



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BERGEN COUNTY NEWSLETTER



WISHING YOU ALL A WONDERFUL 2020 SUMMER!

IT HAS BEEN A CHALLENGING YEAR. YET WE HERE ARE ADAPTING TO OUR "NEW NORMAL". THIS NEW NORMAL HAS AFFECTED EVERYONE IN DIFFERENT WAYS AND WE CONTINUE TO ADJUST AND COMPLY THROUGH THESE CHALLENGING TIMES.

July 2020





THE HOUSING AUTHORITY STAFF HAS CONTINUED TO WORK DILIGENTLY ON BEHALF OF THEIR TENANTS IN SEVERAL WAYS

- **MEETING DEADLINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **KEEPING THE HABC OFFICE AND HOUSING UNITS CLEAN AND SAFE**

- **WEARING MASKS**

- **OBSERVING THE GUIDELINES OF SOCIAL DISTANCING**

- **INSTALLING SANITIZERS IN THE RESPECTIVE SENIOR RESIDENCES**

- **DISTRIBUTING FLIERS WITH RESOURCES AND HELPFUL INFORMATION**

- **PROVIDING MEAL BOXES TO RESIDENTS**



**DOMENICO PALAIA AND AVELINO MOURA
FROM THE HIGHLAND VIEW APTS,
PALISADES PARK**



STAFF FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ROB MOORE, RUDY WILLIAMS, WIESLAW WIERZBICKI, BRIAN MOURA, MIKE PASQUALE, & TOM FRANK

COMMUNITY HELP

Over the last three months HABC has received approximately 300 boxes of meals which has been distributed to the residents at various Senior buildings in Bergen County. These items provided joy and comfort to the residents who were most appreciative. Some members of the HABC staff assisted in the distribution, spreading joy and cheer!

Sponsors of these meal items were from organizations listed below:

THANK
YOU!

- Bergen Volunteer Center
- Rotary Club of Park Ridge
- The Park Ridge Diner
- Emmanuel Christian Church in Hackensack
- The Senior Center in Dumont
- The Bergenfield Senior Center
- The Black Car in Old Tappan

**WE THANK ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT
SO GENEROUSLY AND GRACIOUSLY GAVE
TO THE RESIDENTS!**

Meal boxes donated by organizations and the staff that assisted.



LYNN BARTLETT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AND VINCENT M. BUFIS, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



ACTIVITIES

Although it seems forever ago, the residents of Grove Gardens in South Hackensack, David F Roche in Dumont and Lehmann Gardens in Park Ridge were provided with activities from January to March 2020. Some of the activities included Price Is Right game, Bingo games, Valentine's Day celebration with sing-a-longs and an entertainer, as well as distribution of roses.

We also celebrated Martin Luther King's Birthday and African American History Month.

There were presentations made by a Shoprite Dietitian, a nurse from Holy Name Hospital, a Veterans Organization, and the County of Bergen Division of Senior Services.

Arts and crafts consisted of making sun catchers, spring flower arrangements and painting and coloring.



HABC RETIREES

THREE WONDERFUL EMPLOYEES RETIRED THIS YEAR. THEIR HARD WORK, DEDICATION, MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THEIR FRIENDSHIP WILL BE MISSED.



ANN STEIN, was first hired on July 2, 1979 and oversaw the Assisted Housing Department. Her first retirement was in 2008.

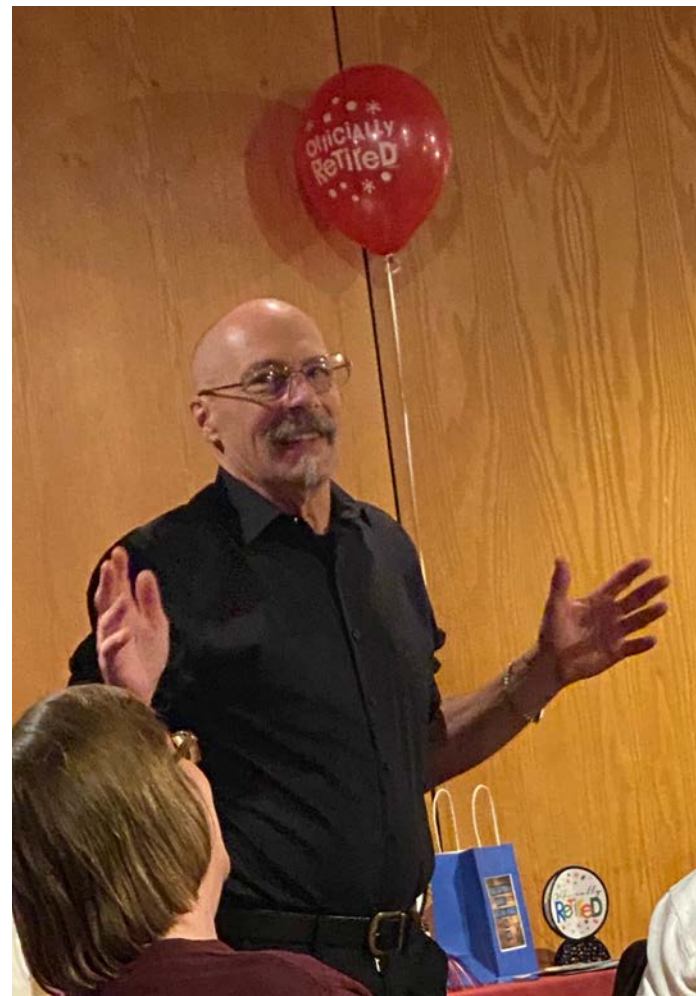
Ann missed the HABC so much she returned September 8, 2009, as a part-time Assisted Housing Specialist until her recent retirement on May 31, 2020.

Ann, thank you for your years of dedication, genuine care, and service.

JIM GIEL, started working with the HABC on November 17, 1997 as a Maintenance Assistant. Through his hard work, immense property management knowledge and experience he was subsequently promoted to Regional Property Manager.

Jim retired January 30, 2020.

Jim, thank you for your years of dedication and service.





GEORGE STAVROU started employment with the HABC on August 31, 2001 as our Procurement Coordinator.

George was always ready with a helping hand, kind word, and warm smile. He retired on April 30, 2020.

George, thank you for your years of dedication, your attention to detail and your friendship.



The HABC offers their condolences to all those who have lost family members, friends, loved ones, and acquaintances during this pandemic.

It is in these times that we are reminded that we are a "community". We are aware of everyone's continued commitment in supporting each other. Continue to stay safe and practice social distancing.



Feeling Grateful

Word Search

What are YOU thankful for?
Here are a few ideas to get you started.

ANIMALS
BED
BIRTHDAY
BOOKS
CARS
CHALLENGES
DAD
EARTH
FAMILY
FLOWERS
GRANDPARENTS
HEALTH
HEARING
HEART
HOME
ICE CREAM
JOKES
LAUGHTER
LUNGS
MOM
MOON
MUSIC
NATURE
OXYGEN
POPCORN

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RAIN
READING
SCHOOL
SHOES
SIGHT
SMELL

STARS
SUNSHINE
TASTE
TEACHER
TOUCH
VACATION



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