



Charleston-Kanawha Housing Highlights

July 2009

Charleston-Kanawha Housing Open House



Charleston-Kanawha Housing hosted an open house on June 25th & 26th, 2009 for the new office building located at 1525 Washington Street West.



Members of the Charleston Light Opera Guild perform several numbers from "Curtains" for guests of Charleston-Kanawha Housing's Friends & Family Night on June 25, 2009.



CKHA Volunteers from left: Phoebe Whidby, Tammy Sharp, Mary O'Connor, Denise Lee, Lynn Cottrill, Amy Lewis & Susie Halstead



South Charleston Air Force Junior ROTC Color Guard
From left: c/A1C Makalya Bostic, c2Lt/Keith Good, c/Col Mark Keaton and c/SrA Catlin Mooney.



CKHA Maintenance/Moving Crew from left: Kevin Spencer, Mark Morrison, Jimmy Asbury, Lenox Chandler, Harold Lanham, Jack Hampton, Greg McCoy, Michael Runyun & Carl Guthrie.



Mayor Danny Jones



Jean Walton



From left: Becky Herring, Andy Herring, Beverly Burgess, Larry Adkins, Judy McClure, Jeff Eckes & Brenda Blower.



From Left: Katherine Dooley, Michael Stajduhar, Marie Prezioso, Dave Hardy & Allen McVey.



Christy & Jeff Knight



From left: Mark Taylor, Kenny Powell, Michele Hatfield, Pernell McCoy, Jeff Knight & Ray Marsh

Hall of Fame Awards

Charleston-Kanawha Housing presented former residents of public housing who have gone on to achieve notable success with "Hall of Fame" Awards during an open house ceremony on June 26, 2009. There will be a wall in the lobby of the new building with photos of these honorees. The recipients were:



Bishop John M. Faucett & Mrs. Jessie L. Faucett Former residents of Washington Manor he is the Pastor of Central Community Tabernacle Church. The Faucett's serve the Charleston community through various outreach programs.

Justice Margaret Workman

Former Resident of Orchard Manor. Justice Workman was elected to a twelve-year term on the Supreme Court of Appeals in November 2008. She previously was elected to the Court in November 1988, when she became the first woman elected to the Court and the first woman elected to statewide office in West Virginia.



Allan McVey

Former resident of Littlepage Terrace

Mr. McVey is the Vice President/Agency Manager for BB&T Carson Insurance Services and we are proud to have him serving on our Board as the current Vice-Chair.



Roy D. Elswick, Jr.

Former resident of Orchard Manor. Mr. Elswick is the President/CEO of Tasty Blend Foods. Awarded the WV Entrepreneur of the Year & sings in a gospel group, Spiritual Gifts.

Gregory Elliot, not photographed, was also the recipient of a Hall of Fame Award. He is a former resident of Littlepage Terrace. Mr. Elliott is an attorney located in Kanawha City.

Congresswoman Capito visits new Administrative Building

Denise Stricklen

Former resident of Littlepage Terrace. Stricklen is a senior agent with the largest real estate firm in WV, Old Colony Realtors. Mrs. Stricklen has been a full time agent with 25 years experience selling and listing homes.



Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito visited Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority's new administrative building on June 29, 2009 to tour the new facility and meet with Mark Taylor, Executive Director. Ms. Capito visited each employee in the building and took time to stop in the lobby and speak with residents in the office. Congresswoman Capito spent two-hours discussing housing related issues with Mr. Taylor trying to gain a better understanding of how the process works. She is the ranking member on the Subcommittee for Housing & Community Opportunity.

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