



The Bristol Housing Authority Newsletter

June 2017



Events: Ongoing

BONNIE ACRES COMMUNITY ROOM

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

CAMBRIDGE PARK COMMUNITY ROOM

- **GED:** Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30-12 p.m. **Registration is ongoing**
- **Summer Meals:** Starts June 21 in the Community Room at Cambridge Park
- **Reach for the Stars:** June 22 from 5-7 the Community Room at Cambridge Park

JOHN F KENNEDY COMMUNITY ROOM

- **Tenant Council Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday 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.
- **Arts & Crafts:** Every other Thursday from 2-4 p.m.

GAYLORD TOWERS COMMUNITY ROOM

- **BINGO:** Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
- **Service with Pauline:** Every 3rd Thursday at 3 p.m.
- **Tenant Council Meeting:** 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m.
- **Bread Program:** Fridays at 11 a.m.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL MANOR COMMUNITY ROOM

- **Bingo:** Wednesdays at 5 p.m.
- **Saturday Social:** 5 p.m.

KOMANETSKY ESTATES COMMUNITY ROOM

- **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:** 4th Thursday of the month at 1:15 p.m.
- **Po-ke-no:** Wednesday nights at 6 p.m.

Summer

Meals



Summer Meals at Cambridge Park starts Thursday June 22. All meals will take place in the Community Room. Breakfast will be held from 9-10 a.m. Lunch will be held from 11:30-1 p.m. *Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Mobile Mammography Returns!

Hartford Hospital's Digital Mobile Mammography Coach will be coming to Bonnie Acres on **June 14 from 9-12 p.m.** and Gaylord Towers on **June 15 from 9-12 p.m.** This is a perfect opportunity for individuals to get their annual mammogram on site! You do not have to be a patient at Hartford Hospital. Results will be faxed to your doctor. Men are encouraged to make an appointment as well. If you have additional questions or if you do not live at either of these locations but want to register, please call your Resident Service Coordinator at 860-585-2022. Please register by June 1. **Mammograms are Covered by most insurance.**



****Hartford Hospital will cancel the location with low or no registrants.**



GED = Community Service!

Did you know that GED takes the place of community service hours public housing residents are required to do? If you need hours and are interested in getting your GED, classes at Cambridge Park are perfect! For more information, contact your Resident Service Coordinator at 860-585-2022.

Mark Your Calendar!

This year the annual Reach for the Stars event will take place on June 22 from 5-7 p.m. with a rain date of June 29. Family Day is scheduled for August 11 from 10-4 p.m. with a rain date of August 18



Mamografos En Su Area

Hartford Hospital Viene A Bonnie Acres Y Las Torres De Gaylord!

El autobús Mobil Mammogram está programado para visitar Bonnie Acres el **14 de junio de 9-12 pm** y **Gaylord Towers el 15 de junio de 9-12 pm**. Ésta es una oportunidad maravillosa para los residentes de tener una mamografía en su area, un lugar privado y seguro. Las mamografías son realizadas por el autobús de Mammography Digital Mobile del Hospital Hartford. Usted no tiene que ser un paciente en Hartford Hospital. Sus resultados serán enviados por fax a su médico.

Debe haber pasado al menos un año desde su última mamografía para registrarse. ¡Las mamografías son gratuitas y cubiertas por la mayoría de los seguros!

Para reservar un intervalo de tiempo, llame al: 860-585-2022. Regístrese antes de Junio 1!!

***14 de Junio, 2017 en Bonnie Acres 9-12 A.M.**

***15 de Junio, 2017 en Gaylord Towers 9-12 A.M.**

****Se le pide que traiga una copia de su tarjeta de seguro medico a su cita.**

Por favor, no use desodorante el día de su cita. Tambien se le pide que no use cadenas de metal o joyas en su cita.

Bristol Housing Authority annual Employment Fair. June 9, 9:30-12 p.m. See page 2 for details!



Hi everyone, I can't believe it's already June and what great weather we're having—nice and warm, just the way it should be! I encourage everyone to take the time to enjoy the wonderful weather with family and friends. Bonnie Acres is getting a facelift this month with re-roofing, new gutters, and unit venting. They are also removing old tree growth and stumps and replacing them with flowering street trees and planting bushes. Residents will also greatly appreciate additional parking that's coming. Gaylord Towers and JFK are having their common areas painted and Insta-Key, high security keying, is in progress. Have a great summer everyone! Thank you for the emails I have received about your concerns and ideas. You can reach me at:

dgodin@bristolhousing.org. You may also send correspondence to: David Godin, Bristol Housing Authority, 164 Jerome Ave., Bristol, CT 06010



Yoga at Bonnie Acres Cancelled



Unfortunately, due to low resident turn-out, the yoga series at Bonnie Acres was cancelled. If you are interested in yoga, your Resident Service Coordinator can make some off-site referrals for you. For more information, call 860-585-2022.

Your Housing Coordinators

Cambridge Park: Pam Colangelo, 860-585-2030
Gaylord/JFK: Carmen Santana, 860-584-9407
Bonnie Acres: Lydia Sanchez, 860-584-8553
Zbikowski Park: Beatrice Nieves, 860-585-2042

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHING FAST!

Deadline for the CONN-NAHRO scholarship is 1 p.m. on June 16. CONN-NAHRO is awarding three \$3,500 scholarships to students living in public housing. Scholarships must be reviewed and submitted with a letter of recommendation by Bristol Housing Authority CEO, Mitzy Rowe. You are encouraged to act quickly to ensure you give yourself enough time to get your letter, have your application reviewed, and ready for final submission to CONN-NAHRO by the June 16 deadline. Applications can be downloaded at www.con-nahro.org or you can contact your resident service coordinator at 860-585-2022 to apply in our office if you do not have computer access at home.

Annual Employment Fair

Looking for a change in employment or even first-time employment? Would you like to earn more money? Consider joining us at our annual employment fair on **Friday June 9, 2017 from 9:30-12:30 p.m. in the Ed Vetre Community Room at Bonnie Acres 59 Vance Drive, Bristol.** Whether you are looking to change careers or are a first-time job seeker, this is a great opportunity to meet with perspective employers! Job seekers, if you need help with your resume, call us! For more information, contact your Resident Service Coordinator at 860-585-2022.

This event is for BHA residents only



Mobile Library Returns!

The WOW bookmobile returns to Cambridge Park in June (dates to follow) and this year we have a lot of activities planned for the kids. Each week we will feature a special art project or game to coincide with a special book. If your child has any book ideas or would like to help with an art activity, please call your Resident Service Coordinator at 860-585-2022.



Sweet Treat for Kids

It's simple, inexpensive, and the kids will love it. Fill the bottom 1/3 of a Dixie cup with ice cream, then pour root beer slowly over ice cream until the root beer fills two thirds of the Dixie cup. Freeze for about two hours or until root beer is close to frozen. Carefully, fill the top third of the Dixie cup with remaining ice cream. Freeze for 30 minutes, then insert wooden sticks into the root beer ice cream mixture. Serve when the popsicles are completely frozen. You can also try this with Coke, grape soda, Dr. Pepper, or 7-Up.



Book Wars!



Reading over the summer helps kids retain skills learned during the school year. This summer we are looking for teams to challenge one another for a chance to win a full-blown ice cream party with toppings galore for the winning team. We're looking for kids between the ages of 6-18. Teams will be put together by age group. You read the book, we ask the questions. The team to answer the most questions correctly about the book they read wins! To register, call your resident service coordinator at 860-585-2022.



They're baaaaack!

Do Not Feed The Bears!

Bear sightings can happen anywhere, but most bears tend to stick near wooded areas. As a result, Bonnie Acres tends to have frequent sightings. If you see a bear do not attempt to engage with it. Do not feed them. Keep small dogs on a leash if you are out walking. Should you see a bear, quietly quickly change directions and head indoors.

