### BRUNSWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY

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#### Important Numbers

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Site Offices: Glynnvilla/Hopkins Homes 267-7076

Brooklyn Homes/ Mercer/ Abbott 265-8223

McIntyre/ Little Brooklyn 265-4294

On Call Line (after 5) 265-1334

> CAPAC 265-3052

BPD Non-Emergency Dispatch 554-3645



### **APRIL FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH**



The April residents empowerment event was a very informative and engaging workshop that allowed the participants to express their true thoughts about their budgeting and savings lifestyle. Mrs. Brandi Lyde-Whitfield presented insights of budgeting and saving according to individual lifestyles. A budgeting exercise was completed to show resident tangible evidence of how they are spending their money.

A member of the Genesis Allied Health Institute informed the residents on the medical profession of phlebotomy. The Health Institute has phlebotomy programs that can certify residents in 6 weeks. Currently all of our local healthcare facilities are in desperate need of phlebotomists. Getting certified can be a gateway to gainful employment in the medical industry.

### GET INVOLVED TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON....

Brunswick Public Housing residents are strongly encouraged to get involved with programs, workshops, and events that are hosted by BHA or it's partners. Each month, BHA has recurring events and programs available to empower and assist you. Please take the time to engage yourself with the following upcoming events: Mandatory Resident Responsibility Workshops, Resident Empowerment Workshops, and Resident Advisory/Council meetings. Contact Resident Services for additional information. For Any Public Housing or Section 8 Veteran Residents, please contact Reggie Jackson–Resident Services Director for Veteran Services: 912-264-1334 ext. 141 or rjackson@brunswickpha.org

# UPCOMING TRAINING, EVENTS, AND MEETINGS

5/10– Commission Work Session 9a @ 1126 Albany St.

5/18- Resident Empowerment Event 11a-1p @ 1126 Albany St

5/22- Board of Commission Meeting 6pm @ 1126 Albany St

5/25-Resident Veteran Meet & Greet Luncheon11a- 1p @1126 Albany St

5/30 & 5/31 Resident Responsibility Workshop 9a @ 900 Oglethorpe St

### Spring Fling Of Produce



Brunswick Housing Authority, Amerigroup, and Family Connection partnered to provide close to 100 residents with fresh produce and human service information from partner agencies with family connections and Worksource Coastal.

# Fire Safety

- Fires in apartment communities present a higher risk of danger than to standalone houses.
- can spread to the adjacent apartments,
- DO NOT smoke inside the units. (25 feet off of BHA's Property)
- Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children
- Check regularly for electrical hazards such as worn electrical chords, overload extension cords and outlets, and broken appliances
- Don't store flammable liquids in your apartment

- Ensure your smoke detectors are working properly
- Report non functioning smoke detectors to your site office immediately
- Do not grill within 10 feet of your porch
- Never leave cooking unattended even if it is for a "few minutes".
- Cooking is the leading cause



### PARTNERS & PROGRAMS

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Star Foundation Coastal WorkSource Resident Opportunity Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) 6/23 Neighborhood Assistance Corp of American (NACA) UGA Extension Nutrition Program Safe Harbor – Homeless Resources

Sparrow Nest– Food Pantry Goodwill Inc.– Clothes & Job Training

### A MESSAGES FROM YOUR LEADERSHIP IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN SOLDIERS

#### **Board of Commissioners**

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it."

#### **Executive Director**

"In recognizing our families who lost a loved one, I fight for the freedom of our country."

#### **Resident Services Director**

"Pausing to reflect on the sacrifices our fallen soldiers made is essential to our American culture."

# Maintenance On My Mind Maintenance Updates

The Brooklyn Homes bathroom renovating: the preliminary steps are being executed in order to start the renovations of the 66 full and half restrooms.

The Mercer–Altama renovation of burned units has started.

A painter and cleaner company request for proposals (RFP) is being advertise to prepare units for leasing.

Landscape company request for proposals (RFPs) are currently advertise for all of BHA's communities' landscape maintenance.

MAY						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Ŧ	<u>8</u>	ব	<u>10</u> Commission Work Session	11	12	<u>13</u>
14	15	16	17	<u>18</u> Empowerment Event	19	20
21	22 Commission Meeting	23	24	<u>25</u> Veteran Meet & Greet	26	27
28	<u>29</u> Memorial Day	<u>30</u> Workshop	<u>31</u> Workshop			

# IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR FALLEN SOLDIERS



Memorial Day dates back to the Civil War, starting as a way to honor soldiers who had died during the war. It is said to be inspired by the way southern states honored the dead. In May 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared Waterloo, New York as the birth place of Memorial Day. During the years, Memorial Day was expanded to all of our deceased veterans of all Wars fought by American Soldiers. On Monday, May 29th, The Brunswick Housing Authority board, staff and residents salutes all of our deceased veterans who fought to provide freedoms and rights that we enjoy today.



#### IN MEMORY OF FALLEN AFRICAN AMERICAN SOLDIERS

In 1951, this monument was erected at McIntrye Court in recognition for the service of African-Americans in WWII who were denied VA benefits for years including home, farm, business loans and educational benefits. Listed are the names of some of the Glynn County residents who died during Vietnam: Atwell Armstrong Arthur M. Downs Allen Grovner Larry E. Lawrence Samuel Proctor Jr. Willis L. Wood

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