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## **January 2008 Community Update ~ Happy New Year!**

**Happy New Year!** – The 2008 Rebate Season is around the corner. Detroit residents who are not required to file income tax returns can have their Homestead Property Tax Credit, Renters Rebate and Home Heating Credits prepared for them at the Mayor's Northwestern District Neighborhood City Hall beginning Monday, February 4, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Filers will need the following information when they come in:

### HOMEOWNERS

2007 City and County Property Tax Bills or Mortgage Statement

### RENTERS

2007 Rent receipts (at least six) and landlord's name and address (If rent changed during 2007, 12 receipts will be needed)

### ALL FILERS WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING

- ❖ 2007 Household income (Social Security, SSI pensions, veteran's benefits, interest, dividends, etc.)
- ❖ Social Security number for each filer and all dependents in household
- ❖ 2007 Medical insurance premium receipts (cancelled checks, billings, etc.)
- ❖ Heating cost statement for period of November 1, 2006 - October 31, 2007 from your heat provider (statement only needed if heat is in your name)
- ❖ If filing as a Veteran with a service connected disability, NCH staff will need the percentage of the disability

\* The deadline for filing a Heating Credit is September 30, 2008.

**Voices of Peace Live Benefit Concert** – Pastor Roy Isaac of Bushnell Congregational Church cordially invites persons living in the Northwestern District to join him and others for a Benefit Dinner and Concert to raise funds and awareness for the establishment of a Neighborhood Peace Patrol which is a part of creating Detroit's first Zero Crime Zone in Northwest Detroit. This event will take place Sunday, January 27, 2008 at 5:00 pm, Bushnell Congregational Church, 15000 Southfield Service Drive. For additional information please call 313-272-3550.

**Detroit Historical Museum's Annual African American Family Day** – On Saturday, February 2, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. the Detroit Historical Museum will offer free admission for everyone to enjoy their Annual African American Family Day. There will be storytellers and kids activities, live performances, arts and crafts vendor market, a Healthy History Hunt, and much more. For additional information, please call 313/ 833-7935.

**Young Adult Employment & Educational Fair** – The Detroit Association of Black Organizations (DABO) is sponsoring an Employment and Educational Fair for persons between the ages of 19 – 21 on Thursday, February 14, 2008, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Last Chance Academy, 6311 W. Chicago. Participants must be low income Detroit residents and bring the following: 1) their valid Michigan State Identification Card or valid Michigan Driver's Licenses; 2) their Social Security Card; 3) Resumes and 4) a Good Attitude. For additional information, please call 313/ 628-2230 or 313/ 491-6940.

**DTV Transition and Coupon Program** – At midnight on February 17, 2009, all full-power television stations in the United States will stop broadcasting in analog and will switch to 100% digital broadcasting. Digital broadcasting is supposed to provide a clearer picture and more programming options and free up airwaves for use by emergency responders. Congress created the TV Converter Box Coupon Program for households wishing to keep using their analog television sets after February 17, 2009. The program allows U.S. households to obtain up to two coupons, each worth \$40.00, which can be applied toward the cost of eligible converter boxes. A television connected to cable, satellite or other pay TV services does not require a converter box. For additional information or to obtain a coupon please call 1-888-DTV-2009 or visit [www.DTV2009.gov](http://www.DTV2009.gov).

**2008 Dog License Tags Available** – By law, anyone owning a dog in the City of Detroit is supposed to have a current dog license for the animal. These licenses can be purchased at your Northwestern District Neighborhood City Hall. If your pet is spayed/neutered the cost of the license is \$10.00, if not, the cost is \$15.00. Please note that you must have a current vaccination record for your pet showing at least 11 months good on your pet's rabies' vaccination.

**Detroit Winter Blast** – This year's weekend Winter Blast will take place Friday, Feb. 8 – Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008 in downtown Detroit at Campus Martius. The three-day event will be open from 11:00 a.m. to midnight on Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to midnight on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Sunday. For additional information please call 313/ 963-8418 or visit their website at [www.winterblast.com](http://www.winterblast.com).

**Smokey Joe's Café** – A Park Players Musical Revue will be playing at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, MI 48223 from February 29<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>. The North Rosedale Park Community Association (NRPCA) requests your attendance at their *Fundraiser Performance Of Smokey Joe's Cafe* on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the beautiful North Rosedale Park Community House. By attending this performance, a portion of the proceeds will go towards the various needed repairs of the Community House. For additional information please call 313/ 835-1103.

### **REMINDER!**

**Northwestern District Police Community Relations meeting will be held Monday, January 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Bushnell Congregational Church, Southfield Service Drive, just South of Grand River Avenue.**