

Community & Supportive Services (CSS)



Program Newsletter

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LAFAYETTE GARDENS

Interstate Realty Management Co. will be starting the application process for former Lafayette Gardens residents in September or October. Prior to mailing applications out, IRM will attend the September Task Force meeting to discuss the application process with interested residents.

Please note that Trena Hinton, ROSS Coordinator at Booker T. Washington and Relocation Officer for Lafayette Gardens residents will move her office to 60 Fremont Street on Wednesday, August 10. The office is handicapped accessible. The office will be closed that day for the move. The office phone number, (201) 547-3832 and the fax number will remain the same. The computer center will not be available for resident use on Tuesday, August 9 through Thursday, August 11 to accommodate the move.

A. HARRY MOORE

Applications for the new A. Harry Moore Phase III apartments were mailed to all relocated A. Harry Moore residents who have not moved into a new HOPE VI unit. Even though it is now past the deadline to return your application, if you want to be considered for an apartment at the new development you still have time but don't delay - **return your completed application ASAP.**

If you did not receive an application by mail, please call Pat Price, CSS Coordinator at (201) 547-6724.

Applications will become available to the general public in September. It is very important that any interested former A. Harry Moore resident submit their application before September.

MONTGOMERY GARDENS

The next Choice Neighborhoods Planning meeting is open to the public and will be held Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00 pm in the community room at the Lafayette Senior Living Center.



FREE BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

With the start of a new school year right around the corner, local leaders and the United Way of Hudson County are teaming up again to help Jersey City students with school supplies. They will be giving away thousands of backpacks filled with school supplies on August 27. The event will be called the Jersey City Backpack to School Giveaway.

Last year's efforts led to 7,500 Jersey City students receiving free backpacks filled with supplies and this year's goal is to double that! The various companies that have donated the supplies, are hoping to help the kids get "motivated and excited for the first day of school," as well as ease the back to school expenses for parents.

The eventual goal of the Backpack to School Giveaway is to provide every Jersey City student with a backpack, but this year the giveaway is only for public and private school grammar students.

The registration form is included in this newsletter. For further information, go to www.icforward.com or call the United Way at (201) 434-2635.



Source: www.nj.com

CURRIES WOODS TENANT TASK FORCE FOOD PANTRY

The Curries Woods Tenant Task Force Food Pantry is located at 65-67 Ruby Brown Terrace and distributes food from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming dates are:

Thursday, August 18	Friday, August 19
Thursday, September 15	Friday, September 16
Thursday, October 20	Friday, October 21
Thursday, November 17	Friday, November 18
Thursday, December 15	Friday, December 16

Section 3 applications are available at the ROSS Office for laborer and consumer inspector positions. Call or visit a Program Office for more information.

The Jersey City Public Library is offering free computer classes to the public. Classes include Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Students must have firm understanding of computer basics. All classes are held on weekdays, Tuesdays and Thursday, 10am-12noon. Class participants must have a library card. All classes are in English.

Call 201-547-4508 to pre-register!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Cashier

Home Depot, must be 18 years or older. Must pass drug, background test. Apply at www.homedepot.com.

Security Officer/Guard

Allied Barton Security Services, Part time, Sat/Sun, 8am-4pm, \$10.00 per hour. Apply at www.alliedbarton.com. Opportunity #84544-494047.

Data Entry Clerk

KFORCE, \$9.00 to \$10.00 per hour. Candidates must have data entry experience and be familiar with Microsoft Office. Apply at www.kforce.com.

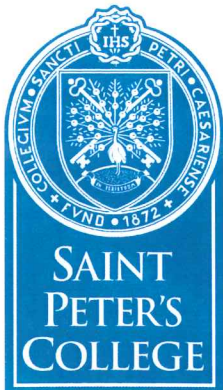
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ARE YOU STILL PUTTING OFF COLLEGE?



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SENIOR'S CORNER

SAIL Program

The Special Assistance for Independent Living (SAIL) program assists adults over 60 years of age in purchasing items intended to enhance independent living. Examples of items that can be purchased are: bath benches, walkers, orthopedic braces, wheelchairs, canes, seat lift recliners, emergency call systems, visual aids, hospital bed rentals and new air conditioners. Funding is limited.

For more information about this program, contact Marilyn Gonzalez at (201) 533-4407.

Access Link

Are you in need of transportation to go shopping, or to medical and social service appointments? You may qualify for a service called Access Link.

To request an application package, call 1 (800) 955-2321 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The New Curries Woods Senior Association meets every third Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at 3 New Heckman Drive.

New members are welcome!

DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

So that you can plan ahead...

The Lafayette Gardens HOPE VI Task Force Meetings are scheduled every second Thursday of the month at the Barbara Place Community Center at 6:00 p.m.

September 8 | November 10

The A. Harry Moore Revitalization Meetings are scheduled quarterly on the third Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

September 20 | December 20

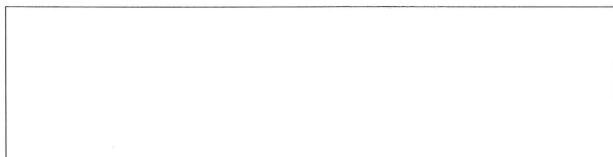
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A T R I B U T E T O K E V I N B U R N E T T



The JCHA staff and residents mourn the loss of Kevin Burnett, who passed away in May. Kevin worked at the JCHA since September 2003, first as a Case Manager in the Community & Supportive Services Program and more recently as a Case Manager in the Resident Opportunities & Self-Sufficiency Program at Booker T. Washington Apartments. Kevin Burnett previously worked many years as a Social Worker at Covenant House in New York City with at-risk youth; he attended and graduated from Rutgers University with a Bachelors Degree.

Kevin worked tirelessly and enthusiastically: at Booker T. Washington Apartments he established a computer and resume writing center, and organized job and health fairs, job readiness workshops, nutrition programs and special events for senior residents, drove residents to job interviews and training programs, advocated for residents to receive critical assistance, and developed relationships with other social service agencies to connect residents

with needed programs. Kevin was strikingly professional in his demeanor and dress and was a role model to young men at BTW.

Kevin loved Michael Jackson and the Pittsburgh Steelers and shared his life's joys and interests with others. Staff respected Kevin Burnett's work and enjoyed his sense of humor and friendship. Kevin generously "gave his all" to public housing residents and worked with great passion, and had respect and compassion for all, especially those with the most problems and needs.

The residents of the public housing communities and the staff of the Jersey City Housing Authority will miss Kevin Burnett and are very grateful for his life.