

July/August/September 2010



NEWS OF NOTE

MOVING FORWARD, MAKING A DIFFERENCE

A MESSAGE FROM **TIM BARRY**
LMHA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As many of you may know, we were unsuccessful in receiving HOPE VI funding for Sheppard Square during this last round of HUD funding. While it is disappointing, particularly for the residents of Sheppard Square who were looking forward to new housing opportunities, we will reapply for the next round of funding that will likely occur within the next couple of months.

On a positive note, the new Liberty Green Community Center is certainly a testament to what HOPE VI funding can do. The new center, projected to be the first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified in the state, was funded in part through HOPE VI dollars. In addition to the numerous environmentally sensitive features, the Center will have eight public housing apartments, offices, and community and training rooms.

Our efforts will continue to obtain HOPE VI funding for Sheppard Square. HOPE VI is certainly not a panacea for all the issues our residents may face, but it certainly provides an opportunity for better housing which can be the first step toward self-sufficiency and an improved quality of life.



SALUTE TO SERVICE (JULY – SEPTEMBER)

25 Years

(7/2010) Lynn McCallie, Vine Street

20 Years

(7/2010) Kevin Hughes, Bishop Lane
(8/2010) Keith McCarthy, Iroquois Homes

15 Years

(8/2010) Tyrone Thomas, Dosker Manor

10 Years

(7/2010) Diane Foster, Executive
(7/2010) Judy Nichols, Vine Street
(8/2010) Carolyn Nichols, Parkway Place

5 Years

(7/2010) Norma Ward, Construction Admin.
(8/2010) Mary Arthur-Brown, Vine Street
(8/2010) Shantel Ndiaye, Special Programs
(8/2010) DeShawn Simpson, Special Programs

LMHA COLLABORATION WITH FAMILY SCHOLAR HOUSE

LMHA, in collaboration with the Family Scholar House, will provide housing at a newly constructed facility for low income families in which the parent is pursuing educational goals and employment. Eleven units will be used for public housing residents.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUNDRAISER HELD AT AVENUE PLAZA

Wearing helmets and harnesses, 50 people lowered themselves down from Avenue Plaza's rooftop as part of a fundraiser for the Special Olympics inaugural "Over the Edge River City Rappel". The money raised will help pay for year-round athletic programs for approximately 6,000 children and adults with disabilities.

CELEBRATING THE RESULTS OF THE RESIDENT RECYCLING PILOT PROGRAM



Avenue Plaza floor monitors (pictured) and residents recently gathered for a ceremony to celebrate the results of the Recycling Pilot Program. Over 10 tons of recycled materials were collected during the six-month pilot program. Special thanks to the floor monitors, and Mrs. Mitchell and her staff for their support and cooperation.

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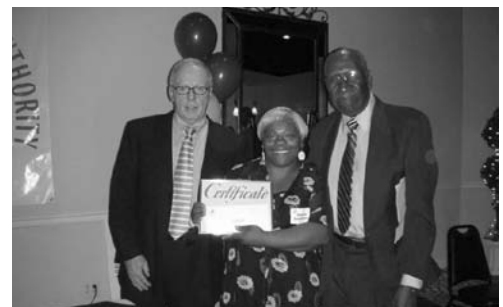
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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW LIBERTY GREEN COMMUNITY CENTER



(From left) **Tim Barry**, LMHA Executive Director; **Councilman David Tandy**; **Krista Mills**, Field Office Director, U. S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development; **Congressman John Yarmuth (KY-3)**; **Manfred Reid**, LMHA Board Chair; and, **Mayor Jerry Abramson** participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony in July for the new Liberty Green Community Center. Projected to be the first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified public housing facility in Kentucky, the two-story building will house a community room, offices, class/training room and eight public housing apartments. LEED features include: geothermal heating and cooling, pervious brick pavers in the parking lot, exterior wall insulating forms (ICF), Energy Star appliances, energy efficient windows, compact fluorescent lighting and motion detectors. The Center is located at the corner of Jefferson and Jackson Streets.

24TH ANNUAL LMHA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY



LMHA Executive Director **Tim Barry** and LMHA Board Chair **Manfred Reid** congratulate **Eboniae Cunningham** on receiving the 2010 Mabel Wiggins Scholarship during the 24th Annual LMHA Scholarship Awards Ceremony. During the ceremony, 17 public housing and Section 8 residents were awarded over \$24,000 worth of renewable college scholarships. Over the past 24 years, LMHA has awarded 392 scholarships worth more than \$1 million to residents of public and assisted housing.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

July (belated)

Clevette Appleton, Operations
Phonsine Baber, Sheppard Square
Byron Bishop, Dosker Manor
Patrick Clay, Parkway Place
Janell Coghill, Finance
Diane Coleman, Avenue Plaza
Margi Decker, Sheppard Square
Yvonne Feger, Finance
James Goff, Vacancy Prep.
Terry Good, Regional Maint.
Stephen Higgins, Regional Maint.
William Jackson, Regional Maint.
Donna Keehn, Louisville Housing Services
Latasha Kilgore, Construction Admin.
Pat Laster, Operations
Shirley Leonard, Avenue Plaza
Mark Lindenmayer, Extermination
Allen Martin, Dosker Manor
Danny O'Daniel, Lourdes Hall
Charles Parker, Beecher Terrace
Emma Robinson, Louisville Housing Services
Carol Lewis-Sandlin, Lourdes Hall
Will Seay, Operations
Larry Selmon, Dosker Manor
Shameca Smith, Lourdes Hall
Robert Thompson, Auto/Grounds
Marie Tull, Personnel
Larry Votaw, Vine Street
Art Wasson, Vine Street
Thomas White, Purchasing
Carlos Whitehorse, HVAC

August (belated)

Rebekah Aman-James, Vine Street
David Bald, Parkway Place
Kenyatta Ballard, Construction Admin.
Mike Barnett Sr., Dosker Manor
John Barr, Extermination
Chanda Boone, Beecher Terrace
Ramona Brewer, Vine Street
Cecil Burgin, Extermination
Sherri Churchill, Avenue Plaza
Gary Cunningham, Louisville Housing Services
Brenda Dodson, Vine Street
Deborah Gilbert, Vine Street
Keith Grinstead, Parkway Place
Ronald Hall, Lourdes Hall
Lawrence Hardy, Vine Street
Mary Head, Occupancy
Vanessa Holland, Occupancy
David Hughes, Iroquois Homes
Bobby Jackson, Vacancy Prep.
Theresa Jaimes, Vine Street
Michele Jefferson, Vine Street
David Kelley, Finance
Sonia Lester, Avenue Plaza
Mary Masden, Beecher Terrace
John McGuire, HVAC
Cornelia Oldham, Info Tech.
Clark Rose, Regional Maint.
Ramon Salter, Parkway Place
John Savage, Auto/Grounds
William Smith, Vine Street
Robin Sneed, Personnel
Marc Spalding, HVAC
Vickie Spencer, Bishop Lane
Phil Stepteau, Executive
Shelly Winstead, Finance
Tonya Wise, Construction Admin.

September

Connie Bibb, Regional Maint.
Macen Boggs, Beecher Terrace
Cheryl Butler, Information Tech.
Troy Clark, Vacancy Prep.
Pamela Dahlum, Vine Street
James Donahue, Vine Street
Diane Foster, Executive
Steve Freeh, Construction Admin.
Lee Harper, Construction Admin.
Rudy Heimann Sr., Vine Street
Sherline Holt, Beecher Terrace
Penda Lindsey, Parkway Place
Rose McCarty, Vine Street
Yolanda Mucker-Pugh, Beecher Terrace
Anton Murrell, Parkway Place
Carolyn Nichols, Parkway Place
Sherita Parr, Construction Admin.
Cynthia Penick, Occupancy
Jill Schloemer, Construction Admin.
Angela Sharp, Finance
Antoinette Snoddy, Vine Street
Torre Starnes, Parkway Place
John Stroud, Iroquois Homes
David Thompson, Avenue Plaza
Natalie Thorpe, Special Programs



ARE YOU PUZZLED?

The bell has rung and school is back in session! With that in mind, I thought it might be fun to take a stab at the following "Fill in the Blank" that features movies about students in elementary school, high school or college. The deadline for submission is **September 20, 2010**. What's in it for you, a great prize of course. Good Luck!

1. High School _____
2. _____ of Rock
3. _____ Sir _____ L _____
4. F _____ M _____
5. _____ a r r _____ e
6. H _____ Dreams
7. The Break _____ Club
8. Ferris Bu _____ 's Day Off
9. Rem _____ the T _____ s
10. Dead P _____ Society
11. H _____ gh _____ Learning
12. Sixteen _____
13. S _____ p _____ Star
14. B _____ N' the _____
15. American _____

Submitted by:

Name _____ Dept. _____

Please make a copy of your "Fill in the Blank", and send it to Vikki Stone in the Executive Dept. by **September 20, 2010**. The prize winner will be drawn from the correct entries. If you would like to submit any puzzles or brain teasers for future consideration, please send them via e-mail to vstone@lmha1.org. **The winner of the May/June 2010 "Puzzler" is Janice Burns, Executive.** Congrats Janice, please stop by Executive at your convenience to pick up your prize.

The answers to the May/June 2010 puzzler are: 1) A Summer Place; 2) Hot fun in the Summer time; 3) Summer of 42; 4) Summer breeze; 5) The long hot Summer; 6) Summer Lovin' or Nights; 7) Summer in the City; 8) Summer time, Summertime; 9) A Mid Summer Night's Dream; 10) Those Lazy Hazy Crazy days of Summer.

STAFF UPDATE

New Hires

Full-Time
Stacey Baker
Senior Social Worker – Special Programs
Evelyn Coutee
Housing Specialist – Vine Street
Natalie Thorpe
Senior Social Worker – Special Programs
Michelle Yates
Housing Specialist – Vine Street

Temporary to Full-Time

Anna Zambrzycki
Relocation Assistant – Operations

Temporary

Shameka Brown
Key Control Monitor – Construction Admin.
Brendan Cooper
Clerical Aide – Parkway Place
Patrick Deadwyler
Maintenance Worker I – Auto/Grounds
Linda Dorsey
Key Control Monitor – Construction Admin.
Theresa Horsley
Hospitality Coordinator – Operations
Abdullahi Jubiyi
Key Control Monitor – Construction Admin.
Emmanuel Korgar
Maintenance Worker I – Auto/Grounds
Brandon N'dife
Clerical Aide – Beecher Terrace

Gloria Philips
Key Control Monitor – Construction Admin.

Larry Rudolph
Maintenance Worker I – Auto/Grounds

Chirl Wakefield
Hospitality Coordinator – Operations

David Williams
Clerical Aide – Dosker Manor

Promotions

Jernarick Ellington
Maintenance Worker II – Lourdes Hall

Ceitay Mayfield
Maintenance Worker III – Beecher Terrace

Charles Smithson
Maintenance Worker II – Sheppard Square

Terral Sowell
Maintenance Worker II – Sheppard Square

Steve Webb
Purchasing Agent - Purchasing

Resignations

Antanino Foreman
Temp. Maintenance Worker I – Beecher Terrace

Jasmin Neal
Temp. Maintenance Worker I – Auto/Grounds

Chiffon Taylor
Tutor- Special Programs

Retirement

Garry Nevitt
Maintenance Worker II – Iroquois Homes

Dennis Weber
Purchasing Agent – Purchasing