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and Strong Futures Since 1975

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SAVE THE DATE

September 13!



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

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

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

**The Jordan
Leasing Center Opens May 2**



Macedonian is First EarthCraft Certified New Multifamily Building in Arlington

The Macedonian, 36 new affordable apartments on Shirlington Road, has received EarthCraft Virginia Certification, the first new construction multifamily building to achieve the highly regarded green building certification in Arlington. Thanks to special features such as a central heating and cooling system that redirects heat more efficiently among apartments, The Macedonian is also the most energy efficient EarthCraft building in Northern Virginia, according to EarthCraft Virginia. [Read more.](#)



Macedonian's green roof

NeighborWorks Grant for Multifamily Development

Many thanks to NeighborWorks, a national network of community development and affordable housing organizations, for awarding AHC a \$600,000 capital improvement grant. The funds will be used to help AHC develop additional affordable multifamily projects. AHC has a member of NeighborWorks for more than 10 years, and is grateful for their ongoing support.

Celebrating Arlington's Community Development Program

AHC was one of many community organizations celebrating the far-reaching impact of Arlington's Community Development Program last week. The program's grants (\$2.1 million in FY 2011) are distributed among more than 20 nonprofit organizations in Arlington. AHC receives funding for its Project Discovery program that encourages teens to stay in school and head toward college. [Photos.](#)



Walter Tejada and AHC students

Visit The Jordan's Leasing Center in Ballston Commons Mall on the 3rd Level.

The Jordan, 90 new affordable units near the corner of Glebe Road and Wilson Boulevard in Arlington, will be ready for occupancy in September.

[More information.](#)

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

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AHC Welcomes Two New Board Members

AHC welcomes two new Board members, Gladis Bourdouane and Robert Bushkoff. Both bring extensive community experience and professional skills to the Board. We are grateful for their time and support, and look forward to working with them. [Read more.](#)

Summer Camp Planning Underway

Planning for AHC's summer camp is now underway. Along with lots of fun field trips and swimming, the program ensures youngsters don't lose valuable literacy and math skills over the summer -- a critical challenge for many low-income students.



Field trips + Learning = Summer Fun

