



The Bristol Housing Authority's May 2018 Newsletter



Ongoing Events

BONNIE ACRES COMMUNITY ROOM

- **Tenant Council Meeting:** Every 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
- **Bingo:** No Bingo until Further Notice
- **Salvation Army:** No Salvation Army until Further Notice

JOHN F. KENNEDY COMMUNITY ROOM

- **Tenant Council Meeting:** Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
- **Game Nite:** Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Arts & Crafts:** Every other Thursday from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Bible Study:** Every Friday from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **BINGO:** Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

GAYLORD TOWERS COMMUNITY ROOM

- **Game Nite:** Every Monday at 7:00 p.m.
- **BINGO:** Every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
- **Tenant Council Meeting:** Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3:00 p.m.
- **Service with Pauline:** Every 3rd Thursday at 3:00 p.m.
- **Bread Program:** Every Friday at 11:00 a.m.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL MANOR COMMUNITY ROOM

- **Bingo:** Every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday Social:** 5:00 p.m.

KOMANETSKY ESTATES COMMUNITY ROOM

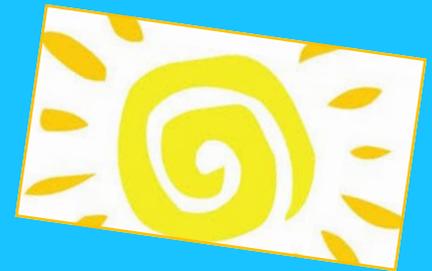
- **BINGO:** Mondays and Saturdays at 5:15 p.m.
- **Adult Coloring:** Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.
- **Po-ke-no:** Every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.
- **Tenant Council Meeting:** Every 4th Thursday of the month at 1:15 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS STARTING SOON



Beginning Monday, May 28, the Bristol Housing Authority hours will be the following until Friday, August 31:

Monday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Resident Violation

We are continuing to find shopping carts abandoned on several BHA properties. Please be advised this is a lease violation. For your convenience, we are including our policy on shopping carts.

Section 43. SHOPPING CART POLICY

The use and/or storage of "store shopping carts" is prohibited on any BHA property. Leaving shopping carts abandoned on or near the premises is also prohibited. Any resident, family member, or other person who uses, stores, and/or leaves a shopping cart on or near the premises will be charged a fine and/or reported to the Building Department and the Bristol Police Department for violation of Bristol Code of Ordinance Section 21-21.10. In addition, any cost incurred to BHA in returning any shopping cart will be charged to the resident.



Just a reminder:

When calling in work orders, please call first thing in the morning, so maintenance can access in a timely manner.

Thank you in advance.

Educational Opportunity for Young Adults

For those of you with children or for any local youth 16 - 24 years of age who are not sure about college or have not finished high school, Job Corps may be a great option. Free room, board and tuition (subsidized by the USDOL). Job Corps offers high school diplomas, a driver's license, a trade that will land you a career job, and up to 2 years of college all for free! Call Peter Carlson at Job Corp with any questions at (860) 560-2077, ext. 11.

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Hi everyone, "FINALY" out with the cold and in with the much deserved warmer weather of Spring. I would say that it's that time again to start thinking about gardening, so take out your gardening tools and start working that soil for your favorite choice of plantings.

Whether it be a vegetable or flower garden, this is always a great time to gather along side each other and make decisions on how your garden should be designed.

May I again stress how important it is to have a well-working tenant council, a team of members who listen and always respect one another, who value each other's individual skills, and who give constructive feedback despite personal differences or conflicts.



Residents may have heard of the many upgrades that have been taking place on the properties as well as those to come in the near future. Many thanks to the Bristol Housing Authority for all the hard work they do so well consistently.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with your comments or suggestions at dgodin@bristolhousing.org or as always, you may send correspondence to David Godin, Bristol Housing Authority, 164 Jerome Avenue, Bristol, CT 06010 .

Cheese Cake Stuffed Cookies

Ingredients for the cookie:

- 2 1/2 Sticks unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 2 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Ingredients for Cream Cheese filling:

- 12 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- Pinch of salt

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Make cheesecake filing: Combine cr me cheese, powdered sugar and salt in a small bowl. Mix well until mixture is smooth. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until slightly firm, about 30 minutes.
3. Make cookie dough: Using an electric mixer, beat butter and sugars until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Slowly beat in vanilla extract and eggs.
4. In a separate bowl, mix flour, baking soda and salt. Stir into butter-sugar mixture. Fold in chocolate chips.
5. Make cookies: Scoop about a tablespoon of the cookie dough and flatten into a flat, pancake-like circle. Spoon about 2 teaspoons of the cheesecake filling in the center. Form another tablespoon of cookie dough into a flat circle and place on top of filling. Pinch the edges together to seal, then roll the filled dough into a ball.
6. Bake cookie for 12 to 15 minutes, or until lightly golden and Enjoy!



Reminder: The Low-Income Public Housing Waiting List is Closed

Just a friendly reminder that the waiting list for Low-Income Public Housing is closed until further notice.



Housing Coordinators

Cambridge Park: Pam Colangelo,
(860) 585-2030

Gaylord/JFK: Carmen Santana,
(860) 584-9407

Bonnie Acres: Lydia Sanchez,
(860) 584-8553



The Housing Authority of the City of Bristol is accepting applications for the Congregate Housing Program at D.J. Komanetsky Estates for elderly residents 62 years or older.

Eligible Income Limit for one person: \$50,350
two persons \$57,550

The Congregate Housing Services Program combines shelter and services to help those residents who need some assistance to avoid inappropriate, premature or overextended institutionalization. The program is intended to provide the physical and social environment that will extend the time span during which people can live independently. Many people benefit from the freedom and independence which congregate housing affords them. Residents can remain in their accustomed residence with dignity and freedom of choice because they are assisted with the daily tasks which they can no longer complete by themselves as they age and their needs change.

Congregate services at Dimitry J. Komanetsky Estates include an attractive, secure environment with 24-hour monitor service. Each apartment has a call bell system for emergencies which, when activated, automatically unlocks the resident's door. There are 42 efficiencies and two one-bedroom apartments with galley kitchens and bathrooms equipped with grab bars. A noon dinner meal is provided daily in the Community Dining Hall, light house-keeping services are provided once per week. Laundry facilities are located on each floor. Rent includes utilities.

For further information, and/or an application, please contact Laura LaMar, Property Manager at (860) 585-1236.

