

"What Home Means to Me" Poster Contest

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials • Housing America Campaign

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Who can participate? Youth (grades Kindergarten through 12th grade) residing in affordable housing assisted directly or supported under community development and affordable housing programs administered by a NAHRO member authority (i.e. public housing or Section 8 assisted housing, CDBG, HOME, LIHTC).

AGE CATEGORIES:

Elementary – K to 5th grade Middle – 6th to 8th grade High – 9th to 12th grade

POSTER SPECIFICATIONS:

**Please pay attention to the poster specification details below in order to be considered for national competition.*

- Theme - "What Home Means to Me"
- Size – All posters must be 22" x 28" and have a LANDSCAPE/HORIZONTAL orientation to be considered for national judging and may be featured in the 2021 "What Home Means to Me" calendar.
- Media - Contestant may use any art media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.), but please consider that posters will need to be packaged, mailed and reproduced.
- **All entries must be flat. Landscape only!**
- All contestants must sign a release making their entry the property of NAHRO and permitting duplication/publication thereof. The release should be secured to the back of the entry.
- All regional finalists and national winners must sign a photo release waiver giving NAHRO permission to use their picture for online and print publication.
- All contestants are asked to provide a short narrative on the inspiration, vision and importance of their poster design. The narrative should be secured on the back of the entry.
- Contestants name, grade level, and housing authority must be **written on the back** of each poster entry in addition to being listed on the release form also attached to the entry.
- NAHRO is only responsible for returning the original poster to the national grand prize winner. NAHRO is not responsible for returning poster unless otherwise contacted by October 1.
- National winners will be selected based on how well the artwork uses the "What Home Means to Me" theme.



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Contact Darlene, (734) 756-5152 for more info

Supplies will be available at each property management office

****Please submit completed posters by Friday, March 6th****



Washtenaw My Brother's Keeper
presents

50 STRONG CONNECTING BREAKFAST

Second Saturday
Every Month



FEBRUARY 8, 2020

10:00 am-12:00 pm
@ Peace Neighborhood Center
1111 N. Maple Road, Ann Arbor

RSVP by contacting
WashtenawMBK@gmail.com

Visit www.wmbk.org for more info

The Family Empower Program
In Partnership with Ypsilanti Housing Commission
and Parkridge Community Center Invites you to

CUT STIGMA

A WELLNESS EVENT FOR YOUNG MEN OF COLOR

MONDAY
FEBRUARY

24 2020
5pm-8pm

Health and wellness information designed to empower and educate Young Men 18 years under and their families



PARKRIDGE
COMMUNITY CENTER
591 Armstrong Ypsilanti, Mi 48197

FOOD • PRIZES • RAFFLES

FREE HAIRCUTS

for young men 18 years old and younger & anyone who brings them





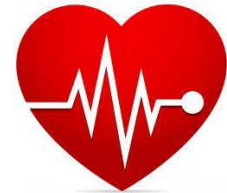
436 S. Saginaw St., Suite 400
Flint, Michigan 48502-1829



15 S. Washington
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Help Protect the Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP)

Affordable health care keeps Michigan families **healthy** and provides **peace of mind**. Thanks to the Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP) Medicaid expansion, more Michigan residents than ever have access to the care they need.



However, the state is making changes the eligibility rules for HMP to add work requirements for adults who receive Medicaid through the expansion. Starting January 1, 2020, these individuals would need to prove that they are working or participating in a qualifying activity for at least 80 hours per month to continue receiving health insurance. Starting on October 1, 2020, some beneficiaries who have received HMP coverage for more than 48 months prior to the implementation of the work requirements would have to pay a premium equal to 5 percent of their income.

Center for Civil Justice (CCJ) and the **Michigan Poverty Law Program** are seeking plaintiffs for a class action lawsuit in order to challenge these work requirements. Similar work requirements have already been struck down in several states, including Kentucky, Arkansas, and New Hampshire. By suing to prevent the implementation of these work requirements, we help to ensure that Michigan's HMP population remains covered. Specifically, we are looking for people who may be affected by this change to learn more about how we can help keep people covered. Specifically, we are looking for people who are:

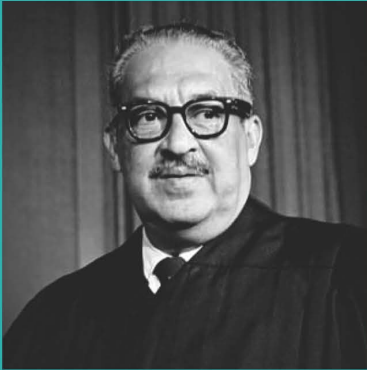
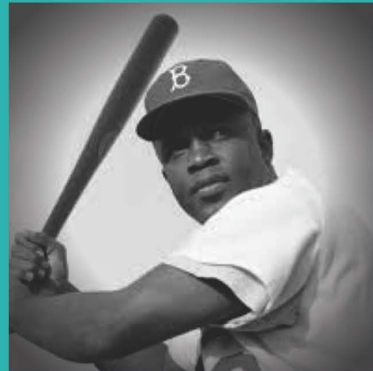
Receiving Medicaid coverage through the Healthy Michigan Plan
AND:

- ✓ Are Michigan residents;
- ✓ Are between the ages of 19 and 62;
- ✓ Have ongoing health needs;
- ✓ Have not been found to be disabled by Social Security or the State of Michigan;
- ✓ Anticipate having difficulty complying with the work requirements because of lack of access to transportation, seasonal employment, volatile hours, or struggle with employment due to background (education, criminal history, etc.)

If you meet the criteria above, please call us at:
CCJ (810) 244-8044 ext. 303 or MPLP (734) 998-6100 ext. 617

Family Fun Night

Hamilton Crossing Clubhouse
Thursday February 27th
5:30-7:00
Family, Food & Fun



Can you identify each of these
Civil Rights leaders?

Answers (Top from left): Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Ruby Bridges, Jackie Robinson
(Middle from left): Rosa Parks, Thurgood Marshall, Barbara Jordan
(Bottom from left): Andrew Young, Elia Baker, Charles Albert Tindley

FEBRUARY AT NEW PARKRIDGE



Welcome to February! New Parkridge will be celebrating Black History all month long by highlighting different historical figures, celebrating with food and events, and honoring our residents. We have a few big events taking place this month that will have some major giveaways that you won't want to miss!

****Young Men's Event: Nintendo Switch, over \$100 in gift cards, and more!***

****Resident Meeting: Target gift card raffle, candles, facemasks, and other lovely items for the first 20 people!***

****Celebrating Black History Month: 2020 calendar to celebrate Black History Month all year long (Answer the challenge questions correctly and get entered to win).***

Given that it is a month full of love and appreciation, we would like to focus on the topic of Self-Care. Please join us for the **Resident's Meeting** on **2/13/2020** to find out what is going on in the community, hear from your leasing manager about upcoming changes and reminders, as well as **receive some love** in preparation for Valentine's Day. Jasmine, one of the MSW interns with the Family Empowerment Program, will be providing information about ways we can practice **self-care** including **stress-relief**. FEP will also be offering **self-care gifts** to the first 20 people and a chance to win a **target gift card**. Relieving stress is important, let us show you how!

When it comes to feeling good, society tends to focus on women (rightfully so). **Men also deserve to feel good**. FEP and the Parkridge Community Center are celebrating our **young men** in the community on **2/24/2020** by hosting **FREE HAIRCUTS, fun activities, delicious food, and more!** Please look for the flyer and fill out the form to receive transportation as needed and to let us know if you're planning to attend! By attending and participating in the activities, we will have **multiple giveaways**, including a **Nintendo Switch, over \$100 in gift cards, and more!** **Moms** who bring their son's **will also have an opportunity to win something!**

February 24th 2020

Young men's event

Free Haircuts!

Resident Meeting and Adult Valentine giveaway

2/13/2020 @ 5:30pm

Family Fun Night

Food, Games, Fun!

2/20/2020 @ 5:30pm

Movie Night- Akeelah and the Bee- 5:30 pm
2/26/2020

Come have Popcorn with us!

Celebrate Black History Month with New Parkridge!!

Look for our Challenges and see what you know!

February

2020

“You are enough”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
“I AM more than CAPABLE”	After school program: 3:30-5	Adult Ed Highschool Diploma classes: 3-4:45	ASP 3:30-5pm	Adult Ed Highschool Diploma classes 3-4:45pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
YOU are AMAZING!	After school program: 3:30-5	Adult Ed Highschool Diploma classes: 3-4:45	ASP 3:30-5pm	Adult Ed Highschool Diploma classes 3-4:30pm Resident meeting 5:30 pm Women's appreciation Valentines giveaway	Valentine's Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
LEGACY	After school program (ASP): 3:30-5	Adult Ed Highschool Diploma classes: 3-4:45	Food Distribution 3-5pm Towner ASP 3:30-5pm	Adult Ed Highschool Diploma classes 3-4:45pm Family Fun Night 5:30	*Free Haircut event forms due to leasing office for transportation** Food Distribution 11-1pm Hallow Creek	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
“I AM because WE ARE”	ASP 3:30-5 Saulk Point Trail: 1- 3pm food distribution Free Haircut wellness event – ALL SITES 5-8 pm	Adult Ed Highschool Diploma classes 3-4:45	ASP 3:30-5 Movie night 5:30 pm	Adult Ed Highschool Diploma classes 3-4:45 pm		

NEW PARKRIDGE RESIDENT
MEETING

Adult Valentine's giveaway!

GIFTS

FOOD

Self-care
discussion

February
13th 2020
5:30 PM in
the
clubhouse

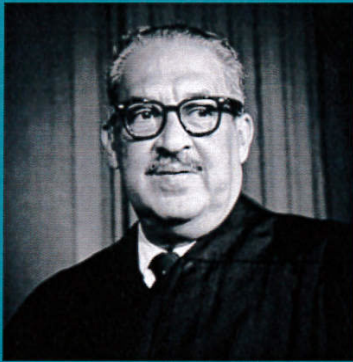
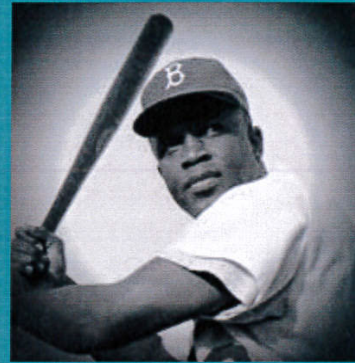
UPDATES

NEWS

Come join the Management staff, FEP, and Avalon to discuss upcoming events, lease expectations, and topics including: late fees and rent requirements, lease violations, forms to complete in the leasing office, and a discussion about Who can help Who in the community!

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How much did you pay to file your taxes?

Wouldn't FREE be better?

United Way of Washtenaw County offers free tax preparation to Washtenaw County residents through our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program and MyFreeTaxes.com

For more information:

Visit www.uwgive.org/mytaxes

Call 734-677-7235

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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



REGISTER NOW

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

WANT TO LEARN HOW TO SHOOT A MUSIC VIDEO?

DO YOU HAVE A INTEREST IN FILMMAKING?



DO YOU WANT TO WRITE
& PRODUCE A FILM
DOCUMENTARY?

COME HELP TELL YOUR YPSI CITY
STORY THROUGH FILM AND MEDIA
THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

AGES 12 to 17

CLASSES HELD
@ THE YPSILANTI
HOUSING
COMMISSION
601 ARMSTRONG DR.
YPSILANTI, MI

VIDEO MEDIA CLASSES
MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
5PM TO 8PM

Contact Charles
@ 734.686.1328

Questions? Suggestions?
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