Federation Housing, Inc.’s board and staff gathered this fall to honor exec, Eric D. Naftulin, for his 25 years of distinguished service. Working his way up through the organization, and holding nearly every position from maintenance staff at Arbor House in 1989 to Executive Vice President in 2004, Eric’s impact on residents and staff has been indelible. Said Brett Altman, FHI Board President, “We’re very fortunate that Eph Goldstein saw something in this erstwhile young man. His 25 years of service have benefited our agency in the fulfillment of our mission, as Eric grew to a leadership position. We expect to continue to grow and improve with Eric at the helm.” Frank Haaz, immediate past president, echoed the thoughts of many at the gathering: “Amongst many excellent characteristics, what makes Eric so effective as FHI’s Executive Director is that he cares so much – about our tenants, the quality of our buildings, our employees, our Board of Directors, and about FHI’s role in serving the Jewish community as a whole.”

Representing Eric’s colleagues, Marilyn Blackman, property manager at Ephraim Goldstein Apartments, said: “His approachable nature is not only evidenced in his relations with employees, it is also recognized and valued by our resident population as well. When Eric enters a building, the people within the vicinity all want a chance to see him and be heard by him. They feel it is absolutely natural to call out to him, come up to him, just to say a few words. He knows many of our residents and feels at ease interacting with them. They like him because he is never too busy or too preoccupied to walk over to them, shake their hands and listen with interest to what they have to say.”

In accepting accolades for his work, Eric remarked: “My many years of service to FHI and those we proudly care for has been a truly humbling experience. Together with FHI’s incredible volunteer board and our dedicated staff, I remain committed and excited to fulfill our mission of providing safe and affordable housing for our seniors for many years to come.”

Golden Slipper Center for Seniors Brings New Programs to FHI
When the agenda is getting up and dancing, our residents aren’t shy! Thanks to a collaboration with Golden Slipper Center for Seniors, residents at Rieder/Tabas/Center Park III and Samuel A. Green House are enjoying thought-provoking speakers and entertainment every week. According to Marcia Garrell, Executive Director of Golden Slipper for Seniors, “Having the opportunity to exercise your body and your mind are good for your health, but, by far the most important reason we do this is to bring people together so they can socialize with the people they know, meet new people and just have fun.” “We’re thrilled to team up with Golden Slipper,” says FHI’s Eric Naftulin. “Their long history of outstanding care and creative programming for seniors makes them an ideal community partner.”
This fall, Bright Invention, an Elkins Park-based theater troupe, premiered their lively show, “Click!” to an enthusiastic audience at the Samuel A. Green House. Inspired by photos submitted by our seniors, the actors pivoted from one inspired scene to the next, to the delight of the audience. Said Benjamin Lloyd, founding producer of White Pines Productions, “Bringing our work to underserved communities is part of our mission. We're grateful to FHI for the opportunity to premiere "senior theater", which we hope will become a central part of our programming!”

SIDEWATER HOUSE ROOTS FOR THE HOME TEAM!

It was the perfect spring afternoon to root for the Phillies, with peanuts, popcorn, hot dogs and soda for residents at the Arthur and Estelle Sidewater House. Resident, Lillian Conroy, planned the event and decorated it in style.

Residents at Florence E. Green House and Samuel A. Green House participated in lively discussions in classes led by Gratz College instructors Joanne Doades and Saundra Sterling Epstein. The eight-week mini-courses covered a variety of perspectives on stories in the Book of Genesis.
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**MAJOR RENOVATIONS AT SAMUEL TABAS APARTMENTS**

Federation Housing, Inc. is completing major renovations at our flagship site, Samuel Tabas Apartments. Resident apartments were fitted with new kitchens, energy-efficient appliances, new bathrooms, lighting and electrical systems.

The entire outside of the brick building was cleaned, pointed and waterproofed and a brand new entryway and covered drop-off area were built. Management and our Board, along with the entire Tabas family, are proud to offer these upgrades for the enjoyment of nearly 400 seniors who call the building home.

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**GIVING THANKS AT FHI**

Robert Saligman House residents celebrated Thanksgiving among friends. FHI staff served sumptuous Thanksgiving feasts at six sites this year, made possible through the generosity of Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, Pincus Fund for Hunger Relief and donations from Friends of FHI.

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**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**

“Shabbat Across America” came to Ephraim Goldstein Apartments as residents from Shalom, Arbor and Sidewater House sang, danced and shared in a traditional Sabbath meal. FHI staff, along with volunteers from PCA Industrial Paper & Supplies, served the dinner, which was thoughtfully sponsored by individual contributors.

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Each day, each meal, each van ride, each holiday celebration, each moment when our residents come together as community, we could not provide any of these without your generous support.

This year, please make a gift to help us create housing with all the comforts of home for our seniors. Thank you!

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To provide affordable housing opportunities for low-income seniors who are able to sustain themselves in an independent living environment.

To create facilities where our residents can reside and socialize while maintaining a high quality of life and activity.

To have our facilities available to as many elderly as possible by developing additional buildings in Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs.

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