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and Strong Futures Since 1975

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**Celebrate AHC's 35th
Anniversary!**



Mark your calendar for AHC's 35th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011.

We hope you can join us from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Arlington's Westin Hotel.

Stay posted for more details and the names of our very special honorees.

Macedonian Now Accepting Applications

The Macedonian, 36 new affordable apartments in Shirlington, is now accepting rental applications. [More information.](#)

To learn more about other AHC affordable apartments, [click here.](#)

AHC Applauds Arlington County's New Affordable Housing Targets

AHC strongly supports the Arlington County Board's decision to add preventing/ending homelessness and sustainable development to the County's [revised affordable housing goals and targets](#). We look forward to working with the County to make these goals a reality.



AHC's energy-efficient renovations support Arlington County's new goals.

AHC is committed to building green and reducing energy costs. For instance, we are saving 8.7 million gallons of water by installing low-flow toilets and showers and aerators on faucets in 256 renovated apartments. These same renovations are saving at least 324,000 kilowatt hours with new Energy Star appliances and compact fluorescent light bulbs.

[Read more about AHC's current efforts to support the County's new targets.](#)

Teens Experience College First-Hand

Middle and high school students in AHC's Teen Programs are visiting several local colleges this spring, including the University of Richmond, Virginia Commonwealth University and George Mason University. The visits are a key part of AHC's program to help inspire and motivate teens to attend college. For many teens, it is their first exposure to a campus and the vast opportunities available. This year, nearly all of AHC's high school seniors are on track to graduate and go to college. [More about teen program.](#)



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Video Details Gates of Ballston Story

AHC's John Welsh discusses the ins and outs of the successful historic renovation of the [Gates of Ballston](#) - the partnerships involved and the challenges and solutions required to save one of Arlington's historic garden apartment communities from redevelopment. [Click here for the video produced by Arlington Independent Media.](#)



Thank You!

AHC is fortunate to have so many wonderful volunteers. Recently, we held a Happy Hour at Iota to thank volunteers for all their help and support. [Photos.](#)

Thank you to [Susan Stockdale](#), a local children's book author and illustrator, for visiting with our after-school students. The children loved learning more about what it takes to be an author and asked a zillion questions.



Also thank you to Jackie Altman, a volunteer at Harvey Hall, for taking teens on a tour of the Pentagon. Great experience!

And, much appreciation to Don Manning of [Manning & Murray](#) who gave our recent workshop on estate planning.

