The Bennett Farm Fall Festival



Community and staff of the CHA gathered to welcome in the fall season with cooking demonstrations, games for the children and more on a rainy October day.

Fathers Are Talking

will be sponsoring a trip to the African American **History Museum** in Washington D.C on June 16th. Details to be published early next year. **Fathers Are** Talking meets monthly to discuss men's role in the community.

CHA Annual Employee Thanksgiving Luncheon

CHA employees recognized for stellar performance at the annual Thanksgiving Luncheon.



(Left to right) Thomas Watras, Da' Mond Wilson, Tina Johnson, Wilbert Jarrett, Victor Martinez, Nathan Pope, and Christopher Martinez



Augustina Martinez

From the Executive Director

It's winter and cold, but it is heartwarming how active our residents remain. ANUME continues to hold well attended exercise classes four nights a week. The Bennett Farm is now vear-round with two greenhouses having been constructed this year. Our summer computer program has morphed into an after school



program at the Bennet Learning Center. Residents and CHA staff joined

hands at the annual Healthier You conference and God bless our Second Time Around Parents (STAP) who have been meeting bi-monthly at the Booker to support one another for several years now.

Crime has been substantially down this vear at all of our sites thanks to new initiatives in our Police Department. Thanks to that for sure and best wishes to all for blessed holidays and prosperous new year.

-Steven Fischer

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The Learning Center



Chester Housing Authority's After School Program provides the children of our community with homework help and time on the computers. A special thank you to Sharon Young (pictured above), a longtime teacher in the Chester school system, for her time, assistance, and expertise.

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Come Join Us at ANUME!

Zumba Mondays & Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Hip Hop Aerobics Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Toned Up Wednesdays** Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Women's Circle



The Healthier You Conference



Women and men gathered at the Booker T.
Washington
Community Center on September 30th, to listen to guest speaker Tara F. Jones, (pictured above) discuss her life's journey from public housing to the successful woman she is today.

Pictured are just a few of the staff members that attended the conference along with residents. (Pictured left to Right) Quineice Harris, Tina Johnson, Maria Zissimos, Nate Pope, Wilbert Jarret (front)

ANUME'S 2016 BIGGEST LOSER WINNER

ANUME meets Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 6 pm and Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the Booker T. Washington Community Center with classes that consist of Zumba, Hip-Hop Aerobics, and Body Toning.

This year's winner Lukia Knox lost a total of 67 pounds!

A new challenge begins January 2017!



Lukia Knox

S.T.A.P. - Second Time Around Parenting



The ladies of S.T.A.P. meet every two weeks on Tuesdays at the Booker T. Washington Community Center to discuss what it means to be a parent for the second time. For more information check out the CHA calendar!

PIC-COLLAGE

Children from the Enrichment Academy enjoy lunch with Santa.

Homeownership Achieved



Former Housing Choice Voucher Program participant Ebone Butler (pictured left) is now a proud homeowner.



James picking up toys donated by St. Luke's Greek Orthodox Church.

