

# Community & Supportive Services (CSS)



## Program Newsletter

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### LAFAYETTE GARDENS

Glennview I is right on schedule and we anticipate it will be completed by the end of the year. Lease-up for former Lafayette Gardens residents will occur first and all first preference households will receive an application by mail from Interstate Realty Management Company as they have in the past. This phase has 14 1-bedroom apartments. We anticipate that applications will be mailed in October. Closer to that time we will hold a meeting with IRM for residents to discuss lease-up.

The six for-sale homes to be built on the corner of Grand and Woodward are finally moving along. Environmental testing has been done. We are awaiting the results, then will apply for permission from HUD to perform the clean-up, then move onto final design with interested residents. If you have not previously expressed an interest in homeownership and want to be included in the homeownership design conferences, please contact Joan Pollock at 201-706-4617.

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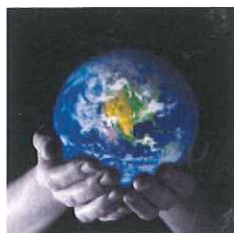
### A. HARRY MOORE

If you have been by the site lately you will see the great building progress. We are still anticipating that Phase III construction will be completed by the end of the year.

To prepare for leasing the new apartments, the JCHA and Pennrose Management Company have scheduled a resident meeting for **Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hudson Gardens Community Room on Palisade Avenue**. All former A. Harry Moore residents who have not moved into a HOPE VI unit are invited to attend.

We will discuss the preferences to return, the leasing process, review the application, discuss the timeline for applying for the new apartments, and answer all questions. This is a great opportunity to meet this Phase's Management Team, discuss how the Phase will be managed and how the lease-up process will work. We hope you can join us!

## EARTH DAY 2011



Earth Day was Friday, April 22nd! To do your part all year long, here are things you can do everyday to celebrate the earth!

- **Use reusable bags**—this not only helps save trees and decreases the amount of plastic used, but also cuts down on fuel costs to ship these types of products. Keep in your trunk for easy access and unplanned trips to the grocery store. Or, carry cloth shopping bags.
- **Invest in an aluminum bottle**—The earth will be happy because producing plastic bottles uses large amounts of energy and resources and generates toxic emissions and pollutants that contribute to global warming.
- **Recycle Glass, plastic and cans**
- **Slow the flow**—a faucet leaking just one drop per second wastes over 1,300 gallons per year! Fix it!
- **Walk, Hike or Ride a Bike**—If people would occasionally ride a bike for a short errand instead of driving a car, over 70 million gallons of fuel could be saved each year! For short errands, take a hike!
- **Eat Less Meat**—Once a week, plan a meal alternative for dinner. Reducing meat consumption conserves fresh water, saves topsoil, and even reduces air pollution!
- **Think Green when you clean**—Cleaning products that contain chlorine or petroleum distillates expose your family to toxins and then end up in the ecosystem. Choose nontoxic, naturally derived cleaning products which are effective and won't cause long-term damage to the Earth!

Source: [www.relearntolive.com](http://www.relearntolive.com)

## SENIOR'S CORNER - 10 SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

The warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. It's time to learn the facts. Early detection, diagnosis, and intervention are vital because they provide the best opportunities for treatment, support and planning for the future.

The 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's are:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Memory loss that disrupts life.</li> <li>2. Challenges in planning or solving problems.</li> <li>3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home, work or at leisure.</li> <li>4. Confusion with time or place.</li> <li>5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. New problems with words in speaking or writing.</li> <li>7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps.</li> <li>8. Decreased or poor judgment.</li> <li>9. Withdrawal from work or social activities.</li> <li>10. Changes in mood or personality.</li> </ol> | <p>Every individual may experience one or more of these signs in different degrees.</p> <p><i>For more information, go to <a href="http://alz.org">alz.org</a> or call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Help Line at 800.272.3900.</i></p> |
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## DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

So that you can plan ahead...

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

*June 9 | August 11*

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

*July 19*

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

*New members are welcome!*

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## “WHAT HOME MEANS TO ME” POSTER CONTEST



The National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) Housing America campaign is sponsoring a poster contest for children residing in affordable housing. Contest participation is open to all children residing in affordable housing. The theme is “What Home Means to Me”. There are three age categories of competition: Elementary (K-5th grade), Middle (6th-8th grade) and High School (9th-12th grade). Three honorees will be selected in each category and entered in the national competition.

Poster specifications are as follows:

- Size—no larger than 22” x 28”
- Contestant may use any art media, i.e. marker, crayon, collage, textiles, etc., but please consider that posters will be mailed and reproduced.
- All contestants must sign a release making their entry the property of NAHRO and permitting duplication/publication thereof.
- All contestants are asked to provide a short narrative as to their poster theme.

Submit entries to: NAHRO New Jersey Chapter, 50 East 21st Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002

National honorees will receive U.S. Savings Bonds. The 12 national honorees will receive a \$100 savings bond and the Grand Prize honoree will receive a \$500 savings bond. The Grand Prize honoree and his/her family will also be provided with transportation to and lodging at NAHRO’s March 2012 National Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. All honorees will also receive a framed certificate.

Source: [www.nahro.org](http://www.nahro.org)

### J O B O P P O R T U N I T I E S

#### Sales Associates/Customer Service Reps

*Staples*

Go to [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com)

#### Summer Camp Counselor

*East Orange Community Charter School*

Fax resume to 973-996-0396

#### Transportation Security Officer

*Dept. of Homeland Security*

Go to [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

#### Administrative Support Clerk

*Department of Agriculture*

Go to [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

#### Clerical Support

*St. Barnabas and Newark Beth Israel*

Go to [www.stbarnabas.com](http://www.stbarnabas.com)

Or contact Brenda Davis for more information at 201.434.4387

### C W T T F F O O D P A N T R Y

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, May 19	Friday, May 20
Thursday, June 16	Friday, June 17
Thursday, July 21	Friday, July 22
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. See Brenda Davis for more information!*

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WWW.JCHA.US

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## NEED HELP? DIAL 2-1-1

### What is 2-1-1?

- A place to turn when you need to find state or local health and human service resources to address your urgent needs or everyday concerns – free, confidential, multi-lingual, TTY accessible, available 24/7.
- An easy-to-remember telephone number that connects callers to resource specialists who are ready to guide callers to available resources that will do the most good.
- A service that reliably tracks expressed needs and regularly provides government leaders with data that enables them to address emerging social trends in real time.

### What types of questions can be answered by 2-1-1 Call Specialists?

- Basic human needs resource: food banks, clothing closets, shelters, rental assistance, utility assistance, etc.
- Support for seniors and persons with disabilities: adult day care, congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, home health care, transportation, homemaker services, etc.
- Support for children, youth and families—childcare, after school programs, Kids Care, family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring, protective services, etc.
- Physical and Mental Health Resources: health insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention and rehabilitation, etc.
- Employment Supports: financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance, education programs, etc.

*2-1-1 is a free service, available to anyone in New Jersey. Or visit their website [www.nj211.org](http://www.nj211.org).*



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF RESIDENTS

**Ms. Willa Mae Covington** was recognized for her thirty years of service as a health aide with the Visiting Homemaker Service. She appeared in the January 4, 2011 edition of the *Jersey Journal* because of her years of dedicated employment.

**Ms. Melissa Bonilla** and **Mr. Harvey Drayton** volunteered at Mount Olive Baptist Church to serve dinner to seniors, the homeless and local residents on New Year's Eve. They also appeared in the January 4, 2011 edition of the *Jersey Journal*.

With the generous support of the Curries Woods community, the Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey, under the leadership of **Michele Holmes**, held a cookie booth sale on April 13, 2011. The troop is planning a trip to see the Liberty Basketball team at Madison Square Garden where they will meet some of the players, play basketball with them, have lunch and see a game.