

COMMUNITY NEWS



Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases across Washtenaw County, the State of Michigan, and nationwide we will be limiting access to our offices and following certain safety protocols. Check out pages (2-3) for tips on social distancing and staying safe.

All property management offices are open by appointment only:

- Please call your office to schedule an appointment if you need assistance.
- You will be required to answer screening questions before an appt is scheduled.
- You will be required to sign in with your name, address, and phone number when you arrive for your appointment.
- Masks must be worn while inside any office building and social distancing is required.
- There will be no resident use of the community room or computer lab until further notice.

Paying Rent:

- Please use the drop box for rental payments.
- If you need a receipt, put a note with your rental payment and we will get a receipt to you.

Maintenance Requests (EMERGENCY ONLY):

- Please call your office for all maintenance requests.
- Only EMERGENCY work orders will be completed at this time.
- All non-emergency work orders will be completed at a later date, but please continue to report them to the office so we are aware of the need.

Family Empowerment Program (FEP) Services:

- Please call the FEP staff member from your office to schedule an appointment if you need assistance.
Sauk Trail Pointe/Hollow Creek: Yvette Pruitt (734) 787-0606
Towner: Lamar Thomas, (734) 787-2609
New Parkridge: Darlene Holliday, (734) 756-5152
Hamilton Crossing: Mark Hammond, (734) 787-0290
- Masks must be worn while inside any office building and social distancing is required. (A mask will be provided if you do not have one.)
- Please try to limit the appointment to 15 minutes unless absolutely necessary.



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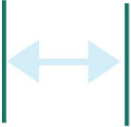




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COVID-19: REDUCE YOUR RISK




The more low-risk choices you make, the more protection you have from getting or spreading COVID-19.

SAFEST ————— **RISKIEST**



Face Covering		Everyone is wearing a mask or face covering	Most wearing masks	Some wearing masks	None wearing masks
Social Distance		Not engaging in any activity in person; virtual only	Staying 6 feet or more from others	Staying under 6 feet from others	Standing face to face, hugging, shaking hands
Droplet Spread		Breathing normally	Speaking or breathing heavily	Shouting, yelling or singing	Coughing or sneezing
Location		Outdoors in an open space	Staying under a shelter (gazebo, covered porch) outdoors	Large, indoor rooms with good air flow	Small, indoor rooms with poor air flow
Food		Only bringing and touching your own food	Serving pre-portioned food, using good hand hygiene	Family style, but using your own serving utensils	Sharing plates, utensils, and cups
Groups		Only household members	Small groups (two households, under 10 people)	Large groups over 10 people	Large gatherings with people from different geographic areas

EXAMPLES

SAFEST ————— **SAFER, SOME RISK** ————— **RISKIEST**

	Staying home with only people you live with		Small outdoor gathering, keeping at least 6 feet apart		Singing with a large choir in a small room
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ALWAYS REMEMBER

	Washing hands well and often reduces risk in all situations. If you don't have soap and water, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.		Stay home if you're feeling any mild symptoms, except to get medical care.
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Is it allergies, a cold, the flu, or COVID-19?

Not feeling well? This chart shows common symptoms/signs of allergies, colds, the flu, and COVID-19. A checkmark means that symptom is common.

IMPORTANT INFO:


- Symptoms can be different from person to person.
- You don't need to have every symptom listed below to have that illness.
- It is possible to have more than one of these illnesses at the same time.
- It's best to call or visit a health care provider if you feel sick.
- If you are sick, **STAY HOME** (except to seek medical care) to avoid spreading illness to others.
- Someone with COVID-19 may have no symptoms or very mild symptoms. If you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, you should follow quarantine procedures. If you have COVID-19 symptoms and are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, you should get tested.

Symptoms & signs	Allergies	Cold	Flu	COVID-19
Body aches		sometimes	✓	✓
Chills			✓	✓
Dry cough	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fatigue	sometimes	sometimes	✓	✓
Fever		rare	✓	✓
Headache	sometimes	rare	✓	✓
Itchy eyes	✓			
New loss of taste/smell				✓
Nasal congestion/stuffy nose	✓	✓	sometimes	✓
Nausea/vomitting/diarrhea		sometimes	sometimes	✓
Runny nose	✓	✓	sometimes	✓
Sneezing	✓	✓	sometimes	
Sore throat	sometimes	✓	✓	✓
Shortness of breath	rare		sometimes	✓

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This sheet is for information only and is not meant to be used for self-diagnosis or as a substitute for consultation with a health care provider. For more information contact your health care provider or visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov.





**FEP Annual
Holiday Drawing at
New Parkridge**


DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON
DECEMBER 17th

**There is still time
to Participate
and collect raffle
tickets!**

(NEW PARKRIDGE RESIDENTS ONLY)

**Please turn in any Raffle Tickets
you may have to the main office by
Dec. 16th!**

QUESTIONS? CALL (734) 756- 5152



**WAYS to
GET FEP
RAFFLE
TICKETS:**

- **Attend virtual MOOD LIFTERS meetings**
- **Complete Annual Survey**
- **Participate in FEP hosted Workshops and Events**

Questions? Call Darlene (Social Worker) (734) 756-5152





December Food Pantry Schedule

2020

Yvette Pruitt 734-787-0606

COVID-19 Update

As you all know, the COVID-19 infection rate is climbing. Due to this, I will be conducting office hours by appointment only. I will be working from home for some of the week. This is dependent on the needs of the community. As always, you can call me for your needs.

Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Hanukkah and a very Happy New Year!

-Yvette



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Sauk Trail Food Pantry 12:30- 3:30	15 Hollow Creek Food Pantry 2-4	16 Towner Food Pantry 2-4	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve No Office Hours	25 Christmas Day No Office Hours	26
27	28 Sauk Trail Food Pantry 12:30- 3:30	29 No Office Hours	30 No Office Hours	31 New Year's Eve No Office Hours		

NEED TRANSPORTATION?

The Family Empowerment Program is partnering with GDI Transportation to provide **FREE** transportation services for your needs TO and FROM:

- Medical Appointments
- Pharmacies
- Grocery Stores
- Financial Institutions
- Food Pantry pick ups

Must be a YHC Resident: Deborah Strong Housing, Hamilton Crossing, New Parkridge

**We require that you:
Wear a mask, provide ID and proof of Residency**

**TO SCHEDULE AN
APPOINTMENT,
CALL
(888) 878-3685**



****Vehicles are wiped down after every ride****

Transportation is FREE and provided by GDI Transportation, Inc. and the Family Empowerment Program.





Lamar Thomas
Towner, Deborah Strong Housing



Senior Activities



Due to COVID-19, the Family Empowerment Program team understands that quarantining, social distancing, and sanitizing is all part of being safe. For residents 55 and older, we want you to pick one activity that we can help you with to make these hard times better and more well spent. You're welcome to choose from the items below and an FEP staff member will arrange to have the item dropped off at your home.

- Crochet materials
- Yarn for knitting
- Cross word puzzles
- Checkers
- Board games
- Deck of cards
- Books

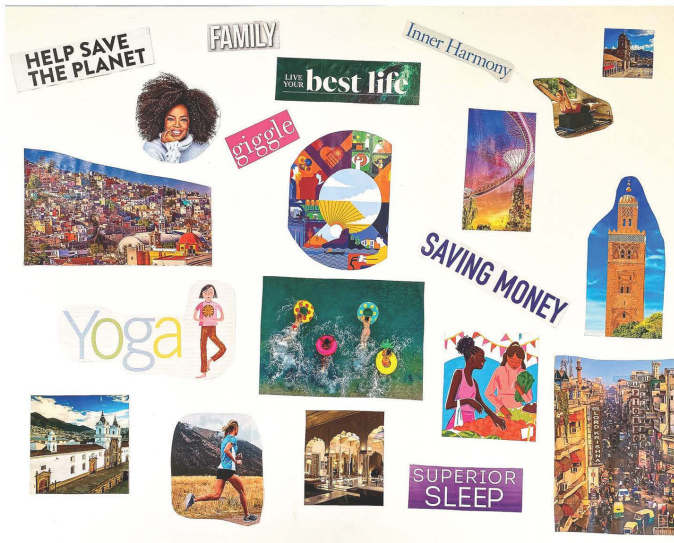
**After picking one
Call Lamar Thomas
(734) 787-2609**



REMOTE VISION BOARD WORKSHOP

December 1st - 15th, 2020

**Pick up your
supplies from the
main office!**
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10am-4pm



**Submit a
completed board
by Dec. 16th and
receive 3 RAFFLE
TICKETS!**

Questions? Call Darlene (Social
Worker) (734) 756-5152

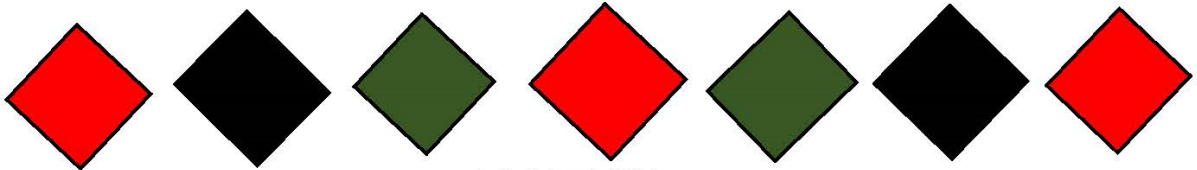
SAFEHOUSE CENTER

Building communities
free of domestic violence
and sexual assault

BLACK WOMEN SUPPORT GROUP

FOR FEMALE-IDENTIFYING

SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT



LOCATION:

AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO CONFERENCE

DAY & TIME:

EVERY TUESDAY (BEGINNING JANUARY 5, 2021)
@ 6:00 – 7:30 PM

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BE CONNECTED WITH A GROUP
FACILITATOR AND RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK AND/OR CALL-IN NUMBER
TO JOIN THE NEXT MEETING:**

EMAIL SUPPORTGROUPS@SAFEHOUSECENTER.ORG OR CONTACT
OUR 24-HOUR HELPLINE AT 734-995-5444



Peace
Neighborhood
Center

1111 North Maple Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

2020 Holiday Toy and Food Distribution

Eligibility:

Residents of Washtenaw County Only

To register for assistance all clients must **Sign Up at**

<https://forms.gle/i3XLAjFdtr4oL6uE6>



Sign Up Starts November 30th at 10am and closes December 7th at Midnight

Upon completion of this form, your information will be added to our Holiday list. We help families by prioritizing Washtenaw County residents only based on the following criteria:

- 1. Families registered in Peace Neighborhood Center Programs**
- 2. Families who have never been helped by this program.**
- 3. Families that reside in Ann Arbor.**
- 4. Families that were not helped in 2019**
- 5. Families not helped by DHS, Salvation Army or Magic of Christmas in 2020 (We will Check against their list)**

Getting Your Name on The List **Does Not**
Guarantee Assistance!



Futures for Frontliners is giving back to Michigan's essential workers, including those without a high school diploma.

Discover how you can pursue your career and personal dreams with resources and support to finish your high school diploma or equivalent, as well as enroll at a community college or in a job training program.

Check out the website to see if you qualify <https://www.michigan.gov/frontliners>

Call us at: (734) 677-5006

Email us at: adulttransitions@wccnet.edu for more information.

Application deadline is Dec. 31!

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OUR COMMUNITIES

Hamilton Crossing (144 Units)
596 South Hamilton St.

Hollow Creek (24 Units)
A Deborah Strong Property
130 S. Grove

New Parkridge (86 Units)
831 Hilyard Robinson Way

Sauk Trail Pointe (36 Units)
A Deborah Strong Property
928 W. Michigan Ave.

Scattered Sites (29 Units)

Towner (23 Units)
A Deborah Strong Property
Towner St.

**Ypsilanti Housing
Commission**
601 Armstrong Dr.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-482-4300

Family Empowerment Program
(734) 340-2411

Hamilton Crossing
596 S. Hamilton Street
(734)-484-1706

Hollow Creek
130 S. Grove
(734) 221-5499

New Parkridge
831 Hilyard Robinson Way
(734) 961-7453

Sauk Trail Pointe
928 W. Michigan Ave.
(734) 547-5117

Broadmoor Security Dispatch
7pm to 5am
(517) 940-4417



The poster features a green background with a string of colorful Christmas lights at the top. The main title "Christmas Dinner IN THE COMMUNITY" is written in a red cursive font, with "IN THE COMMUNITY" in white block letters below it. A red banner on the right side contains the date "WEDNESDAY DEC. 23 2020" and the time "4PM TO 7PM". Below the banner, the location is listed as "Downtown Ypsilanti in Trojans Cleaners Parking lot located at 20 N. Adams Street." A large red Christmas ornament is the central focus, featuring the logos for "WOMEN & MEN WORKING for CHANGE" and "GOOD EATS". A red ribbon with "Merry Christmas" written on it is tied around the ornament. A red speech bubble on the right contains the text: "Women & Men Working For Change in partnership with Frank James 'Good Eats' will be serving Christmas Dinner to those that may be facing troubled times." At the bottom, a white banner reads "We welcome you to come have a nice Christmas Dinner on us." A small "Wear Your MASK" logo is in the bottom right corner.

Christmas Dinner
IN THE COMMUNITY

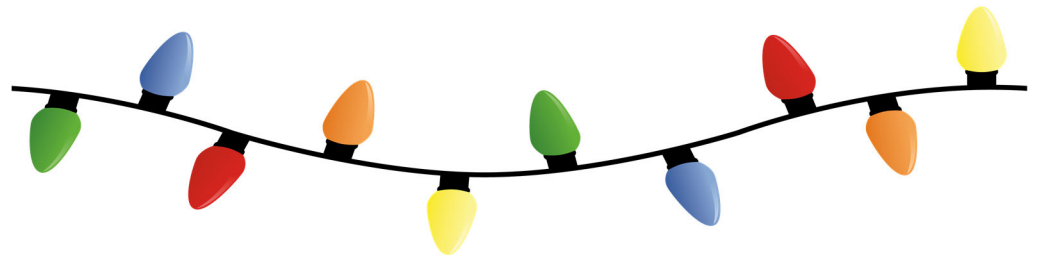
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James "Good Eats" will be serving
Christmas Dinner to those that
may be facing troubled times.

We welcome you to come have a nice Christmas Dinner on us.

Wear Your MASK



Questions? Suggestions?
Please email Tarah Hearn
hearnst@ypsilantihc.org
Or call (734) 482-4300



The logo for the Ypsilanti Housing Commission (YHC) is displayed in a blue box. It includes the acronym "YHC" and the full name "Ypsilanti Housing Commission". Below this, it says "Like Us on Facebook" and provides the Facebook URL "Facebook.com/YpsilantiHC". A Facebook "f" logo is shown at the bottom.

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