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Holiday Closings

Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 20, 2014

<u>Presidents' Day</u> Monday, February 17, 2014

Edgewood Village Team

Property Management Staff

Trina Robertson

Renee Richards

Carmon Edwards

Resident Services Staff

Tracey Lewis

Vonda Traylor

Upcoming Events

(All Events in EV Marian T. Hall)

Wellness Wednesday

Every 4th Wednesday of the month 5:00p.m.—7:00p.m.

January 29th

How to Beat the Winter Blues

February 13th 3:00p.m. —4:00p.m.

The Arthritis Exercise Program

March 4th—April 8th

Zumba

Thursday, January 16th 6:30p.m.— 7:30 p.m.



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MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

Rent: Rent is due on the 1st of each month. If your rent will not be paid by the 1st of the month you must come to the office not later than the 8th to complete a rental extension form. We can only extend the due date until the 12th of the month. If your rent is not paid as agreed a Lease Termination may be issued.

<u>Marian T. Hall Senior Building:</u> Resident's must grant access into the building for your guests by meeting them in the Lobby and granting access. **AT NO TIME** are you to open the door for anyone who is not your guest. Even if you know the person, if they are not here to visit you, you are not to open the door.

Marian T. Hall Community Room: The community room is available for use. You must give a written 30 day notice to the management office prior to the event to reserve the room. All fees must be paid 14 calendar days before the event. If you have further questions regarding usage or are interested in reserving the room, please contact the Management office at 330.379.3535 or Resident Services at 330.253.7374 for more information.

EDEGEWOOD NEWS AND EVENTS



Congratulations!

Clyde on your induction into the Senior Hall of Fame. Clyde Doutt was nominated by Mature Services for being an outstanding senior volunteer. Area Agency on Aging recognizes one senior, each year from Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne County, that is actively engaged in the community and makes a difference in the lives of others. Clyde received this prestigious award for all of Summit County. Edgewood Village staff would like to congratulate you on a job well done.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To foster an over arching sense of community, where residents and staff support one another to collectively create a working, affordable and diverse neighborhood for families.

EDEGEWOOD VILLAGE RESIDENT SERVICES PROGRAMS

OHIO FUEL FUND PROGRAM

Edgewood Resident Services can assist with processing applications for the Ohio Fuel Fund program, the Ohio Fuel Fund program assist with <u>electric only.</u> Please contact our office at 330.253-7374 or 330.253-7588 for further information.

TNT TUTORING NURTURES TALENT, INC.

If you have children in grades 1st—8th failing and/or experiencing difficulty in reading and math or needing assistance with daily homework or study skills development, slots are still available in our tutoring program (TNT), at no cost to Edgewood Village families.

In addition to your child's academic skills improving, students that maintain attendance for the entire school year will earn incentives. TNT also provides Give-A-Ways for the parents of program participants. If you are interested in enrolling for the program or would like more information, please contact Vonda Traylor at 330.253.7588. Classes are offered every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Community room at Marion T. Hall Senior Building.

Program objectives:

Increase reading scores

Increase math scores

Improve composition skills

Improve critical thinking skills

Improve computer literacy and to access student's academic status

Edgewood in partnership with the Vernon Odom Branch

Edgewood Resident Services in partnership with the Vernon Odom Branch Library, will be starting a book club in early February late March. We have narrowed the book titles down to the three books listed below. If your interested in joining the book club, please contact Vonda Traylor at 330.253.7588 or Tracey Lewis at 330.253.7374 to cast your vote for the first book selection and to reserve a copy.

Book Titles:

"A Land More Kind Than Home", Wiley Cash
"Room", Emma Donoghue

"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks". Rebecca Skloot



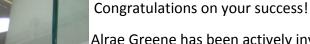
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Alrae Greene has been actively involved with both Edgewood Village resident services and the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program through AMHA. Alrae has tirelessly worked on achieving her goals and did not let the many set backs she encountered deter her from achieving her dreams. Alrae graduated from Regency and obtained her cosmetology license, shortly after graduation. She went on to briefly work in a salon under the guidance of an established stylist. However this was not the vision Alrae had for herself.

Alrae dreamed of owning and operating her own salon, with assistance from Edgewood Village Resident Services Department, Alrae enrolled and completed a business training program through the Akron Urban League. She worked on creating a solid business plan and took steps to make her dreams come true. Most recently Alrae obtained her Managers license, another step needed to see her goal of operating her own business come true.

Later this year, Alrae became her own boss, she currently operates her own business at Salon Lofts in Montrose. Congratulations Alrae, on your many successes, keep up the good work!



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EDGEWOOD VILLAGE COMMUNITY GARDENERS

The Edgewood Community Gardeners, volunteers Lisa
Nunn from Let's Grow Akron and Liam Murphy from
Hattie Larlam did not let a snow storm stop their progress.
Edgewood Village has a committed group of residents,
who are determined to see a fresh vegetable and flower
garden in our community.

Saturday December 14th, one of the first of three containers for the community garden was constructed. If you are interested in being a part of this project, it is not to late to be involved.

Community Garden meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. The next scheduled meeting is Saturday, January 25, 2014. If you have any questions or want to find out more about how you can be involved in the Edgewood Community Garden, please contact Resident Services at 330.253.7374.



Win a gift card. Keep Reading!

Edgewood Village Resident Services needs your help! We would like your input and suggestions for future programs and services. Please stop by the Resident Service's office to complete a survey. Once you complete the survey, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a gift card. All surveys must be completed and received by February 28th to be eligible for the drawing.

Resume Writing Power Point from A to Z

Available January 17, 2014 for your use in the Edgewood Computer Lab.

Each computer will have access to a Power Point Presentation covering the following topics:

- •Resume do's and don'ts
- Objectives
- Formatting
- Cover Letters and More!