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The Housing Chronicle

Working to Keep Our Communities Safe



At a recent Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) meeting, several residents voiced concerns about ongoing problems in our communities that don't seem to get resolved. One issue discussed was the gathering of young people (especially during the summer) at all hours of the night and how their hanging out was a disturbance to the community. Many expressed frustration that even when they call the police to report noise and property damage, there seems to be no response. Chief Dine advised that if that happens, we are to call the patrol supervisor, Lt. Pennington(301-600-3935) and if still no response, call the Chief directly (300-600-2106). at (301)682-3493 and begin the process.

If any of the youth live in public housing, their families will be held accountable. If they do not live in public housing, but we know they are visiting someone, we can hold that resident accountable. We all need to work together to make our communities safe and stable. Parents: Make sure your teens are in by curfew!

Jason Judd Creates Opportunity for Kids to Play Soccer



Many thanks to community leader Jason Judd for organizing an effort to fund twelve kids in the city's soccer leagues. He raised the funds to cover shin guards, soccer balls, and t-shirts for all the children participating. Thank you, Jason! We have discovered some future World Cup stars.

Inspiration Corner



“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”

Robert Collier



**Be the Next
GED SUCCESS
STORY**

The Adult Education program was recently taken over by Frederick Community College (FCC). There is a lot of opportunity to get your high school diploma, either through the GED or External Diploma Programs. All you need to do is take the assessment and they will place you in a class. No cost to you, except the hard work it takes to succeed. Call Ann for more information,
(301)696-1875.

New Perspective Support Group

New Perspective Support Group launched its kick off on September 23, 2010 in the Carver Community. We are excited about this new endeavor and as people joined us from the communities, there was an evening filled with food, singing and Minister Bryan Lamb brought forth a message about change and taking on a "New Perspective".

New Perspective which will be facilitated by Minister Bryan Lamb and Elder Diana Lamb under Overseer Bishop Alexander Hardy Jr., and Co-Pastor Barbara Hardy of New Dimension Worship Center.

New Perspective's mission is to encourage men and women in taking on a new perspective in life, from the realm which God has created them to think and operate. Learning from their past, but not willing to live in their past and they will work to achieve New Beginnings, New Expectations, Healthy Relationships and a clear vision of their purpose and potential.

New Perspective will be meeting Thursday's in The Sagner Community Center from 7-8:30 pm., beginning Thursday, October 14, 2010. More information to follow. Contact Linda Helms at 301 696-1874 for more information.

Emmetta Smallwood would like to wish Mr. Weedon of Lincoln Apartments a speedy recovery. We hope he is feeling better soon!

Also, way to go Karress Price who is working hard as a student at the Paul Mitchell Temple School. Keep up the good work!

Each One, Teach One

Each One Teach One continues to meet every Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 pm in the Sagner Community Center, reading and math. The children are from ages 4-7, with sometimes 3 year olds joining us. The children love reading stories and we also do crafts with them. One of the stories we read together was "The Kissing Hand" which was about Chester who was a raccoon and it was his first day at school and he was afraid that the children wouldn't like him so his Mother told him about The Kissing Hand which was a heart that was placed inside his hand, and he could put it against his face, she would be there with him and he didn't have to be afraid. The children talked about their first day at school and how some were afraid and some weren't. We cut out mask of the raccoon and the children put them. As you can see in the photo they enjoyed the story.

We also did a story on Puppy Joe which was a big success as you can with the puppets that the children did. We average between 7 to 10 children on Tuesdays. I want to thank the parents who come out each week to help with the snacks and crafts. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help, please call Linda Helms (301)696-1874.

Imagine Me Celebration

Our special guest was The Treasures of the Heart Ministries who ministered in word and song. The Treasures of the Heart Ministries took us on a Inspirational journey. Imagine Me Speakers joining in the celebration, Lena Thompson who is 11 year cancer survivor who shared a little of her story since October is also Breast Cancer Awareness. She sang "Still I Rise", she shared that she is still not out of the woods, but "Still" she can Rise.

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Bulk Trash

Bulk trash pick-up is every Tuesday, weather permitting. Bulk trash items are to be set out at the curb. Please be advised the policy of the Housing Authority of the City of Frederick is that any and all bulk trash items (furniture, appliances, etc.) cannot be set out before 5:00 p.m. on Mondays. If any bulk trash is set out before this time, resident will be charged in accordance with the current "Resident Price List for Standard Charge Repairs". An exception to the above is that resident may call the Maintenance Department (301) 62-8227 and make other curb side pick-up arrangements **PRIOR** to removing item/s from apartment.