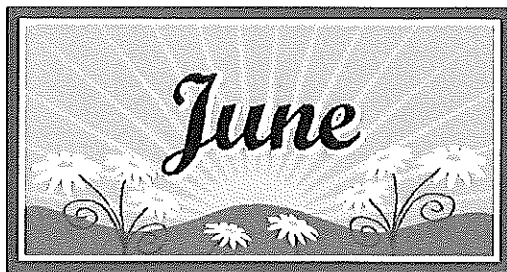


AMSTERDAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

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~~~ Congratulations to Jasmine Rodriguez, a former  
Public Housing resident, who was awarded a  
\$1,000 NYSPHADA Scholarship! ~~~





# Mark Your Calendar

Don't sit on the sidelines...Get involved!

## AHA Board Meeting

The next AHA Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 19th at 5:30 in the AHA main office board room.

## General Tenant Meeting

A General Tenant Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18th at 10:00 in the Stratton Community Room.



## Notes from the Office



The Amsterdam Housing Authority is now on Facebook & our website is [www.amsterdamhousingauthority.org](http://www.amsterdamhousingauthority.org)

## Elevators

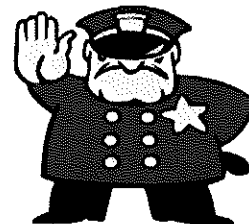
Please **do not** push both the up & down elevator button, just push the direction that you want to go. Pushing both

buttons causes problems with our elevators.

## Summer Office Hours

**Reminder:** The office closes at 3:00 for the summer months.

**If you need emergency repairs after business hours**, call our Maintenance Hot-Line at 518-842-2895 and you will be automatically transferred to our on-call maintenance worker. When submitting an emergency repair request you must provide your name, address and apartment number, your telephone number along with a detailed description of the emergency.



## Call the Police

If something is damaged or stolen that belongs to you or if you feel that someone is harassing you, please contact the Amsterdam Police Department and file a report. If they would like to review our cameras, they can come to the office.

## Cars

Cars, trucks & motorcycles are **not allowed** to drive inside the Garden Apartment complex at any time. This is very dangerous. **Do not park on Cedar St. at any time.** buses & emergency vehicles need to be able to get through.

## Paying rent by check

If you pay your rent by check, please put the date that you are paying as the date on the check. When we take our deposit to the bank the bank will not accept a check with a future date on it.



## Summer Reminders...

The warm weather will bring more people together outside. As you enjoy the company of family and friends, it is important to remember that you also need to be a good neighbor. Apartments here are close together and loud noise outside apartments and in hallways may keep people awake and disturb their peace. Please be considerate; try to minimize loud noises such as loud music, loud televisions and loud conversations so that you are not disturbing your neighbors. If you are sitting outside, please be sure that you

and your guests are not blocking another tenant's entry to their apartment and be sure to pick up any litter from your gathering. Please remember that tenants are responsible for the behavior of their guests and you are responsible for any damage or disturbance caused by you.



## Grilling

Hi Rise & Stratton residents are welcome to use the gas grills provided for each building. If you use the grill, please be considerate and clean it when you are finished.



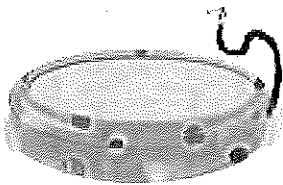
You are responsible for the behavior of your children while they are outside on Housing Authority property. Children **MUST** be **supervised** in playground areas. The High Rise courtyard is reserved for High Rise residents, children should not be playing in this area or in the breezeway/lobby of the Stratton or Hi Rise buildings.

Please tell you children not to climb on the roof of any building, this is extremely dangerous!



**Please keep your children's bikes secure, the AHA is not responsible for bikes that are stolen.**

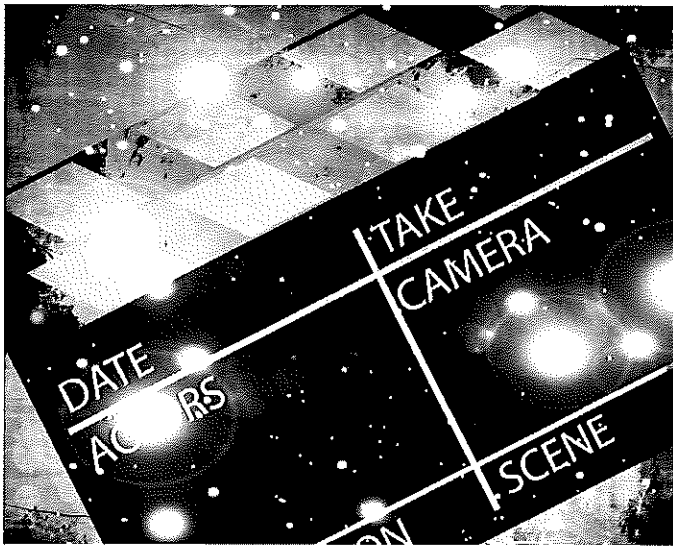
Please remember that any apparatus that uses water for recreational purposes, including but not limited to swimming pools, wading pools, slip & slides, etc., are not permitted on AHA grounds.



- Sticker Mule
- Lowes – RT 30
- Price Chopper Warehouse - Schenectady
- Keymark – Transportation provided
- Rite Aid - Cashier
- Home Depot
- Metro Mattress – RT 30
- Visiting Nurses
- Home Helpers
- Westrock – Production Manufacturing - Amsterdam
- NTI Global – Customer Service & Office Support
- Aldi's – RT 30
- Moe's Southwest Grill – RT 30
- Target Warehouse
- Michael's – RT 30
- Petsmart – RT 30
- Dollar Tree
- Kasson & Keller
- Rue21 – RT 30
- Recovery Sports Grill – Host
- Sally's Beauty – RT 30
- Kohl's – Part Time Sales Associate
- Recovery Sports Grill – RT 30
- 2020 Census Takers – Apply online [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs)

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~ Activites & Events ~



Amsterdam Rotary Variety  
Show ~ Movie Magic

June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

At the Amsterdam High School  
at 7pm

Tickets are \$10 in advance,  
\$12 at the door and student  
tickets are \$6. If you would  
like a ticket in advance please  
contact Damaris Carbone at  
(518) 842-2894 ext. 105



Amsterdam Rec

Summer Camp

Grades K & up

July 8<sup>th</sup>-August 16<sup>th</sup>

Monday - Friday

8:00am - 3:00 pm

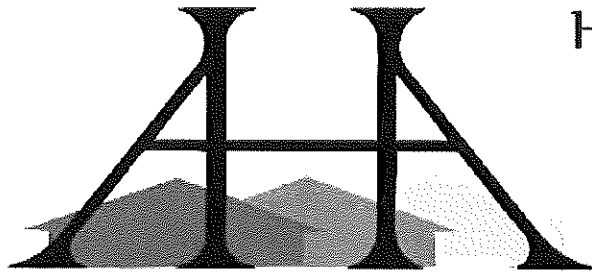
Bacon Youth Center

40 Henrietta Blvd.

*~Free Breakfast & Lunch~*

Register at

[AmserdamRecreation.com](http://AmserdamRecreation.com)



AMSTERDAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER  
SECTION 8  
WAITING LIST OPENING

**Applications Online Only**  
[www.amsterdamhousingauthority.org](http://www.amsterdamhousingauthority.org)

**TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019**

Wait List opens May 21, 2019 at 10:00 am ET

until

July 7, 2019 at 11:59 pm ET

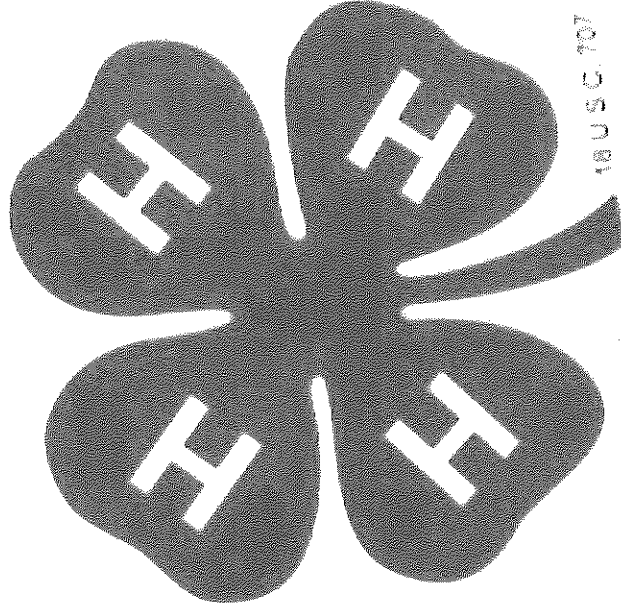
- Applications must be submitted on-line through Amsterdam Housing Authority's website until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 7th. Applications will be accepted only during this period.
- Any individual who is income qualified is eligible to be placed on the Wait List. Other eligibility criteria is applicable when name is selected from Wait List.
- Applicants already on waiting lists for other housing programs must apply separately for the Housing Choice Voucher Program, and will not lose their place on other waiting lists when they apply.
- It is against HUD policy to charge an application fee. No payment or fee should be given to anyone in connection with the submission or processing of an application for any AHA Program.
- Applications will be placed on the Wait List according to date and time the application is received on-line and by preference.
- For general questions regarding the Wait List or the application procedures please visit our website or contact the office at 518-842-2907.



**APPLY ONLINE ONLY**

Learn what 4-H has to offer you!

# DISCOVER 4-H DAY



Talk to 4-H'ers

Hands on  
activities

Become a  
volunteer

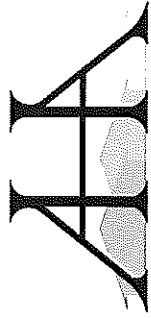
Start a club

*Project stations featuring Sewing, Small Animals, Container Gardening, Art and more!*

JOIN US THURSDAY, MAY 30th

3:00-5:00pm AT THE AMSTERDAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

52 DIVISION ST, AMSTERDAM, NY 12010



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Scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants for full-time and part-time undergraduate study at approved colleges, junior colleges, technical schools, and other post-secondary institutions leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate. Study at the graduate level is not eligible for scholarship support. This year's awards are expected as follows: **\$12,500, \$7,500, \$5,000**. Receipt of other grants and scholarships may reduce the CHW Scholarship award if the total of all aid received is greater than the student's cost of attendance. **Deadline for receipt of application: postmarked by June 1, 2019.**

[Click here for a downloadable flyer.](#)

## How to Apply



Please download the application, provide the information requested and then submit it along with all necessary supporting material (partial submissions will not be considered) postmarked by June 1, 2019 to:

**By Mail:**

Cannon Heyman & Weiss, LLP  
54 State Street  
Albany, NY 12207  
Attention: CHW Scholarship Fund

**By Email:**

[nbarkley@chwattys.com](mailto:nbarkley@chwattys.com)

**By Fax:**

(518) 465-6678

**Full instructions on how to apply are included in the attached PDF:**

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