Thanks For Your Service, Claudette

After three and a half years of dedicated service, Claudette Grant has decided to move on from her position as Community Organizer at Friendship Court to join Big Brothers Big Sisters. Her last day will be April 16. During her time at Friendship Court, Claudette has worked tremendously hard to balance the complex and ever-changing demands of her role as Community Organizer. She has played a key role in fostering the resident participation that continues to guide the future of Friendship Court.

It is impossible for us to measure just how many lives she has impacted. We will never be able to fill Claudette’s shoes, yet we can and will work to honor and build upon the legacy that she established. She is leaving with Friendship Court in a good place. Claudette has guided the Advisory Committee to a place of trust and vision. Claudette helped facilitate the redevelopment plan that you all co-designed. These successes are the foundation we will build upon.

More information about a celebration for Claudette will be available soon.

Preparation Underway for Management Transition at Friendship Court

Piedmont Housing Alliance (Piedmont Housing) will begin managing the Friendship Court Apartments Community in May. While Piedmont Housing is already an owner of Friendship Court, and leading the redevelopment, Edgewood Management, currently manages the property.

The transition marks the next step in our ongoing efforts to make Friendship Court a wonderful place to live for residents. Staff is already being shored up to meet the residents’ needs.

At this stage in the transition, decisions about what Edgewood staff will stay on at Friendship Court have been finalized. We recently began recruiting for a Community Manager, Maintenance Supervisor and Community Administrative Assistant. More information about these positions is available at the community center and on the Piedmont Housing Alliance website.
Save the Dates

PVCC Kids College
Sign up for PVCC Kids College Summer Academies 2019 (See Ms. Jessica in the Community Center)

Pinwheels for PREVENTION
Tuesday, April 9 (11:40 a.m.)
The pinwheel represents a bright future for our children and our community. Join ReadyKids as it plants a pinwheel garden for Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Friendship Court Job Fair
Friday, May 3rd (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

In the Garden
Market Days begin May 10th, 4:00p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Breakfast on the Go

Friday, April 19 (7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
Meet us at the bus stop on Friday April 19. We will have pastries, fresh fruit, juice and a drink for you to pick up as you start your day.

Upcoming Friendship Court Events
Unless noted, all programs are held at the Friendship Court Community Center Saturday,

April 6 (8:00 a.m.)
Kids Track and Field Clinic for Boys Running Program at Klockner Stadium

Saturday, April 6 (11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Criminal Justice and Prosecutors: A Community Conversation at City Space

Tuesday, April 9 (4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
Girls Mentoring Program

Thursday, April 11 (4:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
Coffee Hour with Property manager

Saturday, April 13 (7:30 a.m.)
Boys Running Program End of Season 5K Run for Autism Race at Charlottesville High School

Wednesday, April 17 (5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
Getting started at PVCC Information Session

Thursday, April 18 (3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
Easter Egg Hunt (Hosted by Portico Church)

Friday, April 19 (11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
Computer Basics (Are there basic things you have always wanted to know how to do on the computer? This event might be for you. Come learn how to email photos, access email messages, feel comfortable using a computer and more)

Thursday, April 25 (6:00p.m. – 8:00pm)
SisterNomics Financial Literacy Workshop- Session 2, Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church

Friday, April 26 (4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
MIMA Field Trip to Eco-Village

Friday, April 26 (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
Clark Elementary School PTO Fun Fair at Clark School

Saturday, April 27 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
SisterNomics Financial Literacy Workshop- Session 2, Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church

Ongoing Children’s Programs

Tuesdays (10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)
Ready Kids Ready Steps program

Tuesdays and Thursdays (4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.)
Boys Running Program — Regular Season Practice

Wednesday (3:15 p.m.– 4:45 p.m.)
PB&J Fund Classes at PB&J Fund

Wednesdays (4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.)
Tutoring and After School Enrichment with Sade

Wednesdays (6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m.)
MIMA (music making and performing program)

Thursdays (5:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.)
Afro-Brazilian Drumming and Dancing with Mr. Macaco

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.)
Charlottesville Parks & Rec after school enrichment program

Monday – Friday (2:30 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.)
Snacks

Tuesdays and Thursdays (5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
Warm meals provided for families