

CPV review

central park village



for the former residents and surrounding community of central park

UPCOMING - INFORMATION FAIR - April 18, 2009 @ Wilbert Davis Boys and Girls Club

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This popular and rewarding program has returned to the CPV relocation Supportive Services offerings. The first motivational session in the series was held Thursday, February 12th and the second on March 12th. Katie McGill is the first motivational speaker in the series. Katie used humor and stories of her own experiences to teach the group how to stay positive, overcome obstacles and stay on track to achieve their goals. She brought her "bag of tricks" a suitcase full of items she uses to keep her focused on her own goals and her own self worth. Many achievers took notes, and all walked away inspired. *(for more pics see p. 2)*

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**RECOVERY JOBS ARE COMING...
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ACHIEVERS MOTIVATIONAL SERIES



OUR ACHIEVERS



Janice Pope



Connie Wells



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Alfred Staley



Inez Priester



Latoya Pierce



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Mary Williams



Alice Parks



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Latisha Bivens



Michelle Boldware



Trenidra Cobb



Veronica Long



Tacoma Smith



Cindy Campbell

ACHIEVERS HIGHLIGHT



JAMAL GORDON - At 19 years old, he is an inspiration. Jamal was the 3rd generation from his family to be raised in Central Park Village, and he is the grandson of fellow achiever Inez Priester. Although he is entitled to housing benefits through the Central Park Relocation, Mr. Gordon had the ability to move he and his young family into their own place without assistance. Jamal works hard at Walmart and is looking forward to starting a computer training program. Keep up the great work, Jamal!

(Jamal seated in the center, next to Case Manager Barbara Thomas and fellow achiever, Alfred Staley.



INFORMATION FAIR

The most recent CPV information fair was held Thursday, December 11, 2008. It was a cool rainy day but that didn't stop former Central Park residents from coming to the event.

(Pictured L to R: Richard from Program and Property Services; CSS Case Manager Kirma Morales and Alfred Staley; Felicia from Quality of Life, Ethel Golfin, and Amy from the Diabetes Collaborative Initiative; Inez Priester and Janis Muse)

NEXT INFORMATION FAIR:

Saturday, APRIL 18th, 2009 10 AM - 3 PM @ WILBERT DAVIS BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB in Belmont Heights, 3515 Sarah Street, Tampa



KIDS CORNER

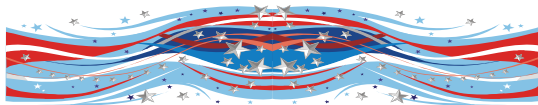
ASHLEY WILLIAMS - granddaughter of Mary Williams, made honor roll at Robinson High School. She is a junior and also just landed her first job at Publix!

RESIDENT HIGHLIGHT

LATOYA PIERCE received the Geraldine Barnes Resident Award during the Tampa Housing Authority's March Board Meeting. Ms. Pierce is a Bronx, NY native who moved back to Tampa and into Central Park Village in 2005 after caring for her sick mother. She is currently studying at Erwin Technical School to become a registered nurse, a dream of hers. Latoya is also enrolled in THA's FSS program and is one of the Central Park Achievers. Ms. Pierce is the mother of 2 boys, Jalell, age 6, and Adonnis, 10 months old.



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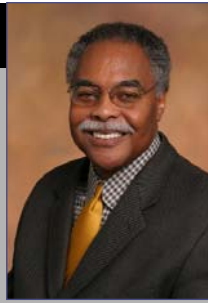
A Central Park Village reunion is being planned by Clarence Jones, who use to reside at CPV with his grandmother. The event is scheduled for Easter Sunday, April 12th. Get out and reminisce with other former Central Park Village residents!

Call Clarence Jones for more info: (813) 526-4532

from the president/CEO

Dear Former Residents of Central Park Village,

I am sure you have heard much news recently about "Stimulus Funding" and the possibility of such funding being available to kick start development activities at Encore. The Housing Authority, City of Tampa and our development partner, Bank of America, is looking forward to competing for our share of stimulus dollars and using such funds to build the infrastructure (roads, parking, park renovation, utilities, etc). Over the coming months we will have the opportunity to submit a proposal to the federal government making our pitch for these much needed dollars. Although we will need to compete for these funds against others throughout the country we are very hopeful that our project is more deserving and shovel-ready than most so we are very optimistic. Stay tuned for more updates on this process in the coming months.



Sincerely,

Jerome D. Ryans
President / CEO

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