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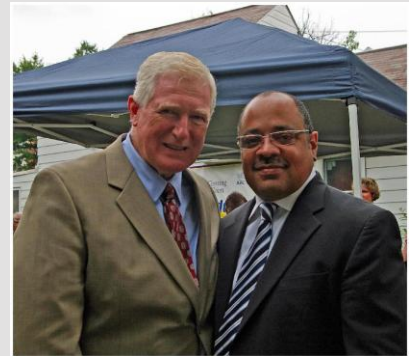
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Macedonian Groundbreaking Draws Broad Community Support

Project will provide 36 new affordable apartments in the Nauck neighborhood



More than 100 supporters, partners and local officials celebrated the groundbreaking for The Macedonian on June 10. AHC's partners include Macedonia Baptist Church and Bonder & Amanda Johnson Community Development Corporation. [Read more...](#)



Left: Arlington County Board Chair Barbara Favola, AHC President and CEO Walter Webdale, County Vice Chair Jay Fisette, and Nauck Civic Association President Portia Clark. *Right:* Congressman Jim Moran and Macedonia Baptist Church Pastor Dr. Leonard L. Hamlin, Sr. [More event photos.](#)

Arlington At-Risk Youth Beat the Odds And Head to College

Students participated in comprehensive education programs located in the affordable apartment complexes where they live.



Despite steep economic and cultural challenges, 100 percent of the participants in [AHC's Teen Program](#) are planning to graduate from Arlington high schools; and almost all are heading to college! AHC recently celebrated these students accomplishments at the 2009 Project Discovery Banquet. [Read more...](#)

Back row, left to right: Aneela Mousam, Maria Cristela Platero, Nisha Chauhan, Selam Wubante, Kelecha Nabil; *Front row:* Ragaa Abdul Moniem, Ana Rosales, Hilewna Gebru. [More event photos.](#)

AHC's Home Improvement Program Provides Low-Cost Loans and High-Quality Construction Management Services

For more than 35 years, AHC has been helping low- and moderate-income families improve their homes.

AHC's Home Improvement Services offers experienced financial and construction expertise. Working with Arlington County, AHC provides low-interest loans to low- and moderate-income families for a variety of projects, including creating a new kitchen, building an addition, replacing windows or a roof, or upgrading plumbing or electrical systems. AHC's experienced construction management team can also help ensure your project is completed efficiently and professionally. For more information, click [here](#) or contact [Jimmie Jones](#), 703-486-0626 ext. 124.

Summer Program Prevents Learning Loss

"Students from low-income homes lose two to three months in reading skills learned the previous school year."

AHC's summer program, which provides educational and fun programs for more than 150 students, starts in a few weeks. The program is designed to help prevent learning loss -- a key challenge particularly for low-income children. Read the Washington Post article ["Active Summer, Active Minds: Educators Seek Ways to Prevent Learning Losses During Vacation."](#)



AHC's program is still seeking donations to make sure our program makes a real impact on the at-risk children we serve. Click [here](#) to donate. Click [here](#) to check out our Summer Wish List.

Thank you for your support!

Affordable Housing in the News

Click below to read a recent article about financing challenges:

[Affordable Housing That's No Longer Affordable - Five Arlington Projects are Competing Against One Another for Federal Stimulus Funds](#), Arlington Connection, June 17, 2009

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