

**GREAT FALLS
HOUSING AUTHORITY
FEBRUARY 2015**



**JAN IS RETIRING !!!
WE WILL MISS YOU!!**

Our long time Leasing Manager, Jan Mayernik, is retiring the end of January with 29 years of service at the Great Falls Housing Authority. She started out as the Secretary for the first 10 years and then moved into the Leasing Manager's position for the last 19 years!! Way to go Jan!! We will surely miss your beautiful smile and your adorable singing!! Best of luck to you!!

WELCOME CASEY

We are pleased to announce that Casey More has joined us to replace Jan Mayernik as the new Leasing Manager. Casey comes to us from Boston and she worked previously at Beacon Communities. Casey enjoys hiking, lacrosse, all kinds of sports, hanging out with her dog, and is a avid New England Patriots football fan.



**HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY!**

**FROM THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS AND
THE HOUSING
AUTHORITY STAFF!**

Please note:

Our Office will be closed on February 16th for President's Day.

**COMING
EVENTS**

GFHA BOARD MEETING

WHEN: FEBRUARY 19, 2015

WHERE: 1500 CHOWEN SPRING LOOP

TIME: 12:00 P.M.

PYAC SCHEDULE

Grade School

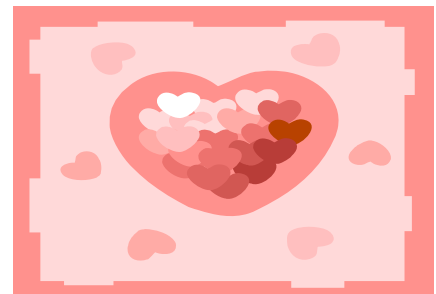
Thursday, February 12th

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Middle School & High School

Friday, February 27th

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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PHONE NUMBER: 453-4311



HAI Group Scholarship

The Resident Scholarship Program, sponsored by Housing Authority Insurance, Inc., celebrated 10 years of providing scholarships to public and Section 8 Housing residents in 2013. In that time, more than half a million dollars has been awarded to over 200 students. As the number of applications received each year continues to grow, they have decided to automate the application process this year. Using STARS Online, they will again be offering 50 scholarships worth \$2,500 each. The process is simple; go online and visit <https://HAIGroup.STARSScholarshipsOnline.com/STARS/default.aspx>, select 'Sign Up' to create an account, then answer the questions and attach the required documentation. By successfully completing the Scholarship Application process, you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to be awarded one of the \$2,500 scholarships.

You may qualify if you are a high school senior, a current college student, or an adult with a high school diploma or GED, have a GPA of at least 2.0, have been a resident for at least six months of a housing authority that is a Member of Housing Authority Insurance, Inc., and are a US Citizen.

Act Fast! Applications must be submitted by April 30, 2014. For more information contact scholarship@housingcenter.com or 800-873-0242, ext. 639.

Excess Gas Charges

Winter is upon us which means its cold out there so as you turn your heat on, remember to be conservative. You will be charged for excess gas usage. You might want to grab a sweater or an extra blanket instead of turning the heat up too high.

SNOW REMOVAL It is the responsibility of every tenant to promptly remove the snow from the sidewalk from the front and back doors to the main sidewalk.

If you have an extension cord hooked up to your car it is your responsibility to remove it before 8:00 a.m. **The Great Falls Housing Authority is not liable if your cord is damaged.**

