

Mary Apostolou grew up on Rainey Street in Austin, and worked in childcare for most of her adult life.

In 2013, Ms. Apostolou moved into Chalmers Courts. Always looking to improve lives, Ms. Apostolou began attending Resident Council meetings. Within four months, she was elected president.

As Chalmers Courts Resident Council President, Ms. Apostolou has devoted herself to helping residents learn about the resources and opportunities available to them, like Jobs Plus ATX, through which Chalmers Courts and Booker T. Washington Terraces residents can take courses and apply for jobs.

Ms. Apostolou also ensures that everyone knows about upcoming events, such as the always popular bingo night.

As a Spanish speaker herself, Ms. Apostolou makes sure that Spanish-speaking residents do not let language barriers keep them from becoming involved. Residents who cannot attend meetings – often because of work or school – know they can count on Ms. Apostolou to keep them informed.

