



1199SEIU Members Learn Money Management Skills in Free “Moving from Debt to Assets” Class



Josephine Fevrier, Rosie Cantave, Marie Borgella, Rose Marie Bien-Aime, and Carline Montfleury graduated from the Moving from Debt to Assets workshop on May 19 along with 11 other long term care 1199SEIU members.

Twenty 1199SEIU nursing home members recently completed a free course entitled, “Moving from Debt to Assets,” offered at the union office in Boston.

Meeting one evening a week for five weeks, the course taught money management skills, how to improve one’s credit rating, and how to operate on a budget. The interactive course allowed students to engage with their instructor and ask questions on how to manage money efficiently. Participants also had homework assignments that they completed throughout the course. The workshop was taught in both English and Creole.

On May 19, a graduation was held for all the participants and each graduate was given a check for \$450. State Representative Linda Dorcena Forry (D-Dorchester) spoke at the event and praised the participants for their hard work and dedication to the workshop.

“I learned how to plan a budget. Before I buy something, I have to really think if I need it,” said Marie Pierre, an 1199SEIU member at Golden Living Center in Dedham. “I used to see something and buy it. Now I have to decide if I want it or need it. That helps me save money that I can use another time.”