## 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





The LOVESMART SELF-LOVE CLASS IS ABOUT HOW TO DEVELOP A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH SELF AND OTHERS.

SOME OF THE CLASS TOPICS ARE SELF-ESTEEM, SELF-POSITIVE TALK, SETTING BOUNDARIES AND SETTING GOALS AND HOW TO ACCOMPLISH EACH GOAL TO BECOME A BETTER VERSION OF YOURSELF.

Having healthy relationships brings out the best in you and makes you feel good about yourself. No one is healthy 100% of the time, but there are characteristics of a healthy relationship that you will learn in the class such as, respect, boundaries, trust, effective communication, accountability and much more. Come join us!



Valena George

Valena George, resident participant, stated "First, I would like to say Ms. Valerie is amazing, wonderful and a lovely individual. We have a workbook that makes you think about the choices and decisions we make. It challenges me to ask myself some hard questions. I have learned that I matter. I've learned how I want to be treated, loved and respected in all of my relationships. The Self-Love classes is helping me get through my everyday life. I am sharing what I learn with my family members". If you or your family members will like to join this wonderful and impactful program. Please contact Resident Services at 912-265 1334 Ext. 104

or Ext. 141. The results of this program can help improve all types of relationships that involve— work, partnerships, neighbors and friendships.

# 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

12/10Stop the Youth Violence Event2p-4pm@ Hopkins Homes

12/13 Commission Work Session 9a @ 1126 Albany St.



#### RESIDENTS EMPOWERED FOR EMERGENCY PREPARNESS



Resident signs up with CodeRed

November marks the end of hurricane season and Alec Eaton, City of Brunswick EMA Coordinator updated the residents on the highlights of Hurricane Idelia preparations and processes that took place after Hurricane Idalia. Mr. Eaton stated that our emergency management team is not only for Hurricanes but, for all emergencies that involves emergency service assistance or notifications. He talked about the Pinova fire and how the EMA was able to cast emergency notifications to every cell phone in a specific area about the fire. Mr. Eaton explained the 5 phases of reentry. Whereas phase 4 was phase the residents a can reenter their homes and 5th phase is considered everyday operations. He concluded by informing the residents about emergency recovery services from the Small Business Association and the Lutheran Church. Mr. Eaton signed all of the residents up with CodeRed ,an emergency notification platform.





Wednesday3p-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

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 will be completed this month.

The Mercer–Altama renovation of burned units will be completed this month

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The Brunswick Housing Authority is aware of the current bat situation and is dedicated to resolving 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.



### December

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Stop the Youth			Commission Work			
Violence Event			Session			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# **Residents Council Corner**



Resident Council members are planning to unite forces with the youth violence conflict solution seminar group 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 their frustrations and anger amongst one another. There also will be dynamic community leader speakers, 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

# **Community Work Day**







On November 11, A Better Glynn Inc. partnered with BHA and provided over 150 volunteers the opportunity to assist with preparing 24 units for the families that are on our waiting list. The event was so successful that there will be an another Community Work Day event on Saturday, January 13th 2024. If you would like to volunteer contact www.ABetterGlynn.org



TO ALL OF OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!