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Non-profit Opening a Game Changing Cafe for its Community Providing Culinary Arts Training and Healthy Eating & Living Series

September 6, 2019 (Riverdale Park, MD) – CKAR’s Sarvis Empowerment Café is currently under renovation with an expected opening this fall. This café is a game changer in that it will provide culinary arts training and a healthy eating and living series to its communities. Prince George’s Community College, our partner, will provide a 14-week certified culinary arts & customer service training program that will enable students to advance in their career and educational goals. Trained chefs will fill positions at local restaurants, catering facilities and other businesses in their own community. Mentoring will be provided by chefs and other professionals employed at Sarvis. CKAR will provide job search and placement services to students completing the program.

Sarvis Café is a breakfast and lunch café that offers menu items from a variety of different cultures. It will promote healthy eating and healthy living to over 240 customers per day. All food will be made fresh daily with sustainably sourced ingredients from local stores and farms. CKAR has received support for the Sarvis café project from several organizations enabling this to be a change agent for the communities. More information about Sarvis Café’s products and services can be found on its website: www.sarviscafe.com and on CKAR’s website: www.ckarcdc.org

The Hard Hat Launch, Tour & Fund-raiser will be held on September 18th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Sarvis Empowerment Café, 5711 Sarvis Avenue, Riverdale Park, MD 20737. MGM chefs will be our guests to prepare “A Taste of Sarvis”. This event celebrates the 1960’s café renovation, gives partners and supporters a tour of the build-out, and is geared towards generating additional funding needed to complete the project.

This is a newsworthy event and we want you to be there to cover it.

The press is encouraged to call Jeanette Mitchell at (301) 329-8134 to RSVP by September 11th.

Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation (CKAR CDC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that forms strategic partnerships to implement projects in the Greater Riverdale community, including community and economic development, workforce training, environmental sustainability, business retention, and advocacy. Greater Riverdale consists of several communities in Council District 3 within Prince George’s County, Maryland. They are: The Town of Riverdale Park, the unincorporated communities of East Riverdale (Riverdale Heights, Riverdale Hills, Templeton Knolls, and Eastpines), Beacon Heights, Rosswill, Hanson Oaks, Woodlawn and West Lanham Hills. Our overall mission focuses on building “Better Lives, Better Communities, and Better Businesses”.