

THE RESIDENT TIMES

The monthly newsletter from Allston Brighton CDC



Inside the February issue:

- Cooking Matters Pop Up Tour
- Tech Goes Home Computer Training

FREE FINANCIAL SEMINAR

Let's Talk About Money

Join us to learn about budgeting & saving. Dinner and on-site child care will be provided through the Family Nurturing Center of MA!

RSVP by calling Resident Services: 617-787-3874 ext. 202

**Tuesday, February 5th from 6-8 pm
at the All Bright Community Center
1287B Commonwealth Avenue
Allston, MA 02134**



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Upcoming Events



February 5th
6-8 PM

Financial Seminar: Let's Talk about Money. An opportunity to learn about budgeting and saving your money.

February 13th
9 AM-12 PM

Tech Goes Home Program Begins. Feb. 13! Sign up with Resident Services for a computer course and buy a \$50 Chromebook

February 19th
5-7 PM

Read Boston Early Literacy Program begins

February 26th
5:30-6:30 PM

Cooking Matters Pop Up Tour- RSVP by 2/22

Black History Month

February is Black History Month! In honor of this, the All Bright Community Center will be showing the film "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" Can you believe that this tobacco farmer who was born in the 1920's and diagnosed with a tumor still lives on today? The medical industry owes credit to her for many generations to come. **Join us from 2-4 PM on Friday, February 15th at the Community Center. Popcorn and Light Refreshments will be served!**

Like Henrietta Lacks, there are many others who have contributed to black history. Here are a few events in your community to celebrate the African American heritage.

-Enter the Mayor's Black History Month art project for 6th- 12th graders by visiting the City of Boston website

- Check out a free guided walking tour of the Black Heritage Trail

-Head to the Boston Children's Museum to see the Boston Black exhibit which explored music, dance, and beauty



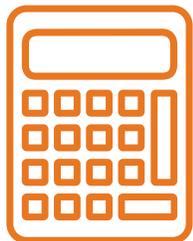
Cooking Matters

We get it—everyone wants the best for their family, but time, money and picky eaters can make it hard. Cooking Matters can help! Cooking Matters can help you eat healthier while saving money. Join us for this one-hour workshop and you will soon be spending less time grocery shopping, making the best choices for your family, and planning easy and delicious meals while saving money. **The workshop is free and you will receive a \$10 Shop & Shop gift card and an informational booklet with recipes for attending.** To RSVP, call 617-787-3874 x 202 by February 22nd.

Join us on Tuesday, February 26th from 5:30-6:30 pm for this FREE workshop at the All Bright Community Center located at 1287B Commonwealth Avenue Allston, MA 02134



Program Highlights



Allston Brighton Neighborhood Opportunity Center offers **FREE tax preparation services** for eligible taxpayers. Appointments available 1/22/19 - 4/17/19. Call ABCD 617-903-3640 or attend Case Management Office Hours at the All Bright Community Center (every 3rd Wednesday 2pm-5pm) to schedule an appointment. Eligible taxpayers must reside in the City of Boston and have had \$55,000 of income or less in 2018.



Do you and your kids love to read? Make sure to join us and Read Boston for our **Early Literacy Program!** Read Boston will join us on February 19th from 3-6 pm for storytelling and reading. This event is for children and **every child who attends will receive a free book!** Read Boston will also be donating 75 children books to our NEW Reading Corner.



We are accepting new residents to be part of our **mobile food pantry**. We partner with the Oak Square ABCD to provide food to families living in ABCDC properties at the Community Center or Brian J. Honan Apartments. To join, fill out an intake form at the Community Center. **Spots are filling up quickly!**

Reminders

- The Community Center will be closed on February 18th in observance of President's Day.
- Sign up for Cooking Matters by calling Resident Services - all participants will receive a \$10 Stop & Shop card!
- Stop by the Community Center to meet the NEW Resident Services Team; Office hours are 9a-5p

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY CENTER CALENDAR



February 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Yoga with Theresa: 12-1p
4 Homework Help: 3-7p Adult ESOL: 6:30-8p	5 Homework Help: 3-7p Financial Seminar: "Let's Talk About Money": 6p-8p	6 Mobile Food Pantry @ Brian J. Honan: 2:30 - 4:30p Homework Help: 3-7p	7 Adult ESOL: 6:30-8p	8 Yoga with Theresa: 12-1p
11 Coffee Hour: 10a-12p Homework Help: 3-7p Adult ESOL: 6:30-8p	12 Homework Help: 3-7p	13 Tech Goes Home: Computer Training: 9a-12p Homework Help: 3-7p	14 Tech Goes Home: Computer Training: 1-5p Adult ESOL: 6:30-8p	15 Yoga with Theresa: 12-1p Celebrate Black History Month movie screening: "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" from 2-4p
18 Community Center Closed in observance of President's Day!	19 Read Boston Early Literacy Workshop for Children: 3-6p **No Homework Help	20 Tech Goes Home: Computer Training: 9a-12p ABCD Case Management: 2-5p **No Homework Help	21 Tech Goes Home: Computer Training: 1-5p Adult ESOL: 6:30-8p	22 Yoga with Theresa: 12-1p Game Time! Get the kids out the house for board games and fun! 12-3p
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EVENTS

Tech Goes Home Computer Classes
Come in and learn more about computers. Classes begin **February 13th at the Community Center!** Call Resident Services to sign up.

Jewelry Making Classes
Join us and learn to make beautiful pieces of jewelry from a local artist! Call Resident Services to sign up for classes at the Community Center.

Financial Seminar
Join us on **February 5th from 6-8p** at the Community Center for a free seminar on budgeting and saving.
Dinner and childcare provided!



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