Community Center for a 6-week course! Each lesson involves a mix of participatory cooking, nutritional conversations, and ideas on how to stretch food dollars further. This course will meet once a week for 2 hours.

**Every class participant will leave with a bag of food for a family of 4 and a new recipe.**

Are you interested in taking part in this FREE program? Call Resident Services at 617-787-3874 x 202 to sign up. Courses will start in mid-may!



**Are you looking to get more involved in your community? Stop by the All Bright Community Center to learn about programs that you can participate in during the summer!**

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## Spring Vacation Week

Do you have plans for the kids during April vacation week? If not, they'll be plenty to do at the **All Bright Community Center** for youth! Resident Services is always looking for ways to engage with families and their children. Please RSVP with Resident Services for any youth engagement activity your child would like to take part of!

- **Tuesday, April 16th** – Join our Boston College tutors for **Arts & Crafts** at the Community Center from 3-6 PM
- **Wednesday, April 17th** – Join Val for our **Youth Jewelry Making Workshop** from 12-2 PM
- **Thursday, April 18th** – Join Sean from ReadBoston for **Storytelling Time and a Scavenger Hunt** from 12-2 PM
- **Friday, April 19th** – I scream! You scream! We all scream for ICE CREAM!!! Join Resident Services for **Ice Cream and Board Games** from 2-5 PM



**REMINDER:** The Community Center will be closed on April 15th in honor of Patriots Day. Patriots Day is a civic holiday commemorating the Battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775. These were the American Revolutionary War's first battles. Re-enactments are one common way of honoring the anniversary, and the Boston Marathon is also held on this day each year.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Interns Wanted

Is your child a member of the West End House? Do you or your child live in ABCDC owned housing? If you answered yes to these 2 questions you can intern at the Community Center this summer! **Call Rachel Regis, Resident Services Manager at 617-787-3874 Ext. 201 for more information.**

## Sign Up For Our Mobile Food Pantry

Are there times during the month where you wish you had just a little bit more food for your family? The mobile food pantry program at Brian J. Honan Apartments is looking to add 20 additional families living in ABCDC owned housing to the list. ABCDC partners with ABCD to provide families with an additional resource for their families. We understand that things get tough and every little bit counts. **Call Resident Services at 617-787-3874 x202 to sign up or for more information!**

## Join Us For Jewelry Making

**April  
22nd  
10-12  
PM**



  
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