

## Event Calendar

**4/18/22-Board Meeting:** at Quarry Heights Comm. Room at 5:00 pm.

**4/15/22- Good Friday:** The PHA offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.



**Bingo every Wednesday at QH community room from 1 pm to 3 pm. Everyone is invited.**



Dominica Anderson



Devon Brackett



Bonita Brockers

Altagracia Diaz

Alicia Dickerson

Shaniqua Dickerson

Neema Fabiola

Raymond Guerra

Derrice Harvey

Leslie Hernandez

Lita Kandeke

Tonny Kandeke

Tamara Reyes

Jorge Rivera

Alyssa Rose Naud

Daniel Stoup

JaTaveon Thomas

Zariyah Thomas

Elaina Chimenti

Alejandro Cruz

Cynthia Ferraro

Richard Goodrich

Marlene Kollias

Daniel Marcille

Mark Mackenzie

Sue Ann Mitscherlich

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April 2022 Monthly Newsletter



### A FEW REMINDERS:

In order to prevent the spread of COVID 19, Please do not come to the PHA offices if you are sick with a fever, cough, chills, or any symptoms of any kind.

**Office Staff Directory:** Dial **860-342-1688** Please call before you visit our office.

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Last year we introduced automated voice and text messaging from Text-Em All. This is an easy and fast way for the PHA to communicate on a large scale. Not all messages will pertain necessarily to you, the PHA just wants to make you aware of what is going on at the properties.

You do not need to respond to the messages unless asked by text. If you have a question about the text message sent, please contact the main office for more information. If you decide to opt out of the messages, you run the risk of missing out on important updates and opportunities. If you have opted out you can opt back in by simply texting UNSTOP to 833-682-8153 and you'll begin receiving text messages again from the PHA.

### MOVING?

A reminder that if you are planning on moving out, you must notify the PHA with a 30-day notice for the return of your Security Deposit.



**The neighborly thing to do.....** To Quarry Heights and Chatham Court residents, the ultimate goal is to live in peace and harmony, and even though that's not always possible, you can at least do whatever it takes to prevent hostilities and long-lasting hard feelings. The PHA asks that you observe and respect your neighbor's personal space and privacy. Be mindful that you have neighbors who live really really really close to you., so "Be aware of noise levels." You don't know what your neighbors are emotionally or physically could be going through.

Don't be the neighborhood gossip or BULLY. If you have an issue with a neighbor, go directly to that person and discuss it in an adult manner. Do not call your landlords office, or the cops unless you ARE threatened.

To Quarry Heights and Chatham Court residents, with Holly the new resident service coordinator , there will be activities, work shops and programs to come in the near future. There will be sign up sheets for those who wish to attend or participate. If no one signs up for the advertised events they will be cancelled. Its important and fun for tenants to participate and get engage.

**"BE KIND WHENEVER POSSIBLE– IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE"**

Get outside– April is known for being the last cold month of the winter months wherever you are! Get outside– walk, hike, run, bike! For 30 minutes, 3 times a week.



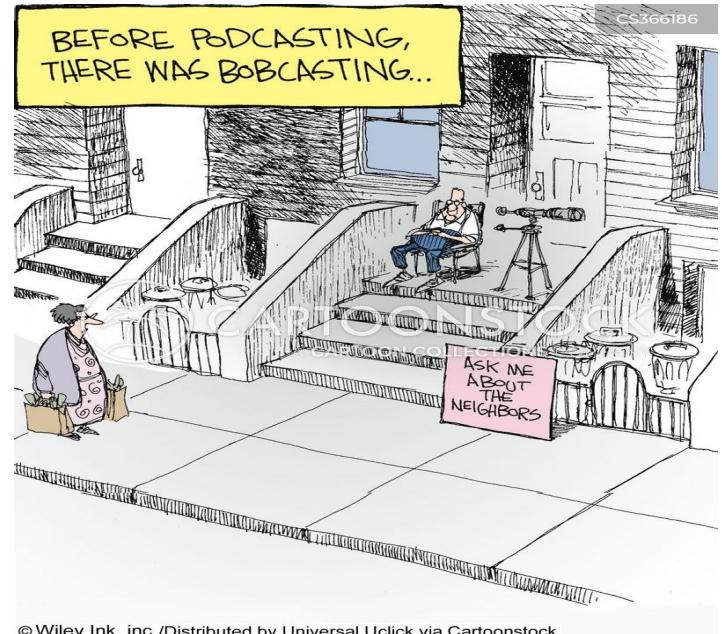
## HISTORY.COM

On April 1, 1700, English pranksters begin popularizing the annual tradition of April Fools' Day by playing practical jokes on each other. Although the day, also called All Fools' Day, has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery.

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes.

These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as *poisson d'avril* (April fish), said to symbolize a young, "easily hooked" fish and a gullible person. April Fools' Day spread throughout Britain during the 18th century. In Scotland, the tradition became a two-day event, starting with "hunting the gowk," in which people were sent on phony errands (gowk is a word for cuckoo bird, a symbol for fool) and followed by Tailie Day, which involved pranks played on people's derrieres, such as pinning fake tails or "kick me" signs on them.

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QH Community Garden- Gardening season begins April 1. To register for a garden bed contact RSC Holly K. At 860-342-1688 Ext. 115.



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