



CHEA Newsletter

Letter From the Founder



Dr. Marsay Wells-Strozier, Ed.D.

For anyone who knows me personally, in 2017, I professed my excitement for CHEA as we moved closer to 2018. Well, it's now 2018, and I'm still excited about CHEA's new partnerships and projects. CHEA is expanding outside of the traditional classroom walls, as we prepare for a new radio show. CHEA will extend educational services to post-incarcerated males in Flint and create additional enrollment opportunities for north Flint residents age 25 and older. I'm also excited about adding new properties to CHEA's Sustainable Community Housing Program, the purchasing of vacant lots around CHEA Adult Skill Center, new board members, hiring staff, and the creation of CHEA's Outdoor Therapeutic Learning Space!

Sounds like a lot most people would say! My reply, "Naw, I've been working on these projects for years. 2018 is just CHEA's time!"

CHEA Moving Forward Making the moves in 2018!

CHEA has brought on new board members as we move the not-for-profit forward. We are pleased to be working with:

Mrs. Nora Suárez-Sanders and returning member Mrs. Debbie Springer. These ladies will bring additional resources and experiences to CHEA, and we are proud to have them on our team!

CHEA Radio Show "Use of Knowledge is Power"

Spring 2018, CHEA will bring a different form of education to 1420 WFLT. The community engagement radio show will present information on subjects that will create greater economic opportunities and brighter futures, only if the knowledge is applied! Days and times will soon be listed on our website...mychea.org.

CHEA YouTube View CHEA's New PSA!

Thanks to Goyette, CHEA has its first PSA and it is wonderful! You will find it on CHEA's YouTube channel. So please visit and like us! Search for CHEA Adult Skill Center.



THANK YOU GOYETTE

December 2017, CHEA received a new boiler system from Goyette Building Services. We are so grateful and thankful for this in-kind donation and their support!

www.GoyetteServices.com

Spring 2018 Enrollment Opportunities

CHEA ADULT SKILL CENTER



Beginning March 2018, CHEA Adult Skill Center will accept academic training enrollment for adults age 25 and older, who resides in the zip codes of: 48504, 48505, and 48506.

ESL, Pre GED, GED, and remedial reading and math programs are free. Students must commit to a 6 to 7 months training program, with the goal to enroll into post-secondary training, a job training certificate program, or obtain employment. Other requirements are required. Seats are limited.

For more information call: (810) 553-2140

“Envision, believe, step forward, and create the opportunity to expand your mind towards success.”



Post-Incarcerated Academic Training Program

CHEA Adult Skill Center will implement a 1-year remedial academic and GED training program for post-incarcerated males age 25 and older, who resides in north Flint, and participates in Re-Connections' Prison Reentry Skills Training Program. Re-Connections' goal is to help post-incarcerated males with their transition back into the community and their families. They offer a six-week job training and job placement program, which includes a “work phase”, where men learn janitorial maintenance skills and receive an award certificate upon completion.

Beginning this year of 2018, over 500 felons (males & females) will be released into Genesee County from Michigan's prison system. Many estimated by Re-Connections, will return home to Flint, and reside in the north Flint area. It is also estimated that 40 percent of these felons will not possess a high school diploma or a GED.

This academic training will fill the need for remedial academic training for males over the age of 25, who struggle academically between the K-4th grade level in literacy, mathematics, Language Arts, spelling, and do not possess a high school diploma, or a GED. For more information please call CHEA Adult Skill Center (810) 553-2140.

For more information on Re-Connections (248) 207-8125....www.re-connections.org

Thank you for your support!

Walmart (Burton, MI)

Mrs. Angela Hatter

Community Foundation of Greater Flint

Bentley High School

Mrs. Sandra Epps



Let's Celebrate!

The Center for Higher Educational Achievement has been established now for 13 years. On April 1st, CHEA Adult Skill Center will have provided academic and job readiness training and financial literacy programs for adults age 25 and older, in Flint and Genesee County for 7 years.

CHEA's founder and board of directors could not have done this without you! We sincerely thank you for believing in CHEA, and joining the team to help provide much needed services to residents of Flint and Genesee County.

We invite you to continue the journey with CHEA, as we continue to rebuild Flint neighborhoods, and invest in the residents in and around our community!



CHEA Adult Skill Center

CHEA 2017

Summer Raffle Winners

CHEA's Board of Directors conducted a fundraising raffle this past summer. In addition, to raising funds for adult literacy, two wonderful winners went home with some terrific prizes!

CHEA would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets.



Mr. Quinton Roberts
Second Place Winner



Mrs. Kelly Belcher
First Place Winner



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CHEA Sustainable Community Housing Program

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"CHEA Helping Families Put the Puzzle of Life Together"



Dailey Elementary School

CHEA Youth Reading & LA Program
Family Night Event
September 2017