

## ED Corner

It is Spring and the warm breeze of Summer will soon follow. I am excited to bring you our inaugural edition of "News You Can Use". This online newsletter will be coming to you each month. It is filled with information about our past and upcoming events, important reminders, website updates, theme (Women's History) of the month and more. I hope you will enjoy and please feel free to peruse it at your convenience.

*-Mrs. Clamentine V. Elmore*



## MARCH 2019

### Women's History Month



Every year March is designated Women's History Month by Presidential proclamation. The month is set aside to honor women's contributions in American history.

More Info: [WomensHistory.org](http://WomensHistory.org)

## Housing Authority of Florence 2nd Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities Fair



The Housing Authority of Florence Residents and students from the community who were interested in college, especially Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) attended a college fair on February 23, 2019. Students were between 15-18 years old.

The event was free. All during the fair we had several drawings and the students in attendance received a book title, *I Ain't Going to College* by Marlo Prioleau. Representatives from Morris College, Benedict College, Claflin University, along with Author/Motivational Speaker Marlo Prioleau provided information and resources during this special event. In addition, one of the residents who is a High School Senior was accepted on the spot to Benedict College in Columbia, SC.

The primary goal of the fair was to help residents learn more about Historically Black Colleges and Universities and also to clear up some misconceptions about HBCUs. The HBCU Fair was successful in providing useful information and resources to the young people in their search for higher education. Students were introduced to the culture and academic opportunities available at Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

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- Board of Commissioners**

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## Pine Park Community Day of Love



On Thursday, February 14, 2019 Pine Park residents hosted a Valentine's Day party at the Pine Park community center. There were twenty-two residents that attended. Sgt. Nethercutt with the Florence Police department came out to do the community stats and gave the residents some safety tips and scams. Chief Marshall Chris Johnson with the Florence Fire Department came out to give safety tips on fire prevention. Also in attendance were Sharika Anderson with Healthy Blue/Blue Choice and Julia Davis, M.A. with Welvista. They came out with goody bags

and informational pamphlets. Some of the residents donated homemade dishes and desserts. Everyone had a great time. Some of the residents were discussing what they were going to bring next Valentine's Day.

*Ms. Patricia Smalls (Resident community vice-president) is getting food prepared. (Picture 1)*

*From left to right: Ms. Gloria Frazier, Ms. Gale Supreme (Planning committee coordinator), Mr. Harry Dials, Mr. Terrence Gray (Secretary), Ms. Janie Mae Graham, Mr. Alfred Eaddy Sr. (Resident community president), and Ms. Jessie Mae Mack (Picture 2)*



## Upcoming Events

March 26th - Accepting Applications - Eastcrest Apts (McColl)

April 9th - Accepting Applications - Eastcrest Apts (McColl)

April 16th - Board of Commissioners Meeting

April 23rd - Accepting Applications - Eastcrest Apts (McColl)

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## AIMWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Dr. Curtis Canty, Pastor*

On December 23, 2018, a family at Church Hill Apartments were treated to a day of royalty. I received a call from Nicole Eaddy asking if I had a family her Church could adopt for Christmas. My prayers were answered! Shawn Hickson, a hard working mother of four kids was in need of help. I introduced Ms. Eaddy to Ms. Hickson and a beautiful relationship was born. The Eaddy family along with Aimwell Missionary Baptist Church Family invited Ms. Hickson to their Sunday service. They had no idea what was planned for them! All the children and their mother received several gifts as well as clothing. They were invited back to visit.

*You all are my special Angels!*



*Thank you to Nicole Eaddy, Rev. Dr. Canty, Aimwell Missionary Baptist Church Family as well Genevieve Eaddy, Linda McFadden, April Allison, and Roxy Grayson.*

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## Upcoming Events

April 2nd - Accepting Applications - Cheraw

April 5-7th - Cheraw Spring Festival (Starts Fri @ 10am)

Entertainment, arts & crafts, great food, kids' fun & more!  
Centennial Park, 100 Market Street and Second Street

[More Info at HAFSC.org/Calendar](http://HAFSC.org/Calendar)

April 16th - Community Day and Job Fair

While the hot dogs are grilling and the children are hunting Easter eggs, here is your chance to find that dream job through our sponsor SC Works. SC works offers not only job hunting, but also training and educational opportunities.

April 25th - Taste of Cheraw (7-11pm)

Featuring The Reflections band, Sponsored by Schaeffler.  
Tickets are \$50 each, black tie optional, coat and tie required. Sample a tasting of local & regional favorites while enjoying beautiful historic downtown Cheraw. 21 and older only. Contact the Chamber for tickets at 221 Market St., 843.537.7681, or see a Chamber Board Member.

## Recurring Events

Last Tuesday of Every Month - Painting Class

John Motley hosts a local artist Vicki McLain the last Tuesday of every month. She provides the painting supplies and refreshments.

Every Wednesday 9-10AM - Yoga with Axia Roberts

Instructor Axia Roberts teaches Vinyasa Flow yoga... synchronized movement and breathing... suitable for all skill levels.



Benefits of yoga: Stress reduction, Improved balance & posture, Increased strength and mobility  
\$10/session. Beginners welcomed  
Cheraw Community Center - upstairs conference room  
Extra mats available. Come check out a yoga session with us! Cheraw Arts Commission - 843.537.8420 x 12

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On December 20, 2018. Our staff Santa Claus rode throughout the Housing Authority of Cheraw properties wishing all our residents' young and old alike a Merry Christmas!

Thrive Community Services is coming to Housing Authority of Cheraw.

Stop by the old Boys and Girls club and say hello. The staff is friendly and always willing to help.

## Housing Authority of Cheraw - Board of Commissioners

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## Reminders - Cheraw

1st of the month - Rent is Due, 5th - Late Fees Applied  
18th of the month - Submitted to Magistrate for Non-Payment

Do think your housekeeping is the best? Enter our housekeeping contest!  
Best kept yard and porch? Let us know about it!

Do you have an awesome child, great grades, attendance, and certificates from school? Would you like to announce an engagement or new baby? Let us know so we can feature them in our next newsletter.

“What home means to me” poster contest is coming. Enter your poster to win prizes, locally and nationally.

If you have a maintenance issue please call immediately: (843) 537-7222

**Housing & Community  
Redevelopment Authority of  
Marlboro County**  
*Managed by Florence HA*

## Upcoming Events

April 4th (3pm)  
Marian Wright Edelman Library Bookmobile is coming to Clio Apartments.  
*Questions: (843) 479-5630 Ext. 0  
To sign up for a library card, please bring some form of picture ID and proof of address when you come to the bookmobile.*

April 16th - Accepting Applications

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*Housing Compliance Administrator*

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*Housing Manager - Cheraw*

Brenda Cain  
*Housing Manager - Florence*

Denice Davis  
*Housing Manager - Florence/Marlboro County*

Chasidy Graham  
*ROSS Coordinator and Executive Assistant to the Executive Director*

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*Director of Facilities Management*

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