Mechanicville Housing Authority

April/May 2002

Mechanicville Housing Authority
664-9897

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Mechanicville Police
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Our offices will be closed in observance of the following holiday:

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27

Resident Advisory Board Meetings

Housing Authority residents had the opportunity to provide input into next year’s planned improvements at two meetings. Residents of John S. Moore Homes met on Friday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the JSM Community Room. Davenport Estate residents met at 1:00 p.m. that same day in the Davenport Estates Community Room.

The following items were suggested as possible improvements at the JSM Homes meeting:

- Relocation of resident mailboxes to avoid mail getting wet.
- Doorbells for first floor apartments
- Surveillance cameras in parking areas to reduce vandalism
- Exhaust fans in bathrooms
- Dryer hook-ups

Residents at the Davenport Estates raised the following items:

- Water run-off pooling and freezing in winter
- Removal of some overgrown trees
- Existing mailboxes are too small
- Kitchen cabinet door replacement

Watch for more upcoming meetings. All are welcome to attend, and your input is important to us.

Inspections will be conducted as follows:

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Tenant Elections Are Coming

The upcoming tenant commissioner elections will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2002, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. The deadline for filing your application is April 2. For further information, contact John Enzien at the Housing Authority office.

What’s Cooking??

Mechanicville Housing Authority expended over $35,000 last year replacing stoves and refrigerators in units throughout both sites? We won’t stop until everyone has new kitchen appliances!

Pet Reminder

Please remember to be considerate of your neighbors and be sure to clean up after your pet at all times. Also, pets should be kept leashed whenever outdoors.

Board of Commissioners’ News

The Mechanicville Housing Authority’s Board of Commissioners will be meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12 in the Davenport Estates Community Room. These meetings are open to the public, and your attendance and comments are welcome. The May Board of Commissioners meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10 in the JS Moore Homes Community Room.

Mechanicville Area Community Services Center

The After School Adventure Program continues through the spring. The schedule is as follows:

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All activities are located at the Mechanicville Community Center at 6 South Main Street. Activities run from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., and are free of charge. Registration is required. If you need more information or want to register, call Karen or Sean at 664-8322, ext. 13.

**Public Library Programs**

Mechanicville Public Library is offering a variety of programs for all ages.

For parents with children 18-36 months of age, the library will hold a Parent/Child Workshop Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17, 24, and May 1, 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Spend time together, play, experience art activities, and meet new friends. Discuss speech and hearing, child behavior, nutrition and physical fitness with community resource specialists. Registration required.

AARP Tax assistance continues on Mondays through April 25, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please call the library ahead of time at 664-4646 to sign-up for a time.

“Specifically for Seniors” will hold a session on Tuesday, April 16, at 1:00 p.m. The presentation will be “Little Known Facts on Ballet: A History of Dance with Beth Jacobs. Come enjoy some time at the library, specifically designed for seniors. Light refreshments will be served.

Special one-time events for children include Celebrate Mother Earth on Saturday, April 20, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., for ages 4-7. Join us for stories, videos, crafts and games all celebrating the wonderful planet we all share. Pizza, cupcakes, and juice to be served. Advance registration is required.

The next session in the Storytelling Series will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Part 2: Growing Up in Mechanicville. This session will take place at the Senior Center. Also, upcoming on Sunday, April 28, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. will Odyssey Stories by Jeannine Laverty.

A computer class, “Travel on the Internet,” will be offered on Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. If you ever wanted to know how to get the best plane fare or to book a hotel, join us to learn how to plan your travel on the internet.

On Monday, April 22, join us for a Job Workshop from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Need a job, or need to change your job? Trying to figure out what it is you want to do? Come learn what resources are available at the library and through the internet.

Please call the library at 664-4646 to sign up ahead of time for these programs.

**Senior Tenant Association News**

The Senior Tenant Association of J.S. Moore Homes will hold a Pot Luck Luncheon at 1:00 p.m. on February 12. Their next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on March 12. The group always welcomes new members.