

# The Neighborhood



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February 2023

## Women's Money Matters



The Neighborhood will be implementing the Women's Money Matters program in our 5 partner early education centers (Nurtury, Epiphany ELC, Ellis Early Learning, Horizon's for Homeless Children & East Boston Social Centers) this March. We will have 2 cohorts one in English and one in Spanish.

Women's Money Matters (formerly Budget Buddies) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower women to improve their financial health to create a more secure future for their families and communities. They envision a world where all women have a financially stable life.

Building the financial wellness, confidence, and security of women and girls living on low-incomes through a unique program that combines instructional workshops and personal, one-to-one coaching.

Neighborhood participants will partake in workshops that range from "Wants vs. Needs" to "Saving for a Change"

## NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to share with you that I will be moving on from my role as Program Manager of The Neighborhood. My last day will be February 10th.

I am very proud of the work we have accomplished together during my time with Neighborhood Villages. From my time with the Covid-19 testing team to managing the Neighborhood. I know you all will continue to do the great work that you are doing of providing support, advocacy and resources for families.

I have learned so much and am honored to have worked alongside and collaborated with such an amazing, dedicated and purpose driven team of people. Thank you all for the work that you do.

If you would like to stay connected you can find me on LinkedIn. Moving forward, Devin will be your contact.

All the Best,  
Cavril



## Resources



About Fresh offers the Fresh Truck program which is a mobile market. Fresh Truck offers Mobile Market Programs throughout the city of Boston. Fresh Truck sells fresh produce.

They accept Fresh Connect cards, EBT, debit, credit, HIP and cash.

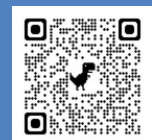
You may click here to view the Fresh Truck Market winter schedule.



March 17th save the date for our first ever Neighborhood wide Professional Learning Day!

Neighborhood Villages will be hosting a Neighborhood-wide professional learning day for educators at East Boston Social Centers, Ellis, Epiphany, Horizons, and Nurtury. We will host the event at Bunker Hill Community College's Chelsea campus.

We will have programming from 9am-3pm, with breakfast and lunch provided. Participants may choose among a range of morning and afternoon workshops and have time to network with other educators. Specific workshops will be geared towards program leadership and Family Navigators/Partners.



Click here or scan QR code to Register!

## TEACHING & LEARNING



- **Reflective Practice Workshops:** Each month we hold a workshop for educators (new to the field and experienced). This is a six-part series, and new educators are encouraged to participate in all six. They can join any time. Next Workshop Topic: **Observing & Documenting Learning**  
Friday, February 17th | Time: 9- 10:30am  
You may click [here](#) to learn more.
- **New Website:** Please visit our new Teaching and Learning [Website](#) for more information and to sign up for webinars and workshops. You can also download our Teaching in the Neighborhood newsletter that features tips and great teaching ideas from across the Neighborhood.

## STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

### In the Spotlight!!



Pamella is a dedicated Family Navigator at East Boston Social Centers. Her passion for Early Childhood Education sprouted from a work-study program at Cristo Rey Boston High School where she attended. She was introduced to WIC and other resources available for families at this work-study placement and has been dedicated to the work done within the Early Childhood Education field since.

Pamella is currently studying for her MS in Psychology with a Child & Adolescent Development Concentration. She believes that it is important to find effective ways on how to support children on their paths in life while meeting their developmental needs as well as supporting their mental health.

Thank you for your dedication Pamella!

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Community of Practice Calls (bi-weekly):  
February 9th & February 23rd

- Operations Managers- 1pm  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7860436852?>
- Family Navigators -2pm  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7860436852?>

- Neighborhood wide Professional Development Learning Day. March 17, 2023 at Bunker Hill Community College - Chelsea Campus.



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