

# EDGEWOOD VILLAGE

An Akron Neighborhood Celebrating Community.

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Edgewood Village Management Office Hours are Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We are closed from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch.

## A Message From Management

Kelly Slayton is now the Interim Property Manager. Any questions you may have regarding your unit, please contact the office. If you have been late once in the past 12 months with paying rent, you can/will receive an eviction notice.

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## Welcome, Vonda Traylor

The CSS Office is happy to report a new face has joined our team. Along with Milistine, Tracey, and Alyce, Vonda Traylor is our latest addition. Vonda was hired as the CSS Case Manager and she has the same duties and responsibilities as Tracey Lewis.

Vonda received a Bachelor Degree in Social Work from the University of Akron. She is a Licensed Social Worker who is also pursuing a Master of Public Administration Degree also from the University of Akron. Vonda brings experience from working in a non-profit environment assisting individuals with developmental disabilities. During her undergraduate studies, she interned with The Area Agency on Aging. Please help me in welcoming Vonda and stop by to say hello.



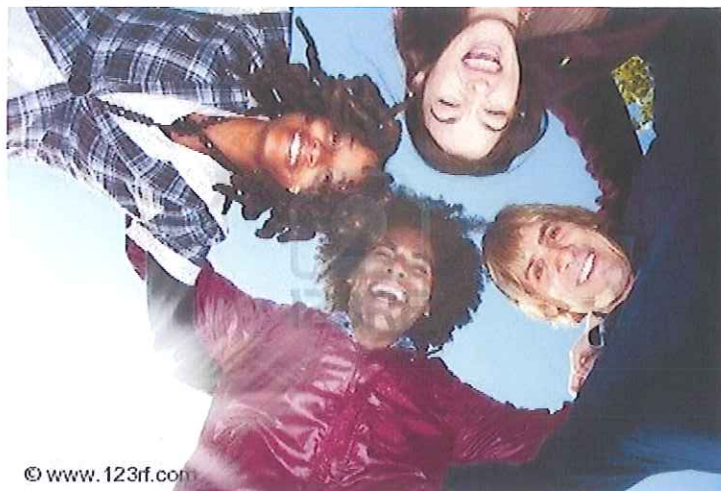
## Summer Camp

The CSS Office is accepting applications for youth for Summer Camp between the ages of 5 thru 15. Children between ages 5-12 are eligible for camp at the Urban League and youth between the ages of 13-15 are eligible for camp at the University Park YMCA. Please stop by to see Alyce (Monday-Friday; 2:30-4:00) or call her at 330.608.9363. All applications must be complete for processing.



## Getting Ahead Program

Getting Ahead – A Bridges Out of Poverty Program, is for EVERYONE. The program is facilitated by residents who are graduates of the program. Small group discussions are the norm with topics including: how to make changes to move ahead; build relationships and trust; develop a plan for your future; etc. Residents will earn gift cards for their participation. This program will become available in June. Contact Vonda or Tracey for more information.



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## Individual Savings Account

It's not too late to sign up for the Individual Savings Account (ISA) Program. For every dollar you save, CSS will double your savings!!! The purpose for the program is to build an emergency fund to assist with unforeseen expenses. To enroll you must: be active in CSS (goals established); lists your income and expenses; AND complete a financial counseling workshop (see below). The ISA Program will close August 31, 2011.



### ATTENTION

If you're interested in short-term training or looking for new employment and meet the following criteria, please contact the CSS Office for further information.

- 18 years or older
- Have a High School Diploma or GED
- Must have TB Test & Physical

## Roadmap to Financial Empowerment

CSS in partnership with The Pride Through Financial Empowerment Foundation, Inc., will be offering classes in: Credit Basics; Money Management; and Credit Repair For Maximum Results – Part I and Part II. Upon completing the workshop and for those who qualify, residents will be eligible for a Second Chance Banking (checking) account. This type of account will allow individuals to open an account although they might have had outstanding balances or overdraft fees with their former bank. Please stop in to see Vonda or Tracey for more information. Participants who complete the workshops are eligible to enter a drawing for a laptop computer.