## 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



Youth Enrichment Learning Center (Y.E.L.C) is a year-round tutorial program to enhance children's intellectual ability that results in academic excellence. Y.E.L.C. provides homework assistance, group and individual tutoring, emphasizing math, English Language Arts (E.L.A.), and more.



Abrie'ana Johnson six years old learned and excelled above her academic expectations of first grade. She is now in fourth grade and taking advanced classes on the fifth-grade level. Abrie'ana continues her goal with the help of her Y.E.L.C. teachers and math and E.L.A. tutors. "I like to learn in a fun and easy way, and Y.E.L.C. helps me to improve my work. That is how I am working towards my goal of remaining the top student in my class."



**Taylor Kimble** attended the Summer Camp Academic Tutorial Program, and she continued into the After School Tutorial Program 2023. Taylor expressed, "We had lots of fun, but we also learned. The teachers taught us math and E.L.A. preparing us for our promoted grade. It was difficult at times, but we had teachers who tutored us, which was a great help. The After School Program is fun also, but you must do work before anything. My favorite things to learn are math and getting on electronics to help me learn. YELC feed you and give you seconds, and

the kids are nice here."



## 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, Section 8 and Veteran Residents, please contact Reggie Jackson—Resident Services Director at 912-264-1334 ext. 141 or rjackson@brunswickpha.org

## UPCOMING TRAINING, EVENTS, AND MEETINGS

11/8-Commission Work Session 9a @ 1126 Albany St.

11/16- Residents Empowerment Event 11a-1p @ 1126 Albany St

11/28,29,30 - Resident Responsibility Workshops

11/27- Board of Commission Meeting 6pm @ 1126 Albany St

## RESIDENTS EMPOWERED BY BREAST CANCER AWARNESS

October's Residents Empowerment Event included two team members from the Southeast Health System Melissa Mallon, RN and Amy Lodis. They spoke to the BHA residents about the importance of having annual mammograms and checking your self for possible symptoms. Residents were also inform about male breast cancer and the possible symptoms. Also, on hand was a company named The Link. The Link is a company that provides free phones with services and heavily discounted tablets with services. Ms. Lekeysha spoke on the benefits for qualified costumers. Several residents registered for the Link services.







#### **BHA Food Bank Hours**

Tuesday 8a-12p

Wednesday 3p-8p

Thursday 8a-12p

Friday 8a-12p

## **PARTNERS & PROGRAMS**

Bibleway International (Summer Camp)
Coastal Outreach Soccer
Coastal WorkSource
Communities In Schools
Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)
Goodwill Inc.- Clothes & Job Training
Job Plus
LoveSmart
P.A.C.E

Resident Opportunity Self-Sufficiency (ROSS)
Safe Harbor –Street Beat

Safe Harbor– Family Preservation Sparrow Nest– Food Pantry

**UGA Extension Nutrition Program** 

Youth Enrichment Learning Center

# Maintenance On My Mind- Maintenance Updates

The Brooklyn Homes Bathroom Renovation: All of the renovations will be completed in November

The Mercer—Altama Renovations of burned units will be completed in November.

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The Brunswick Housing Authority is aware of the current bats situation and is dedicated to solving this issue. We understand many concerns our residents have about bats. Bats are federally protected animals and a vital part of the ecosystem (additional information can be found at <a href="https://batweek.org">https://batweek.org</a>). If you see any bats entering any of BHA's structures please contact 912-265-1334, so we can relocate them humanely and safely. In the rare event you are bitten by a bat please seek immediate medical attention and also reach out to the local health department.

Power Washing BHA 's Buildings— completed and walk-throughs are taking place to ensure completeness

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BHA and A Better Glynn will be partnering to impact BHA's public housing waiting list. Community volunteers to include skilled and unskilled individuals that will assist with repairs, cleaning and painting units to provide housing for our individuals and families waiting to occupy a home.

### November

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Commission- Workshop			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Resident		
				Empowerment		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				THANKSGIVING		
26	27	28	29	30		
	Commission— Meeting	Resident Responsibility	Resident Responsibility	Resident Responsibility		

# **Residents Council Corner**



Resident Council members are planning to unite forces with the youth violence conflict solution seminar to host a stop the Youth Violence Event at Hopkins Homes on December 10 from 2p—4p. The event will allow the resident leaders and the members of the youth violence solutions to engage our youth and other residents to let them know it is a better way of dealing with your frustrations and anger amongst one another. There also will be food and music. Come out and bring your children to hear a strong and compelling message to stop youth violence in our communities.

If you are interested in starting or joining your community's resident council please contact Commissioner Denise Hayes , at haynesdenise1986@gmail.com



To All Of Our November Birthdays!