

Round Town

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Peace Neighborhood Center and Zingerman's

This year marks Zingerman's Delicatessen's 26th anniversary as a world famous eatery and a mainstay of the Ann Arbor area. To celebrate this milestone, they have teamed with Peace Neighborhood Center in a creative and unique competition to crown one of Zingerman's signature sandwiches as "Zingerman's Best Sandwich".

This began as the brainchild of Peace Neighborhood Center board president Al Newman as he decided to run through the Zingerman's menu starting at #1 and rate each sandwich. At first, this was merely a personal goal and something to amuse himself with over lunch. However, as the project progressed, it began to snowball into something larger. Al then got the idea to place the sandwiches into a 64 team (65 with play-in) bracket akin to the annual NCAA College Basketball Tournament held every March. Using the rating system he developed, Al systematically ate each sandwich and "advanced" the best ones through the tournament until he finally arrived at a very exclusive Final Four.

During the course of this extensive, and tasty competition, Al's project became a major talking point among Zingerman's staff and customers. It seemed that everyone had their own opinions on which sandwiches should be included in the Final Four. Controversy swirled

around which sandwiches on the Zingerman's menu actually were the best.

Finally, this controversy can be put to rest as Zingerman's and Peace Neighborhood Center launch the official tournament to crown "Zingerman's Best Sandwich" just in time for March Madness. Beginning on February 15th, Zingerman's customers will cast their votes to put up their own Final Four sandwiches to face off against Al's in a head-to-head tournament held at Zingerman's Deli.

Each vote will cost one dollar and will be entered into a drawing in which one lucky winner will be the recipient of free Zingerman's Deli sandwiches for life! You can vote for your favorite sandwich starting on February 15th and we urge you to vote early and vote often. "Chicago Style" voting is encouraged!

We would also love for you to join us at the event itself on March 13th to see the champion sandwich crowned as the one and only "Zingerman's Best Sandwich". This prestigious event, dubbed the "Raucous Caucus", will cost \$100 per person to attend with all of the proceeds going to Peace Neighborhood Center. For more information or to purchase a ticket, call Zingerman's Delicatessen at (734) 663-3354.

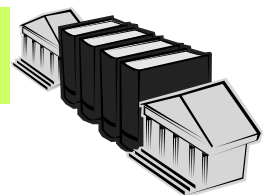
Agency Plan on Display: Public Hearing March 19th, 2008

The Ann Arbor Housing Commission has developed its Annual Agency Plan for Fiscal Year 2008 in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998.

It is available for review by the public until March 19, 2008 at the Commission's administrative offices located at 727 Miller Avenue and 406 N. Ashley, Ann Arbor MI, from 8:00 AM. to 5:00 PM. Additional copies are available at the City Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor, Guy C. Larcom Jr. Building, 100 North Fifth

Avenue, the Management Office at Baker Commons, 106 Packard, 48104 and at the Reference Desk of the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 South Fifth Avenue, 2nd Floor.

A Public Hearing will be held on March 19, 2008, in the Miller Manor Community Room, 727 Miller Avenue at 6:00 PM., and all are invited to speak to the Commissioners at this meeting.



Ann Arbor Housing Commission Kudos

Green Baxter Court teen, Robert Harris, showcased his amazing vocal talents as the lead role Jean Veljean in the musical Les Miserables at Huron High school in mid February.

The quality of the performance astonished audience members—rivaling that of professional theaters. The cast of 75, a complicated, well executed set, and incredible talented vocalist kept everyone spell bound.

Congratulations, Robert, on



snagging the lead and handling this important task so beautifully.

Peace Neighborhood Center has filled gaps, created opportunities, and has given support and encouragement to so many for over 25 years. Thank

you, for preparing our youth for the future and creating young leaders.

Two Hikone students, Victoria and Shahliah, are Internet published writers. Check out highlights of their work at http://www.826michigan.org/writing_gallery/. 826 Michigan is a CAN collaborator.

AAHC would also like to thank the CAN, YMCA, AAPS, Hands-on Museum, volunteers, 826 Michigan, and residents.

What is No Worker Left Behind?

No Worker Left Behind,

NWLB, is Gov. Granholm's vision for accelerating the transition of thousands of worker into good-paying jobs by providing up to two years worth of free tuition at any community college, university or other approved training provider for careers in high-demand occupation, emerging industries, or to start a business.

The program is initiated through your local Michigan Works Agency and individual must qualify for the program. Training assistance is limited to

\$5,000.00 per year, per person, for two years. The cost will cover: tuition, books, lab fees, materials, application and registration cost and academic supportive services.

Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Online programs and classes are qualified for the NWLB program at educational institutions where offered. The program even offers resources for child care expenses.

This program is available to any person unemployed or who has received notification of termination or layoff,

and any employed person whose income is less than \$40,000 per year. Participants must be at least 18 years or older and not have graduated from high school in the last two year or is a current full-time college student.

Where do you start? Contact Michigan Works at 800-285-9675 for an eligibility and skills assessment. Call soon, eligible individuals have three years to sign up and participate in this one time offer. NWLB tuition information is also available at www.michiganworks.org.

ETCS Weatherization Assistance Program

The Michigan Weatherization Assistance Program is a energy conservation program, providing fee energy conservation to low-income families.

The purpose of the program is to reduce home energy use and lower utility cost to consumers. Repairs are determined by a computerized audit to provide the most efficient repairs pos-

sible. Participants can save up to 25%, which adds up to \$300.00 a year on their heating bills.

Your home repairs will be completed within a year of approval. Seniors, disabled and families receiving state assistance are given priority.

For more information or to apply call Washtenaw County Employment

Training and Community Services Weatherization at 734-484-6610.



AAHC: What's the Word

What's the Word: Courtesy

Courtesy is defined as polite behavior. A polite gesture or remark. Consent or agreement in spite of fact; indulgence. Willingness or generosity in providing something needed.

"Good manners are appreciated as much as bad manners are abhorred." Courtesy is consideration for others; politeness is the method used to deliver such considerations." Bryant McGill "

Here... at the Housing Commission we like to take pride in our communities. We like to give praise to your accomplishment and appreciation for your efforts. Our residents and youth make new accomplishment everyday; accomplishment we, as a community, can take pride in.

(www.wiktionary.com)



KEEPING OUR SITES CLEAN



Lets keep our grounds clean, please refrain from throwing your trash and cigarettes on the ground. Waste baskets are located throughout the sites. If you have a pet it is your responsibility to remove your pet's waste from the grounds. Pets should be cared for properly. Take your dog outside regularly for potty breaks. Take part in keeping our sites clean...

STUFFED FRENCH TOAST

- 4 slices cinnamon raisin bread lb. frozen bread or 4 Tbsp. Cream Cheese Spread
- 8 slices Shaved Honey Ham
- 2 eggs
- 2 Tbsp. milk
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 2 Tbsp. pancake syrup

You'll be surprised what 15 minutes and a pinch of love will do! Here's a recipe the kids are sure to love. Enjoy!

1. SPREAD cream cheese spread onto 2 of the bread slices. **2. TOP** with ham; cover with remaining 2 bread slices. Lightly press edges of each sandwich together to seal. **3. BEAT** eggs, milk and sugar with fork in pie plate or square baking dish until well blended. **4. DIP** sandwiches in egg mixture, turning over to evenly moisten both sides. **5. SPRAY** large non-stick skillet with cooking spray; heat on medium heat (adult assisted). Add sandwiches; cook 2 min. on each side or until golden brown on both sides. Serve with syrup. Makes 2 servings, one sandwich each.

WORK ORDERS: Q & A

Work order lines are provided to make your request more convenient. Avoid a long phone menu, call the work order line directly.

During regular working hours Gayle or Robin may be able to take the call or you will be prompted to leave a message.

After hours, weekends, and for emergencies, use the "0" option, and a person from the answering service will take and relay your message to the site manager for a service response.

WORKORDER LINE:

WEST: 994-4891

EAST: 996-3224

EMERGENCY & AFTER HOURS LINE:

734-994-2829

734-994-2830

Frequently Asked

Questions:

I live on the Eastside who should I call?

A: 734-996-3224

I live on the Westside who should I call?

A: 734-994-4891

Who should I call after hours?

A: 734-994-2829 or 734-994-2830

Who should I call for an emergency?

A: 734-994-2829 or 734-994-2830

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Visit us on the Web:
<http://www.a2gov.org/services/OtherServices/Housing>

Ann Arbor Housing Commission 's Mission Statement

Ann Arbor Housing Commission (AAHC) seeks to provide desirable housing and related supportive services for low-income individuals and families on a transitional and/or permanent basis. AAHC will partner with housing and service providers to build healthy residential communities and promote an atmosphere of pride and responsibility.



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Monthly Meetings

RAB Meetings, every third Monday of the Month at Baker Commons, 106 Packard, 48104

- Monday, March 17, 2008
- Monday, April 14, 2008
- Monday, May 19, 2008
- Monday, June 16, 2008

Board of Commissioners Meetings, every third Wednesday of the Month at Miller Manor, 727 Miller Ave, 48103

- Wednesday, March 19, 2008
- Wednesday, April 16, 2008
- Wednesday, May 21, 2008
- Wednesday, June 18, 2008

Building Closures

- Good Friday, Friday, March 21, 2008 at noon.
- Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2008
- Independence Day, Friday, July 4, 2008