

THE RESIDENT TIMES

The monthly newsletter from Allston Brighton CDC

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ALL BRIGHT WALKS



Are you looking for ways to be more physically active? Do you need an excuse to get out the house? Join the '**All Bright Walks**' walking group in partnership with Resident Services. Meet us at the Community Center every Friday morning at 9:30 am for a stroll in the neighborhood. Bring a water bottle and get ready to walk and chat with your neighbors and the Resident Services Team! Call Resident Services at 617-787-3874 x202 for more information.



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Upcoming Events

**Every Tuesday
11 AM
Brighton Library Branch**

Beginner Internet Classes: Call 617-782-6032 for an appointment and ask for Alan.

**Saturday May 4th
1-5:30 PM
Charlesview Community Center
123 Antwerp St, Allston, MA**

Project Citizenship Workshop: FREE services to help people become U.S. Citizens. Call (617) 699-2883 to RSVP.

**Thursday May 23rd
6-8 PM
Ray Dooley
Apartments/Long Glen
Rental I**

Resident Meetings: Meet with ABCDC and Maloney staff. We want to hear from **Ray Dooley** residents 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!

**Friday May 24th
6-8 PM
West End House
105 Allston St, Allston**

West End House Family Night: Bring your family to a night of activities and fun!

Program Highlights

ABCDC holds a **Jewelry Making Workshop** on the 4th Monday of every month from 10-12 PM. Check out some pieces of jewelry your neighbors made by hand with the help of Val, the Jewelry Workshop Instructor! Last month during April Vacation week, Val ran a workshop for the youth living in ABCDC properties. Don't miss the next Jewelry Workshop on **Monday, May 20th!** Be sure to arrive no later than 10:15 am. Please contact Resident Services at 617-787-3874 x202 for additional information.



Love Your Block

Allston Brighton CDC/All Bright Community Center has registered for the City of Boston's Love Your Block program. Love Your Block is a permanent Boston program that includes mini-grants, neighborhood cleanups, and (eventually) community tool sheds. ABCDC is looking for 15 residents who want to volunteer their time pitching in for a neighborhood clean-up day. Come and meet other Brighton neighbors and help plant flower bulbs, pick up leaves, and clean up our parks. Show your neighborhood pride! **Please call Resident Services to sign up today! You must RSVP and lunch will be provided to all volunteers.**

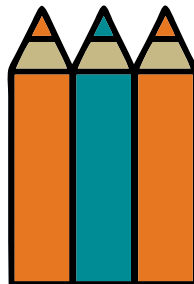


Upcoming Events

Tech Goes Home is back at the All Bright Community Center! Classes start on May 22nd from 9-12 pm at the All Bright Community Center. **All program participants will receive a \$50 Chromebook upon completion.** The class is filling up quickly – call Resident Services at 617-787-3874 ext. 202 to sign up today!



Cradles to Crayons is an agency that provides children from birth through age 12, living in low-income situations, with the essential items they need to thrive – at home, at school and at play. If you are interested in receiving a referral to Cradles to Crayons contact Resident Services for an appointment with ABCD Case Management. **ABCD is onsite at the All Bright Community Center every 3rd Wednesday of the month.**



FreindshipWorks will be at the All Bright Community Center on May 15th at 5 pm. FriendshipWorks offers an array of programs aimed at reducing isolation and providing friendly support and assistance to the people they serve. Join us at the Community Center to learn more about their services. **Please RSVP with Resident Services at 617-787-3874 ext. 202. Light refreshments will be provided.**



REMINDER: The Community Center will be closed on Monday May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eversource

Do you pay for electricity?
Did you receive a shut off notice? Please call Rachel Regis, Resident Services Manager, at **617-787-3874 x201** for assistance with restoring your utility service, enrolling into **Eversource's Discounted Rate program** and/or assistance with working out a payment arrangement with the utility company.



Vacation Week at ABCDC



Crafts w/ BC Tutors



Jewelry Making w/ Val

Thank you to our tutors from Boston College for their support in our **Homework Help** program this year! **If you're interested in enrolling your children in our inclusive Homework Help program when it starts back up in September, contact Resident Services at 617-787-3874 x202.**



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