First-time Homebuyers Certification Program

NHA Federal Public Housing and Federal Section 8 residents may qualify for mortgage subsidies for up to 15 years!

Come to this FREE program presented by Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust, to learn what’s involved in becoming a homeowner on Saturday June 8th, 9:00AM – 5:00 PM. Take the confusion out of home-buying. You’ll be guided step by step through the process including reviewing your finances, determining how much you can afford, reviewing your credit, shopping for a home, obtaining a mortgage, preparing for the closing, and more. This popular class fills up quickly! Pre-registration is required, space is limited. This program will be held at the NHA/CNI Field Office, 149 Water Street, 2nd Floor, Norwalk. Contact 203-838-8471 Nadine (x681) or Lisa (x188) and to learn the steps you can take TODAY to become a homeowner! Transportation available to NHA residents only with at least one-week advanced notice.

Need Extra Cash? Looking for Temporary Work?

Come to Express Employment’s Event!

Would you like to pick up some extra cash over the summer and beyond? Is it time for a new job or a career change? Meet the professionals at Express Employment and find out about the many choices they have for you. Express can connect you with warehouse work, office and administrative positions, help desk work, as well as professional accounting and sales positions, and much more. Temporary and permanent work options are available!

May 14th, 1:00 p.m.

NHA/CNI Offices, 149 Water St., 2nd flr. Norwalk,
Lisa Tella: 203 952 8308; Nadine: 203 838 8471, x 681

If You See Something, Say Something!!!

To report suspicious activity please contact Norwalk Police Department at 203-854-3000 and press 0 and tell them that you want to remain anonymous. Describe specifically what you observed, including:

Who or what you saw;
When you saw it;
Where it occurred; and
Why it’s suspicious.
If there is an emergency, call 9-1-1!

Bed Bugs

Bed bugs can be a big problem. Preventing them from entering your home can be easy if you take the right precautions. Bed bugs are usually unknowingly carried into homes by luggage, bedding, or furniture. To prevent an infestation, make sure you wash luggage and clothing immediately after returning from a trip. Also inspect used furniture before bringing it into your home. Never bring discarded bed frames, mattresses, box springs, or upholstered furniture into your home. Make sure to clean your bedding and furniture regularly. Call 203-853-9091 if bed bug infestation occurs - we will take care of the problem.

WORK ORDERS

Do not give work orders to the maintenance staff in passing. You MUST call 203-853-9091 to submit your work orders. The work orders will not be put in our system unless you do this.
Choice Neighborhoods Resident Profile: Errol Darlington Succeeding at Valvoline

Errol Darlington has been employed as a Senior Technician at the Connecticut Avenue Valvoline in Norwalk since last summer and in that time has used his skills to advance his knowledge of automotive maintenance. As a trained and experienced mechanic, Errol was quickly hired by Valvoline and found his days filled with tasks he excelled at – everything from changing oil, belts, transmissions, radiators, filters, differentials, and engine cleaning. He enjoys working with his colleagues as well. “It’s a nice group of people at Valvoline. The crew all get along and it’s a really good team,” he explains. In fact, due to Errol’s experience, he is called upon to train new staff. All of this hard work is paying off – Errol is up for a promotion to Manager soon. We wish him all the best as he continues his successful career.

Are you interested in a new career in the growing health care field?

Learn about FREE training at Southwestern CT Health Career, Academy. Offered through the WorkPlace, some training opportunities include C.N.A., Pharmacy Tech, Patient Care Tech, Medical Billing and Coding, and more. Eligibility requirements are based on family income or those that have been unemployed (27 weeks or longer). Pre-registration is required.

Dates/Times: MONDAY, June 3rd, 10AM OR 2PM

OR

MONDAY, June 10th, 10AM

Place: NHA CNI Office, 149 Water St., 2nd Floor, Norwalk

Call 203-838-8471 X681 (Nadine) or Lisa(X188) to register for the information session.

FREE MEALS WEEKLY 4 Days a Week in Norwalk!
The Bridgeport Rescue Mission’s Mobile Kitchen Food Service provides FREE WEEKLY, nutritious meals in take-home packages to anyone in need, at the following NORWALK locations:

• Tuesday Dinners starting around 6:00 PM
  13 Day St. Parking Lot (off Elizabeth St.)

• Thursday Dinners starting around 6:00 PM
  Meadow Gardens Learning Center Parking Lot

• Friday Dinners starting around 6:00 PM
  Roodner Court Learning Center Parking Lot, 261 Ely Ave.

• Sunday Lunches starting around 1:00 PM
  Mount Zion Church Parking Lot / 96 South Main St.

Earn Extra Income While Helping Your Community

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count!

Work from home $25-$27.50 per hour

Flexible hours

Office positions $20-$26.00 per hour

Field jobs are in Fairfield County. Federal government employment.

Apply online at: www.2020census.gov/jobs

Any problems, call 1-855-JOB-2020

Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCII

EOE

Keeping Families Together

June 7, 2019 @ 10AM

The Southwestern CT Agency on Aging and Independent Living (SWCAA) is here to help you maintain and improve the quality of your life in the community. SWCAA can help you navigate options to help you or your loved one remain in the community regardless of age. Many services are provided free or at a sliding scale. Join us for an information session conducted by SWCAA and learn more about:

• How people who are providing care for an individual age 60+ and reside in the community can receive up $3,500 through the National Family Caregiver Support Program. CT Home Care Program as well as respite care program and much more!

This program will be held at the NHA/CNI Field Office, 149 Water Street, 2nd Floor, Norwalk. Contact 203-838-8471 Nadine(x681) or Emendya(x671) for more information and to reserve your space. Transportation available to NHA residents only with at least one-week advanced notice.
“What Did You Read in School Today?”
When you ask your child what he/she did in school today, be sure to ask about what he/she read, too. Showing interest in school and in reading—this is an important way of helping him/her succeed. Here’s how:

- Have your youngster tell you the title and author of a book her teacher read aloud or that she read by herself. Encourage him/her to summarize by asking, “What was it about?” Or help him/her pick out information and give opinions by saying, “What was your favorite fact in the book?”
- If your child mentions a book he/she particularly liked, visit the public library or Barnes and Noble to check it out. He/she will take pride in showing you a book that is familiar and reading it again will deepen his/her understanding.

Time to get outdoors!
Under the direction of the STEM Coordinator Sheiree Powell, 20 West students will learn to collect scientific data while participating with the Celebrate Urban Birds Project. This is a year-round project developed and launched by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. The project goal is to collect high-quality data from participants that will provide the university with valuable knowledge of how different environments will influence the location of birds in urban areas.

BRIDGE TO COLLEGE & CAREER
On May 1st from 6:30pm-8pm at 20 West Ave. students will identify strategies how to navigate high school in order to be college ready through interviewing juniors. This program is open to all NHA residents in high school at no cost. Call 203.852.1144 for more information and to request transportation to and from the program.
2019-2020 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Who: Children who are age 5 by December 31, 2019
What: Registration for students entering kindergarten in 2019-2020
When: Monday Through Friday @ King Kennedy
From: NOW through July 31, 2019
Where: King Kenney parents will complete Registration

Call (203) 644 4720 or email: jcharlot@norwalkha.org for more information. In order for your child to be registered for kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year, bring Proof of Residency and Original Birth Certificate
Proof of Residency requires…
- Current Lease
- Renter’s Letter from Landlord
- Driver’s License