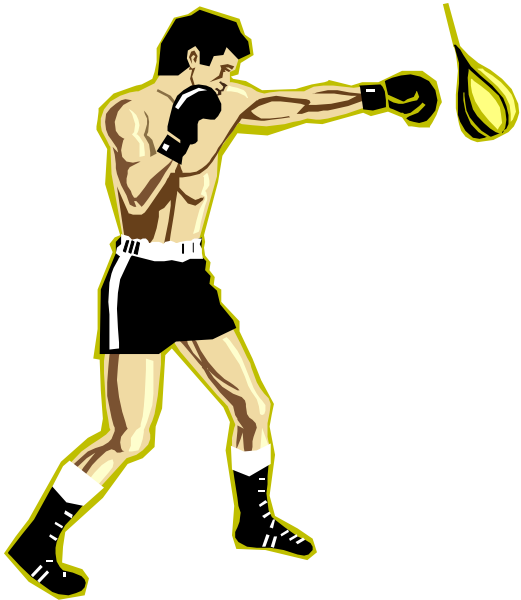


# Marvin Z. Gray Family Center (Sports Center)

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The Sports Center would like to invite all new residents to come and explore our Family Center.

We have a Learning Center that has computers for adults and youth to play games or do homework on. We have a weight room. The Family Center has air hockey and foosball game tables. You can play basketball, kick ball, dodge ball, baseball, Indian ball, or play board games.



The Center offers a boxing training program. Steve Dotson is the boxing coach; he coaches and trains fourteen boxers.

One of Steve's boxers, Thomas Miller, competed in the East Coast Regional. Thomas made it to the Semi-Finals; he lost to the number 2-ranked fighter in the US. Thomas will be going to Zanesville to fight on March 18, 2006.

On March 22-25, Thomas and nine novices will participate in The Golden Gloves in Columbus, Ohio. On April 8, two of Coach Steve's pro boxers will fight in Williamson, WV. Twelve amateurs are going to Summersville for a two-day tournament. Steve also has his fighters participating in sparring sessions every Sunday at the Bowen Creek Boxing Club, the coach's old boxing gym.

The coach is looking for sponsors to help with travel, food, lodging, and equipment expenses. His group is a non-profit organization. If you are interested in participating in boxing training or sponsoring a fighter, please contact Steve Dotson at the Center at 526-4471 after 5 PM.

**Family Center Hours:**  
**M-F 11:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**  
**Closed (Lunch) 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.**

## **Updates From Public Housing**

Jamie Baumgardner, Public Housing Supervisor and Terry Henry, Maintenance Supervisor

I'm sure many of you are aware that our Annual Inspection procedure has changed. Instead of all communities being done at once at the first of the year, our staff will be doing your inspection at the same time as your Recertification month, in other words, the month that you moved in. You'll see the change on your recertification letters that you receive from your Manager: you'll see a scheduled day and time for your interview and a time frame for your inspection. If you have any further questions, contact your Manager or Maintenance at the site you live in.

Also, Sarah's Heart, a daycare located at Marcum Terrace, is tentative to open April 1<sup>st</sup>. An Open House is in the plans and will be announced soon. Those of you that have questions may contact Helen Wolfe at 522-3270 or 697-0000.

### **Huntington Housing Authority Senior Resident Received Hometown Hero Award from WSAZ TV 3**

Last March, Annabelle Sublett was recognized as the WSAZ TV Channel 3 Hometown Hero for her volunteer services in the Huntington community. For the past few years, Annabelle has volunteered her time to serve her fellow residents living in Madison Manor. She has served as the Dinner Chairman and the Hospitality Chairman where she was instrumental in starting to send Birthday, Sympathy and Get Well cards to residents. She has served as the Vice President and most recently as President of the Resident Council.



She has helped to organize Christmas parties, Halloween Parties, Thanksgiving Dinners, Valentines Day and Easter parties for the residents of Madison Manor. Her latest project has been serving meals for the Cabell County Commission on Senior Organization Meals on Wheels Program.

She has also worked for the past ten years as a Foster Granny at the Monroe Headstart Program where she reads to the children and volunteers her time to help the staff.

Congratulations, Annabelle. We are very proud of you!