

# Newburyport Housing Authority

# NEWSLETTER

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## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTES**

### **Dear Residents:**

It has been some time since we sent out a "regular" newsletter – one that didn't focus completely on Covid 19 and all that the pandemic brought to our world! I just wanted to touch base with our residents again as we all move forward!

First and foremost I am so pleased and grateful that we were able to host Vaccine Clinics in conjunction with the Newburyport Board of Health! What a true lifesaver that was for many! For those that may still be in need and want a vaccine there are multiple local locations for this to happen! If you find that you need any help with this process please do not hesitate contacting us and we will point you in the right direction!

I am pleased to wish our Resident Services Coordinator, Judy Hinkle a HAPPY FIRST ANNIVERSARY!! Judy came on board during the pandemic and dove right in! She has been a great addition to our team!! Please keep an eye out for future memos, etc. as Judy has many events planned for this summer as well as upcoming months!

While we are congratulating staff I would also like to congratulate our Director of Leased and Public Housing, Kathy Leary who recently celebrated 38 years with NHA!

We couldn't do it without her!!!

Now that all restrictions have been lifted

UNIT INSPECTIONS will begin in full force this summer and into the fall. Please keep an eye for notices regarding these annual inspections.

I'd like to remind all residents that the Administrative Offices on Temple Street are OPEN FOR BUSINESS! However we understand many residents would still prefer contactless service so please just let us know as we can still work with residents via electronic mail, phone, etc. otherwise we hope to see all of you soon!

Enjoy the summer!!

Tracy M. Watson, Executive Director



The Hairdresser (Denise) is @ SULLIVAN BUILDING EVERY TUESDAY!! 8th Floor! She's also @

Horton Terrace
EVERY WEDNESDAY
in the Community
Building!

Please...
NO FOOD IN
RECYCLING
BINS!!

NO LIQUIDS DOWN THE TRASH SHOOT!!

Thank You!!!

In need of help?
Resident Services
Director
JUDY HINKLE is here
to help!
Please feel free to touch
base with Judy to see if
she can help with needs
you may have!
rscjudith@gmail.com
or give her a call
781.974.9949



With the opening up of life again visitors are visiting!!

Please remind your friends and relatives that parking spots designated for RESIDENTS ONLY are for residents only! Please make sure they use only visitor spots or street spaces! THANK YOU!



Staff has recently come across a number of households with downed smoke detectors.

Residents should never take down your smoke detectors. Not only is this a lease violation but more importantly this is extremely dangerous not only for your household but your neighbors as well!

If you find that you have any issues with your smoke detectors please call us and report it!

Thank you!

