Author Book Reading and Signing

Due to a scheduling conflict, the book reading and signing with local author Akintunde Sogunro has been rescheduled for January 26. Mr. Sogunro will read from his book, “Mama Stitches”, which tells the story of a mother dog, her puppies, and their owner and how they come together to sew clothes for the homeless. 8 lucky winners will receive an autographed copy of “Mama Stitches.”

Free Childcare Program!
Join us in the Community Room at Cambridge Park on January 5 from 10-11 a.m. for a pre-school craft and social hour put on by Head Start. Program coordinators will be on site to register families with children between the ages of 3 and 4. There are two Head Start locations. The program is free and includes free meals. There are slots still available so don’t wait!!

Events: Ongoing

BONNIE ACRES
- Salvation Army: 3rd Friday of the month from 1-2 p.m.
- Catholic Prayer Service with Sister Delores. Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.
- Bingo: Mondays at 3 p.m. in the Community Room
- Tenant Council Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m.
- The Bridge Bible Study: Fridays from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Community Room

CAMBRIDGE PARK
- GED: Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30-12 p.m. Registration is ongoing
- Reading is Fun: fourth Wednesday of the month 5-7 p.m. in the Community Room
- Pre-School Craft and Social Hour: January 5 from 10-11 a.m. in the Community Room
- Author Reading: Akintunde Sogunro author of Mama Stitches. January 26, 2017

JOHN F KENNEDY
- Tenant Council Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.
- Game Nite: Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
- BINGO: Saturdays at 6 p.m.
- Bible Study: Fridays from 2-4 p.m.
- Bible Study with Pastor Eduardo Herrera: Thursdays 6-8 p.m. in the Community Room.
- Arts & Crafts: Every other Thursday from 2-4 p.m.
- ESL: On hiatus due to low enrollment

GAYLORD TOWERS
- BINGO: Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Community Room.
- Service with Pauline: On hiatus until further notice.
- Tenant Council Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m.
- Bread Program: Fridays at 11 a.m.
- ESL: On hiatus due to low enrollment

MOUNTAIN LAUREL MANOR
- Bingo: Wednesdays at 5 p.m.
- Saturday Social: 5 p.m.

KOMANETSKY ESTATES
- BINGO: Mondays and Saturdays at 5:15 p.m.
- Ceramics and Chair Massage: Twice a month. Check calendar by dining room for dates and times.
- Tenant Council Meeting: 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:15 p.m.
- Po-ke-no: Wednesday nights at 6 p.m.

Legal Notice
The Bristol Housing Authority is developing its 2017-2021 Agency Plans in compliance with the HUD Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998.

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on February 16, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Gaylord Towers Community Hall located at 55 Gaylord Street, Bristol, CT. Public comments will be received no later than February 27, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. EOE

Protect Yourself And Your Pets
Due to the extreme cold we have been experiencing we would like to take a moment to remind residents of the importance of dressing appropriately. It was reported to the Resident Service Coordinator that some kids were witnessed waiting for the bus in shorts and light jackets. If you do not have appropriate winter clothing for your child, please contact your Resident Service Coordinator at 860-585-2022 and you will be connected with a community agency who can provide you with the winter items you need to stay safe and warm. Also, if you have pets, please do not leave them out overnight or outdoors for long periods of time during extreme cold temperatures.

The office will close early on December 30 and will be closed on January 2, 2017 in observance of New Year’s. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. We wish you a happy and safe New Years.
Greetings everyone, I would like to take some time to thank you all so very much for the invitations to your Christmas parties. I thoroughly enjoyed myself with all of you. Thanks for including me in your joyful activities. Each property that I attended was filled with absolute respect and total enjoyment for each other. I can see these friendships building into the new year which is just upon us. Peace and goodwill to you and your loved ones this Christmas season. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Start the new year by getting involved and sending in your comments and suggestions to: dgodin@bristolhousing.org. You may also send correspondence to: David Godin, Bristol Housing Authority, 164 Jerome Ave., Bristol, CT 06010

SAVINGS CHALLENGE... “2017” rhymes with “Green”!
Make this your year to save!
Most of us are paid every two weeks. If this is you too, maybe you want to try the bi-weekly savings challenge. You could end up with an extra $1,378 at the end of the year, and who couldn’t use some extra money for holiday shopping or a vacation. If you commit to this starting with the new year, you might not even feel it. The following chart below shows how much money you should be taking out each time you are paid. Note: This savings schedule is based on being paid every two weeks.

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4         $15.00         $36.00      17         $67.00         $595.00
5         $19.00         $55.00      18         $71.00         $666.00
6         $23.00         $78.00      19         $75.00         $741.00
7         $27.00         $105.00     20         $79.00         $820.00
8         $31.00         $136.00     21         $83.00         $903.00
9         $35.00         $171.00     22         $87.00         $990.00
10        $39.00         $210.00     23         $91.00         $1,081.00
11        $43.00         $253.00     24         $95.00         $1,176.00
12        $47.00         $300.00     25         $99.00         $1,275.00
13        $51.00         $351.00     26         $103.00        $1,378.00

Resident Meeting
A Resident Advisory Board (RAB) meeting is scheduled to take place in the Community Room at Gaylord Towers on Tuesday January 10, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. The RAB meeting allows for resident representation in the process of planning proposed changes to policies and procedures, which will included in the forthcoming Agency Plan.

Some last words!
The last day to remove air conditioners was Oct 15. Several air conditioners have been observed in resident windows. Please remove units immediately to avoid a charge.

Online bill pay option is available through our main website: www.bristolhousing.org.

Per City ordinance, from Dec. 15, 2016 to March 15, 2017 no vehicles shall be parked on the street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. any day of the week. The City can also impose a parking ban during an emergency anytime after March 15.