



# Charleston-Kanawha Housing Highlights

September 2007

## Ida Morris Honored for Service

Ida Morris, resident of Washington Manor, was honored for her service at a special party on September 10, 2007. Ms. Morris has served the Washington Manor community for many years and has been referred to as a “champion for children”. Ms. Morris served as the Washington Manor Resident Council President and remains an active member of the community.



Many residents and community members came out to help celebrate the service that Ms. Morris has given to her community.



Ida Morris is pictured above with certificates and gifts that were presented to her from the Washington Manor Resident Council, Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority, Children’s Home Society, Kanawha Valley Senior Services, fellow residents & friends.

## Resident Comment Line

We Want to Hear from You!



348-1096

All calls are welcome and remain anonymous.

## Mark Taylor President of WVAHA

Charleston-Kanawha Housing’s Executive Director, Mark Taylor, was elected President of the West Virginia Association of Housing Agencies, WVAHA, during the fall conference at Stonewall Jackson Resort in Roanoke, WV.



The WVAHA is made up of 34 housing agencies across the state of West Virginia. The WVAHA fosters, supports and promotes the efforts of public housing agencies and affordable housing organizations in the furthering of affordable housing and community redevelopment in West Virginia through the exchange of ideas, the promotion of inter-agency cooperation, affordable housing legislative and policy development, education and training.

Mr. Taylor served most recently as the Vice-President and Treasurer of the Association. His current office of President will make six years of service as an officer. As the state President, Mr. Taylor will also represent the state of West Virginia at the South Eastern Regional Council of the National Association of Housing & Redevelopment

## Open House & Ribbon Cutting

October 22, 2007  
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority invites you to an open house for Charleston Replacement Housing #1 featuring *The Homes of Patrick Street* on the corner of Patrick & West Washington Streets.

The event will begin with a brief ceremony in the Orchard Manor Switzer Center followed by a ribbon cutting and tour at the Patrick Street location.

Parking is available at Orchard Manor & guests will be transported by KRT trolley to Patrick Street.

**Positive Action**

The new POSITIVE ACTION Program is set to kick off the week of 10/15/07. This program is part of the Safe & Drug Free Communities curriculum being offered in your community. Positive Action is available for parents and children of all ages. This program:

- Focuses on ways to do Positive Actions to improve self-esteem
- Works on ways to keep a healthy body and mind

You can earn community service hours for each class attended. Prizes and incentives are also awarded for attending class sessions (Examples: WV POWER TICKETS, YMCA PASSES, KANAWHA PARK POOL PASSES, WENDY'S, and many more)

Class schedule starting October 15, 2007

Each session is held at each respective sites community room unless noted:

Monday October 15, 2007 and each Monday thereafter for 6 weeks

Dunbar 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Manager's Office-Marshall Avenue  
Oakhurst 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Community Room

Tuesday October 16, 2007 and each Tuesday thereafter for 6 weeks

Littlepage 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Community Room  
Rand 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Main Office-Glade Avenue

Wednesday October 17, 2007 and each Wednesday thereafter for 6 weeks

Washington Manor 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Community Room  
Hillcrest Village 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Community Room

Thursday October 18, 2007 and each Thursday thereafter for 6 weeks

Orchard Manor 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Computer Lab - in Switzer Center  
South Park 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Community Room

Positive Action, a youth-parent focused program will use multimedia, role-play, workbook activities and classroom instruction to teach clear expectations regarding the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. In addition, Positive Action will work to improve the individual self-esteem, social skills, and academic performance of its participants. The program will be delivered through six one hour class sessions held in each of the eight public housing communities.

**Fall Images of West Virginia**



**County Road, Randolph County**



**Sunday Road, Fayette County**



**Table Rock, Tucker County**

Photo's courtesy of the West Virginia Division of Tourism, photographer, Steven J. Shaluta.