



Charleston-Kanawha Housing Highlights

March 2008

SENIOR EXPO 2008

The 15th Annual Senior Expo will be held on May 20th and 21st at the Charleston Civic Center.

Admission is free and there will be many different senior service providers available to talk to you about their products and services. There are various health classes and screenings conducted during the two day event.



Master Gardener's Visit



During a Master Gardener's Conference being held at West Virginia State University on April 4, 2008, a group of Master Gardener's visited the Carroll Terrace



Community Garden. Residents provided refreshments for their guests and showed them around



the garden.

Scholarship Awarded



TaBetha Harrah was selected to receive the Jennings Randolph Scholarship from the West Virginia Association of Housing Agencies.

"My objective for continuing my education reflects my desire to be a productive and self-sufficient adult." Ms. Harrah plans to attend West Virginia State University her first year, then enroll at Marshall University. Ms. Harrah has participated in the Optimism Club. She has helped organize AdamFest for two years, a fundraiser for her older brother battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma. "I want to make use of the knowledge, the compassion, and the drive that my family has instilled into me by attending and completing college." Ms. Harrah is pursuing a career as a Future Financial Analyst.

New Administrative Building

Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority has begun renovating buildings located in the 1500 block of West Washington Street for the agency's administrative and operations offices.

In August 2006, Charleston Housing Authority and Kanawha County Housing Authority merged operations to become the Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority. Executive Director Mark Taylor said, "We were aware of the need for more space to accommodate the increasing number of staff and began researching buildings in the area. The idea of adding to the revitalization of the West Side appealed to us and we decided to go in that direction. We hope to serve as a catalyst to attract other businesses to the area."

Resident Comment Line

We Want to Hear from You!

348-1096



All calls are welcome and will remain anonymous.

CKHA Manager Assignments

DEVELOPMENT	PHONE	ASSIGNMENT
Washington Manor	348-6800	Shanda Brandon Pam McDaniel
Littlepage Terrace	348-6840	Teresa White
Orchard Manor	348-6888	Rhonda Wallace
South Park Village	348-8101	Eric Howard
Jarrett Terrace	348-6806	Teresa White
Hillcrest Village	348-6407	Tammy Chabot
Lee Terrace	348-6804	Rhonda Wallace
Lippert Terrace	348-8063	Eric Howard
Oakhurst Village	348-6436	Tammy Chabot
Carroll Terrace	348-6808	Phoebe Whidby
Wertz. Ave. Piedmont/Coal Branch Scattered Sites	348-6808	Tammy Chabot
Albert Harris	925-7940	Pam McDaniel
J. Douglas Anderson	768-2166	Pam McDaniel
Homes of Patrick Street	348-6840	Teresa White
Homes of Jarrett Terrace	348-6806	Teresa White
Homes of Griffin Drive	348-6888	Rhonda Wallace

New Faces at Charleston-Kanawha Housing



Emily Saidi was hired on 3/10/08 as a Leased Housing Specialist. Emily has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from West Virginia State University. She has worked as a

substitute teacher and as a manager of a few major retail stores. She also has her WV Real Estate License. Emily has a great deal of experience working with the public and will be an asset to the Leased Housing Department.



Frances Banks was hired on 3/10/08 as Relocation Coordinator. Frances has an Associate of Science Degree from West Virginia Institute of Technology. She has

worked as a Behavioral Health Technician at Shawnee Hills, as a Vocational Instructor at Charleston Job Corps Center, and as a Project Director of Outreach at Jackson Pierce. Her experience with the public will certainly be an asset in this relocation process.



Greg McCoy was hired on 4/7/08 as a Maintenance Technician I. Greg has 20+ years experience working in maintenance. Most recently, he has been employed on a temporary

basis through United Talent doing vacancy work in our various developments. His skills will be an asset to the maintenance department.

We welcome all staff to Charleston-Kanawha Housing!