Holiday cheer starts at apartment doors

Our tenants and employees and this was a fun way to get tenants involved, and it helped make the buildings look festive for everyone," Gigi Grzebek from Virginia HRA said. "In light of how difficult it has been the past couple years and continuous to be for some of our elderly and disabled tenants at the Columbia/Rouchleau, Laurentian Manor and Washington Manor buildings, our hope was to bring a little enjoyment in a safe manner." Virginia Mayor Larry Cuffe was the judge again this year and visited each property to award certificates to the first, second and third place winners. Residents will receive gift cards of their choice purchased by the HRA.

Dystopia, ‘she-cession,’ TikTok dances: We’re over you, 2021

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NEW YORK (AP) — The pandemic, politics, pervasive anxiety over the climate and the economy. Did 2021 leave no time to ponder anything else? As we limp our way into a new year, there are a few more things we’d like to leave behind, from pop culture’s obsession with all things apocalyptic to the well-meaning but exhausting TikTok dance craze.

Dystopia, ‘she-cession’, TikTok dances

A list of what we’ve over as we look for renewal and hope in 2022.

Dystopia palooza

War, destruction, disaster: Popular entertainment has certainly reflected, expanded upon and imagined the very doom of it all. But must it continue at the same rapid clip? The latest, “Signs Gone,” was a hugescore for Netflix. Its creator can’t imagine a future without a second season of the deadly Korean series. Fans rejoice. Dystopia is merely one year, however, one storytelling technique. Would we not benefit from an equally heavy dose of stories that focus on solutions and dare we say it, inspiration? We’re talking that middle ground between somber and “The Great British Baking Show.” Just think about it.

Danceathon

Mayor Larry Cuffe is shown at the door of Audrey Ollila, not pictured, whose decorating skill won first, second and third place winners in the door-decorating contest at Holiday cheer starts at apartment doors. See more photos on A6.

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