

"What Home Means to Me" Poster Contest

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials • Housing America Campaign

MI NAHRO is now accepting entries through February 28, 2019.

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" to be considered for national judging. **Landscape ONLY!!!**
- 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.
- 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 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 the 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.

***Supplies will be available at each property management office.**

***Please submit completed posters by Thursday, February 21**



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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT NEWS

- **Late fee reminders: Rent is due on the 1st, on the 5th it is considered late. On the 6th a \$5 fee will be added to your account, and \$1 fee will be added for each additional day late up to \$25.**
- **Please make sure to check mailboxes regularly, for inspection notices, recertification notices, etc.**
- **Reminder to residents with pets covered under the 504 accommodation law, please make sure that the office has your animal's information. Unauthorized pets will result in a lease violation.**
- **If you are in need of DTE assistance, please contact the on-site social worker at your management office to talk about your options.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Family Empowerment Program has new interns this Winter!

Leo Rodriguez-Moran : New Parkridge

My name is Leo Rodriguez-Moran and I am a senior at Eastern Michigan University majoring in Social Work. I was born and raised in Buenos Aires, Argentina and moved to the United States when I was 20 years old. I have a passion for Social Justice and Transformational Work and I have been volunteering for non-profit organizations for many years. I plan to obtain my Masters in Social Work and go on to become a clinical counselor specializing in couples and adults counseling.

Muhammad Gaillard : New Parkridge

My name is Muhammad Gaillard and I am a first year Master of Social Work student at the University of Michigan. I spent most of my childhood living in different places across the United States and Canada. My passion is engaging in multicultural collaboration geared towards facilitating community empowerment. Some of my hobbies include playing sports, traveling to new places and spending time with friends. After I graduate, I plan to travel abroad to utilize my social work skills to serve people in developing countries.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FEBRUARY 11—New Parkridge Community Garden Workshop (5:30-6:30pm)

FEBRUARY 12—New Parkridge Community Garden Workshop (11am-12pm)

FEBRUARY 14— Valentine’s Day


FEBRUARY 18— President’s Day

FEBRUARY 19—U of M Ginsberg Center: Family Literacy Night (Sauk Trail Pointe, 5:30-7:30pm)

FEBRUARY 21—Black History Month Celebration (Sauk Trail Ponte, 4:30-6pm)

FEBRUARY 28—Black History Month Celebration (New Parkridge, 5:30-7:30pm)

FEBRUARY 2019

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3	4	5	6 Late Fees Added	7	8	9
10	11 Community Garden	12 Community Garden	13	14 	15	16
17	18 President’s Day	19 Family Literacy Night	20	21 Black History Celebration Poster Contest Deadline	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Black History Celebration		

Lift Every Voice and Sing

By James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our God,
True to our native land.

The Family Empowerment Program



A CELEBRATION

OF BLACK

HISTORY

Sauk Trail Office

928 W Michigan Ave

Ypsilanti MI, 48197

Questions? Call Darlene

734-756-5152

Food

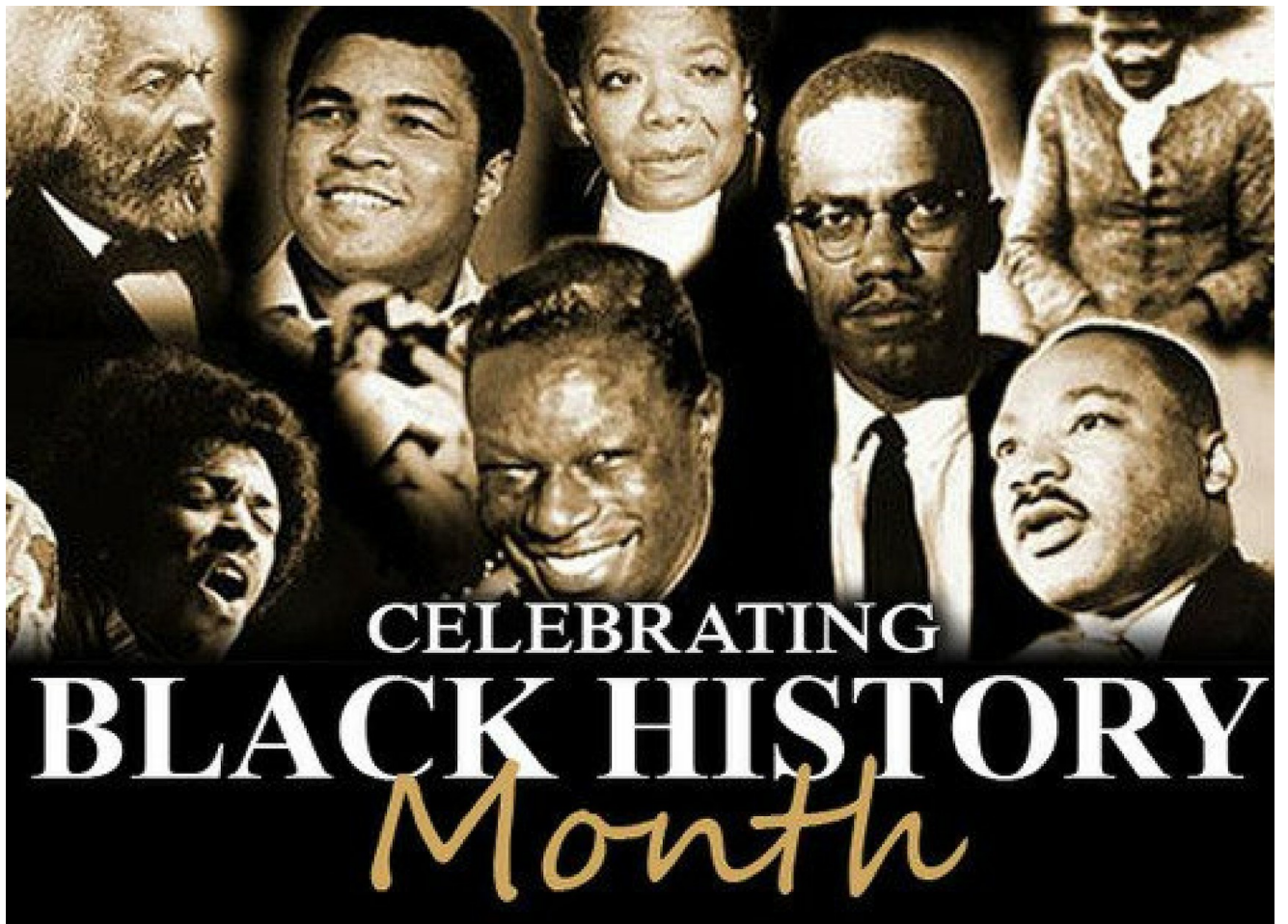
Raffle

Fun Activities

For all Ages

Thursday, February 21st from 4:30 to 6:00





TRIVIA NIGHT AND SOUL FOOD

Join us for a night of Black History Jeopardy, learning and singing of the Black National Anthem, prizes, and FREE soul food.

NEW PARKRIDGE CLUBHOUSE
FEBRUARY 28TH
5:30PM-7:30PM

Job Club



It's that time of the year again...

Looking for a job? Join the club!

Free workshop, resume, cover letters,
interview skills, job search, career
planning, incentives, and free food!!!
RSVP sign in sheet will be at the front
desk

**NEW PARKRIDGE CLUBHOUSE ON MONDAYS
FROM 3-5 WITH MICHAEL**

There is a job waiting for you and we'll
help you find it.

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



WILLOWRUNACRES.COM & THE NEW
PARKRIDGE COMMUNITY PRESENTS:

THE NEW PARKRIDGE COMMUNITY YOUTH GARDEN SPOT

MONDAY 2-11-2019
5:30PM-6:30PM

TUESDAY 2-12-2019
11:00AM-1200PM

NEW PARKRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER
831 HILYARD ROBINSON WAY, YPSILANTI MI 48197

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