

THE CSF MONTHLY AT BROOKLAND MANOR

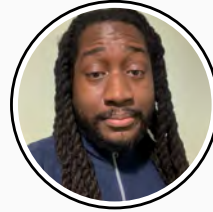
Official Newsletter of Community Services Foundation



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Letter from the Program Director

Written by John Mensah



"Of all the months of the year there is not a month...so welcome to the young, or so full of happy associations, as the last month of the year." — Charles Dickens.

As we enter this festive season, be assured that Community Services Foundation, through our partnership with your apartment community, is focused on ensuring we provide services that will enhance the lives of all residents.

We have made a firm commitment to helping our youth and teen learners academically and socially through our wonderful and exciting After-School Program. Be sure your child participates in our Native American and Indigenous People presentation that is scheduled for December 6th at 4:15pm. Thanks to a generous donor, every child enrolled will receive a gift this month! With limited spaces available, now is the time to enroll your child to avoid the waiting list.

We will also work to ensure our Adults and Seniors receive enriching online and in-person programs designed to promote personal growth and well-being. From career and job readiness workshops to financial literacy and health and wellness classes, these programs are designed with you in mind. Whether you're joining us at the community center or participating from the comfort of your home, our team is ready to assist you with resources, guidance, and information.

Thanks to our partnership with your apartment community, all of our programs are free of charge. We aim to make the community center your go-to resource for enhancing your quality of life. Your ideas are welcome—reach out to us through your community center site coordinator or call our main office at 301-925-4251. You can also email us at programs@csfnd.org with your questions and inquiries.

DECEMBER EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- ❄️ **Center Closed:** December 25 & January 1
- ❄️ **Open Rec from 11 AM - 6 PM:** December 23, 26-27, & 30
- ❄️ **Open Rec from 11 AM - 2 PM:** December 24
- ❄️ **Open Rec from 11 AM - 3 PM:** December 31
- ❄️ **Parent Meeting:** December 18 at 6:15 PM
- ❄️ **Native American and Indigenous People Presentation:** December 6 at 4:15 PM

Community Manager Message

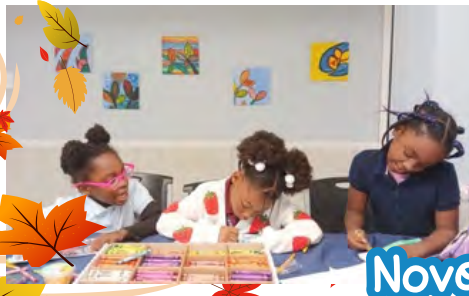
Dear Residents,

Thank you for your continued residency and cooperation as we close out 2024. It is our hope that you and your family will have the happiest of holiday seasons.

We ask that you report any needed repairs as quickly as possible. Promptly notifying the rental office of repairs will allow us to quickly address the concern and ensure that you are able to enjoy the remainder of the holiday season.

We also ask that you dispose of your trash as quickly as you can. December is a month when we often have more garbage than usual and this will help with our trash collection efforts.

Finally, as we approach the conclusion of 2024, we look forward to ushering in a new month and year with zeal and excitement! We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you in 2024 and look forward to serving you in 2025.



November
HIGHLIGHTS



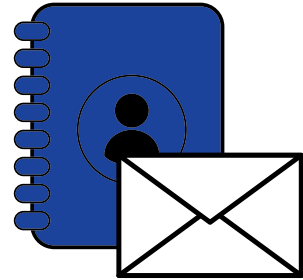


Property Management Staff Email Directory



Property Management Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm

Office Phone (202) 529-3150



TBD Community Manager

Ms. Karen White: Assistant Community Manager -
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Mr. Brandon McGee: Leasing/Admin -
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Andrea Booker: Collections Manager/Community
Relations - abooker@donaldsonmgt.com

Ms. Ora Colbert: Recertification/Compliance -
ocolbert@donaldsonmgt.com

Recertification/Compliance team recertifies our residents by last name as follows:

Ms. Ora Colbert recertifies Alphabets A through Z

Maintenance Requests (202) 269-4848

Security Dispatch (202) 821-7377

Adult & Senior Education Updates

Written by Tiffani Grier

Our adult education classes remain a vital resource, empowering community members with new skills and knowledge through flexible daytime and evening sessions. Please join us for extra guidance during this holiday season.

Whether you're looking to learn a new skill, stay fit, or simply connect with others, we have something for everyone. These classes are a great way to meet fellow residents, learn something new, and have fun from the comfort of your home! Feel free to invite friends and family members to join us in these exciting opportunities.



Monday - Thursday

Zoom

Meeting ID:

815 157 8441

Passcode: **760960**

CSF'S ADULT & SENIOR EDUCATION SCHEDULE

	10 - 11 A.M	11 A.M. - 12 P.M.	7 - 8 P.M.
MONDAY	Financial Literacy	Health & Wellness	ESOL
TUESDAY			Health & Wellness
WEDNESDAY	Career & Job Readiness	Health & Wellness	ESOL
THURSDAY			Health & Wellness



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Youth & Teen Education Updates

Written by Tiffani Grier

As we enter December, Community Services Foundation's (CSF) Learning Lab continues to thrive, providing impactful academic enrichment and project-based learning opportunities Monday through Thursday.

This fall, we've expanded our reach by including middle school students, whose participation and enthusiasm for S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) projects have grown each week. These hands-on activities have fostered creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking skills across all grade levels, while our Targeted Instruction and Curriculum Team supports individual growth through tailored IXL assignments, certified teacher-led homework help, and innovative weekly themes like Artistic Creations, Environmental Science, and Space Discovery.

November brought inspiring milestones, including our Vibrant Voices Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, where students shared cultural insights through presentations and crafts, and the continuation of Native American Heritage Month studies, which will culminate in a celebration honoring Native contributions during the first week of December.



Learning Lab
Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID:
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Learning Lab focused on Showing Gratitude and Native American History Month in November



Parent Meeting

Come hear about updates to our programming, activities, and nutritional health tips that every family can enjoy. It's virtual and only lasts 30 minutes.

You can also win a prize for attending!

Our next meeting is **Wednesday December 18** at 6:15 PM.



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Parent Meeting
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Health & Wellness

Written by Janel Patrice, BS, MA

The Month of December is identified as the most difficult time of the year for mental health challenges. December is also designated as “Seasonal Affective Disorder” Awareness Month. Reduced daylight and cold weather impacts moods and well-being.

This month is inclusive of the holidays, and the loss of family members and friends, can be overwhelming emotionally. For many people, the holidays lead to a massive disruption in day-to-day routines. But maintaining healthy habits like talking with friends, family, and even being open to therapy, getting proper sleep, and exercising, are critical to keeping your mental health on track. The following are things you can do:

1. Accept Your Feelings
2. Maintain Healthy Habits
3. Set Boundaries
4. Make Time to Connect

Enjoy the Holidays!
Connect with a friend!
Stay in prayer and in peace!

Happy Holidays
from the Mental
Health Support Staff
at Community
Services Foundation



**SHOW CARE FOR
YOUR MENTAL
HEALTH**




DECEMBER

2024

Youth & Teen Calendar

MONDAY

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Afterschool Club
 2-6 PM
Learning Lab
 4-5 PM
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TUESDAY

3
Afterschool Club
 2-6 PM
Learning Lab
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WEDNESDAY


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THURSDAY

5
Afterschool Club
 2-6 PM
Learning Lab
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FRIDAY

6 **Afterschool Club**
 2-6 PM
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Native American and Indigenous People Presentation
 4:15 PM



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Learning Lab
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PARENTS MEETING
 6:15 PM

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Afterschool Club
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OPEN REC
 11 AM - 6 PM

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OPEN REC
 11 AM - 2 PM
CLOSING AT 2 PM



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OPEN REC
 11 AM - 6 PM



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OPEN REC
 11 AM - 6 PM



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OPEN REC
 11 AM - 6 PM

31
OPEN REC
 11 AM - 3 PM
CLOSING AT 3 PM



HAPPY NEW YEAR
2025
CLOSED



DECEMBER

2024

Adult & Senior Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
<p>2 Brown Bag Food Distribution Senior Meal Distribution 2 PM Virtual Class Learning 10 AM - 12 PM, 7-8 PM</p> 	<p>3 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM In-Center Arts & Crafts 11 AM - 12 PM Virtual Class Learning 7-8 PM</p> 	<p>4 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM In-Center Bingo 11 AM - 12 PM Virtual Class Learning 10 AM - 12 PM, 7-8 PM</p>	<p>5 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM Virtual Class Learning 7-8 PM</p>	<p>6 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM In-Center United Healthcare BINGO 11 AM - 12 PM Senior Transportation Dakota Crossing 11 AM</p> 	7
<p>9 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM Senior Meal Distribution 2 PM Virtual Class Learning 10 AM - 12 PM, 7-8 PM</p>	<p>10 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM In-Center Arts & Crafts 11 AM - 12 PM Virtual Class Learning 7-8 PM</p> 	<p>11 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM In-Center Bingo 11 AM - 12 PM Virtual Class Learning 10 AM - 12 PM, 7-8 PM</p>	<p>12 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM Virtual Class Learning 7-8 PM</p> 	<p>13 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM In-Center Movies at the Manor 11 AM - 12 PM</p>	14
<p>16 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM Senior Meal Distribution 2 PM Virtual Class Learning 10 AM - 12 PM, 7-8 PM</p>	<p>17 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM In-Center Arts & Crafts 11 AM - 12 PM Virtual Class Learning 7-8 PM</p> 	<p>18 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM Senior Transportation Rhode Island Pl. 11 AM Virtual Class Learning 10 AM - 12 PM, 7-8 PM PARENTS MEETING 6:15 PM</p>	<p>19 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM Virtual Class Learning 7-8 PM</p> 	<p>20 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM In-Center United Healthcare BINGO 11 AM - 12 PM</p>	<p>21 S.S.P.L.L. Food Give-away 12 PM</p>
<p>23 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM Senior Meal Distribution 2 PM Virtual Class Learning 10 AM - 12 PM, 7-8 PM</p>	<p>24 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM In-Center Arts & Crafts 11 AM - 12 PM CLOSING AT 2 PM</p>	<p>25 CLOSED</p> 	<p>26 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM Commodity Food Distribution Virtual Class Learning 7-8 PM</p> 	<p>27 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM In-Center Movies at the Manor 11 AM - 12 PM</p> 	28
<p>30 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM Senior Meal Distribution 2 PM Virtual Class Learning 10 AM - 12 PM, 7-8 PM</p>	<p>31 RIA Help Desk 10 AM-4 PM In-Center Arts & Crafts 11 AM - 12 PM CLOSING AT 3 PM</p> 	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025 CLOSED</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p>	



**EDGEWOOD/
BROOKLAND**
FAMILY SUPPORT COLLABORATIVE

A Neighborhood-based Support System

Looking for additional resources or support?

Come in and speak with our intake specialist
to assist with service navigation.

Walk-In Hours

Mon. Tues. Thurs.
10:00 am-3:00 pm

Wed
10:00 am-12:00 pm

Services Offered

- Family Strengthening
Case Management
- Information and Referral
- Workforce Development
- Monthly Diaper Closet
Onsite

**We look forward to serving
you and your family.**

Contact Us



(202) 832-9400



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Next door to the Brookland Manor Rental Office



Brookland Manor Community Center

After School Club



Grades
K-8

Included for FREE:

- ✓ Fun STEAM Activities
- ✓ Homework Help
- ✓ Snack and/or Meal
- ✓ Digital Literacy
- ✓ Health & Wellness
- ✓ Hands-On Learning
- ✓ Character Development
- ✓ Virtual Games & Trivia
- ✓ Holiday & Days Off School Open Rec

Begins on
August 26,
the first day of
school!

Register Now!

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Monday - Friday
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Contact us if you need information:

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FALL

REGISTRATION

The Senators Satchel Paige Little League 2024 Fall Baseball Season Registration is now open at www.ssplldc.org.

Ages start from 4yrs old to 10yrs old, Boys and Girls 🧢🧢🧢

Our Mission

We will start practicing for all teams on Monday, September 9, 2024 at both fields locations.

1) Bryce Harper Field : 6500 3rd St NW, Washington, DC 20012

2) Fort Lincoln Park : 3201 Fort Lincoln Dr NE, Washington, DC 20018

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MONDAY PRACTICE 7-8 (FT.L)
 On Monday's at Fort Lincoln practice starts for 7/8 and Tee Ball at 6:00pm
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MONDAY PRACTICE 7-9 (BH)
 On Monday's at Bryce Harper practice starts for 7/8 and 9/10 at 6:00pm
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WEDNESDAY PRACTICE 7-8 (FT.L)
 On Wednesday's at Fort Lincoln at 6:00pm 7/8 machine pitch practice
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WEDNESDAY TEE BALL (BH)
 On Wednesday's at Bryce Harper at 6:00pm Tee Ball practice
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FRIDAY 🧢🧢🧢
 Friday's will be reserved for Tee Ball Games 🧢🧢🧢! TBD
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SATURDAY 🧢🧢🧢
 Saturday's will be reserved for 7/8 & 9/10 practices and/or games TBD



SCAN ME!