

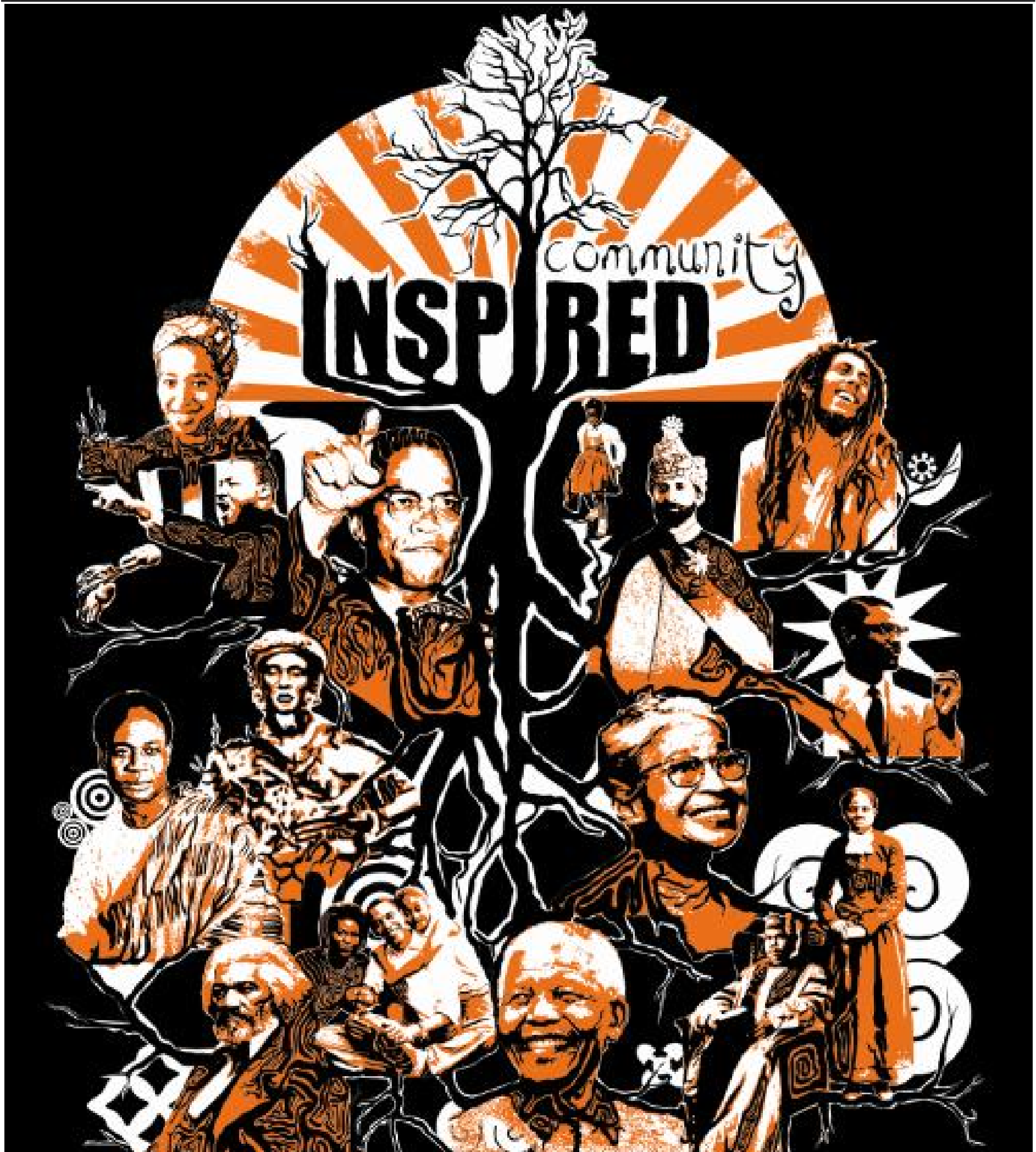
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\$179,000 per year and a whopping \$490,000 per year for non-minority businesses.

Over the next few weeks, we will finish compiling our 100 Black Owned Business Listing. The list will be comprised of Black-owned businesses from around the Metropolitan Detroit area.

A recent study from Nielsen showed that African-Americans' buying power reached \$946.6 billion in 2010 and is projected to climb to \$1.4 trillion in 2019. The average Black-owned business grosses only about \$72,000 per year, according to the U.S. Census and the national average for other minority businesses is

The reasons I wanted to compile the list is tri-fold. First I wanted to show that there is strength in numbers. I'm sure you have heard the saying 'out of site out of mind'. If you don't see Black owned businesses with a store front, you might assume that there are not many black

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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Dingell Named Vice Chair of House Democratic
Caucus Seniors Task Force



WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12) was named Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus Seniors Task Force by Co-Chairs Reps. Doris Matsui (CA-06) and Jan Schakowsky (IL-09). As Vice Chair, Dingell will join the Co-Chairs in a mission of improving and protecting the financial security, quality of life, and health and well-being of America's seniors.

In addition to Dingell, Reps. Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40), Joyce Beatty (OH-03), Michelle Lujan Grisham (NM-01), and Charlie Crist (FL-13) will serve as Vice Chairs for the 115th Congress.

"It is an honor to join Reps. The mission of the Congress-

Schakowsky and Matsui and my colleagues as a Vice Chair of the Seniors Task Force" said Rep. Dingell. "Ensuring our seniors can maintain a high quality of life for the longest time possible and live with dignity, security and independence should be among the top priorities of the Congress. I look forward to working with my colleagues to ensure these goals remain at the forefront of public discourse, and will fight every day to protect the promise of Medicare, Social Security and affordable quality health care our seniors deserve."

"We are pleased to announce five outstanding new Vice Chairs who are committed to bringing the energy and resolve we need to defend against Republican attacks on seniors' financial security and quality of life," said Co-Chairs Matsui and Schakowsky. "Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security are lifelines for older Americans and their families. The Seniors Task Force stands ready to fight against attempts to take away these essential programs. Together, we will work to protect the ability of seniors to live with dignity in their communities."

sional Task Force on Seniors is to promote and raise the public's awareness of policies in Congress that would impact the health and well-being of America's seniors. The Task Force accomplishes this mission by focusing on principles that are critically important to aging Americans:

- Financial Security
- Affordable, Reliable Health Care
- Quality of Life as People Age
- Access to long-term care services that allow seniors to age with dignity

One of Dingell's top priorities is bringing the country's long-term care system into the 21st century. The first bill she introduced, the Medicare Hearing Aid Coverage Act, addresses one piece of the puzzle by allowing Medicare to cover hearing aids for beneficiaries.

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On National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, Time to Address Stigma

By Angelo C. Louw (NNPA Newswire Guest Columnist)



Angelo Louw says that stigma helps to drive the spread of HIV in the Black community.

Those of us working in HIV prevention have always believed that the spread of the virus was largely due to stigma around sex and sexuality, and that the only time we'd see any sort of progress in the fight against the epidemic, was when society started engaging on the matter more openly. But, it wasn't until the 2009 report on the correlation between the spread of HIV and stigma in the Dominican Republic that we could claim it as a fact. The implications of this report illustrated how social attitudes create an environment that propels the spread of HIV. Researchers found that stigma affected treatment toward people living with HIV; this has consequences for access to sexual health services and the way they are administered by health professionals, or, in some cases, denied. Researchers also found that stigma consequently affected at-risk individuals' willingness to seek HIV-related services, including testing. Stigma, therefore, helps to drive the spread of this virus. This is evident when observing the prevalence of HIV among African-American women in the United States (U.S.). According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), of all women diagnosed with HIV in 2014, most new infections were attributed to heterosexual sex and an estimated 62 percent of women diagnosed were African-American. CDC attributes this trend to the fact that "the greater number of people living with HIV (prevalence) in African-American and Hispanic/Latino communities and the fact that people tend to have sex with partners of the same race/ethnicity." New infections among injectable drug users, both men and women, were relatively low. This implies that, somewhere along the line, the men these women are having heterosexual sex with are also having unprotected sex with other men; because, if prevalence among African-Americans increases the risk of HIV among Black women, and Black men who sleep with men remain most affected by the virus, then

one can assume that some heterosexual men are also sleeping with other men. While the LGBTQ community has made massive legal strides in the U.S., in recent years, religious condemnation of same-sex relationships remains widespread. Religion continues to be a cornerstone in the the African American community; it played a significant role in the liberation of Black people. Faith-based leaders often site the spread of HIV among the greater African-American population to support anti-gay rhetoric. Misinformation breeds stigma, creating an environment where people are afraid to engage the matter beyond the pulpit. The fact of the matter is, according to a 2005 study, sex with a partner who had a history of incarceration was a key driver of HIV infections among newly diagnosed African-American women. Infection among inmates in prisons is more than five times greater than the rate among people who are not incarcerated, according to the CDC. Yet, HIV-prevention interventions in prisons are limited to testing and treatment. Those of us who believe that stigma around sex and sexuality drive the spread of HIV are right; that's what the facts show. Even with facts staring us in the face, we continue to let hysterics dictate our response to the pandemic. February 7 is National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Angelo C Louw is the Advocacy Officer at Studies in Poverty and Inequality Institute (SPII) and former HIV prevention campaigner at loveLife, South Africa's largest youth HIV intervention. He is currently a Fulbright/Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow based at the University of Maryland. He writes in his personal capacity.



WHAT DO YOU SAY??

Barbara Reynold's Coretta Scott King Memoir Is a Must Read

By Julianne Malveaux (NNPA Newswire Columnist)



Julianne Malveaux

Every day that he holds the presidency, Donald Trump does something outrageous. He blusters, he just plain lies, and he bullies. He pushes his decisions, his executive orders, down the throats of a Congress that he dominates. Why not let the democratic process work and let them vote to build a wall and pay for it, instead of insisting, by executive order, that the wall will be built. In just one short week as President, he has demeaned our democracy and our voters, caused international turmoil, and more. But he is doing exactly what he said he would do. We've been here before. Remember Ronald Reagan, the President who cut school lunches and declared ketchup a vegetable? Remember warmonger George W. Bush? Remember Richard Nixon and his coldness toward Coretta Scott King? Remember history! Journalist Rev. Dr. Barbara Reynolds offers us the opportunity to remember history in the Coretta Scott King memoir, "My Life, My Love, My Legacy." Reynolds took copious notes and made extensive recordings in the decades that she worked and travelled with Coretta Scott King, and she has turned them into a memoir. Completed in 2007, it has taken a decade for the book to be published, largely because of complications with the King estate. But Reynolds chooses not to talk about the complications, instead choosing to talk about the many ways her life was enriched and enhanced by her association with Mrs. King. She also chooses to illuminate the leadership roles that Mrs. King embraced, both while her husband, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was living, and after his death. The book is a great and inspirational read, especially now, when so many have despaired at the irrational-seeming leadership of Donald Trump. It is a reminder that it took 15 years of persistence to establish the King holiday that we now all take for granted. It is easy to forget that Congressman John Conyers (D-Mich.) introduced the King holiday legislation in 1968, just days after Dr. King's assassination. He introduced it again and again, year after year. According to Coretta Scott King, the bill was rejected more than 70 times. But she, and Conyers, persisted in their efforts to create a national holiday. Coretta Scott King met with the reformed segregationist Senator Robert Byrd. She says she would have been "anxious" to meet with a man who filibustered the 1964 Civil Rights Bill, but was assured that his views had changed. Indeed, Byrd supported the effort to establish the King holiday, but through a rules change, a two-thirds vote was needed to establish a holiday instead of a simple majority. In 1979, the bill



Coretta Scott King

lost by a mere five votes. Agitation continued after this loss. A petition drive yielded six million signatures. Stevie Wonder released his "Happy Birthday" song that advocated for a King holiday. Senator Jesse Helms opposed the holiday, introducing a 300-page document that detailed King's "Communist activities." Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan was so outraged by the document that he threw it to the ground, describing it as a "packet of filth." On October 19, 1983, the Senate passed King holiday legislation 78-22, following a House vote of 338-90. President Ronald Reagan signed the bill into law on November 3, 1983, establishing the King holiday on the third Monday of January, beginning in 1986. Of course, some states dragged their feet. Arizona did not acknowledge the holiday until the NFL moved a Super Bowl in protest in 1992. South Carolina waited until 2000 to acknowledge the holiday. We often see Coretta Scott King as a stoic, dignified lady, and a graceful partner to civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King. This memoir shows her from another perspective, as a leader in her own right, as a dedicated pacifist, as a persistent adherent to principles of nonviolence, as a gritty fighter for her husband's legacy through the holiday and the establishment of the King Center. We also see her as a mother, and can read her assessment of her children, their strengths and their challenges. While I had the privilege to be in Mrs. King's company on many occasions, and to speak with her personally and at length more than once, this book adds a depth to my knowledge of her and makes me wish I'd had the opportunity to know the side of her that laughed with Betty Shabazz and Myrlie Evers (I laughed with both of those women, but never Coretta), enjoyed opera, and let her hair down. As we attempt to develop the "fight back" plan for the outrageousness of the Trump presidency, it is useful to consider the women on whose shoulders we stand – Fannie Lou Hamer, Ida B. Wells, Shirley Chisholm and so many others. And it is useful to remember the grit and grace of Coretta Scott King, the power and passion in her persistence. For me, this book put steel in my spine. The Trump years will be a long four years, but imagine waiting 17 years to establish a King holiday that is now so widely celebrated! Julianne Malveaux is an author, economist and Founder of Economic Education. Her latest book "Are We Better Off? Race, Obama and Public Policy" is available to order at www.juliannealveaux.com at Amazon.com. Follow Dr. Malveaux on Twitter @drjlastword.

Finally a real Superbowl

By Jim Abeare



Finally, we have a Superbowl worthy of the name. The first superbowl to go into overtime. Actual excitement in the fourth quarter instead of waiting for the inevitable conclusion of a game that was over at halftime. Though this game looked like it was over at the half with the Atlanta Falcons ahead by over twenty points. The New England Patriots didn't even start to play until midway through the third quarter, but when they started they could not be stopped. Usually it is the Canadian Football League's Grey Cup championship game that has all the excitement, but this year the Superbowl surpassed that. Even the halftime entertainment was entertaining and not blown overboard. Lady Gaga was even a bit patriotic. The fear of her doing some Trump bashing did not come to pass. The Final play of the game, New England's overtime touchdown, was the best of the game. Tom Brady cemented his place as one of the best quarterbacks in NFL history. I'd say second to Johnny Unitas, but I am sure that Brady has more championships. The game is considered an instant classic.

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SISTERHOOD

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



How good and pleasant it is for [sisters] to dwell together in unity” (Psalm 37:4). Where there is unity, there is strength.

I often hear women say that it is difficult to get along with other women. An aunt once told me, ‘women don’t to dress to impress men, they dress to impress other women.’ It’s almost like there is this secret competition going on. It can be subtle and sometimes it is blatant.

Perhaps the sister rivalry stems from our innate desire to be the preferred apple of our Father’s eye. Some Daddy’s girls have a hard time sharing their Dad. When we realize that Father has enough for ALL of us, we will not feel threatened by our sisters’ successes or closeness to Him.

Knowing that God takes pleasure in seeing us getting along, it should compel us to unite. Sisterhood is a powerful force that ought to trump the differences that threaten to separate us.

When our sister is different, it

doesn’t make her worse or better, it means just that, she’s different. When the Martha’s of the world have issues with how we do things, we have to trust God to help her understand (Luke 10:38-42).

We have to surround ourselves with women like Elizabeth, who make our ‘baby’ leap (Luke 1:41)! We need sisters who welcome us, identify with us, listen, understand, encourage, impart wisdom, celebrate and nurture what God has placed in us. We need sisters who keep us lifted in prayer, accountable, sharpened and challenged to rise. Sisters authentically ‘rejoice when we rejoice and weep when we weep’ (Romans 12:15).

Sometimes we have to love our sister enough to release her to pursue her own destiny (Ruth 1:12, 15) Sometimes we have to love our sister enough to refuse to leave her side (Ruth 1:16, 17). We need our sisters when we have everything, when we have nothing, when we struggle and when we are strong.

Near or far, we need sisterly love, forgiveness and support. It goes beyond biology. Sisterhood is spiritual. The bond of sisterhood transcends time and space and it gives us synergy making the world less threatening. Always make sure you are part of the solution. Love you sisters and experience the POWER of sisterhood.

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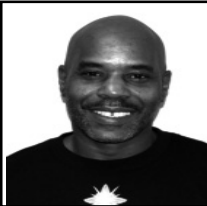
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the Creator of the ends of
the earth, fainteth not, nei-
ther is weary? there is no
searching of his under-
standing.
29 He giveth power to the
faint; and to them that have
no might he increaseth
strength.
30 Even the youths shall
faint and be weary, and the
young men shall utterly fall:
31 But they that wait upon
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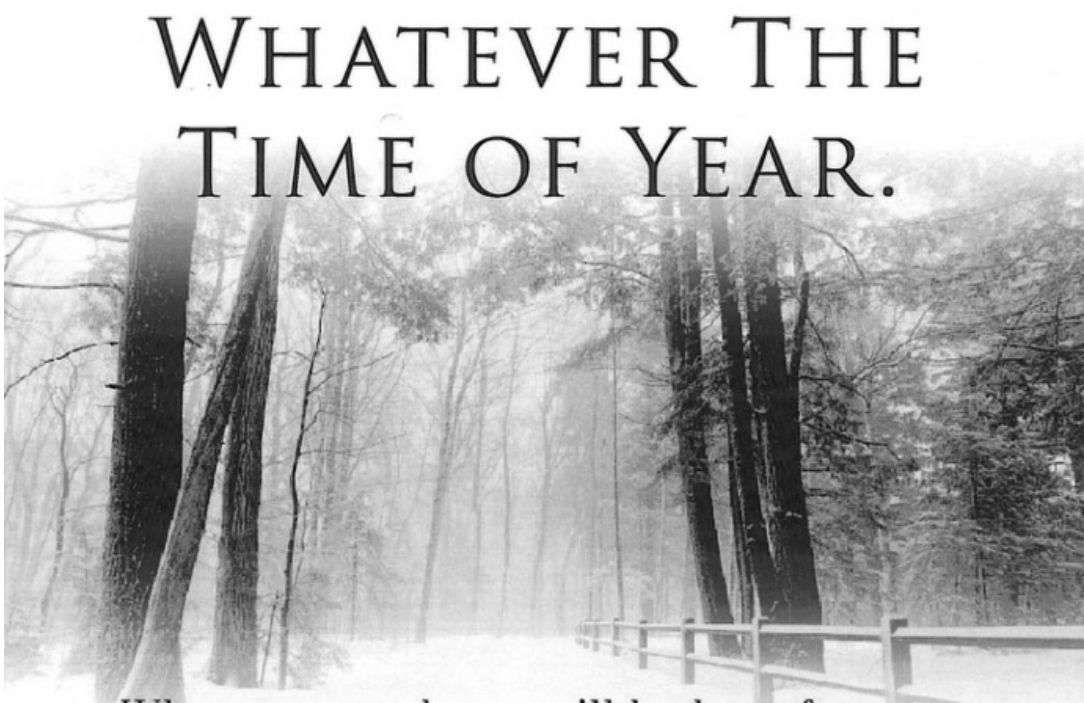
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sponse was notified and arrived on scene. due to her being in pain. Officers observed her limping when she walked and complained of pain in her left knee. Rapid Response was notified and arrived on scene and later transported her to Henry Ford Wyandotte for further medical treatment. The officer spoke to the son who stated he was in bed sleeping and was awakened by his mother and the boyfriend arguing inside the house after she was dragged by the vehicle. The son states the boyfriend went upstairs and grabbed a knife and asked him if he wanted to go, stating he would kill him. The son states he grabbed a hammer and then the boyfriend grabbed the axe and chased him and his mother from the home to a neighbor's house where they call 911. Once they were inside the house the boyfriend stated he was going to damage her vehicle. The officer placed the male under arrest for Domestic Violence/Aggravated Assault and transported to the station, where he was booked. During the booking he uttered that he would kill the female for having him arrested. The knife and axe were taken and tagged as evidence.



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**Black Owned
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From Page 2A

businesses in your community....but there are. The second reason is to show youth some HOPE. Being an Entrepreneur is an option that isn't taught in most schools. The school curriculum includes a college preparatory plan and maybe a trade school plan, but not an 'Own your own business plan'. In that case, we, the business owners can be the curriculum that the students can come to for instructions.

Many students graduate from high school not realizing that they have a gift that can result in a business that will help sustain their family. The third reason I decided to compile this list of 100 Black Owned Businesses is to help create wealth for the business owners. Yes, I said wealth. Webster defines wealth as 'the value of all the property, possessions, and money that someone or something has.' Our ability to help others attain wealth will directly affect the amount of wealth that we ourselves will accumulate. My challenge to the readers of the Telegram is to support the businesses listed in the 100 Black Business Listing throughout the year. If we go the extra mile to help each other, we all will be successful.

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My Friend Kisses Me on the Lips When We're Hanging Out



Dear Alma,
I've been friends with a woman for over 10 years. We went to high school together. I left for college and she stayed in our hometown. We continued our friendship, visits, hanging out, traveling together, partying together and all that. After graduation I relocated to New York and I love it. She started coming to visit from time to time and two months ago also relocated to the city. Of course I told her she could stay with me until she finds a place and here's where things started to change. When we are hanging out now all of a sudden she touches me inappropriately. Sometimes when we're at home, and even when we're out at bars and restaurants, she will hug me intimately and kiss me on the lips. She touches my breast and I don't like it. It's weird. I just don't get it. I've told her to stop, but she keeps doing it. No, she's not gay and no, this has never happened until now. I've had enough, how do I get her to take me seriously?
Signed,
Awkward Friend

Dear Awkward Friend,
Sweet Pea, is it just me or does she like you in a way that you may not be ready to admit? It's great that you two have maintained such a wonderful friendship over the years, and I'd venture to say her newfound freedom, in a new city has brought about a new attitude. It could be that

she's had feelings for you all along and just recently gathered enough nerve to act on them. You said she kisses you on the lips – hugs and touches you – did it tingle? If so, ahhh, yeah, she likes you. And she's dropping hints like a trail of peppermints. LOL.
Back up now, here comes the tricky part. If the feelings aren't mutual, you've gotta make it clear, respectfully and maturely. Ummmm, that's why she isn't taking you seriously. Pick a specific place and time. Confidently let her know you treasure the friendship but you aren't interested in a relationship. Honor her feelings, don't brush them off as if they don't exist. Although it will be awkward since you're living together, clarify and ask her, "Are you trying to get with me?" Give it a minute to cool down and settle in. I really don't think there's a need to end the friendship, unless she wants to, because you guys have so much history. Obviously, it would be good to come up with a deadline for her to find a place. This is gonna be tough on her, so don't expect all the puzzle pieces to just fall back into place. Being rejected is painful and crushes you to the core.
Basically, the two of you have to be honest with each other and have this brutal conversation. You can't go forward without it. Time will heal these broken pieces so don't give up so easily. This may be complex, but clarity is just around the corner. Be the longtime friend you'd seek if the shoe were on the other foot. Love is brutal when it's not reciprocated.
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.

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Top Ladies of Distinction Chapter Opens Membership

Michigan Metro Chapter looking to grow



INKSTER - The Michigan Metro Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction is seeking women ages 18 and up who would be interested in joining an organization whose purpose is to give service to the Inkster Community. The membership drive begins on January 31 and is ongoing. The organization wishes to interest and in-

volve women in community service projects that uplift women, children and men in Inkster and surrounding areas.

The Michigan Metro Chapter has been serving the community since 1983. The organization's purpose is to serve youth and adults by enhancing and enriching their lives through programs of service that include Top Teens of America, improving the status of women, enhancing the live of senior citizens, making our community beautiful and working with other service organizations in community service partnerships.

The chapter has participated in the city of Inkster's Memorial Day Parades, hosted Senior Citizen Forums, has collaborated with Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta Sororities to sponsor various community events and activities. There are many other projects with the group has been involved including support of the NAACP, NCNW, UNCF and Sickle Cell Disease Awareness.

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Wayne County Treasurer Eric R. Sabree announces the successful “Refunding” of Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund (DTRF) Notes Series 2015



Wayne County Treasurer Eric R. Sabree is pleased to report that his office successfully closed on General Obligation Refunding Notes netting a savings to taxpayers of \$433,000 in 2017.

This new series retired the remaining balance of the existing fixed rate, semi annual payment bond structure of the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund (DTRF) Notes Series

2015 issued in June 2015. The new restructuring establishes a variable rate, monthly payment note allowing for early payoff. The new structure and interest rate is projected to save taxpayers at least \$433,000 over the remaining seven month life span of the new issue.

“Anytime you can pay your debts off early to save the taxpayers money it’s a good thing to do,” said Treasurer Sabree. “While the savings may appear to be relatively small compared to the amount we borrowed, it’s real money and the early payoff amounts to real savings for taxpayers. It’s County money that we do not have to spend.”

The \$187.9 million bond notes, originally issued in June of 2015 was set to mature on December 1, 2017. Based on a review of the payment schedule, success of the autumn auction and in anticipation of rising interest rates, the Treasurer’s office made a decision to initiate a “refunding” of the balance due in order to save money for the citizens of Wayne County. The restructuring of the note was completed in January of 2017.

The DTRF notes are used by the Wayne County Treasurer to advance dollars to municipalities, school districts, and other taxing authorities in Wayne County.

This provides cash flows to these governmental units until such time as they realize actual tax revenues. Subsequent collections of taxes, interest and fees from taxpayers are then pledged by the county treasurer to repay the revolving fund note.

Some of the 104 entities that benefit from the Wayne County Treasurer’s program include: City of Detroit, local school districts and libraries, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Wayne County Regional Education Service, Wayne County parks, Wayne County Community College District, the Wayne County Jail and the Detroit Zoo, among others.

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PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR THE CITY OF INKSTER 2017 MASTER PLAN

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Michigan Public Act 33 of 2008, as amended (the Michigan Planning Enabling Act), as amended, the City of Inkster Planning Commission will hold a public hearing **Monday, February 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141.

The Inkster Planning Commission is currently updating the City's Master Plan and Future Land Use Map as part of the required five-year review and update of the Plan. The proposed changes are intended to bring the plan into compliance with the requirements of Michigan Public Act 33 of 2008, as amended (the Michigan Planning Enabling Act). In addition, the amendments ensure the goals and vision presented in the Plan are consistent with the current vision of the City, the plan also reflects current amendments to the Inkster Zoning Ordinance.

A 63-day public review period has been conducted and Planning Commission will consider comments received and any additional comment provided at the Public Hearing. The Planning Commission will hear comments on the proposed Master Plan and Future Land Use Map and will consider the recommending the adoption of the Master Plan to City Council.

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.

The draft Master Plan and Future Land Use Map are available for review at the Inkster City Hall, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141.

Marcus Hendricks, Planning Commission Chair

Publication Date: February 9, 2017

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

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BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ECORSE COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Ordinance # 17.27

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION § 7-160. DEFINITIONS AND SECTION § 7-166. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE REQUIRED, ARTICLE XII. RENTAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION, CHAPTER 7. BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS, OF THE ECORSE CITY CODE, TO ELIMINATE THE TWO YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD FOR A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE UNDER ARTICLE XII. AND REPLACE IT WITH A ONE YEAR TERM.

A copy of this ordinance is posted outside the City Clerk's office and outside the Council Chambers at 3869 W. Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229. Also a copy of this ordinance can be viewed at the Ecorse Public Library at 4184 W. Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229.

Dana Hughes
City Clerk

Published: February 2, 2017
February 9, 2017

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

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BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ECORSE COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Ordinance # 17.26

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION § 7-155. PENALTIES., OF ARTICLE XI. VACANT PROPERTY, OF CHAPTER 7 BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS, OF THE ECORSE CITY CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION § 7-155. TO ELIMINATE ANY CIVIL INFRACTION PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE XI. AND DESIGNATE A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE XI. A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF ECORSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Ecorse City Council, at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Feb 14, 2017 in the Albert Buday Civic Center, 3869 W. Jefferson Ave., Ecorse, Michigan, 48229. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed use of the 2017-18 Community Development Block Grant Funding.

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The estimated amounts reflect the 2016 allocation less 10%. The 2017-18 funding levels may be reduced as a result of new census data and an overall reduction in federal grant funding.

Individuals or groups wishing to make oral presentations or submit prepared statements pertaining to the CDBG Program may do so at the Public Hearing. Interested parties who are unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit their comments in writing to the City of Ecorse Clerk's Office located at 3869 W. Jefferson Ave., Ecorse, MI, 48229.

People with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation at this meeting should contact the office of community development at (313) 386 2400 or the office of the City Clerk at (313) 386-2520, at least three (3) business days in advance to request mobility, visual hearing or other assistance.

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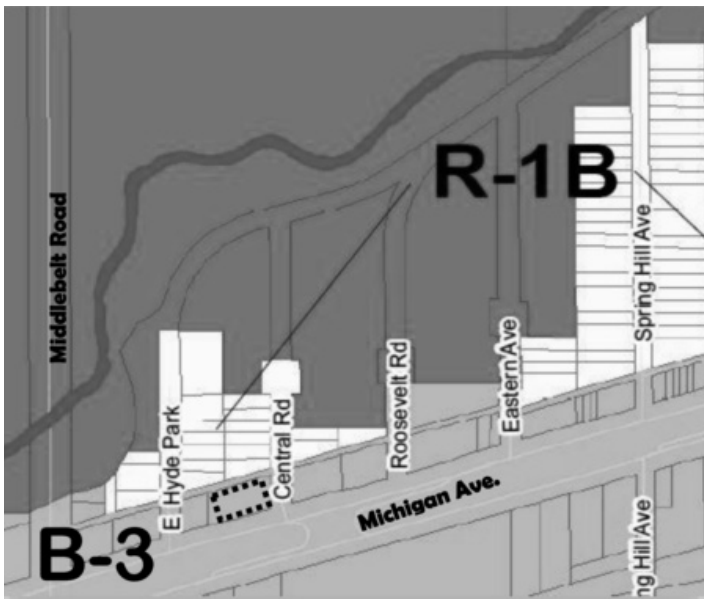
CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

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

RE: Case No. 16-33 (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, February 27, 2017, at 6:30 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 Used Car Dealership in the B-3 General Business District. Hussein Khatib is the applicant. The subject property is located on the north side of Michigan Ave between E. Hyde Park and Central Road and is legally described as follows:

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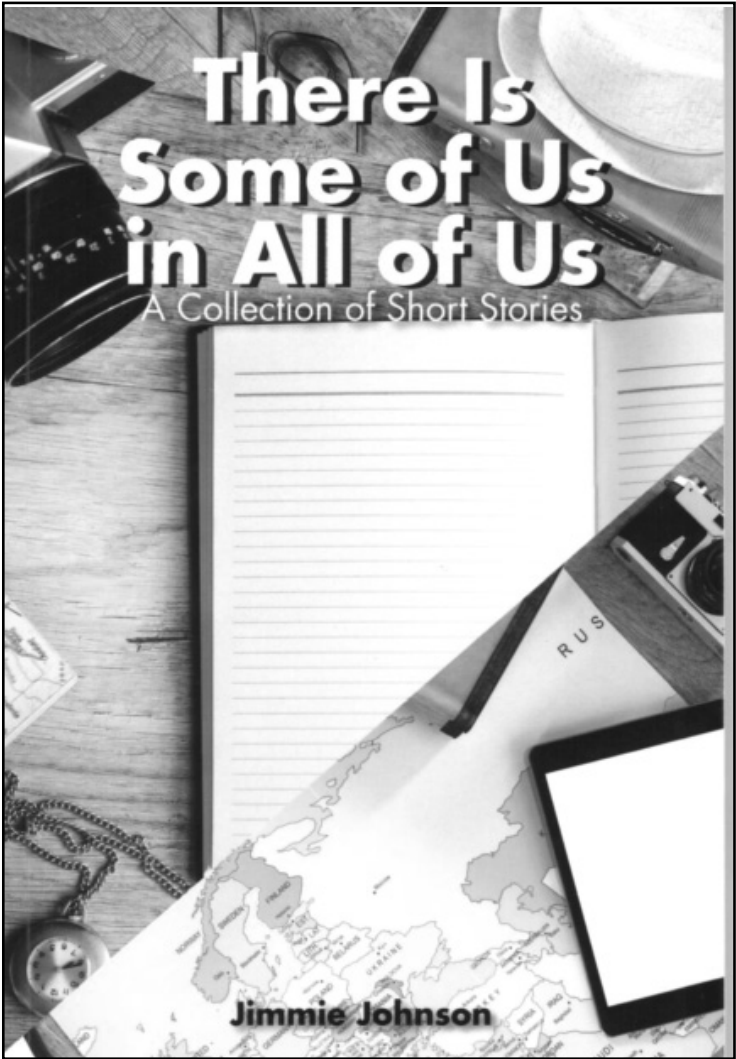
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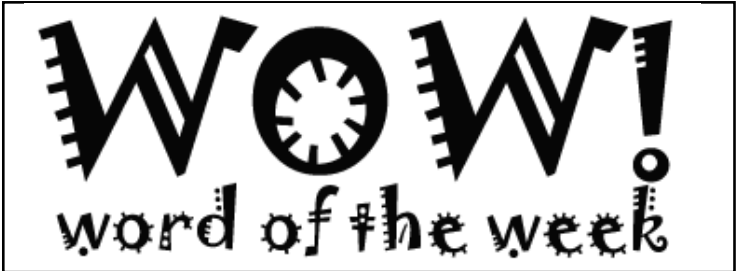
These stories were motivated and inspired from personal experiences interwoven with fictional characters to highlight specific themes that we all experience, observe or hear about via anecdotal reports, the media, our peers, etc. "A Called Shane" was inspired by experiences in a Eurocentric institution. "The Hillsdale Kids" was inspired by employment in a social agency for children. "The Belle Isle Affair" was inspired by tenure in Ecorse/Detroit, Michigan. "The Grosse Isle Murders" was based on a clinical case report. "The Transplant from Family Therapy Encounters" and "When the Came Open" were also from clinical experiences. "The Last Hippie" was from the proliferation of technology and baby boomer transitions. Finally, "Growing Up with Momma" and "The Bird Sings" were inspired by a mother's sacrifice, love and guidance. Jimmie L. Johnson attended the University of Minnesota, earning a

BS in pharmacy, a BA in sociology and Afro studies. The author also earned his master's degree in guidance and counselor education from the University of Toledo. The author has resided in several states, interfacing in multicultural settings. The author's hometowns (Ecorse and Detroit, Michigan) provided the insight and backdrop for some of the current stories. Other impacting locations were Atlanta, Georgia; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Toledo, Ohio; Windsor, Ontario; and several others. The author was extremely impacted by the sociopolitical climate in the US, Africa, the Caribbean, Europe and Asia during the sixties to the present times. Mr. Johnson has two children (Jimmie Johnson Jr. and Pauline Johnson) and three grandchildren (Sammie Johnson, Issac and Simon Johnson). The author views family as the most important institution, a viewpoint instilled by a single mother who raised six children, who only matriculated to the third grade but possessed a deep love, dedication and vision for her children and family.

Mr. Johnson has logged over twenty years of clinical experience in pharmacy, counseling and related fields (substance abuse and mental health). For copies of his book call 313-629-5122.



Jimmie Johnson



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From the viewpoint of Generation Y

Knowing How to Be Happy

Angel Frierson -Telegram Intern



As we grow older we learn to be content with our lives and the things we have. What can make a humans life smoother is accepting their flaws. Everyone has a story waiting to be turned into a testimony. Surrounding yourself with people who will uplift you can leave a great impact on your life. This world can be very cruel. The most important step in happiness is being forgiving to those who may have hurt you. It takes a lot to choose the emotions you share with people. We are sometimes afraid to let our guards down because we don't want to be hurt. In being forgiving you have to get to a point where you let the positive over show in your life than, letting the negative things destroy you. You have to want to better yourself. Having money, clothes, and

cars is great but, it shouldn't be the center of what makes you happy. Loving yourself, religious beliefs, and others should always be key that comes along with prioritizing your values. Starting with:
· The lifestyle you live
· Knowing that happiness is an condition, it comes to us indirectly
· We have to know how to set and achieve our own goals
· Learn that true self confidence comes from a positive mindset that you will get to where you want in life. It is like when you have a six year old child who is so excited about having ice-cream. It brings them so much joy. Six year olds are so care free. They don't have an ounce of stress on their brain. I think as older people if we would take the time to still get excited or

just socialize with others we would be much happier.

Talking with a stranger you may meet in school, work, or in a convention can really leave an impression on you. Regardless if you never see that person again. Some people are a lesson to our lives and some are blessings. We just have to know who to input and output.

Just remember everyone who you call friend won't always be standing beside you, some will be waiting behind you to take your success. Life is not given to us. It's chosen. No matter what we go through in life we have to just let it go and have hope. Remember that knowing how to be happy and becoming happy is a life learning process.

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Black History in Sports

“Curt Flood”



Curt Flood was a Major League Baseball center fielder who spent 15-seasons in the major leagues playing for the Cincinnati Reds, most notices for his play with the St. Louis Cardinals, and retired after playing for the Washington Senators. Flood was an All-Star for three seasons and Gold Glove winner for seven consecutive seasons (1961-68). He batted over .300 seven seasons. He led the National League (NL) in hits (211) in 1964 and in singles, 1963, 64, and 68. He also led the National League in putouts as center fielder four-times and in fielding percentage as center fielder three-times. On October 7, 1969, the Cardinals traded Flood, Tim McCarver, Byron Browne, and Joe Hoerner to the Philadelphia Phillies for Dick Allen, Cookie Rojas, and Jerry Johnson. However, Flood refused to report to the Phillies, citing the team's poor record and for (what he thought were) belligerent and racist fans in the “City of Liberty”. Flood existing in the MLB for twelve years said, "That I didn't think that I was going to report to Philadelphia, mainly because I didn't want to pick up of my life and move to another city. When he (Flood) refused to accept a trade following the 1969 season, ultimately appealed his case to the U.S. Supreme

Court. Although his legal challenge to the court was unsuccessful, it brought about solidarity among all MLB players as they fought against baseball's reserve clause and sought free agency. Strangely enough, the Curt Flood Act did not eliminate the Reserve Clause in which still fully exists in baseball today, however, it stopped owners from controlling the players' contracts and careers. Flood continue to battle and in later collective bargaining in the early 70's, Major League Players Union help modify the Reserve Clause that he also helped bring into production the 10/5 rule, which is known as the Curt Flood Rule. The rule states that when a player has played for a team for five straight years, and played in the MLB for a total of ten years, they (the player) have to give the club their consent to be traded. That rule is also now respected in the NBA, NHL, and NFL and in union bargaining for senior employees at factories and union shops around the world. On January 20, 1997, just two days after his 59th birthday, Flood died at Los Angeles, California, after developing pneumonia. Curt Flood is not only a part of “Black History” nonetheless, history for the freedom of all athletes and workers likewise.

National Signing Day

From High School to College

By Butch Davis

National Signing Day ceremonies took place in the school auditoriums and gyms around the Telegram News reading area last Wednesday (2/1/2017). Here is the run-down of some of the signing.

A total of nine River Rouge football players have officially signed to continue their careers at the collegiate level. Quarterback **Jairus Grissom** will play football in Division One, as he signed with Eastern Michigan University, **Stephen McGill** (DL) and **Darrell Latham** (LB) will remain teammates, as both sign to play football at Central State University in Ohio, Brothers **Keyon Williams** (DB) and **Keron Williams** (WR) both signed with Northwood University, **Justin Knott** (DB) with Siena Heights University, **Brandon Taylor** (DL) signs with Olivet College, **Sean Giles** (DE) will go to Minnesota to play for Vermillion College and **Dante Ollie** (DE) is proceeding to Hocking College in Ohio.

Melvindale seniors **Koby Boynton** and **Tre'Shon Alexander** both signed on to play football at Notre Dame College in Ohio.

Lincoln Park senior football players **Will Bujaki** and **Allen Ferrell** will remain teammates both linebackers signed on to play at Alma College.

Allen Park senior tight end and a defensive end **Alex Hinojosa** and senior running back **Ryan Fish** officially signed on to play football at Ann Arbor's Concordia University in Ann Arbor.

Now National Signing Day is not only for football players in high school however in other sports for high school athletes as well as Trenton's lineman **Ean Purcell** who official signed to play football at Saginaw Valley State University was one five senior athletes at Trenton as four senior girls signed on to play soccer at the collegiate level. **Marla Cobetto** (Eastern Michigan), **Angela Davis** (Grand Valley), **Maddie Knaggs** (East Carolina) and

Lauren Pifer (Madonna). Finally eight Divine Child seniors signed National Letters of Intent to compete at the college level when school begins in the fall. **Liam Soraghan** signed to play football at Northern Illinois and his teammate **Jordan Jones** signed with Ferris State in the fall. Three soccer players, two boys and one girl signed on to participate in college as **Alex Higgins** committed to Schoolcraft College, **Justin Stack** signed with Madonna University and **Veronica Norwood** agreed to play soccer at Maryville University of St. Louis, MO. In addition, three cheerleaders, **Hannah Cifaldi**, **Paige Frye** and **Taylor Lang** each signed a letter to the Davenport University cheer squad.

Throughout the rest of the month as information comes in I will announces other high school athlete's who will take their talents in sports to the next level.

Congratulations to all from the staff of the Telegram News.

Basketball Schedule this Week

By Butch Davis

Now here is this week high school basketball schedule for the Girls and the Boys (2/9-2/14/2017). Please get out and support game played near you. Home team is in the Bold Print. Varsity Basketball (Boys) 02/09, 6:00 PM Dearborn Heights Vista Meadows Academy vs. Cornerstone Leadership and Business, 6:30 PM,

Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy vs. Michigan Math & Science Academy, 7:00 PM, Allen Park vs. Southgate Anderson, Clarkston Everest Collegiate vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard, Dearborn Edsel Ford vs. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Dearborn Heights Annapolis vs. Redford Union, Dearborn Heights Robichaud vs. Garden City, Gibraltar Carlson vs.

Melvindale, Grosse Ile vs. Riverview, Lincoln Park vs. Brownstown Woodhaven, Romulus vs. Dearborn Fordson, Roseville vs. Dearborn Advanced Tech, Taylor Kennedy vs. Wyandotte Roosevelt, Taylor Preparatory vs. Taylor Trillium, Trenton vs. Taylor Truman, Wayne Memorial vs. Westland John Glenn, 7:30 PM, Detroit Voyageur vs. Ecorse. 02/14, 6:00 PM, Dearborn Henry Ford Academy vs. Ferndale University, Dearborn Hts Star International vs. Hamtramck, 6:30 PM, Dearborn Advanced Tech vs. Detroit University Prep Science & Math, 7:00 PM, Belleville vs. Romulus, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Carleton Airport vs. Riverview, Dearborn Edsel Ford vs. Dearborn Fordson, Dearborn Heights Annapolis vs. Dearborn, Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. Redford Thurston, Lutheran Westland vs. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Melvindale vs. Taylor Kennedy, Southgate Anderson vs. Trenton, Taylor Trillium vs. Canton Preparatory, Taylor Truman vs. Lincoln Park, Wyandotte Roosevelt vs. Allen Park, River Rouge vs. Ann Arbor Huron, 8:30 PM, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist vs. Plymouth Christian.

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Presenters:

Ms. Susan Kilmer
Air Monitoring Unit Supervisor
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

Dr. Keisha Williams
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Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

Mr. Jeff Korniski
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Professor Paul Mohai (University of Michigan)
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Mr. Nicholas Maternowski (University of Michigan)

Everyone is invited.

Basketball
Schedule

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SPOTLIGHT ON HISTORY

This 22-Year-Old MIT Student Is Already Working For NASA



Tierra Guinn, a student at MIT, is in her early twenties and working at NASA
Photo: Giphy

Tierra Guinn is only 22 years old, and she's doing the work that some people wait a lifetime to achieve.

Tierra, who is set to graduate with a 5.0 GPA, is a Rocket Structural Design and Analysis Engineer for the Space Launch System Boeing is building for NASA.

At the young age of six, Guinn was doing complex math with her mother. "When we would go to the grocery store she was get me to clip coupons, put it

in my coupon organizer, and by the time we'd get to the register I had to calculate the exact total, including tax," she said.

"One day I saw a plane fly by and I just had this realization, 'I can design planes. I'm going to be an aerospace engineer.' So every middle school class that I chose, it was directed towards that goal. The high school that I chose, that took me an hour to get to everyday, it was because I wanted to be an aerospace engineer."

Guinn is calling for more diversity in aerospace. "You should see a black woman as rocket propulsion engineers, as rocket structural and analysis and design engineers. You should see more women in CEO posi-

tions," she said. She calls Hidden Figures her favorite movie, and cites it as inspiration.

Her advice? Stay focused. She said, "No matter how tough it may be, no matter how many tears you might cry, you have to keep pushing. And you have to understand that nothing comes easy. Keeping your eyes on the prize, you can succeed."

Yes, Tierra! We are sure that you will be an inspiration to many as well, very soon.

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