

## **Christ Temple Church News**

Carol Hayes, Outreach Director

### **Marcum Terrace News**

Christ Temple Church invites you to attend Adult Bible study every Sunday at 2:00 at the Marcum Terrace Community Room. Teens and young adults are also welcome. The leader is Paul Elliott, an excellent teacher of the Word, who encourages people to ask questions and talk about their concerns. As always, light refreshments will be served.

### **Northcott Court News**

Back to School Equipping - Christ Temple Church, which conducted "Back to School Equipping" August 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>, purchased backpacks and school supplies for the 7 children who completed the Saturday tutoring program.



They also provided different tutors for different subjects such as math, English, and science. A special computer tutor introduced the children to using educational computer programs at the center as well. "The kids really wanted to learn and enjoyed it," reports Carol Hayes, the Outreach Director of Christ Temple Church.

The Christ Temple Church also sent all the kids home with snacks. They continue to offer tutoring to children once a month on Saturdays. Interested parents should contact Renee Cotton, Back to School Equipping Coordinator, at 526-4436 ext. 125.

## **HHA INVESTS IN STATE-OF-THE-ART SERVEILLANCE SYSTEM**

**This note is to inform all residents living in our communities that during the past 6 months, HHA invested time and money in installing state-of-the-art surveillance systems at Marcum Terrace, Northcott Court, and Washington Square.**

**These cameras record 24-hour, color, digital images that can and will be used as evidence for criminal and/or lease violation. These surveillance systems also provide real-time images to the Huntington Police Department via the Internet. HHA managers and staff can instantly retrieve images from the system up to and including 7 days of recording.**

**This investment has already paid off in aiding law enforcement officials in the arrests and convictions of several different felonies and misdemeanors that have occurred in and around our communities.**

**They have also been helpful in determining that individuals were just simply at the wrong place at the wrong time and were innocent of any wrongdoing.**

**Recently, HHA has received requests from residents and others in our communities to remove the cameras. THESE CAMERAS WILL NOT BE REMOVED. HHA will continue to update and expand this system as new technologies are discovered.**

**Most of our residents like and appreciate the cameras. The Huntington Police Department is very complimentary about this system and reviews the tapes on a regular basis.**

**This system was installed as a tool to assist law enforcement officials and HHA management in the business of providing quality, safe housing to our customers and our communities.**

**Bill Dotson  
HHA Executive Director**

# Senior News

By Thea Johnson

CCCSO's Senior Picnic will be held Friday, October 7, 2005 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Ritter Park. There will be food, entertainment, and games. The picnic will have a Western theme, so be sure to dress as your favorite cowboy or cowgirl! Transportation will be provided to and from the picnic. Sign-up sheets are posted in the lobby of each high-rise. Please sign up early to give me time to coordinate transportation with CCCSO.



The Senior Expo, which is usually held at this time each year, has been moved to the spring of 2006. An official date has not been announced, but flyers will be posted in your building as soon as that information is available.

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It's time for Flu vaccines! It is recommended that anyone over the age of 65, or anyone with chronic health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, asthma, chronic bronchitis or HIV, receive an annual flu vaccination. These shots are free to all Medicaid and Medicare recipients, so please talk with your primary care physician about receiving one. If you are unable to go to your primary care physician for a vaccination, please contact me, and I will help you make alternative arrangements. I will also be posting information about any Flu vaccination clinics scheduled during the upcoming months just as soon as the information becomes available to me.

## Senior Health Clinic Update

Great news! By the time you read this update, our health clinics should be open and ready to see patients. The clinics are located on the first floors of Fairfield Tower and Riverview East. Schedules for all providers will be posted outside of each clinic. Our official Grand Opening Celebration, scheduled for late October, will give you the opportunity to see the facilities, meet some of the staff, ask questions, and learn more about the services that they are offering.



Medical Associates Pharmacy, one of the providers that will be working with us in our health clinics, is ready to assist with filling your prescriptions. A pharmacy representative will come to the high-rises to pick up your prescriptions and return your medication to you later the same day.



B.J.'s Pantry is also ready to begin business. The B.J.'s Pantry staff will be working in conjunction with Food Fair to make your shopping more convenient. This service allows you to place an order for groceries and other household items and have them delivered to your building.

I am scheduling informational meetings in each senior high rise during the month of October to explain these services in more detail. Please look for the signs in the lobby of your building and plan to attend this important meeting.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about these services, or if you have any other concerns, please feel free to contact me at my office at W.K. Elliott (526-4414) or ask your manager call me.