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## Democratic Debate Comes to Michigan

By Dominique Madden - Contributing Writer



Bernie Sanders

Presidential Candidate  
Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders will debate in Flint, Michigan on March 6. The debate will be internationally televised two days before the Michigan Democratic Primary on March 8. The debate is



Hillary Clinton

Presidential Candidate  
scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. and will air on CNN, CNN en Espanol and CNN International. The debate, hosted by CNN in partnership with MLive

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## Rev. Jackson and Judge Mathis join people in Flint for Rally

By Gina Steward - Telegram



Judge-Greg-Mathis-Phaedra-Parks-Rev\_-Jesse-Jackson-March-To-Rebuild-Flint

FLINT – Community members, civil rights organization came together with the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Judge Greg Mathis on Friday, Febru-

ary 19 in Flint. During a one mile walk and rally at Metropolitan Baptist Church to highlight the need for clean water in Flint.

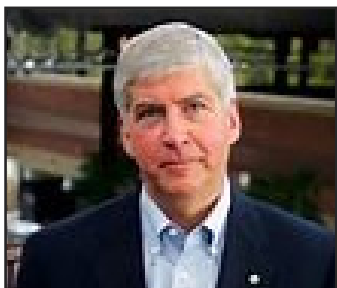
Rev. Jackson announced the march earlier this month. On February 2 during a press conference that announced a class-action lawsuit is in the

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## Gov. Snyder announces grants for distressed municipalities

\$5.4 million awarded for service and quality of life projects



Gov. Rick Snyder will award \$5.4 million to eleven municipalities to help fund various improvement projects, including water system and public safety enhancements as well as technology upgrades through the Financially Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships (FDCVT) grant pro-

gram. Snyder previously announced a \$2 million award for the City of Flint.

Municipalities are eligible to apply for a FDCVT grant if they are experiencing one or more conditions indicative of “probable financial stress,” as defined by Public Act 436 of 2012, the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act.

“The municipalities that applied for and have now been approved for this special funding are among those that have faced significant finan-

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Jesse Owens makes history at the Olympics in Berlin

Earlier this month, ‘Race’ – a movie theatres around the country. Known as one of the greatest

hit

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track and field athletes of all-time, Owens made history with his performance at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, where he silenced Adolf Hitler’s Nazi ideology by winning an unparalleled four gold medals. This feat made him the first U.S. track star to go 4x gold at a single summer games, a record that remained unbroken for 48 years.

Today, many of us recognize Owens as an iconic symbol and courageous trailblazer. But did you know that in the midst of making history, Owens ran with shoes designed by the eventual founder of Adidas?

Before competing in the Berlin games, Owens was approached by a German shoemaker named Adolf “Adi”

**CALL TO ACTION**

**An Election is coming soon**

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Within the next two weeks, residents of Michigan will be asked to go to the polls and cast their vote for their candidate of choice to be the next President of the United States. In some cities there may be other issues on the ballot. Whatever is on the ballot, we must exercise our right to vote. As citizens we have the privilege of being able to select our officials. This American right was not granted, but earned.

We have all heard or read sto-

ries about what it took to earn the right to vote. We must not forget. Many of our family members died and were beaten trying to earn the right to vote. (Watch the movie Selma if you don't know about it) Our forefathers went through so much to earn their right to vote; whether it was taking an oral test, being sprayed with a water hose or attacked with dogs. They persevered. Voting can be seen as an obligation, but it is something that we must do. We owe it to our forefathers who went through so much to earn their right to vote and to make our lives better. If you don't vote, you have no right to complain about how your government is operated. But, voting gives you that right. Every registered voter should take advantage of this awesome right.

Gina Steward  
Publisher

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cial challenges in recent years," Snyder said. "These grants will go a long way to ensure these cities can improve the public services their residents expect and deserve."

Under the grant program, funding may be used to pay for specific projects, services, or strategies that move a city, village, or township toward financial stability. There was \$5 million appropriated for the program with a \$400,000 carryover from the previous fiscal year. The FDCVT program has a \$2 million cap, per local unit.

The following communities will receive funding this year, with projects and amounts noted (alphabetical order):

**City of Allen Park**  
\$270,187  
Provide an emergency generator for public safety.

**City of Benton Harbor**  
\$25,000  
Public safety enhancement through replacement and upgrade of police camera system.

\$400,000  
Water system enhancement through water main replacements.

**City of Ecorse**  
\$30,000  
Public safety enhancement through police body cameras.

**City of Flint**  
\$2,000,000  
Water system enhancement through reconnection to Detroit Water and Sewer Department.

**City of Hamtramck**  
\$90,000  
Public safety enhancement through replacement and up-

grade of police camera system.

**City of Highland Park**  
\$1,505,000  
Water system enhancement through maintenance to water system.

**City of Inkster**  
\$244,968  
Public safety enhancement through deployment of a community relations police officer.

\$318,993  
Public safety enhancement through replacement and upgrade of police and fire radios.

\$218,367  
Public safety enhancement through fleet replacement of police vehicles.

**City of Lincoln Park**  
\$21,000  
Public safety enhancement through replacement and upgrade of fire technology.

**City of Melvindale**  
\$94,800  
Public safety enhancement through fleet replacement of police vehicles and replacement and upgrade of technology.

**City of River Rouge**  
\$171,833  
Public safety enhancement of dispatch and jail services.

**City of Wayne**  
\$25,389  
Public safety enhancement through fleet replacement of police vehicle.

All appropriated funding has been spent. No future rounds will occur in FY 2016.

**Debate**

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and The Flint Journal, will be moderated by CNN anchor Anderson Cooper. CNN chief political correspondent Dana Bash and anchor Don Lemon will join as questioners.

"Our Democratic candidates have run spirited campaigns focused on how to best move our country forward, and our upcoming debate in Flint, Michigan is a critical setting to highlight what's at stake in these elections," said DNC Chair Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz. "This debate is an opportunity to elevate the very serious issues facing the residents of Flint, and it's also an opportunity to remind voters what Democratic leadership can do for the economy -- so that everyone in America has a fair shot."

The U.S. Census Bureau says that Flint is 57% black, 37% white, 4% Hispanic and 4% of mixed race. Sanders and Clinton have both addressed the issue on the campaign trail. Sanders has called for the resignation of Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, a Republican, and Clinton, who has argued that the crisis was ignored in part because the city is poor and largely African-American.

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**Owens**

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Dassler, who requested that the athlete wear his shoes. During an Olympiad deemed by Hitler as a showcase of Aryan racial supremacy, Owens debunked these myths – dominating the 100m, 200m, 4x100m and Long Jump competitions, all while sporting the handcrafted track spikes designed by the local businessman.

In delivering one of the most significant sports performances in history, Owen's also shined a light on Dassler's growing shoe business, which 10 years later, developed into one of the biggest brands in the world. Today, that company is known as Adidas.

In January, the multimillion dollar brand announced that a new collection would be introduced during Black History Month to commemorate Owens unparalleled achieve-

ments. 80 years after the 1936 Olympics, the company stated: "The Owens family is pleased to partner with Adidas for Black History Month with a commemorative basketball shoe. On the feet of athletes who compete in the spirit of Jesse's historic accomplishments, these shoes encompass the significance of one of the greatest athletes the world has ever seen."

The designs, available at www.adidas.com, feature cream/brown tones, gold accents and signature details like Owens' 733 bib number. To date, the commemorative shoes have been worn by numerous NBA stars including James Harden (Houston Rockets), Damian Lillard (Portland Trailblazers) and Derrick Rose (Chicago Bulls).

**CITY OF LINCOLN PARK**

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Presented by Mayor Tom Karnes

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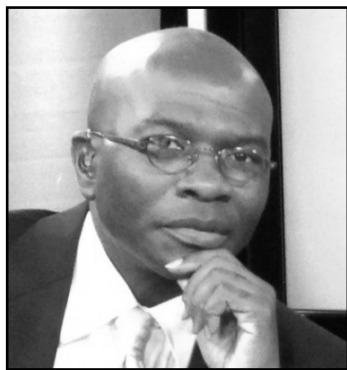
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## What Does It Take to be a Successful Entrepreneur?

By Armstrong Williams - NNPA News Wire Columnist



Time is one of those magical dimensions of the human experience. At certain instances it seems like there is not enough of it. And at others, it seems like the moment lasts forever. The intellectual and emotional experience in the passage of time is one of those unique aspects about being human that sets us as a species apart from the rest of the animal kingdom. Since we are blessed with that perception we should engage it and contemplate ways in which to make time an ally in our quest for personal and societal growth.

One of the interesting things for me, looking back over the past decade or so, is how quickly our business has grown. And yet, as I look back, it seems that a lot has remained the same. I still get up at the same time almost every morning. I rise well before the sun, usually starting off my day at around 4:30 in the morning with a prayer and call to my folks in South Carolina. I then arrive at the gym just before five a.m., and work out for about an hour before arriving at my office at precisely 7 o'clock. The end of my day is similarly bounded. It is exceedingly rare that I get in bed any later than 9 p.m.

And so as I look back on my work life, it is apparent that while our business has expanded and we have been able to manage an increasingly complex organization, we aren't necessarily spending more time doing it. Time has gone from being our enemy in the early stages of running a company, to being our friend today. Why is that?

In some respects, it comes down to how we conceive of ourselves in the marketplace. If you consider yourself an employee, you are looking at time as a finite resource. You expect to arrive at work on time, to leave on time, and be paid on time. You essentially are tying your income to a fixed, linear relationship with time. But entrepreneurs view time much, much differently. For one thing, the entrepreneur's perception of time is not linear, it is pivotal. For example, as an entrepreneur I am willing to spend a lot of my time not directly earning income. I spend it building relationships with key allies and future business associates. I give time to worthy causes and public issues that I support. And yet I see these activities as worthy investments of time because of the potentially outsized payoffs in the future. Two hours on the tennis court or having dinner with a key ally could potentially lead to opportunities to make millions in the future.

This is admittedly a difficult concept for many people with the employee mindset to grasp, let alone put into practice. The reason for that is that the entrepreneurial mindset exposes us to uncertainty. There is no guideline or formula or time-table that dictates when an idea or a relationship will bear fruit. That can be frightening to some people. But my entrepreneurial mindset is guided by a deep faith and belief in the laws of creation. I know for a fact that if you sow, you shall reap. I believe that in life there are definite seasons, and that the pattern is inexorable. The spring precedes the summer, which precedes the fall and the winter. In the spring one plants, and in the fall one harvests. In the winter, one relies for sustenance upon the storehouse of goods harvested in the fall that grew from the seeds planted in the spring.

It is somewhat counterintuitive to tell someone with an employee mindset to save some of their seeds and use them to plant a new crop. They are accustomed to having their needs taken care of by their employer. But we are experiencing a new economy in this country where jobs no longer offer either the degree of certainty of the financial rewards they once did. No longer can one rely on working the same job for one's whole career. People need to become more entrepreneurial these days to survive. But what they don't often realize is that doing so requires using mental and psychological tools that may be unfamiliar to them.

One of the major tools, to which we have already alluded, is the relationship with time. But another psychological skill is managing customers and clients. In a situation in which one is an employee, one essentially has only one customer or client. And the relationship with that customer is not generally subject to change – for better or for worse. But when you are an entrepreneur and the world is potentially your customer, you have to pay extra close attention to the creation and exchange of value.

Getting paid as an entrepreneur requires an extreme degree of concentration and emotional strength. You are not getting an automatic payment sent to your account on regular intervals. No, an entrepreneur often has to confront his client to make sure the payment is received. Doing this effectively requires both boldness and tact. It is not for the faint of heart. But the trade off is that if you are successful in managing this client-oriented relationship, you are in the driver's seat in terms of how much you can earn from your time and effort. This is why entrepreneurs are willing to sacrifice the certainty and security of working for someone for the uncertain and potentially infinitely rewarding job of charting their own course.

*Armstrong Williams is the manager/sole owner of Howard Stirk Holdings I & II Broadcast Television Stations and Executive Editor of American CurrentSee online Magazine. Follow Armstrong Williams on Twitter @arightside.*

## JURY DUTY SCAM

The Third Judicial Circuit Court of Wayne County has learned of a telephone scam regarding missed jury duty. The scam artist will call and advise the person that jury duty was missed and a fine has to be paid immediately or the person will be subject to arrest or an arrest warrant will be issued.

The Third Circuit Court advises Jurors:

If you receive a phone call like this, it is not from the Third Judicial Circuit Court or anyone affiliated with the Court. Do not respond to this phone call or pay anyone any sum of money. Obtain as much information as you can about the caller and report it to your local police department.

If you missed jury duty in the Third Judicial Circuit Court, you will not receive a phone call requesting money and threatening arrest. You may contact the Court if you failed to appear for jury duty. If you were to serve at the Coleman A Young Center, please call 313-224-5650. If you were to serve at Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, please call 313-224-2507. If you do not call, you may receive a Show Cause Order requiring your presence in Court on a specific date to explain why you missed court.

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### You are cordially invited to attend

#### The Struggle Continues

Fighting for the right to vote. Saturday, February 27, 2016. Please RSVP with [dalerichpresents@gmail.com](mailto:dalerichpresents@gmail.com)

This event will take place 12:00-3:30PM at the Detroit Public Library located at 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202 inside the Clara M. Stanton Jones Friends Auditorium. Join us for an afternoon with Dr. Wallace Peace and a panel of Freedom Fighters with a free screening of the documentary Eyes On The Prize.

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## News from the Ethel Stevenson Senior Center of Ecorse

By: Arleen McDanial

There's been a lot happening at the Center this month. The Flea Market February 16 through February 18 was filled with interesting items that was sold. Clothes, jewelry, hats, and other really nice item went for good prices.

Concerto of Allen Park provided their service on February 13 to do blood pressure checks. This is scheduled to be an on-going event. Watch for the next date.

February 26 there will be a community meeting with State Representative Stephanie Chang. The Center will be sending representatives to express our interest.

### The March schedule is as follows:

- March 2 Bingo
- March 9 Trip to First Congressional Baptist Church (reschedule date). Afro American History Tour \$8
- March 11 Free Tax Day. Bring your information
- March 15. Birthday Club
- March 16 Movie Day. Showing War. Punch and popcorn
- March 17 Ensure

Mon and Thurs Kidney Foundation Exercise Class at 1:00pm Adult coloring and Arts and Craft everyday. Books provided

Future plans include a NewYork turn around shopping trip June 24-26. The price is \$119. Deposit of \$50 due April 20. Final payment of \$69 due June 6.

Birch Run shopping trip in April

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# The Pack

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



In roller derby, there's a thing called 'the pack.' The pack is the range of space where skaters/players can legally skate and be considered 'in play'. The pack is a cluster of skaters from both teams and you cannot go ten feet ahead or behind. If you do, you are considered, 'out of play' and you are penalized. These skaters are blockers (8). The 2 jammers, the ones who can go around the track to score, are the only exception to the pack rule because they have a different responsibility and role.

So you have to maintain the speed of the pack and stay within ten feet. You're only a valid player if you stay within the designated range, in the pack. You have to be able to stay with the speed of the pack, which means you are constantly gauging your pace. You can't go too fast and you can't fall to far behind.

In life, we must learn to gauge our pace. This means we have to have self-awareness. The 'pack' can be anything. It can be something that's important to us. For example, let's say that the 'pack' is our goals. We have to keep our eyes on our

goals and be careful to stay within reach of them. We cannot go too far ahead and we cannot fall behind them.

If the 'pack' is our family, we have to be watchful of what is going on and stay within a good reach in order to be effective. If the 'pack' is our relationship with God, we have to keep our eyes on it and make sure that within the sphere of where God wants us to be. We cannot leave God by going too fast. We cannot fall behind by not moving at a fast enough pace. It's a continuous monitoring of what we are doing and where we are.


It's a constant speeding up and slowing down just to stay within the realm of where we need to be. It requires attention and focus. This is not something you can half-heartedly do. It's not a side-hobby or spare time thing. It is important and we must stay in proper range, lest we end up 'out of play' and in the 'penalty box.'

Our goal should be to stay within the will of God. We learn about the will of God by reading His Word, praying, and listening when He speaks to our heart. When we follow what we know to be right, it keeps us in the right place. If we are out of place, we are totally ineffective, and that could cause consequences (penalty).

"Watch and pray, so that you may not enter into temptation" (Mark 14:38). Temptation tries to lure you from the pack. "...press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:14).

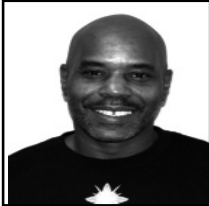
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Sunday, March 6th & 13th, 2016  
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# DEATH NOTICES

**OSCAR MASSEY**  
Dec/ 23, 2015

Oscar was born in Memphis, Tennessee. He moved to Inkster, Michigan in 1941. He served in the United States Army and he was stationed in the South Pacific Asia. Following his military duties, he worked for Ford Motor Company, in Dearborn, Michigan and he provided 32 years of dedicated service. He cared for the needs of his family members and faithfully attended all family reunions and all family gatherings in both Michigan and Tennessee.

Oscar left to cherish his memories Ms. Blanchard Thurmond, his dearest friend, nieces Ms. Bernice Jones, Shirley Williams, nephews Bill Massey and Onnie Massey, Mrs. Annette Jones (niece-in-law) a host of other family members and his closest friend Horace Jordan.

*Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home (chapelchimes.org)*



**EFFIE VIOLA W. POWELL**

Viola was born in Fort Deposit, Alabama; Her mother past during child birth. Viola was raised by her father and grandparents, Susie and James Sr. in Taversville, GA.

Viola moved to Atlanta after the passing of her husband, also where she worked briefly before moving to Inkster, Michigan, and gaining employment at Ford Motor Company. She was a devoted member and willingly worked until her health declined, she loved the Lord.

Viola leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter Betty Ward, one sister Ethel Mae Dowell, brother Eugene (Monica) Wimberly and her 7 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

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**ROBERT L. HARRIS**

May 29, 1950 – Dec. 31, 2015

**Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church**

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**Mid Week Bible Study**  
Wednesday 7pm

**Rev. John D. Hearn Jr. Pastor**

*"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot hide"*  
(Matthew 5:14)

Robert attended Romulus Community Schools, where he played basketball and ran track. He was also a very good swimmer and became a junior life guard. After high school, Robert began working at General Motors until he retired. Robert hobbies were fishing, traveling, playing bid whist and most of all he loved singing.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories his dedicated wife Anna; three brothers Charlie Jr., Calvin (Brenda), Antonie Harris-El; two sisters Cynthia and Katise Harris. He was a step father to Michaela, Likesha, Mercedes, Albert, Tina, Cherie, Bobby, Cindy, Gina and along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home (chapelchimes.org)*



**GLADYS RUTH ARCHIE**

Jan 13, 1931 – Jan 2, 2016

Glady was born in Canton, Mississippi. In 1950, Gladys was united in Holy Matrimony to the Reverend Robert Lee Archie, Sr. To this union, four sons were born, Robert Jr., Dwight, Timothy and Mark Anthony.

Gladys wore many hats, among those that she was the most of were; being a care provider for senior citizens, being a foster mother and being an Eastern Star. Gladys will surely be missed.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memory, sons, Robert L. Archie, Jr., Timothy D. Archie and Mark Anthony Archie; grandchildren, Rebecca and Candice as well as a host of cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

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**AUDREY CANADY**

May 28, 1986 – Jan. 6, 2016

Audrey Canady graduated from Romulus High School, she attended Henry Ford Community College. She began climbing the corporate ladder, she went from a Customer Service Rep to Shift Leader Speedway, LLC in one year and then was promoted to Co-Manager.

She was a caring, giving, loving, and friend to many. Audrey built a village and brought many people together. Audrey was the life of the party and a strong advocate for the BBW. Audrey had a strong work ethic and she believed in taking care of her responsibilities, her family, and believed heavily in God.

She leaves behind her mother, Gayle Canady; her loving brothers, Todd (Leta) Wade, and Chris (Anita) Lee; her and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins and tons of special friends.

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# Legislation permits use of service dogs for Michigan veterans

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Writer



Knyzek (left, center) poses with Governor Rick Snyder and military veterans and service dogs last year

A new bill will allow military veterans suffering from “service-related psychiatric disabilities, such as post-traumatic stress or a traumatic brain injury”, to be accompanied by service dogs in public facilities.

The legislation, spearheaded by State Senator David Knyzek, passed with bipartisan support and was signed by Governor Rick Snyder last year. On January 18th, the law officially went into effect, marking a victory for veterans looking to make a smooth transition after returning from service.

For Knyzek, the triumph holds deep personal meaning. As the first Iraq War Veteran elected to the Michigan Legislature, the senator has worked tirelessly to ensure that servicemen and women remain protected when visiting various business establishments in their local communities.

“Many of our vets come home from Iraq and Afghanistan with what I call “Invisible Wounds of War”, also known as post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injuries,” said Knyzek. “A

number of situations were occurring where veterans were denied entry into business establishments because they were accompanied by a service animal, likely because they showed no outward signs of disability.

“Countless veterans find comfort and solace in these service animals, so we’re leading the charge in Michigan to protect them and their use of the animals in their daily lives.”

With the passage of new legislation, denial of service to veterans with PTS, TBI or any other service-connected psy-



Issued by the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, a patch can be placed on the vest of service dogs to verify a veteran's disability

chological disorder – thus requiring the use of a service dog – is prohibited, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

To guarantee protection, veterans can now register with the state Department of Civil Rights to attain proper documentation verifying their right to use a service animal in public.

“We created a system where veterans can receive an identification card to prove that they need their service animals,” said Knyzek. “They can also request a patch to be placed on the dogs vest, as well as for themselves, in addition to dog tags. All of this can be presented to business owners across the state.”

To educate owners on personal rights and responsibilities surrounding the new law, the senator will speak at several engagements over the next few months. On February 27th, a Pets for Veterans Adoption Event, Business Education Seminar & Fundraiser will take place in Westland, with Knyzek serving as the guest speaker.

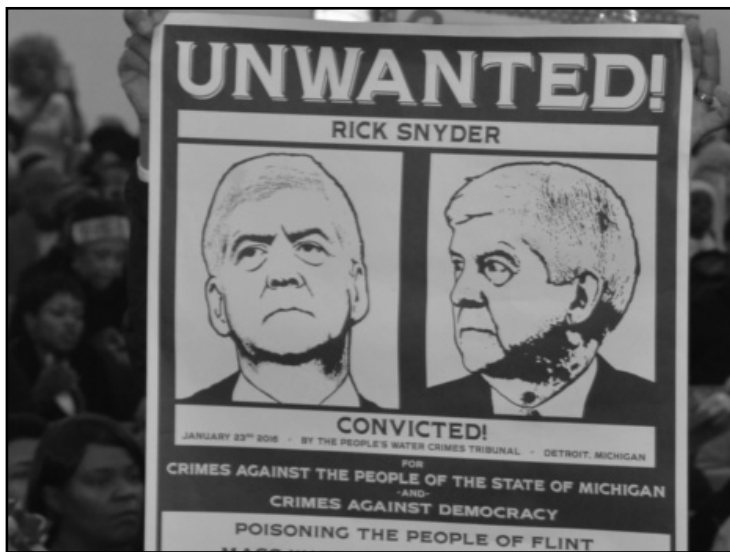
“We want to remove as many barriers as possible, and at the same educate the business community on rules and regulations regarding veterans and service animals,” he said. “I’ll be providing a presentation to various business owners, and I’ll also invite chamber of commerce’s from different cities to take information back to their communities.

“In the end, I know that it’s my job to see this through to completion. I’m very proud of everything we’ve done and I know it’s making a difference in the lives of our veterans.”

The Pets for Veterans Adoption Event, Business Education Seminar & Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 10 am – 3 pm (Seminar starts at 11:00 am). Location: Wayne Ford Civic League 1661 N. Wayne Rd. in Westland.

# Flint water rally

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works that is seeking \$150 Million to help refund water bills and repair infrastructure in the city of Flint.

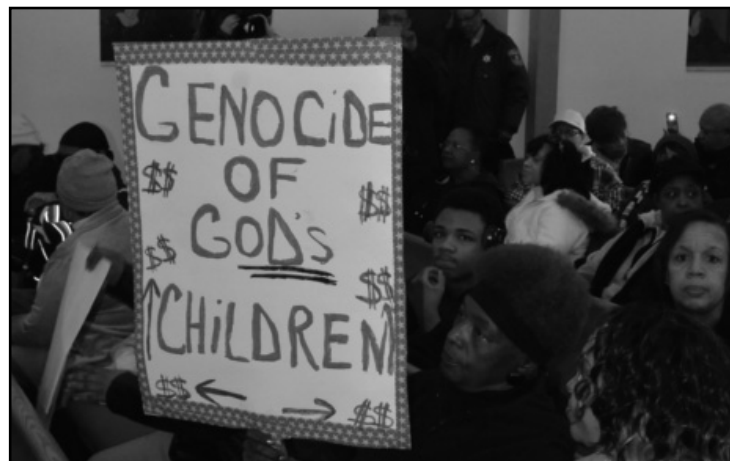
Many organizations that were involved in planning the march included Rainbow PUSH Coalition, the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus and the Concerned Pastors group. Before the one mile march, a rally was held at the Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle Church where Rev. Alfred Harris is the Pastor. He said, “What we want to do, we want to go from bottled water to pipes to restoration,” he said. “We want the citizens of Flint to be restored in all aspects of their lives.”

During the rally and march, participants of all ages displayed signs that told the story of their dismay with the situation.

Flint switched its drinking water source from Detroit, which draws from Lake Huron, to the Flint River in April 2014 as a temporary cost-saving measure. The city planned to join another system that also would tap Lake Huron, but its pipeline had not been completed.

Flint did not treat the river water with anti-corrosion chemicals, allowing the corrosive river water to scrape lead from aging pipes. The city returned to the Detroit system last October, but residents were exposed to lead-tainted water for 18 months.

Some children's blood has tested positive for lead, a potent neurotoxin linked to learning disabilities, lower IQ and behavioral problems.



Photos are of participants that participated in the Rally in Flint on Friday, February 19, 2016

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# Southwest Detroit native honored by NAACP Image Awards and the FBI

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Writer



Tarence Wheeler on the Red Carpet at the NAACP Image Awards

Over the past 20 years, Southwest Detroit native Tarence Wheeler has worked tirelessly to impact local youth and their families.

On an annual basis, his All-Star Giveback provides free Thanksgiving turkeys to those in need, while also bringing other initiatives to the Detroit metro area including back to school giveaways, coat drives and complimentary youth haircuts. Now serving as Community Outreach and Parent Liaison for River Rouge Public Schools, Wheeler continues to use his position to alleviate obstacles faced by students on a daily basis.

To honor this philanthropic work, Wheeler recently won the 2016 NAACP Image Awards Hometown Champions Contest, where he was recognized as an influential hero making moves in the community.

"This was based on a community voting process. Whoever received the most votes flew out to Los Angeles and received an award during a breakfast that Friday," he said.

"I really don't do any of this for accolades, but for people to think enough to vote for me and my body of work definitely speaks volumes."

This spring, Wheeler's efforts as a community advocate will be recognized once again when he receives the FBI Director's Community Leadership Award. Honors will be presented on April 15th by David P. Gelios, special agent in charge of the FBI Detroit division, at the FBI Education Center in Washington, D.C.

"Being recognized by the FBI is a great honor, especially when you consider the relationship between the African



Tarence Wheeler

American community and law enforcement," said Wheeler. "In the end, while it may say 'Tarence Wheeler' on this award, it is not about me. This is about the community and the people who volunteer their time and resources to assist in any initiative we're a part of. I couldn't be successful without their efforts, so this is for them too."

With a resume consisting of such distinguished outreach work, it remains clear that Wheeler's commitment to changing lives will never falter – whether he receives outside recognition or not.

For the Southwestern High School graduate, the greatest impact he can leave on the world is ensuring that local youth have a shot at a brighter future.

"When I come to work every day, I see myself in these children," he said. "I know from firsthand experience that poverty is exhausting; I remember what it was like growing up with a single mother addicted to drugs and an absentee father. My mission is to traffic on the extra mile for our young people. In the end, that means putting children and their families first."

"Ultimately, I'm just a vessel. I just want to be an example for these kids to let them know that if I can make it, you can too."



The Telegram News will host a blood drive in March from 1-7PM in the Telegram News Building. If you would like to donate, please e-mail [info@telegramnews.net](mailto:info@telegramnews.net) with your name and phone number.

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## GETTING TO KNOW OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

### Ecorse City Councilman Nathaniel Elem

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter



cause I wanted to change all of that.

#### Did you grow up in the Ecorse area?

Yes, I was born in 1934 at 3961 13th street. I graduated from Ecorse High School in 1952.

I eventually went away to Detroit Institute of Technology, and was later employed by Ford Motor Company. In 1968, when changes were being made during the Civil Rights Movement, I became the first salaried minority at Detroit Steel, where I worked for 31 years before retiring.

#### During your time on the council, what have you done to personally bring change to the city, and what do you hope to do in the future?

This position is obviously political, but I've brought my experience from the business arena. I worked extensively with people and union contracts, so I've been able to incorporate the business side of everything into my role as a councilman.

In the future, I'd like to help improve housing development within the city. Specifically, we have to bring in more residents if we want to maintain our school system. No one

The "Getting to know our elected officials" feature is designed to provide access into the minds of local public figures. This week we spoke with Ecorse City Councilman Nathaniel Elem who chatted with us about growing up in Ecorse, the most enjoyable aspects of his position, personal hobbies and interests, and much more.

#### How long have you served on the Ecorse City Council?

This is my sixth term as a councilman in Ecorse.

#### Why did you want to run for this position?

I really wanted to help bring Ecorse back to where it used to be, which included getting the city out of bankruptcy. I knew that we also needed to get more residents and businesses to come back to the area, and you can't get business owners unless you have people living here. I ran be-

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## NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE

The following information can be used to help high school students find money to help pay for their college education

#### 1. Fastweb.com

Fast web offers targeted scholarships, college search, help with financial aid decisions, and career advice. The website uses a questionnaire to match students with scholarships. Some featured scholarships include: Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest, Hood Milk Sportsmanship Scholarship,, and the VIP Voice Scholarship.

#### 2. ScholarshipPoints.com

Earn points. Gather enough points to enter scholarship drawings. The next ones are the "Hail to the Chief 2016" scholarship, "Cupid's Arrow 2016" scholarship, and "Mardi Gras 2016" scholarship.

#### 3. Cappex.com

Cappex displays college reviews from other students, compares college tuitions and admissions information, and delivers a wide array of scholarship options. Scholarships include the #1 Cappex Fan Scholarship, My College Review Scholarship, and the Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship.

#### 4. Scholarships.com

This website offers scholarships, college matches, financial aid information, and educator resources. In order to view the scholarships, you must create an account.

#### 5. College Board's Scholarship Search

(<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>) College Board connects students with grants, scholarships, and planning tools in order to progress the student's college process. In order to view scholarships you must create a profile. Other than scholarships, the website can match you with loans, research grants, internships, and federal aid programs.

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**Congressman Conyers visits the Western Wayne Family Health Center**



Henri Godbold MD, Congressman Conyers, LaToya Richardson NP

Western Wayne Family Health Centers was very happy to host Congressman John Conyers Jr. for a visit and tour of their new Inkster community health center recently. Mr. Conyers is a long time proponent and ally for federally qualified health centers and funding for them. He was very impressed with the new building and the full range of services provided for area residents—primary care, general dentistry, OB/GYN, and integrated behavioral health. He was especially interested

in talking with Dr. George Sawabini, one of WWFHCs primary care physicians, about the growing opioid addiction problem in the region. The representative was also happy to hear of WWFHCs ability to care for people with and without health insurance, apply for coverage, the sliding fee scale and fact that most patients can be seen for care on the same day or the next day in most cases. WWFHC Inkster can be reached at 313.561.5100 or at [www.wwfhc.org](http://www.wwfhc.org), and also has locations in Lincoln Park and Taylor.



Linda Atkins CEO and Congressman Conyers touring the center

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wants to come to a city without good schools for their kids to attend, so this is something I hope to change.

**What do you enjoy most about your position?**

I enjoy working with the people and trying to solve some of their problems. If they have issues, I have them as well. Right now, I'm also enjoying helping the city come out of receivership.

**Are there any upcoming city developments residents should know about?**

We will have some town hall meetings in the future. The schedule hasn't be set yet, but that's forthcoming.

Also Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be using grant money to redo the city projects. This is process that will take up to 2 years to complete in different phases. It will be started later this year.

**What hobbies/interests do you engage in during your leisure time?**

I'm a sports fan, so I like going to baseball and basketball games. On occasion, I also go out and play golf.

I'm affiliated with the Masons and would like to get more involved with the organization because they do a lot of charity work in the community. Additionally, I attend church at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Electric, and I love good music. Lastly, I'm always involved with my grandchildren; I have 13 grandkids and 15 great grandkids.

**How can residents get in touch with you if they have a concern?**

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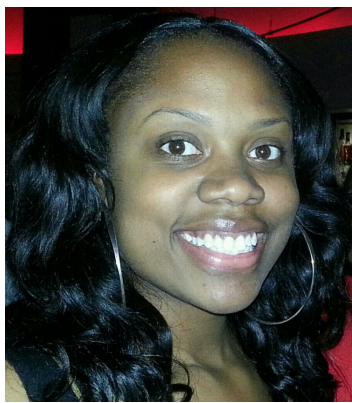
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# Shelby's Black History Month Series: Favorite television shows

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Writer



As a kid growing up in the 90's, numerous television shows emerged that became must-see TV each week. During that era, I was drawn in by series that showcased black characters from various different backgrounds, offering representations of blackness that presented a diverse understanding of the African American experience in the world of popular culture.

Of course, these images had a profound impact on me as a child, leaving behind fond memories I greatly appreciate today. To continue my celebration of Black History Month, here are several shows that made a lasting mark throughout my developmental years.



**Gullah Gullah Island (1994-1998, Nickelodeon)**  
Several times a week, my brother and I tuned in to see what was happening on 'Gullah Gullah Island'. Chronicling the adventures of a black family living off the coast of South Carolina, the series offered educational lessons through the art of song and dance – always celebrating the beauty of African American identity, particularly Gullah cultural heritage.

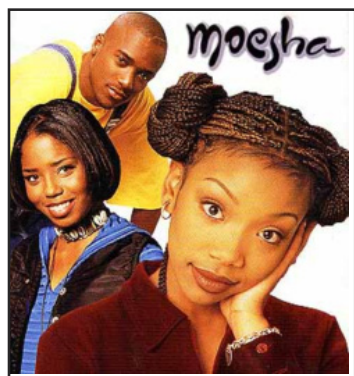
Obviously, nothing was ever complete without Binya Binya – the giant pet pollywog who brought epic flavor with his undying love for dance and play. The show also had one of the greatest theme songs of all time, followed by some of the best sing-along sessions on television.



**The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (1990-1996, NBC)**  
My childhood would have been incomplete without 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air'. The popular sitcom brought an array of riotous elements to

the small screen, from Carlton's quirky dance moves to Will's wise cracks about Uncle Phil's weight.

Today, the shows depiction of an affluent black family living in Bel-Air remains truly significant (Note: Uncle Phil was a leading attorney/judge, while Aunt Viv worked as a prominent professor). As a child, I also looked forward to seeing which famous figure would make the next hilarious appearance, from Chris Rock and Jay Leno to Oprah Winfrey and Tyra Banks.



**Moesha (1996-2001, UPN)**  
When 'Moesha' debuted in 1996, R&B songstress Brandy was on her way to becoming one of the biggest artists in the world. At the time, she was also one of my favorite singers, so I couldn't wait to watch her each week as Moesha Mitchell – the cool, enigmatic teen dealing with the stress of juggling high school and family life.

Looking back, the series stood out for a number of reasons: Moe's stylish braids were always on point, her fly crew totally defined friendship goals and she never ceased to bring the drama (especially when it came down to her love life). Likewise, Moesha forever stayed true to herself and stood up for what she believed in – aspects that made her relatable to audiences of all ages.



**My Brother and Me (1994-1995, Nickelodeon)**  
'My Brother and Me' was another awesome show produced by Nickelodeon, though the series only lasted one season. Nevertheless, kid brothers Alfie and Dee Dee were absolutely hilarious in their epic day to day exploits, always accompanied by their crazy group of friends (remember the effervescent Goo and the ever sarcastic Deonne?)

I still remember many of the shows funny catchphrases (Deonne's classic saying "Don't hold your breath" still gets me to this day). The series was prematurely cancelled in 1995, but became the first to air on Nickelodeon featuring a predominately black cast.



**Family Matters (1989-1998, ABC)**  
Growing up in the 90's, who didn't look forward to TGIF on ABC (Thank God It's Friday)? After all, the Friday night block featured some of the greatest shows on the planet like 'Step By Step', 'Boy Meets World', 'Hangin' with Mr. Cooper', and of course 'Family Matters'.

I'll admit that as an adult, I find Steve Urkel to be quite unbearable. Being a kid however, the loveable nerd with the high pitched voice and snorting laugh provided the highest source of entertainment – especially considering his endless love for next door neighbor Laura Winslow.

In the end, 'Family Matters' depicted a black household whose love for each other knew no limits – representation that remains relatively absent from the modern network sitcom (with the exception of series like 'Blackish').



**Living Single (1993-1998, FOX)**  
'Living Single' chronicled four black women making moves in New York City. The friends were educated and stylish with fun, eclectic personalities – factors that still make it one of my favorite shows of all-time.

Over the years, I came to love all of the major characters, but for some reason I particularly gravitated toward Kadijah (played by Queen Latifah). As editor and publisher of 'Flavor' magazine, she was hip and cool, while always using her platform to cover issues affecting the black community (ironically when I reached adulthood, I developed these same interests as a writer).

Two decades after it originally aired, 'Living Single's depiction of strong, professional twentysomethings navigating the complexities of life still resonates with viewers, and arguably influenced the advent of later hit shows like 'Girlfriends' and 'The Game'.

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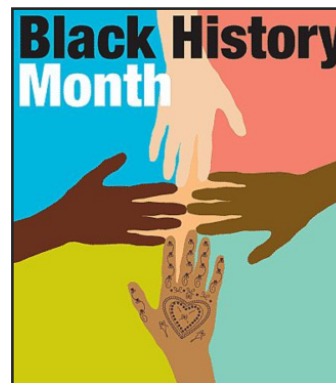
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## DETROIT

### Black Cinema

During Black History Month, the Williams Recreation Center will showcase black movies Fridays at 5PM at 8431 Rosa Parks Blvd. For more information, call 313-628-2039. This event is for ages 6-17.

### Take the Dream

Learn about black history and talk about what's next. Tuesday, February 23-Thursday, February 25 at the Patton Recreation Center located at 2301 Woodmere. For ages 10-18, with membership. For more info, call 313-628-2001. Networking dinner will be held Friday, February 26, 2016.

### District 1 Health Fair

Join the Detroit Health Department, Mayor's Office Department of Neighborhoods, Detroit Recreation Department, Detroit Medical Center, Councilman James Tate and other community partners as we have a conversation about the state of health in District 1. Meet Detroit's New Health Director, Dr. Abdul El-Sayed Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Crowell Recreation Center located at 16630 Lahser Road, Detroit, MI 48219. For more information, call the Detroit Health Department at (313) 876-4000.

## ECORSE

### Dinner with the Mayor

Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 4-6PM at The Auburn Cafe, located at 3520 W. Jefferson Ave., Ecorse. Call 313-381-8133 for more information.

### City Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 from 7:30-9PM, there will be a city council meeting at the Ecorse city hall, located at 3869 W. Jefferson Ave.

## ROMULUS

### Bible Study

Monday, February 29, 2016 beginning at 11:30AM there will be a bible study group at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 26525 Bibbins St.

### Birthday Bingo Bash

Visit the Senior Center for the monthly Birthday Bingo Bash. There will be bingo and potluck before the presentation of a birthday cake and the singing of "Happy Birthday" at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 26525 Bibbins St.

### Teen Writing Club

Let's get creative! Come to our writing club and share your creativity with others! Meetings will take place the last Monday of the month from 4-5pm. From January 25-February 29. Light refreshments will be served. Event will take place from 4-5PM at the Romulus Public Library, located at 11121 Wayne Rd., 48174.

### Jesse's Inspiration

Come to worship and be motivated with our own, Jesse Charles, every Thursday. Event will take place March 3, 2016 at 10:30AM at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 26525 Bibbins St.

## WAYNE

### City Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 8PM there will be a city council meeting at the Ecorse city hall, located at 3869 W. Jefferson Ave, Ecorse, MI 48229.

### Needles and Hooks for a Cause

Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 09:00am - 11:00am at Helium Studio, located at 3127 S Wayne Rd, 48184. Bring your own supplies and create for a cause. This month the cause is St. Mary's Open Closet. Make hats in different sizes! Can't make it in person? Create your hat(s) on your own and drop off at Helium Studio during business hours.

## WESTLAND

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Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 10AM-3PM at the Wayne Ford Civic League, located at 1661 N. Wayne Rd. there will be a free event with no adoptions fees! Meet adoptable rescue dogs and cats on site. All donations will support Last Day Dog rescue, Chained INC, and Pets for Patriots. For public pre-approvals, email helpdeskladdr@gmail.com or visit www.lastdaydogrescue.org.

### The Underground Railroad in Michigan

Join us Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 1-2:30PM at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center (33175 Ann Arbor Trail, 48185) for a history presentation of the Underground Railroad at Nankin Mills. You will hear stories about the Underground Railroad, a systematic way of secretly helping people escape to freedom in the North, which began operating in Michigan in the 1830s. The Rouge River played an important role as a local route for people to follow while escaping in the "Flight to Freedom" from the south to Detroit and on to Canada. "The history of Nankin Mills located on the banks of the Rouge River, in-

cludes rumors that it was part of the Underground Railroad." This is an indoor program and is recommended for participants ages 12 and older. The cost is \$3.00 per person, add \$1.00 per person for non Wayne County residents. For pre-registration call Wayne County Parks at 734. 261.1990 or stop by the office 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

## WYANDOTTE

### City Council Meeting

Monday, February 29, 2016 at 7:00PM there will be a city council meeting in the Council Chambers of the Wyandotte City Hall located at 3200 Biddle Ave, Suite 300, 48192.

## INKSTER

### Information Forum!

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# Time is Getting Short for Pistons

By Butch Davis - Sports Reporter



The difference with the Detroit Pistons from this past Sunday to Monday was like night and day. Yes, this past Sunday the fans that visit the Palace of Auburn Hills were able to take in history as the short-handed Pistons lost another key player early on when Anthony Tolliver limped off the floor after spraining his knee in a collision with Andre Drummond. Marcus Morris shifted to power forward with Tobias Harris playing small forward with Detroit. Nevertheless, the New Orleans Pelicans star center Anthony Davis scored a franchise-record and a Palace of Auburn Hills record of 59 points scored and pulled down 20 rebounds as the Pelicans beat the Pistons 111-106. Davis went 24 of 34 from the floor and made his only two 3-pointers. He added nine free throws in 10 attempts. Defense was lacking in the Pistons game plan as they led for much of the second quarter, however, the teams went into the break at halftime even after a mental mistake by Andre Drummond as Davis had tipped a missed shot at the buzzer, and the ball was clearly going to fall safely off the rim. Yet, Drummond lost focus and reached up through the basket to swat the ball off the rim. That made it goaltending and a tying score of 55-all going into halftime. In the second half the Pistons scored the first six points, on the other hand, the Pelicans Davis had 14 points in the third quarter, giving him 40 in the game at that point, and the Pelicans led 80-75 going into the final period. Detroit scored the first six points of the fourth with Davis on the bench, however he returned with 10:02 to play and scored 19 points in the final 10 minutes. "That one is on me. That was terrible coaching - terrible," Pistons coach Stan Van Gundy said. "You've got to

come up with something. You can't let a guy get 59. That's on me." The Pistons have shot makers Reggie Jackson, Marcus Morris, recently acquired Tobias Harris and rookie Stanley Johnson, however none at the top end, and all lacking consistency. Van Gundy hasn't been shy about criticizing his players after losses. This past Sunday, he put the blame on himself for the scoring spree by Davis.

The Pistons had 24 hours the patch up their wounds before walking into Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland and whatever the words were barks at the players from SVG had a huge effect on the Pistons play on offense and defense as Reggie Jackson led the Pistons with 23 points, and Caldwell-Pope contributed 19 points and played a key role on defense as the Detroit Pistons upset the Cavaliers 96-88 this past Monday night at "The Q". The Cavs' win streak ended at five. Detroit losing streak end at five, as now leads the season series 2-1. Kentavious Caldwell-Pope managed to wrestle the ball out of Lebron James' hands from behind as He was in the process of rising up for a transition layup, nevertheless out of nowhere Caldwell-Pope stopped him and then finished a layup on the other end. James six turnovers were also part of the reason the Detroit Pistons upset the Cavaliers. Ever Pistons guard Reggie Jackson battle for a loose ball in the second half of the game as the Cavaliers cut it to lead by six points with 2:28 remaining in the game led by Kyrie Irving, who had 30 points. Nonetheless costly cough-ups and brick after brick ended any chance of making a comeback.

Now for the record, the De-

troit Pistons announced this past Monday that the team has rescinded a trade that acquired forward/center Donatas Motiejunas and guard Marcus Thornton from the Houston Rockets in exchange for center Joel Anthony and a protected 2016 first-round draft pick. "Standard with all trades, medical clearance on all players involved is required for completion. Medical clearance was not given on all players and the trade is being rescinded," said Jeff Bower, General Manager of the Detroit Pistons. "In view of privacy considerations relating to medical information, we will have no further comment." Motiejunas and guard Marcus Thornton will return to the Houston Rockets. Center Joel Anthony whom the Houston had traded to Philadelphia after the three-team deal will return to the Pistons. Detroit will also keep the top-eight protected 2016 first-round draft pick it sent to Houston.

In closing, the Pistons have gotten get better in the theme of playing offense and defense a full 48 minutes if they have any chance of making a bid to take part in any playoff activity this season. This town understood the mounting struggle Van Gundy faced and has been willing to cut him plenty of slack, however, the thread wear will get much smaller if the Pistons don't make the playoffs.



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# This Week in Varsity High School Basketball

By Butch Davis

The regular varsity basketball season is over for the Girls. Here is the MHSAA 2016 District Tournament Assignments for Girls basketball in Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class D being play on February 29th, March 2nd & 4th for the Telegram News reading area and also the Boys remaining week of basketball play before their District Tournament playoffs, March 7th, 9th, and 11th.

## District Assignments for Girls Basketball

### Class A

#### No. 14-A Wyandotte-Roosevelt

Brownstown Township-Woodhaven Gibraltar-OA Carlson  
 Riverview Community Southgate Anderson  
 Trenton Wyandotte-Roosevelt

#### No. 15-A Westland-John Glenn

Belleville Romulus  
 Taylor-John F Kennedy Taylor-Truman  
 Wayne Memorial Westland-John Glenn

#### No. 16-A Detroit-Cody

Allen Park Dearborn  
 Dearborn-Edsel Ford Dearborn-Fordson  
 Detroit-Cody Lincoln Park

#### No. 19-A Dearborn Heights-Crestwood

Dearborn Heights-Crestwood Garden City  
 Livonia-Churchill Livonia-Franklin  
 Livonia-Stevenson Redford-Thurston

#### No. 20-A Grosse Pointe South

Detroit International Academy Detroit-C ass Technical  
 Detroit-Martin Luther King Detroit-Western International  
 Grosse Pointe South Hamtramck  
 Detroit-East English Village Prep Academy

### Class B

#### No. 39-B New Boston-Huron

Allen Park-Cabrini Flat Rock  
 Grosse Ile Monroe-Jefferson  
 New Boston-Huron Romulus-Summit Academy North

#### No. 40-B Dearborn-Divine Child

Dearborn Heights-Annapolis Dearborn Heights-Robichaud  
 Dearborn-Divine Child Dearborn-Henry Ford Academy  
 Melvindale River Rouge

#### No. 41-B Detroit Central Collegiate

Dearborn-Advanced Technology Academy  
 Detroit-Cesar Chavez Academy Detroit-Consortium College Prep  
 Detroit-Henry Ford Acad: School for Creative Studies  
 Detroit-University Prep Academy  
 Detroit-University Prep Science & Math

### Class C

#### No. 71-C Whitmore Lake

Ann Arbor-Greenhills Canton Prep  
 Lutheran HS Westland Whitmore Lake  
 Wixom-St Catherine of Siena Academy  
 Ypsilanti-Arbor Preparatory

#### No. 72-C Ecorse

Dearborn-Riverside Academy-West Detroit Cristo Rey  
 Detroit-West Side Academy Ecorse  
 Riverview-Gabriel Richard Taylor Preparatory  
 Melvindale-Academy for Business & Tech

### Class D

#### No. 102-D Allen Park-Inter-City Baptist

Allen Park-Inter-City Baptist Inkster-Peterson Warren Academy  
 Newport-Lutheran HS South Taylor-Baptist Park  
 Westland-Huron Valley Lutheran  
 Canton-Plymouth Christian Academy

### Varsity Basketball (Boys)

02/25 6:00 PM Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood at Dearborn  
 Advanced Tech  
 02/25 7:30 PM Canton Preparatory at Dearborn Riverside Academy-West  
 02/25 7:00 PM Ypsilanti Arbor Prep at Detroit Edison Public School Academy  
 02/25 6:00 PM Inkster Peterson Warren Academy at Detroit Jalen Rose  
 02/25 7:00 PM Westland John Glenn at Walled Lake Northern  
 02/25 7:00 PM Dearborn Heights Annapolis at Wyandotte Roosevelt  
 02/26 7:30 PM Livonia Clarenceville at Allen Park Cabrini  
 02/26 7:00 PM Westland Huron Valley Lutheran at Bloomfield Hills Roesper

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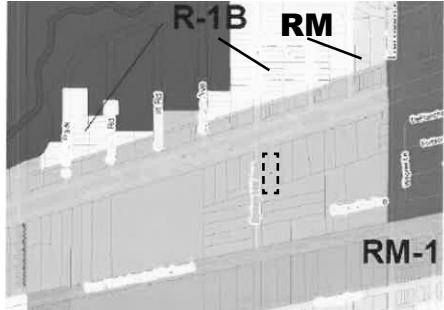
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**CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**RE: Case No. 15-37 (SCU)**

In accordance with and pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 11 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City of Inkster Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141, to consider a special conditions use to allow a Medical Marijuana Provisioning Center in the B-3 General Business District. Emmett Gibson is the applicant. The subject property is located on the southeast corner of Michigan Avenue and Springhill Avenue intersection and is legally described as follows:

25K15A1 PT OF LOT 15 OF DEARBORN ACRES SUB T2S R9E L30 P30 31 WCR DESC AS BEG DUE N 166.82FT FROM SW COR OF LOT 15 TH DUE N 118.78FT TH N72DEG 47M 305 E 52.24FT TH DUE S 134.24FT TH DUE W 49.90FT POB DEARBORN ACRES SUB T2S R9E L30 P30, 31 WCR (Property ID# 44-008-02-0015-003, Commonly Known As 28661 Michigan Avenue)



Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Department, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, Monday, March 14, 2016.

Please reference Case No. 15-37 (SCU) in all correspondence. The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing to individuals with disabilities upon five (5) business days written notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313.563.9770.

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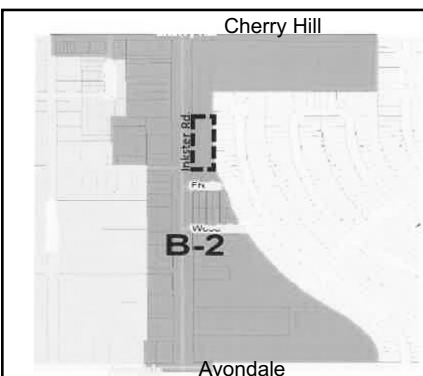
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**CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**RE: Case No. 15-35 (SCU)**

In accordance with and pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City of Inkster Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141, to consider a special conditions use to allow a Medical Marijuana Provisioning Center in the B-2 Thoroughfare Mixed-Use District. John Clark is the applicant. The subject property, 315 Inkster Road, is located south of Cherry Hill on the east side of Inkster Road and the strip mall where it is located is legally described as follows:

The North 201 feet of Lot 700 as measured on the east and west line of said Lot, Cherry Hill Manor No. 4, a subdivision, L73 P29, 30 WCR (Commonly Known as 297-333 Inkster Road). The subject property is located at 315 Inkster Road, Property ID# 44-999-00-2296-014 .



Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Department, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, Monday, March 14, 2016. Please reference Case No. 15-35 (SCU) in all correspondence. The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing to individuals with disabilities upon five (5) business days written notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313.563.9770.

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**CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**

**NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN**, pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, the City of Inkster Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 14, 2016, 6:00 p.m. in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. The Planning Commission will consider proposed amendments to the City's Zoning Ordinance pertaining to the Special Conditions and Land Use Standards for Medical Marijuana Provisioning Centers (§155.148) within the B-1 (Local Business District), B-2 (Thoroughfare Mixed Use District) and B-3 (General Business District) to reduce the required minimum distance between provisioning centers from 1000 feet to 500 feet.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that would have the following effect:

Modifications the Special Conditions and Land Use Standards for Medical Marijuana Provisioning Centers (§155.148) within the B-1 (Local Business District), B-2 (Thoroughfare Mixed Use District) and B-3 (General Business District) to reduce the required minimum distance between provisioning centers from 1000 feet to 500 feet.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that complete text of zoning ordinance amendments, if available, can be reviewed at the Inkster City Clerk's Office, which is located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI, 48141 beginning February 25, 2016. All meetings of the City of Inkster Planning Commission are open to the public. You are invited to attend this meeting. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Department, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 Noon, Monday, March 14, 2016. Information may be obtained from the Planning and Community Development Department at 313.563.9760.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon written notice being received at least five (5) business days prior to the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313.563.9770.

Felicia Rutledge, Inkster City Clerk  
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## CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

### CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held on January 28, 2016

The following Commissioners were present:  
Present: Campbell, Cooney, Pruneau, Ward  
Mayor Bowdler in the Chair  
Excused: Perry, Pierce

- 16-23 Approval of the agenda
- 16-24 Approval to payments to the pension systems for pension obligations
- 16-25 Approval to authorize payment to the RR ERS system for outstanding pension obligations and to the RR P&F for outstanding pension obligations.
- 16-26 Motion to adjourn

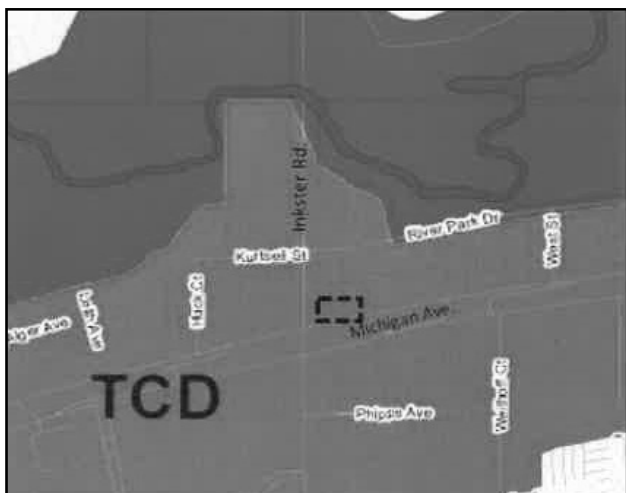
A complete copy of the minutes can be obtained at the City Clerk's office (313) 842-5604.

## CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RE: Case No. 15--31 (SCU)

In accordance with and pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City of Inkster Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141, to consider a special conditions use to allow a Medical Marijuana Provisioning Center in the TCD (Town Center District). Patrick Wimberly is the applicant. The subject property is located on the north side of Michigan Avenue, east of Inkster Road and is legally described as follows:  
30C165 166 167 LOTS 165 TO 167 INCL WESTWOOD HILLS SUB T2S R10E L54 P51 WCR (Property ID #44-018-03-0165-000, Commonly Known As 27332 Michigan Avenue)



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Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Department, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, Monday, March 14, 2016.

Please reference Case No. 15-31 (SCU) in all correspondence. The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing to individuals with disabilities upon five (5) business days written notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313.563.9770.

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## RETRACTION

In the February 18, 2016 issue of the Telegram Newspaper, the notice stating that the City of Inkster had an opening for a City Manager was published in error. Any questions, please contact the Publisher, Mrs. Steward at 313-928-2955

## CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE - HELP WANTED

### CITY OF INKSTER FIRE CHIEF

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## RIVER ROUGE

### CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held on January 19, 2016

The following Commissioners were present:  
Present: Cooney, Perry, Pruneau, Ward  
Mayor Bowdler in the Chair  
Excused: Campbell, Pierce

- 16-14 Approval of minutes 12/31/2015
- 16-15 Approval of minutes 01/05/2016
- 16-16 Voucher approval
- 16-17 Building permit approval
- 16-18 Approval of the Audit Report for y/e 06/30/2015
- 16-19 Approval to payments to the Employee Pension System and the Police & Fire System
- 16-20 Approval to sell lots on E Great Lakes St.
- 16-21 Approval to schedule public hearing on 02/02/2016
- 16-22 Motion to adjourn

A complete copy of the minutes can be obtained at the City Clerk's office (313) 842-5604.

Patricia Johnson City Clerk

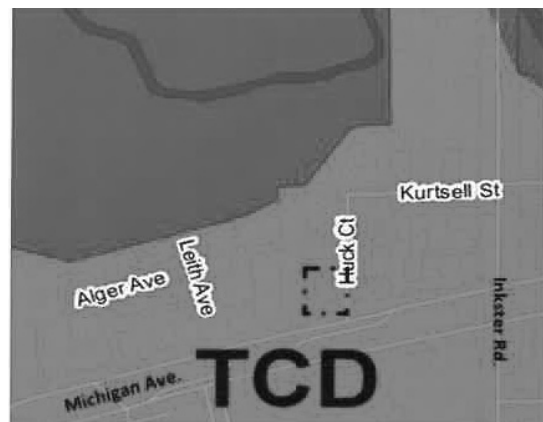
## CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RE: Case No. 15-33 (SCU)

In accordance with and pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City of Inkster Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141, to consider a special conditions use to allow a Medical Marijuana Provisioning Center in the TCD (Town Center District). Huck Property LLC is the applicant. The subject property is located at the northwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Huck Court west of Inkster Road and is legally described as follows:

LOTS 38, 39, AND 40, INCLUDING VACATED ALLEY SOUTH OF AND ADJOINING LOT 38 AND NORTH OF AND ADJOINING LOTS 39 AND 40 EXCEPT THE NORTH 20 FEET OF LOT 38, L64 P64 WCR (Property ID # 44-007-01-0038-001, Commonly Known As Vacant Land at Michigan Avenue and Huck Court)



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Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Department, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, Monday, March 14, 2016.

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**CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF INKSTER**

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.9; an abstract of the proceedings of the February 15, 2016 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

- APPROVED:
- Approval of the Agenda.
  - Approval of the Consent Agenda.
  - Approval of a Public Hearing and First Reading to amend Ordinance 856.
  - Approval of a Public Hearing for a 2016-2017 final statement of CDBG.
  - Approval of a Second Reading to rezone 2830 Beech Daly from B-2 to M-1.
  - Approval of a Special Conditions Use (SCU-15-10) for truck repair terminal.
  - Approval of adoption of an emergency operations plan.
  - Approval to of a City of Inkster Wellness Committee thru the National Kidney Foundation.
  - Approval of weekly and monthly reports from the City Manager's office.
  - Approval to Close Inkster Road for the 47th Annual Memorial Day Parade.

Felicia Rutledge  
City Clerk

**CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**City of Ecorse  
POVERTY GUIDELINES**

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**MARCH 17, 2016      11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

To be eligible for a poverty exemption, a person shall annually:  
Own and occupy the property as a homestead as required by law, and provide evidence of ownership, if necessary.

1. File the approved form provided by the City.
2. Submit copies of federal and state income tax returns for all **person(s)** residing in the homestead as well as copies of any property tax credit returns, as required by law.
3. The Board of Review may require proof of identification if it feels it is necessary.
4. The household income (including all persons residing in the homestead) shall meet the federal poverty income standards as defined and determined annually by the United States Office of Management and Budget. In cases where household income meets the federal standard, the assessment I taxable value shall be adjusted so the out-of-pocket property tax, as best estimated based on the previous year's millage rate and after deducting the applicable state property tax refund, equals five percent (5%) of the household income for those applicants under 65 years of age, and three percent (3%) for those applicants over 65 years of age.
5. Income included as household income shall be from any and all sources and shall include all dependents and occupants income including, but not limited to types such as salary state or federal aid, alimony, social security, pension and insurance benefits, return on investments, savings, and any other forms of compensation received.
6. The total of all household assets, not including the homestead shall not exceed \$25,000.
7. Poverty Applicants must meet the following income guidelines:
 

ONE PERSON	\$13,000
TWO PERSONS	\$16,460
THREE PERSONS	\$20,800
FOUR PERSONS	\$24,250
FIVE PERSONS	\$28,410
SIX PERSONS	\$32,570
SEVEN PERSONS	\$36,730
EIGHT PERSONS	\$40,890
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$ 4,160
8. The Board of Review may waive the income limits for a household with greater incomes but who have expenses beyond the ordinary scope of expected costs which are severe and unavoidable, such as unusually high health care costs not covered by insurance. In such catastrophic scenarios, the state equalized value may be reduced to zero (0).
9. In cases where the Board of Review deviates from the income limits for substantial and compelling reasons, such as described above in number 8, these reasons will be noted on the petition and communicated in writing to the claimant. Such reasons will be properly documented.
10. In no case will the board of review approve any reduction without proper and required documentation.

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ROBERT LEWIS HELLAR  
Assessor

**Basketball**

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- 02/26 6:45 PM Southgate Anderson at Dearborn Fordson
- 02/26 7:00 PM Dearborn Heights Robichaud at Dearborn Heights Crestwood
- 02/26 7:00 PM River Rouge at Hamtramck
- 02/26 7:00 PM Dearborn at Redford Thurston
- 02/26 6:00 PM Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy at Romulus Summit Academy
- 02/26 7:00 PM Newport Lutheran South at Taylor Baptist Park
- 02/26 7:00 PM Ecorse at Taylor Preparatory
- 02/26 5:30 PM Detroit Community at Taylor Trillium
- 02/29 7:00 PM Detroit Old Redford at River Rouge
- 03/01 7:00 PM Garden City at Dearborn Edsel Ford
- 03/01 7:00 PM Monroe St Mary Catholic Central at Dearborn Fordson
- 03/01 7:00 PM Allen Park at Dearborn Heights Annapolis
- 03/01 7:00 PM Detroit Southeastern at Dearborn Heights Robichaud
- 03/01 7:00 PM Dearborn Henry Ford Academy at Detroit Jalen Rose
- 03/01 5:30 PM Taylor Preparatory at Detroit University Prep
- 03/01 7:00 PM Dearborn Hts Star International at Detroit University Prep Science & Math
- 03/01 6:00 PM Taylor Baptist Park at Inkster Peterson Warren Academy
- 03/01 7:00 PM Dearborn Heights Crestwood at Melvindale
- 03/01 7:00 PM Dearborn Advanced Tech at Monroe Jefferson
- 03/01 7:00 PM Taylor Trillium at Newport Lutheran South
- 03/01 5:00 PM Detroit Western International at Southfield Christian
- 03/01 7:00 PM Flat Rock at Trenton
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**CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF INKSTER**

An amendment to the City of Inkster Zoning Ordinance to change the Zoning Classification of the southern portion of the site located at 2830 Beech Daly from B-2, Thoroughfare Mixed Use to M-1, Light Industrial was approved by Inkster City Council on February 15, 2016. This amendment was made after conducting Public Hearings at Planning Commission and City Council in accordance with Inkster City and State of Michigan Regulations. The change in Zoning Classification at 2830 Michigan will be effective on March 15, 2016.

Felicia Rutledge  
City Clerk

**CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF ECORSE  
NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ECORSE:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Presidential Primary Election will be held in the City of Ecorse, County of Wayne, Michigan on TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016 to elect the following:

- Republican Party Candidate for President of the United States
- Democratic Party Candidate for President of the United States

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the City of Ecorse Presidential Primary Election will be held at the following Polling Places:

- PRECINCT NO. 1      St. Andre Bessette Parish Center, 27700 W. Outer Drive
- PRECINCT NO. 2      Downriver Pennsylvania Club, 3648 W. Jefferson
- PRECINCT NO. 3      Ecorse Manor, 4560-9th Street
- PRECINCT NO. 4      John F. Kennedy School, 27225 W. Outer Drive
- PRECINCT NO. 5      John F. Kennedy School, 27225 W. Outer Drive
- PRECINCT NO. 6      Ralph J. Bunche School, 503 Hyacinthe
- PRECINCT NO. 7      Ecorse Housing Commission, 266 Hyacinthe

\*\*\*all Polling Places are handicap/voter accessible\*\*\*

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the polling places for said City of Ecorse Presidential Primary Election will open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, March 8th.

Absent voter applications and ballots may be obtained through the City Clerk's office. The office of the City Clerk will be open on Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of issuing and receiving absentee ballots.

DANA HUGHES  
CITY CLERK



## Twice is Really Nice! Inkster Native, Author T. L. Criswell Returns for 2nd Book Talk

By Arlene Reese, Family Literacy Specialist



On Friday January 29, Inkster native T. L. Criswell was the guest author at a Book Talk sponsored by Starfish Family Services. The event was held at the Inkster Public Housing LeMoyné Gardens Community Center, 30001 Pine Street. Many of those who attended were very excited to hear the author discuss their most recent book club selection; Peace On That: PeaceMaker II. The new book is actually the prequel to Criswell's first

book, The PEACEmaker. In October 2014, Criswell visited the LeMoyné Gardens Book

Club, where she gave a wonderful Book Talk and engaged the participants in a lively discussion about the gripping story of stolen opportunities and redemption.

Well, that old adage that, "Twice is Nice", is really true. The second Book Talk began with a fun and unique ice-breaker. Guests randomly pulled thought provoking questions that required them to use their imaginations and become Storytellers themselves in the process of answering the unique questions.

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## ASK ALMA

### How long should I date him?



Hi Alma – I'm divorcing my husband of 24 years. (The ink is just about dry) We have been apart for the last 3 years. I'm new to dating again. I've been with my new guy for 2 years. We met on eHarmony. He's amazing inside & out and I love him. I'm 47. My guy is 46. He is divorced. He has been divorced for 2.5 years. He was apart from his ex for 3 years before the divorce was final. So he's been single for 5.5 years. I believe in marriage and I do want to get married again. How long should I date him? What's enough time to give a man to pop the question?

Elizabeth

Hi Elizabeth

You're not quite free! Until the ink dries you're still legally married, pretty woman. TBT you have yet to join the squad of single sisterhood and trust me when I say, there are huge differences between each stage of marriage, separation and divorce. All three phases has its own umbrella of uncertainties. Like me, you married young. You've spent a large part of your life with one fella, exercising the commonality of compromise. This explains your comfort in cohabitation, longing for togetherness, and an extended view for two. Ain't

nothing wrong with that – but wait, for goodness sake and let's pull up for a minute to reevaluate. What if you take more time to center and focus on you? Figure out your likes and dislikes independently, without the consideration of another. Have you taken a vacation alone? Sign up for a class you've always wanted to try or learn a new language. Use this time to be good to yourself. Your first marriage ended in divorce, that doesn't mean you're lacking, unlovable or incomplete. Okay, you've met a new guy, that's cool. Allow him to come to the conclusion of marriage on his own, not meet a demand or ultimatum. I understand it's been two years, but there's no set limit to how long a great relationship should last before marriage, that's a personal choice. You and I both know that marriage doesn't make a relationship better nor does it complete who you are as a woman. You've had 25 years of practicing to be a good wife, live and love yourself unmarried for a few more years to come. You said dating's still new to you, and if that's the case, this isn't the time to re-marry. If and or when that time rolls around, you won't need to Ask Alma, you and he will know, that you know that you know. And oh what a joy it will be!

*Alma Gill's newsroom experience spans more than 25 years, including various roles at USA Today, Newsday and the Washington Post. Email questions to: alwaysaskalma@gmail.com. Follow her on Facebook at "Ask Alma" and Twitter @almaaskalma.*

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**Book Club**

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At first, some participants were stumped by the questions; others surprised the audience with their funny and creative answers.

After the icebreaker, the event proceeded with T.L. Criswell speaking about her newest novel. Criswell shared with the audience how she developed some of the major characters and attributed the title of the book to a phrase that her late father used to constantly say, "Peace on that!" Book Club participants were pleasantly surprised to hear that many of the characters traits and some story plots in Peacemaker II were prompted by comments that were made by them during the first Book Talk. The author expressed that in gratitude for being invited to her hometown for the first Book Talk, she included the LeMoyné Gardens Book Club in the dedication of Peacemaker II. Next, participants were invited to ask the author questions about the book and share their feelings about the story. Participants enjoyed the twists and turns that T.L. Criswell so skillfully wove into Peacemaker II and how the character's lives in the prequel captured the reader's attention and connected the dots to The PEACEmaker. One of the most memorable and exciting parts of the Book Talk was when the author autographed copies of the book for the Book Club members and posed for pictures with them. In the future, the LeMoyné Gardens Book Club members anticipate hosting many more Book Talks!

The Book Club meets weekly on Wednesdays from 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Their current book selection is the award winning novel by Ernest J. Gaines, A Lesson Before Dying, the book selected by Wayne Metro for The Big Read 2016. Wayne Metro was selected by the National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) to participate in The Big Read 2016. The NEA Big Read is a literacy initiative designed to get the community excited about sharing a good book which is never a problem for members of the LeMoyné Gardens Book Club!

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