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Gates of Ballston Wins Best Project Virginia

Award Recognizes Successful Renovation of 17-acre Historic Garden Community

The [Gates of Ballston](#) has won the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (HAND) 2008 Housing Achievement Award for the Best Project Virginia. AHC worked closely with Arlington County, Gates residents and concerned citizens to revitalize the 464-unit property, which was built in the late 1930s. The \$105 million project included new kitchens, bathrooms, slate roofing, heating/cooling system, and 72 new three-bedroom apartments for families. A brand new 10,000-square-foot community center will open this summer.

Help Build a New Playground on June 7!

AHC Selected for New Playground at Harvey Hall in Columbia Heights West



Please join us to help build a new playground at Harvey Hall on Saturday, June 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The playground is being built thanks to the generous support of [kaBoom!](#) (a nationwide organization devoted to making playgrounds available to all children) and Arlington-based [Corporate Executive Board](#). We're hoping to gather more than 200 volunteers for the community event, which will also include demonstrations, raffles, and food from local restaurants. For more information, contact Hannah Moore, 703-486-0626 x 117, moore@ahcinc.org Photo: Children helped design the project by drawing their dream playgrounds.

Multi-Use Project in Ballston Moving Forward

Project Includes 90 Affordable Apartments

The 90-unit Jordan Manor, part of a [4.8 acre multi-use project in Ballston](#), continues to move forward. AHC has submitted an extensive set of plans to the Arlington County planning staff and has also met with the Bluemont Civic Association. The four-story building at the northeast corner of Wilson Boulevard and Wakefield Street, designed by DC-based [Bonstra-Haresign Architects](#), aims to smoothly transition from office buildings to single family homes in the Bluemont neighborhood.



Educational Theatre Company Honors AHC

AHC Named Outstanding Arts Partner of the Year

The [Educational Theatre Company](#) (ETC) is a group of professional theatre artists who encourage and inspire children through community-based drama programs. ETC has partnered with AHC's After-School Programs for several years to teach children to express themselves in ways that are fun, imaginative and new. The award will be given at ETC's annual fundraiser on Saturday, May 31.

Spruce Up for Spring

Low-Interest Loans Available for Home Improvement

AHC offers several renovation and home improvement programs to help homeowners maintain and upgrade their homes, including a barrier-free service to help make homes more accessible for elderly or disabled residents. Options range from extensive renovations to improving energy efficiency or repairing exterior features. For more information, contact Jimmie Jones, 703-486-0626 x 124, jjones@ahcinc.org or Brian Scott, 703-486-0626 x 168, scott@ahcinc.org

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