#### BRUNSWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 

Mon—Thurs:

9:00am — 1:00pm

2:00pm — 4:30pm

#### **Important Numbers**

Resident Services 912-265-1334 Ext 104

Site Offices: Glynnvilla/Hopkins Homes 267-7076

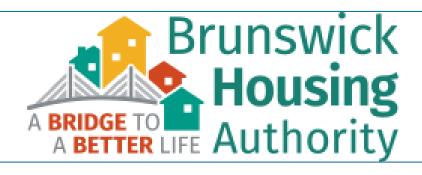
Brooklyn Homes/ Mercer/ Abbott 265-8223

McIntyre/ Little Brooklyn 265-4294

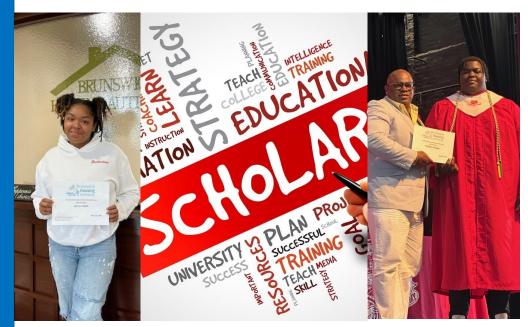
On Call Line (after 5) 265-1334

> CAPAC 265-3052

BPD Non-Emergency Dispatch 554-3645



### **BHA Salutes Our Resident Scholars**



Pictured from Left to Right: Jay'la Jones, Eddren Jackson. Not pictured: Richard Wurtz

BHA awarded and congratulated three graduating seniors the Don McGlamory Memorial Scholarship to start their journey to self-sufficiency. Jay'la Jones and Richard Wutrz will attend Coastal College of Georgia. Eddren Jackson will attend Peru State College in Nebras-ka. Jackson also won the Georgia Housing and Redevelopment Association (GAHRA) scholarship as well. BHA has scholarship opportunities to qualified section 8 and public housing residents. Contact Resident Services at 912-265-1334 Ext 104

#### GET INVOLVED AND STAY INFORMED....

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

6/12,13,14,20,21,28,29 Resident Responsibility Workshop 9a @ 900 Oglethorpe St

6/14- Commission Work Session 9a @ 1126 Albany St.

6/15- Resident Empowerment Event 11a-1p @ 1126 Albany St

6/26- Board of Commission Meeting 6pm @ 1126 Albany St

6/6,13,20,27 -UGA Nutrition Program 10:30a- 1p @1126 Albany St

## Mental Health Awareness Month-Resident Empowerment







Janell Holland, Clinical Social worker and proprietor of Power for Living LLC, informed our residents on the diseases and symptoms of mental health. Residents were also updated on the future services and benefits of the Job Plus and Resident Opportunity Self-Sufficiency grants that will rolling out this summer and fall.

# **Hurricane Preparedness**

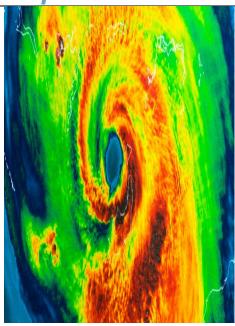
May 28-End November

2023 Hurricane Season is expecting 11 to 17 tropical storms

4 to 9 hurricanes

1 to 4 major hurricanes

Come hear the City of Brunswick's Hurricane Preparedness plan on June 15 at 11a at BHA Central office



### **PARTNERS & PROGRAMS**

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)
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
Job Plus—(8/1/23)

#### A MESSAGES FROM YOUR LEADERSHIP

#### **Board of Commissioners**

Works to enable our housing agency and communities to function smoothly, provide residents with, services and opportunities, and to improve your communities.

"You can't pour from an empty cup. Make sure make sure you are filling your cup first so you can pour into others."

#### **Executive Director- Coming Soon**

#### **Resident Services Director**

"Improving the quality of our residents life is our essential focus"

## Maintenance On My Mind Maintenance Updates

The Brooklyn Homes bathroom renovating: 6 of the 72 Bathrooms have been complete

The Mercer-Altama renovation of burned units are currently framing the roof.

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

JUNE Sun Wed Thu Mon Tue Sat Fri 1 2 5 7 9 4 6 10 Workshop 17 11 12 15 16 13 14 Commission **Empowerment** Workshop Workshop **Work Session** 18 23 24 19 20 21 22 Juneteenth Workshop Workshop Holiday 25 30 Commission Workshop Workshop Workshop Meeting

# Residents Council Corner

The Brunswick Housing Authority Board of Commissioners is excited to see the efforts of Brooklyn Resident council and they are anticipating the establishment of other resident councils. The Brooklyn Homes Resident Council is currently planning a large community event for all of the BHA 's communities at the Brooklyn Homes park in mid July. If

you are interested in volunteering please contact Denise Hayes, Brooklyn Homes Resident Council President, at **haynesdenise1986@gmail.com**. Your support is needed to ensure the event is very successful. If you are interested in starting your community's resident council come volunteer and see for yourself some of the benefits of having a council.

### **BHA Honor It's Veterans**

Brunswick Housing paid tribute to our fallen soldiers. BHA's military veteran residents, partners and invited Veteran members of our Disable Veteran Legion stop by to honor our heroes who gave ALL. As we plan for our Veteran celebration in November, we will love to hear from you. "We want to Celebrate the Ones Who Served" Please contact Reggie Jackson, Resident Service Director at 912-265-1334 ext.141 or rjackson@brunswickpha.org



# June Holidays Recognitions



The Wanderer Slave Ship—Disembarked on Jekyll Island on November 28, 1858 to deliver 409 captured West Africans to the US. Slave trading became illegal in January 1, 1808. To avoid being captured the slave were sent to Savannah, Augusta, South Carolina, and Florida.



**Sunday June 18, 2023** 



On June 19, this national holiday African -Americans throughout the United States will celebrate Juneteenth in some form or fashion. Many communities will celebrate on Saturday closest to Juneteenth in their respective historic African –American Park, District, or Neighborhood. Brunswick Juneteenth 6/17 at Seldon Park 12-4p.