

September 2015

Housing Partners of Western
Nebraska

From the Desk of the Executive Director

Fall is in the air! This is the month that staff, commissioners and I are going to the Nebraska State NAHRO Conference in Lincoln September 15-17. The Office will remain open, but short staffed while we are gone those 3 days. If you come in, please allow for a little "longer" wait than normal to be seen by either the public housing or Section 8 staff. We plan to come back "recharged" to do more good works for those we serve. Our regular board meeting will be pushed back one week to allow several of our commissioner's to attend Commissioner Training in Lincoln....so the bus will be "full" of excited travelers!

Phones: You may have noticed we have a new phone system and we would really like your comments about the changes we are trying. You can always push 0 for Operator and go directly to our receptionist, rather than listen to the full message. These first two weeks have been full of "bugs" that we are trying to work out. Drop me a line at sbha@scottsbuffhousing.com and let me know what you like or don't like about the new system. We hope to have those "bugs" worked out by the 14th of this month.

Speaking of Bugs, if you have wasps, bees, etc. trying to nest near you, we encourage you to purchase a wasp/bee spray – many of them will reach 50 foot now...so you just need to be able to "aim and shoot" to rid yourselves of those pests. However, if you have bedbugs, roaches or other inside pests, please call the office. We do not charge you to have professional exterminators come in and rid you of these pests as long as you cooperate with the exterminator and follow the directions completely to be ready. **BEWARE of Secondhand or discarded furniture, clothes, etc. as these pests like to travel on used, dumped and garage sale items!**

As I did my drive-arounds this summer, I was very pleased at how NICE our housing looks. I want to thank our residents for doing their part in keeping everything looking so nice!

Sincerely,
Nancy Bentley



Carpenter Center Lunch Menu

Sept 1-Pork and sauerkraut

Sept 3-Spaghetti

Sept 8- Chicken enchilada

Sept 10-German sausage with potatoes and glaze

Sept 15-Swiss steak

Sept 17-Pizza

Sept 22-Roast beef

Sept 24-Cabbage burgers

Sept 29-Chicken and noodles over mashed potatoes

Cost: 60 and up-\$5.00 59 and under-\$6.00 Public Housing Residents qualify for the \$3 United Way meal Please RSVP by 2PM the day before by calling (308) 635-8422

Quote of the Month

"September days have the warmth of summer in their briefer hours, but in their lengthening evenings a prophetic breath of autumn. The cricket chirps in the noontide, making the most of what remains of his brief life. The bumblebee is busy among the clover blossoms of the aftermath, and their shrill and dreamy hum hold the outdoor world above the voices of the song birds, now silent or departed."

- September Days By Rowland E. Robinson, Vermont.

Blood Cancer Awareness Month

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

National Service Dog Month

National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

National Stem Cell Education Month

Hunger Action Month

National Save a Tiger Month

Sponsoring Opportunities

Public Housing Families –

I want to sponsor a team of public housing boys and girls in tumbling this year 2015 - 2016!!! Contact the Carpenter Center for a scholarship to tumble in their program. Call me if you have a portion of the fee that you need to pay...I'll help you figure that out.

Next fall, I want to have a Housing Partners of Western NE team of football players in the 3/4 grade and 5/6 grade leagues. I will sponsor uniforms, equipment, everything if I have a commitment from the parents and kids to show up and give their best!

The Carpenter Center Tumblers have gone to State and National Competition – perhaps your child could be the next Olympic tumbling Star...or Football star. Don't sell their dreams short...it can happen. Look at some of these greats who grew up in public housing:

Sonia Sotomayor – Judge, United States Supreme Court

Jay-Z – rapper

Wesley Snipes, Actor

Whoopi Goldberg (Caryn Elaine Johnson) Ms. Goldberg,, "Whenever you look at TV or movies, they have the projects there- where elevators don't work, where things fall apart and where things are in the toilet." "That's not how I grew up. There has always been great pride in being able to have a place of your own and take care of it. People I grew up with felt the same way."

Mike Tyson, Hector Camacho, Boxers

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Basket-ball player

Congressmen Gary Akerman, Eliot Engel, Gregory Meeks

Chief Executives: Lloyd Blankfein, Goldman Sachs

Howard Schultz, Starbucks

Ursula Burns, Xerox (First Black woman to run a Fortune 500 Co.)

Richard Price, Author "The Clocker" and "Lush Life"

Who knows, perhaps we have a wonderful tumbler, football star, future chief executive or actor living in our public housing right now!!! I want to be part of the "Search and Succeed" team. Let me know if your family is IN!

Nancy

September 2015

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*Old West
Balloon
Festival*

*Stand up to
Cancer Day*

*World Suicide
Prevention Day-
Suicide Hotline
1-800-273-8255*

*Colson Manor
birthday party
5PM*

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**CLOSED FOR
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*First Day of Fall
Board Meeting
12PM*

**Public Housing Emerg
After Hours Number
(308) 765-8707**

*National Good
Neighbor Day*