To offer and ensure Superior Service delivery, Resident Advocacy, Resident Self Sufficiency, and Quality Customer Service.

DHC Residents Welcome to the Twenty-First -Edition of Resident Services Department Newsletter. February is not only a month of love, but a time to reflect and celebrate the African Americans Heroes who played an important role that contributed in American history. By breaking all obstacles and barriers in the past they not only improved the present, but will continue improve the future and beyond. #2020 Vision

About Resident Services

The Detroit Housing Commission (DHC) Resident Services Department (RSD) responsibilities include the development and implementation of program services for the sole purpose of providing a pathway to economic self-sufficiency. Additionally, RSD acts as an “advocate” for residents regarding issues and concerns with housing, property management, and supportive services.

Black History Month: Celebrating Our Known & Unknown

Many African American heroes in the course of history, pioneers and ground breakers in different fields have gone unrecognized for their contributions, but their significance is now being rediscovered. Join us in recognizing some of the many Great African American Heroes.

- **Nina Simone** was one of the foremost singer/songwriters and Civil Right activists of her generation, revolutionizing the music genre as well as the African-American voice.

- **Matt Baker** is often considered the first known successful African-American artist in the comic-book industry.

- **Willie O’Ree** is honored by many as the “Jackie Robinson” of hockey, as he was the first Black player in the league’s history. But his efforts to change the culture of the game spanned many decades beyond his playing days.

- **Bessie Coleman** was a pioneer and innovator in the field of aviation, both as an African-American and as a woman. Overcoming the obstacles placed in her path by the society of her day, she set and example for all of those following in her path.

- **Lloyd Hall** made significant contributions to society by developing new methods of food preservation and sterilization which eliminated spoilage and health hazards and enhanced efficiency and profitability for food suppliers.

- **Phillis Wheatley (original birth-name unknown)** was the first African-American and African-American Woman to be published on the release of her first volume of poetry in 1773.

- **Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.** is remembered for many things: Being the first Black Air Force General, leading the Tuskegee Airmen flight squadron and standing up to the military establishment in advancing the cause of Black soldiers. More than that, he is a symbol of the ability of a Black man to persevere through obstacles on the path towards excel-

- **Dorothy Vaughan** an American computer programmer and mathematician who made significant contributions to the early U.S. space program. She was also the first Black American supervisor at NASA.

- **Katherine Johnson** calculations helped plan the trajectory for Shepard’s voyage into space and Glenn’s orbit around the Earth. Johnson’s equations were also integral in landing Neil Armstrong on the moon. In 2015, Johnson was awarded a National Medal of Freedom for her work at NASA.

- **Mary Jackson** became NASA’s first black female engineer in 1958.
Shirley Chisholm (1924 - 2005) Congress is more diverse now than it’s ever been. However, when Chisholm was attempting to shatter the glass ceiling, the same couldn’t be said. During the racially contentious period in the late ’60s, she became the first Black woman elected to Congress. She represented New York’s 12th District from 1969 to 1983, and in 1972, she became the first woman to run for the Democratic Party’s presidential nomination. Her campaign slogan: “Unbought and Unbossed” rings even louder today.

Dorothy Height (1912 - 2010) Hailed the “godmother of the women’s movement,” Height used her background in education and social work to advance women’s rights. She was a leader in the Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA) and the president of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) for more than 40 years. She was also among the few women present at the 1963 March on Washington, where Dr. King delivered his famous “I Have a Dream” speech.

Jesse Owens (1913 - 1980) Owens was a track-and-field athlete who set a world record in the long jump at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin—and went unrivaled for 25 years. He won four gold medals at the Olympics that year in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, along with the 100-meter relay and other events off the track. In 1976, Owens received the Presidential Medal of Freedom and was posthumously awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in 1990.

Robert Sengstacke Abbott (1870 - 1940) Without Abbott’s creative vision, many of the Black publications of today—such as Ebony, Essence, Black Enterprise, and Upscale—wouldn’t exist. In 1905, Abbott founded the Chicago Defender weekly newspaper. The paper originally started out as a four-page pamphlet, increasing its circulation with every edition. Abbott and his newspaper played an integral part in encouraging African Americans to migrate from the South for better economic opportunities.

Ethel Waters (1896 - 1977) Waters first entered the entertainment business in the 1920s as a blues singer, but she made history for her work in television. In addition to becoming the first African American to star in her own TV show in 1939, The Ethel Waters Show, she was nominated for her first Emmy in 1962.

Jane Bolin (1908 - 2007) A pioneer in law, Jane Bolin was the first Black woman to attend Yale Law School in 1931. In 1939, she became the first Black female judge in the United States, where she served for 10 years. One of her significant contributions throughout her career was working with private employers to hire people based on their skills, as opposed to discriminating against them because of their race. She also served on the boards of the NAACP, Child Welfare League of America, and the Neighborhood Children’s Center.

Gordon Parks (1912-2006) Parks was the first African American on the staff of LIFE magazine, and later he would be responsible for some of the most beautiful imagery in the pages of Vogue. He also was the first Black director of a major film, Shaft, helping to shape the blaxploitation era in the ‘70s. Parks famously told LIFE in 1999: "I saw that the camera could be a weapon against poverty, against racism, against all sorts of social wrongs. I knew at that point I had to have a camera."

They are so many African American Hidden Figures that contributed and enriched our American History, To learn more about these sparkling gems please go to these websites below:  
www.biography.com/tag/black-history or www.history.com/topics/black-history
Thank you for allowing Accounting Aid Society assist you with preparing your 2019 Tax return. On Friday, February 7, 2020, we will:

- Help you complete all necessary intake documents.
- Take your information back to our secure office.
- Complete your tax return.
- Return to Detroit Housing Commission within (7) days with your tax return.

Note: Even if you do not have taxable income, you may be eligible for the Home Property Tax Credit or Home Heating Credit.

* A Complete list of what to bring is included on the back of this sheet

*Space is limited!

To register, email RSDRSVP@dhcmi.org or call (313) 833-5536
## TAX PREP CHECK LIST

### IDENTIFICATION/SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS
- ID: Driver’s License or State ID for yourself and spouse
- Social Security card for yourself, spouse and each dependent
- Taxpayers filing a joint return must both be present when the tax returns are prepared. Both spouses must sign a joint tax return.

### INCOME STATEMENTS OR FORMS (all that apply)
- A copy of last year’s return
- Wages (all Forms W-2)
- Unemployment (Form 1099-G)
- Pension (Form 1099-R)
- Social Security (Form SSA-1099)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Letter from SSA
- Interest/Dividends (Form 1099-INT or 1099-DIV)
- MDHHS Assistance (MDHHS Annual Client Statement)
- Child Support (Child Support Annual Statement)
- Gambling/Lottery Winnings (Form W-2G)
- Miscellaneous Income (Form 1099-MISC)
- Any other income documentation you may have

### AMOUNT OF ANNUAL HEATING COSTS—for the Michigan Home Heating Credit
- The amount you were billed for heating your home from 11/01/2018 to 10/31/2019. This information should be on your Dec. or Jan. utility bill. If you cannot find it, contact your heat provider. The Home Heating Credit is available for renters as well as homeowners.

### HOMEOWNERS—for the Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit
- The 2019 taxable value of your home
- A complete copy of your summer and winter property tax bills for 2019

### RENTERS—for the Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit
- Tenant Worksheet (Proof of tenant portion of rent)
- Your lease or rental contract
- Rent receipts for 2019
- Your landlord’s name and address

### DIRECT DEPOSIT: FASTEST AND SAFEST WAY TO RECEIVE YOUR REFUND
- Your bank or credit union name
- Routing number
- Account number (must show proof)

## FINANCIAL TIPS!

- **No debit card? No problem!**
  Get a debit card at a tax site and have your refund sent directly to your new card.

- **Solve an issue with the IRS**
  Our Low Income Taxpayer Clinic may be able to help.

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(313) 556.1920  info@accountingaidssociety.org  accountingaidssociety.org
JOBS IN DEMAND WEEK @ EnVision Center

DETOUR HOUSING COMMISSION HUD ENVISION CENTER

BLAST DETROIT
JOBS WEEK EVERY MONDAY FROM 1-3PM

IN-DEMAND
JOBS WEEK

VISIT DHC ENVISION CENTER 1047 E. CANFIELD (ON RUSSELL AND GARFIELD ST/ BEHIND FOREST PARK SENIOR APARTMENTS (1331 E. CANFIELD)
Make sure to RSVP @ dhcenvisioncenter@dhcmi.org

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME OUT AND APPLY FOR A JOB OR TRAINING AND SPEAK WITH A DIFFERENT EMPLOYER EACH WEEK

Beginning January 2020, MDHHS is making changes to the Healthy Michigan Plan due to a new state law. Some HMP beneficiaries will be required to tell MDHHS about 80 hours each month of work or activities like a job search. If you don’t, you could lose your health care coverage unless you are exempt (excused).
Detroit Housing Commission’s EnVision Center serving all D.H.C. Public Housing, HCV (Section-8) Residents, and HUD Assisted Families is now open. The Envision Center has on-site training programs, helpful resources, valuable services and exciting activities to enhance you and your family’s path to self sufficiency! Get motivated and empowered to jumpstart your life to success!

To receive more information, e-mail dhcenvisioncenter@dhcmi.org

EnVision Center Address:
1047 E. Canfield Detroit MI 48207
(On Russell and Garfield St.)

To stay current on what’s occurring and on what new programming is being implemented follow-us on Instagram:

@ dhcenvisioncenter

Tech Corner: Check Us Out On Instagram !!!!

Don’t forget to follow us! Keep up and sign-up with all of Resident Services and EnVision Center wonderful upcoming programming, events, and activities! Don’t be left out!

@dhrresidentservicesdept
@dhcenvisioncenter
Healthy Tip(s) Of the Month: Are You Heart Healthy?

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Every year, 1 in 4 deaths are caused by heart disease. The good news? Heart disease can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions. Communities, health professionals, and families can work together to create opportunities for people to make healthier choices. Make a difference in your community: Spread the word about strategies for preventing heart disease and encourage people to live heart healthy lives. How can American Heart Month make a difference? We can use this month to raise awareness about heart disease and how people can prevent it, both at home and in the community.

Here are just a few ideas:

⇒ Encourage families to make small changes, like using spices to season their food instead of salt.
⇒ Motivate teachers and administrators to make physical activity a part of the school day. (This can help students start good habits early.)
⇒ Ask doctors and nurses to be leaders in their communities by speaking out about ways to prevent heart disease.

(7) Little-Known Benefits Of Renters Insurance

Owning a home is still the American dream for many, but renting has benefits—you don’t have to pay for building upkeep, risk getting underwater on a mortgage or be stuck in one place for too long. But you still need to think about financially protecting yourself and your stuff. Renters insurance is the way to do that.

With the U.S. homeownership rate at its lowest point in 51 years, more American households need renters insurance. Yet only 40% of renters have policies, versus 95% of homeowners who have home insurance, the Insurance Information Institute says. The homeownership rate, which peaked at 69.2% in 2004, hit 62.9% in the second quarter of this year, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, the lowest point since 1965, when the bureau began tracking rates.

Why buy renters insurance—Your landlord’s property insurance won’t help you if disaster strikes. It covers the structure, but not any of your things. Renters insurance covers your belongings from all the possible bad events that are listed in the policy, such as fire, smoke, water damage, windstorms, lightning, theft and vandalism. Even if you don’t think your stuff is worth that much, renters insurance is a good idea. The cost of replacing just a basic wardrobe and only a few pieces of furniture adds up quickly. Plus renters insurance covers more than your personal belongings at home. Here are seven other things a policy covers:

Hotel costs after a disaster—You don’t have to couch surf while your apartment is undergoing repair after a disaster like a fire. Renters insurance includes “additional living expenses” coverage if your place becomes uninhabitable after a disaster and you need to find somewhere else to live temporarily. The coverage would reimburse you for extra expenses, such as the cost to stay in a hotel or rent another apartment.

Medical expenses for injured guests—If a visitor is injured at your apartment or you accidentally hurt somebody and are sued, the liability coverage on a renters policy would pay your legal costs and court awards, up to the policy’s limit. You choose the amount of liability insurance when you buy a renters policy. Limits usually start around $100,000.

Dog bites—Most renters insurance policies provide coverage if your dog bites someone, either at your home or off the property. Check the policy, though. Occasionally insurers exclude or limit coverage for dogs.

Stuff you’ve rented or borrowed—A renters insurance policy covers things “in your possession,” the Insurance Information Institute says. That means property you own or that you borrowed or rented.

Belongings away from home—Your things are covered away from home, too, for the perils listed on the policy. So you’re covered if a thief steals stuff out of your car or swipes your luggage from a hotel room. This “off-premises” coverage is usually limited to a portion of your total coverage for personal belongings, such as 10%.

Shopping for coverage—Decide how much renters insurance coverage you need before you buy. Purchase enough insurance to replace all of your belongings, and choose a liability limit high enough to protect any savings and property you could lose if you were sued. Then get quotes from several insurers, including the company that provides your car insurance. You likely will score a discount if you buy renters and car insurance from the same company.

Interested in receiving more information about renters Insurance please make sure to visit the EnVision Center with State Farm Risk Assessment Workshop every third Friday of the month. Make to RSVP to reserve your spot.

By Barbara Marquand
Www.Forbes.com
Hiring Alert: Census 2020 is Hiring

Join the 2020 Census Team
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www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

Come to the D.H.C. EnVision Center Every Monday in February from 2:30pm – 3:30pm for Census 2020 Employment Recruitment Day!!

EnVision Center location is on page 6
Our seniors from Sheridan I & II enjoyed themselves on Thursday, January 16, 2020 from 11-3pm at DIA Senior Thursdays at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Our seniors browsed the art galleries along with attending the Adinkra Cloth workshop.

At the Adinkra workshop each senior was given their very own handmade Adinkra Cloth along with stamped symbols of the Adinkra Tribe to stamp on their cloths. Every Adinkra symbol has a different meaning.

After the workshop our seniors enjoyed a free coffee/tea & cookie reception courtesy of the DIA. Transportation is also free – pick up & drop off when (20) or more seniors sign up for Senior Thursdays at the DIA.

A good time was had by all.
For every Detroiter who does not fill out the census, the City loses $1,800 each year for the next 10 years.

The Census count determines federal funding for programs like Medicaid, school lunches, Bridge Cards, education grants and more.

Census information is CONFIDENTIAL. Federal law prohibits sharing personal Census data with anyone.

The Census form is 10 questions, takes 10 minutes, and determines Detroit’s population for the next 10 years.

BE COUNTED DETROIT
For more information about Census jobs, volunteering and other resources, go to: detroitmi.gov/census

Por cada Detroiter que no responda al censo, la ciudad pierde $1,800 anualmente durante diez años.

La enumeración determina los fondos federales para programas de asistencia como Medicaid, almuerzos escolares, asistencia nutricional "Bridge Cards", subvención a la educación, y más.

La información del censo es confidencial. La ley Federal prohíbe compartir información personal del censo con cualquier persona.

10 minutos 10 preguntas, 10 años. El Censo toma 10 minutos para completar, es un total de 10 preguntas y determina la población de Detroit por 10 años.

¡INVOLÚCRESÉ! Para más información sobre trabajos del Censo, oportunidades de servicio voluntario y más recursos visite detroitmi.gov/census
هل تعلم؟

أن 110 مليون دولار من المنح الفيدرالية التي تحدد بناء
على الإحصاء السكاني، ذهبت إلى مدارس ديترويت العامة للدروس
الخاصة والكتب المدرسية وغيرها من البرامج.

يتلف 240,000 شخص للحصول على بطاقات بريج
من الأشخاص المعتمدين في ديترويت ويتلف 74,000 طالب في
ديترويت لبرامج الشغوف المدرسية. لا يتم تحديد التمويل
الفيدرالي لهذه البرامج من خلال حساب الإحصاء السكاني.

لقد تم إرسال 2 مليار دولار من قبل المستثمرين والشركات
المؤيدة في عام 2017 بناءً على حساب الإحصاء
السكاني لعام 2017.

أن معلومات الإحصاء السكاني سرية. حيث يحظر القانون
الفيدرالي مشاركة بيانات الإحصاء الشخصي مع أي شخص.

10 دقيق و10 أسلة 10 سنوات.

حيث يستغرق الإحصاء السكاني 10 دقائق، وهو 10 أسلة
وبعد عدد سكان ديترويت لمدة 10 سنوات.

شاركوا!

قم بالتسجيل لكونك كأحد الإحصاء السكاني في الحي.
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قم على وظيفة مع مكتب الإحصاء الأمريكي.

detroitmi.gov/census

فيزياراً موقعنا الإلكتروني
Know Your Lease !!!!

Did you know that a resident family must notify DHC when overnight guests will be staying in the unit for more than 3 days. Resident’s guests or visitors may not stay overnight for more than fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days or a total of 30 cumulative calendar days in a twelve (12) month period. A family may request an exception to this policy for valid reasons, e.g., care of a relative recovering from a medical procedure expected to last 20 consecutive days. An exception will not be made unless the family can identify and provide documentation of the residence to which the guest will return. DHC consent is required to have a foster child or live-in aide residing on the premises in order to assure that the dwelling size is adequate and/or live-in care is appropriate. Residents shall not permit anyone who is not on the lease to use the address of the leased premises. Receipt of mail at the premises shall be indication of the existence of a boarder or a lodger. Residents permitting such usage is a material violation of the lease. If the sole member of a household is permanently absent from the premises, as defined in the ACOP, the lease will be terminated.

Public Housing Self-Sufficiency Programs

Resident Opportunity Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program: Provides supportive services under the provision of a Service Coordinator for the coordination of supportive services and other activities designed to help DHC residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency in the categories of employment, job training, education, home-ownership, youth programs, financial, and health services. If you live at the following locations you have the opportunity to enroll and take advantage of this wonderful program.

To sign up for the ROSS Program please contact the following designated numbers for the following sites:

⇒ **Diggs Homes or Forest Park** (313) 877-8646 fearingj@dhcmi.org
⇒ **Sheridan I or Sheridan II** (313) 877-8879 royalt@dhcmi.org
⇒ **Smith Homes or Sojourner Truth** (313) 877-8772 Resident-Services@dhcmi.org

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program: Designing a pathway to promote economic self-sufficiency, home-ownership, and better employment and education opportunities for DHC Public Housing families. To sign up for the FSS Program please contact the following designated numbers:

⇒ **Public Housing Residents** (313) 877-8819 brooksd@dhcmi.org

ConnectHome Corner: Comcast Affordable Internet Services

High-speed Internet from Comcast, so you can be ready for anything.

Internet Essentials from Comcast brings affordable, high-speed Internet to your home so you can have greater access to homework, job opportunities, healthcare and benefits, education resources, and more. When you’re connected, you’re ready for anything.

Now available to even more low-income households beyond those participating in the National School Lunch Program and receiving housing assistance, including Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and others.

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(1-855-846-8376)
People with anxiety disorders respond to certain objects or situations with fear and dread. They have physical reactions to those objects, such as a rapid heartbeat and sweating. An anxiety disorder is diagnosed if a person:

- Has an inappropriate response to a situation.
- Cannot control the response.
- Has an altered way of life due to the anxiety.

**Anxiety disorders include:**

- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Panic Disorder
- Phobias
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

**Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder**

Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) is a type of anxiety disorder. If you have OCD, you have repeated, upsetting thoughts called obsessions. You do the same thing over and over again to try to make the thoughts go away. Those repeated actions are called compulsions. Examples of obsessions are a fear of germs or a fear of being hurt. Compulsions include washing your hands, counting, checking on things or cleaning. Untreated, OCD can take over your life.

Researchers think brain circuits may not work properly in people who have OCD. It tends to run in families. The symptoms often begin in children or teens. Treatments that combine medicines and therapy are often effective.

**Panic Disorder**

Panic disorder is an anxiety disorder. It causes panic attacks, which are sudden feelings of terror for no reason. You may also feel physical symptoms, such as fast heartbeat, chest pain, breathing difficulty, and dizziness. Panic attacks can happen anytime, anywhere and without warning. You may live in fear of another attack and may avoid places where you have had an attack. For some people, fear takes over their lives and they cannot leave their homes. Panic disorder is more common in women than men. It usually starts when people are young adults. Sometimes it starts when a person is under a lot of stress.

Most people get better with treatment. Therapy can show you how to recognize and change your thinking patterns before they lead to panic. Medicines can also help.

**Phobias**

A phobia is a type of anxiety disorder. It is a strong, irrational fear of something that poses little or no actual danger. There are many specific phobias. Acrophobia is a fear of heights. You may be able to ski the world's tallest mountains but be unable to go above the 5th floor of an office building.

Agoraphobia is a fear of public places, and claustrophobia is a fear of closed-in places. If you become anxious and extremely self-conscious in everyday social situations, you could have a social phobia. Other common phobias involve tunnels, highway driving, water, flying, animals and blood. People with phobias try to avoid what they are afraid of.

If they cannot, they may experience Panic and fear, Rapid heartbeat, Shortness of breath, Trembling, and a strong desire to get away. Treatment helps most people with phobias. Options include medicines, therapy or both.

**Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a real illness. You can get PTSD after living through or seeing a traumatic event, such as war, a hurricane, rape, physical abuse or a bad accident. PTSD makes you feel stressed and afraid after the danger is over.

It affects your life and the people around you. PTSD can cause problems like flashbacks, or feeling like the event is happening again, trouble sleeping or nightmares, feeling alone, angry outbursts, feeling worried, guilty or sad. PTSD starts at different times for different people.

**Signs of PTSD may start soon after a frightening event and then continue. Other people develop new or more severe signs months or even years later. PTSD can happen to anyone, even children. Medicines can help you feel less afraid and tense. It might take a few weeks for them to work. Talking to a specially trained doctor or counselor also helps many people with PTSD. This is called talk therapy.**

By Mentalhealth.gov
## Envision Center Program Activities

### Computer Lab Hours
Come and access our wonderful computer lab at the EnVision Center 1047 E. Canfield Detroit MI, 48207 (On Russell St. Off Garfield St.) between the hours of 10:00am – 3:30pm.

Have your own mobile computer device? No Problem! We also have Free Wi-Fi!

Don’t know how to operate a computer? Make sure to register to BLAST Detroit Computer Training on Thursdays. More information is on Page (9)

### GED/ Literacy/ College Program
Wayne State University TRiO is offering FREE GED / Literacy/ College Program to all DHC EnVision members.

Do you Need your GED certificate? Could you use help entering a College or a Trade School?

Now is the Time!!!! TRiO Educational Opportunity Center is available to assist you at the Held Tuesdays from 1:00pm – 2:00pm at the EnVision Center.

To attend, you must register at dhcenvisioncenter@dhcmi.org

### NUTRITIONAL COOKING CLASS
Michigan State University Extension is offering FREE Nutritional cooking classes Program to all DHC EnVision members. Come learn how to cook nutritional meals for you and your family! Program(s) occur on a weekly basis on the following day(s):

- Wednesday 3:00pm – 4:00pm
- Fridays from 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Classes will begin in March 2020 make sure to register at dhcenvisioncenter@dhcmi.org

### Peer Counseling Sessions
Need someone to talk to and be a listening ear? Come **every Wednesday between 10:00am – 11:00am** and talk to Team Wellness Peer support team member to access the better you!
Need more assistance and wellness opportunities? Team Wellness will connect you to awesome programming at their facilities along with transportation assistance to and from locations.

To attend, register at dhcenvisioncenter@dhcmi.org

### Risk Management
Have questions about your Auto, Life, and Rental Insurance? Come every **Third Thursday from 2:00pm – 3:00pm** to participate in the Risk Management workshop with State Farm Insurance to help improve you and your household life!

To attend, register at dhcenvisioncenter@dhcmi.org

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Not a member and want to become an EnVision Center member? Simply come visit the EnVision Center @ 1047 East Canfield Detroit MI 48207 (off Russell on Garfield) and sign-up.
EnVision Center Programs Activities (Continued)

Financial Literacy
Michigan State University Extension is offering FREE Homeownership & Financial Education Program to all DHC EnVision members.

Money Management Topics
Money Management is a series of workshops focused on helping consumers gain confidence and skills related to managing their personal finances. MSU Extension educators help individuals and families understand the importance of creating a spending plan, saving for emergencies and paying down debt. Topics covered in 8 - 1 hour sessions:

- Making Money Decisions
- Spending Plan
- Credit and Debt Management
- Saving and Investing
- Earning Power and Insurance
- Solving Consumer Problems
- Using Financial Services
- Homeownership or Renting – Which is right for you?
- Class Completion Begin Homeownership Classes Pt 1 & 2 (In order for you to enroll into the Homeownership class you must successfully complete the Money Management Class first)

Home Ownership Part 1:
- Registration – sign in, submit lender referral docs, complete MSHDA required forms
- Welcome, Introductions, Logistics
- Home Buyer Education & other MSHDA services
- Home Ownership: Is it for everyone?
- Assessing your readiness to purchase
- Credit reports/credit scores
- Budgeting for home ownership
- Find the right mortgage
- Working with a lender
- Different loans and down payment assistance
- Selecting a home
- Shopping for a home
- Working with a Realtor®
- Home inspections
- Mortgage Closing

Home Ownership Part 2:
- Review, Q & A
- Local programs you can access
- General home management and minor home maintenance
- What is predatory lending?
- Tips to help avoid foreclosure
- Mortgage lender presentation (when applicable)
- Real Estate professional presentation (when applicable)
- Wrap up ~ what is your next step?
- Additional information provided

Money doesn’t grow on trees, but we can help you grow your financial future.

Classes are for (16) weeks altogether, Bi-Weekly (twice a month) only on Mondays from 2:00pm – 3:00pm at the EnVision Center.

To register please email: dhcenvisioncenter@dhcmi.org or come to the EnVision Center enroll to classes

FREE Computer Classes!
Learn how to operate a Desktop and Laptop computer, the fundamentals of computer software and more!

Classes are every Thursday!
From 12:00pm – 1:00pm

DHC EnVision Center
1047 E. Canfield Detroit MI 48207
(Off Russell and Garfield)

To attend, register at dhcenvisioncenter@dhcmi.org
Job Training

Want to a new career path? Interested in becoming a Call Center Agent? Come to the EnVision Center and get started with Emerging Industries Training Institute with the On-Site Call Center Training!

Training details are:

⇒ Become an Advance Call Center Agent
⇒ 6 Week accelerated course
⇒ Great employment opportunities upon completion
⇒ Great customer service skills required
⇒ Multi-Tasking, typing required

To register email: dhcenvisioncenter@dhcmi.org

Employment Training and Preparedness

SER-Metro is offering EnVision Center members Bridge to Career Opportunities Program and The Center of Working Families programming on-site at the EnVision Center.

One on One Sessions are conducted every Tuesday from 10:00am—11:00am

To register email: dhcenvisioncenter@dhcmi.org

Register your daughter today to participate in Girl Scouts!

Free registration available to DHC Residents through Envision Center Membership!

Meeting on:
Thursday, February 6, & 20, 2020
3:30pm—4:30pm

Parents: To register your child(ren)
Please complete your registration today at DHC EnVision Center @ 1047 E. Canfield (On Russell off of Garfield)

For Any Questions or Concerns please email: dhcenvisioncenter@dhcmi.org

Not a member and want to become an EnVision Center member? Simply come visit the EnVision Center @ 1047 East Canfield Detroit, MI 48207 (off Russell on Garfield) and sign-up.
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Every Wednesday & Thursday
- Wednesdays: 3:00pm—4:00pm
- Thursdays: 3:30pm—4:30pm

Contact us today for more information!

*Call/E-mail Mr. Ron Simpkins (Director)
(313) 577-5945
AE1590@WAYNE.EDU

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Resident Corner: Spoken Word

This written work was contributed by one of our DHC residents Mr. D. Dukes, an author and poet. This poem is designed to stir up your mind, and bring you to a higher level of thinking! Asking the questions of the three W’s—Who, What, and Why?

Additionally, the poem has been sent to the Library of Congress for copyright privileges.

Naw Not My Children!
Twitter, Alexa, Facebook and all
Their slick “gadgets” tell’em naw
Not my children, uh-uh! You
Can’t “hav’em”. To rob them of
Their “spiritual awareness” ya know
Father put us parents in charge
Of them, for their “preparedness”

Of this mean, cruel but wonderful
World they’ll have to “Face”.
We’ve got to train and teach them
How to live in this “Place”
(in father’s word is how its done)

But first “you’ve got to “ know.
Them before you can “show them”.
Parents set a time and place”
So you can show them Fathers
Love and “grace”. Tell them what
It’s all about. Their here for a specific “reason”.

Encourage them with sound “reason”
To get their heads out of their phones
Cause it’ll soon be their “Season”
Then they’ll know what to “do” because
They’ve been taught by “you”.

How to love one “ another”, how
To look and “” discover” different characteristics
And attributes
Each one of us “have”. Celebrate your differences,
Their not all “bad”.

Remember, their your sisters and brothers in Christ.
Your next of kin, no matter what color skin their in.
“Selah”
Detroit Housing Commission

Resident Services Department

February 2020 “I Love ME Series”

@DHC EnVision Center(1047 E. Canfield Detroit MI 48207 on Russell and Garfield St.)

I Love ME Series is a self-development and empowerment program series that will be carried throughout the month of February. This series will impact the EnVision Center members along with DHC Residents to increase awareness, preventative and proactive measures relating to economic empowerment, educational advancement, health, wellness, character and leadership. The series will also celebrate African American Heroes that not only impacted but are very influential to changing American History.

⇒ Monday, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2020 1:00PM– 3:00PM :
  JOBS, JOBS, JOBS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

⇒ Friday, February 7, 2020 10:00am– 12:00pm:
  Free Tax Preparation with Accounting Aid Society

⇒ Friday, February 14, 2020 11:00am—3:30pm :
  Valentines Day- I Heart You Pizza & Popcorn Resource Fair

⇒ Friday February 21 & 28, 2020 11:00am—12:30pm
  Living Well Wellness Workshops with Aetna

To attend any program activity you MUST RSVP at RSDRSVP@dhcmi.org or call (313) 833-5536
Recipe of the Month:
**Andouille Sausage Jambalaya with Shrimp**

*Total Time: 4 hours 40 minutes*  
*Servings: 8 to 10*  
*Prep: 40 mins*  
*Cook: 4 hours*

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 Pound andouille sausage, sliced
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 2 (8oz) packages pre-chopped onion, celery and bell pepper mix
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tablespoon Creole seasoning
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 2 (14.5 oz.) cans fire-roasted diced tomatoes
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 (3.5 oz.) packages boil-in-bag rice
- 1 pound medium-size raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- Chopped fresh parsley
- Sliced green onions
- Hot sauce (optional)

**PREPARATION**

1. Cook sausage in hot oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat, stirring often, 5 minutes or until browned. Remove sausage with a slotted spoon, reserving drippings in skillet. Drain sausage on paper towels, and place in a 5-quart slow cooker.
2. Add onion, celery and bell pepper mix; garlic; Creole seasoning; and thyme to hot drippings. Sauté 5 minutes or until vegetables begin to soften. Place in slow cooker, and stir in tomatoes and chicken broth. Cover and cook on LOW for 4 hours.
3. Cook rice according to package directions. Stir cooked rice and shrimp into sausage mixture in slow cooker; cover and cook on HIGH for 15 minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Top with parsley, green onions, and, if desired, hot sauce.