



NEWS & NOTES

MAY 2020

Facing the Pandemic Together

Herve Aitken, Esq, CCNA Board Chair

As we deal with these challenging times, CCNA remains committed to supporting our community. In April, with an eye toward the future, we launched our **virtual classroom** as an online community resource to share information and offer additional learning opportunities for our students and families.

With assistance from our extended network of supporters from across the nation, we continue providing program support. To date our personalized sessions include basic art for beginners, financial literacy, estate planning, tutoring and workforce preparation for parents along with helping our homeless veterans. More to come in the days ahead.

We offer a very special thanks to our donors for their continued support and a **salute to our teachers** as they continue to make a difference in the lives of our citizens. Indeed, we are all in this together.

Teacher Appreciation Week



Local Church Donates to RARE Students & Families

Word Alive Family Worship Center, Alexandria VA, joined with CCNA to donate Safeway gift cards to Reach and Rise for Excellence (RARE) students and families.

"We are pleased to support our Hammond Middle School students and families, stated **Pastor Valarie Shegog**. As our community deals with the tough days ahead, we hope to do even more."

Word Alive is a long time CCNA partner and RARE supporter. As part of their community service ministry, the church annually donates thanksgiving dinners and Christmas gifts to local families.

"We sincerely thank you for your continued support of our students and their families. We selected twelve families to receive gift cards", offered **Felicia Tolliver Johnson**, RARE Program Manager at Hammond Middle School.

April 30, 2020

CCNA VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

Community Forums



"A Conversation with Councilman Chapman"

Thursday, April 10
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Councilman John Chapman will provide an update on the city's plans to address the current crisis.



We are expanding the CCNA network of supporters from across the nation to help us deliver our programs.



Coping with the COVID-19 Challenge for the Church
Presiding Elder, Reginald Morton, Atlanta, GA



COVID-19 and Our Homeless Veterans
General RET, George Bowman, Birmingham, AL & Jeffrey Kendrick, MCVET, Baltimore, MD



Basic Art for Beginners
Kevin Paige, Kevin Paige Art Houston, TX



City Transit Lessons Learned from 9-11
Bob Prince, HNTB & Former CEO Boston Metro

