



Community Preservation and Development Corporation

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ACT! LEADERSHIP AND TECHNOLOGY

Exploring ways residents can utilize technology to effect change in their lives

Washington, DC – Residents and neighbors of affordable housing communities in Virginia, Maryland, and the District will take part in Community Preservation and Development Corporation's (CPDC) Tech Week. This year's theme is: ACT! Leadership and Technology. Citibank, with its commitment to affordable housing and community revitalization projects, is sponsoring the weeklong event.

Participants will spend this week acknowledging and celebrating leaders who have impacted their communities. They will explore their leadership style and evaluate the tools and resources needed to best make their own impact.

In addition to classes and presentations each night of the week, the 4th annual eTAB Poetry Slam will be held Friday night at Edgewood Terrace. Participants will compete for prizes in poetry, freestyle, and spoken word. The week will culminate in an all day youth jam, also at Edgewood Terrace, where kids of all ages will participate in workshops in graphic arts, public service announcements, music, and crafts.

Volunteers for the All Day Youth Jam should contact Marcus Cole at mcole@cpdc.org. For further information, please visit: <http://www.cpdc.org/Eventsdetail.php?EventsKey=11>

WHO: Residents and Neighbors of CPDC Properties

WHAT: Technology Week

WHERE: Edgewood Terrace, Northeast DC
Wardman Court, Northwest DC
1330, Northwest DC
Howard Hill, Southeast DC
Meadowbrook Run, Southeast DC
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Southeast DC
Southern Ridge, Southeast DC
Woodmont Crossing, Southeast DC
Park Montgomery, Silver Spring, MD
Stewarttown Homes, Gaithersburg, MD
Windsor Valley, Edgewood, MD
Buckman Road, Alexandria, VA

WHEN: March 13-18, 2006

CPDC's mission is to develop vibrant communities through innovation and partnerships. To accomplish this CPDC creates and preserves financially sound, socially responsible affordable housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and families, and, in cooperation with community residents, develops community programs that strengthen communities and increase opportunities for growth.

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