



*HRA E-NEWS
Local impact on the
world at large*

*Spring Newsletter
April - May - June 2019*

APRIL: FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

Financial Literacy month points to the importance of financial education every day - every month - all year.

HRA's financial services are open all year to help low-income people stabilize finances, rebuild credit and establish savings - with workshops, assessments, budget building & action plans.

Tax season *ends* on April 15 but that's when HRA will *begin* the festivities. We are proud to celebrate **VITA's 15th anniversary** of volunteer tax preparation and will honor our volunteers, partners & financial services team on April 25. [LEARN MORE](#)



APRIL - SPOTLIGHT ON VICTIMS OF CRIME

Awareness, Education, Support

National Crime Victims' Rights Awareness Week: April 7-13

HRA hosts walk on April 13

The City of New Britain partners with HRA to promote National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

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National Child Abuse Prevention Month:

April 25 - HRA's Early Childhood Education children to plant blue pinwheels, the symbol of abuse prevention, after a week of learning in class that their bodies belong to them.

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NEW at HRA for Elder Abuse Victims -

HRA's team will help navigate legal & financial systems and provide case management referrals. [LEARN MORE.](#)

MAY: NATIONAL OLDER AMERICAN'S MONTH

Our communities need older adults to continue *connecting, creating* and *contributing* to offer the insight & experience that benefit everyone. That's why HRA's Elderly Services provides transportation, homecare and nutrition help that keeps them engaged and living independently every month.

Elder abuse goes largely undetected because the victims are often afraid to report their abuse. But the growing numbers of assault, neglect, financial exploitation and economic fraud tell us that elder abuse is on the rise.

NEW - HRA's Victim Advocates, Elderly, Financial and Community Case Management professionals have teamed up to help older victims navigate legal & financial systems. Our team will also provide case management referrals so they can maintain their independence & self-sufficiency. [LEARN MORE](#)



JUNE 5: NATIONAL HIV LONG TERM SURVIVOR'S DAY

Antiretroviral Therapy has slowed the death rate for those living with HIV, but 38 years later the epidemic is still not over.

Whether we are serving the newly diagnosed or the long term survivors, HRA's Health & Wellness staff is reminded of this every day.



June 7 is the local day to celebrate with HRA as we hold our 2nd annual HIV Survivor Soiree fundraiser in honor of all long term survivors.

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Our mission is to improve the quality of life by helping people achieve economic and social potential; responding to the causes and conditions of poverty; and building stronger individuals, families and communities in the greater New Britain area.

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