

Fall 2012

WHO WE ARE!

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Catherine Sullivan

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Athletes in Service & Service Days:

Moe Maloney

Free English Classes at the BCNC

Monday 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm

Classes taught by BC students. For Allston-Brighton residents. No pre-registration necessary. Just drop in!

Free Tutoring

If you are the parent of a child that lives and/or attends school in Allston or Brighton and needs a tutor, please go to our website to fill out the [Tutor Request Form](#).

How to find us...

On the web:

www.bc.edu/neighborhood

Via the phone:

617.552.0445

Via email:

bcnc@bc.edu

In person:

425 Washington St, Brighton

Our Hours:

Monday-Friday: 12noon-5:00pm

Boston College Neighborhood Center



Program Updates from BCNC

During the fall months, the Boston College Neighborhood Center has been a hub of activity! We've been busy at our store-front office in Brighton Center starting up our service programs. Please visit our website at www.bc.edu/neighborhood to read more about all of these programs. Here's a glimpse of what we've been up to:

Tutoring Program: Over seventy-five BCNC volunteers are working with elementary through high school aged students for **weekly one on one tutoring** on the Boston College campus. The BCNC volunteers mentor students as they help with homework and teach study skills.

BC Chapter of Strong Women, Strong Girls: Thirty Boston College undergraduate women mentor over ninety third, fourth and fifth grade girls at the *Edison K-8, Gardner, St. Columbkille Partnership, St. Mary's of the Assumption & Winship Schools, the Jackson Mann Community Center and the West End Boys & Girls Club.*



Read Boston Program: Over eighty Boston College students are fulfilling their federal work study through paid tutoring at the following schools: *Winship School, Jackson Mann K-8 School, Edison K-8 School, and St. Columbkille Partnership School.* This is the second year the BCNC's Read Boston Program is collaborating once again with **The Steppingstone Foundation's College Success Academy** at the *Edison & Jackson Mann K-8 Schools.* Through this collaboration, Boston College tutors work students in the CSA afterschool program which is designed to increase the number of Boston students graduating from four-year colleges. To learn more about the CSA program, please visit www.tsf.org/csa.



ESOL Program: Over a dozen BCNC Volunteers are **teaching English** to non-native speaking adults and children who live, work or attend school in the Allston Brighton community. Classes are currently held three nights a week at the *Boston College Neighborhood Center.*

Athletes in Service: Through the BCNC sponsored **H.E.A.R. and Food for Families Programs**, student athletes mentor children and serve families in the Allston Brighton and Newton communities several times a month. Learn more on our website.

Service Days: Each semester, **hundreds of BC students volunteer in the Allston Brighton community.** On Saturday, October 20th these volunteers could be seen helping out at the *Ringer Park Annual Clean-up* and on Sunday, October 21st, helping out at the *Oak Square Y's annual Road Race.* On Halloween, volunteers were tending to *trick or treaters in Brighton Center.* *Over 500 witches, pumpkins, ladybugs and super-heroes came through Brighton Center for the Annual Trick or Treat!* On Saturday, November 3rd many more volunteers will be seen at the following organizations: *Brighton-Allston Branch Library, Brighton Congregational Church, Brighton Main Streets, Commonwealth Housing Development, Covenant House, Faneuil Branch Library, Faneuil Gardens Housing Development, Honan Allston Library, Oak Square Y and St. Columbkille Partnership School.*

Upcoming in 2013

Allston Brighton/Boston College Community Fund

Over twenty community organizations submitted applications for the \$3,000 Project Grant for Fall 2012 cycle of the Allston Brighton /Boston College Community Fund. **The next cycle will be Spring 2013.**



Free Tax Program

The Boston College Neighborhood Center, in **partnership with the Boston College School of Management** will once again be offering free tax assistance to qualified residents of the Allston Brighton community. Stay tuned to our website for more details!

