

THE RESIDENT TIMES

The monthly newsletter from Allston Brighton CDC



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TAX PREPARATION

Get your taxes done for free!

Tax Season is here! The Allston Brighton Neighborhood Opportunity Center offers FREE tax preparation services for eligible taxpayers from **1/22/19 - 4/17/19**. Weekend and late night appointments available.

Call ABCD at **617-903-3640** or attend Case Management Office Hours at the All Bright Community Center (**every 3rd Wednesday from 2-5pm**) to schedule an appointment!



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Upcoming Events

Read Boston

ReadBoston will be back on **March 8th from 3-5 pm** for another Read In with children living in ABCDC owned property!, ReadBoston is the City's only comprehensive early literacy program reaching Boston's children all year long. **Please have your child join us from 3-5 pm for our storytelling event! Prior registration is not required.**



Cooking Matters

Did you miss our Cooking Matters Pop Up Tour last month? Well, we're excited to announce that they'll be coming back **March 18th from 10-11am!** Cooking Matters will be talking about saving time, money, and getting rid of those unhealthy eating habits. Cooking Matters can help you eat healthier while saving money. Join us at the Community Center to learn about making the best choices for your family and planning easy and delicious meals. The workshop is free and you will receive a **\$10 Stop & Shop Card** and an informational booklet with recipes for attending. **To RSVP, call 617-787-3874 x 202 by March 15th.**

If you're interested in getting even more involved, Cooking Matters is hosting a **6-week course** this spring at the Community Center! 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 six consecutive weeks for two hours. **Every resident who comes will leave with a meal for a family of four and a new recipe every week!** If you're interesting in taking part in this immersive and FREE program, **call Resident Services at 617-787-3874 x 202.**



Let's Talk About Money

Lets face it, money is the core to everything we do. Money helps care for your family, pay your bills, and put food on the table. Sometimes, do you feel like you never have enough?

If so, we have great news! Join us for a free financial seminar to learn more about budgeting and saving. We will help connect you with qualified financial counselors to get you on the right path so you can accomplish all your financial goals. Join us on **Tuesday, March 26th from 6-8p at the All Bright Community Center**. Childcare and dinner will be provided! Please RSVP with Resident Services by March 22nd by calling 617-787-3874 ext. 201



Program Highlights



The list for the **Mobile Food Pantry at Brian J. Honan Apartments is OPEN!** We are looking to add 20 residents who are looking for food assistance. **Call Resident Services at 617-787-3874 Ext. 201 to sign up for the Mobile Food Pantry at Brian J. Honan Apartments.**



Join us every 4th Monday at the Community Center for our **Jewelry Making Workshop!** Learn to create beautiful pieces of jewelry by hand! Interact with your neighbors and enjoy a relaxing morning sipping coffee, making jewelry, and learning something new. This month's workshop will take place on **Monday, March 25th**. Please call Resident Services for additional information. No prior registration required.



The Harvard Ed Portal offers programs for people of all ages, including **youth programs, workforce development, economic development, arts, and health & wellness**. While many of the Ed Portal's programs are free and open to the public, some of the programs are restricted to only Ed Portal members. Sign up today by calling **617-496-5022** or by visiting their office at **224 Western Ave Allston, MA 02134**.

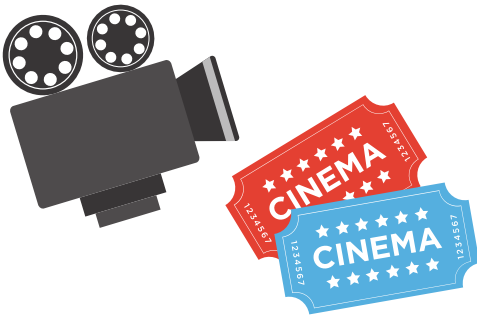
REMINDER: We've received numerous complaints about trash being disposed of improperly – please note that this is a lease violation and that anyone found disposing of trash improperly can be fined by Maloney Properties. We would hate to see this happen to you. Please contact Resident Services with any questions or concerns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Movie Night

Resident Services is hosting a movie night on March 22nd from 3-7 pm! All youth living in ABCDC owned housing are welcome to join us and enjoy pizza! Please RSVP by March 22nd by calling 617-787-3874 ext. 202

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Tech Goes Home



We are so excited about our new partnership with **Tech Goes Home Boston**. We started our first computer classes with residents in early February and they are off to a great start! We have **16 residents** who have signed up and are learning all there is to learn about computers and utilizing Google products. We will be offering classes again in the Spring and now is the time to sign up! **Call Resident Services at 617-787-3874 ext. 202 to sign up and get the chance to receive a \$50 Chromebook!**


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