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The Primary Election dwindled the field of candidates



Mayor Michael Duggan



Senator Coleman Young II

The voters have spoken. Although the turnout for the Primary election was low, there were some changes that residents will have to vote for in the General Election in November.

The results of the elections in Wayne County are listed below.

DETROIT MAYOR 4-year term, 2 advance

Mike Duggan (i) 43,535 69%
Coleman Young II
17,180 27%

Donna Pitts	528	1%
Edward Dean	433	1%
DaNetta Simpson	424	1%
Curtis Green	307	0%
Angelo Brown	228	0%
Artricia Bomer	201	0%

CLERK 4-year term, 2 advance

Janice Winfrey (i)	32,196	51%
Garlin Gilchrist II	12,307	20%
Heaster Wheeler	8,284	13%

Election results - 11A

Relay For Life of Romulus was a huge success

By: Telegram Staff



The Relay For Life of Romulus brought a lot of excitement to the city of Romulus. The relay started on Saturday, August 5th at 9am and went through Sunday, August 6th at 9:00 a.m..

The track at the Romulus Senior Center Park was the place where the fight

against cancer was taken head on. Over twenty teams gathered with people of varying ages came out to walk. The continuous walk kicked off with a survivor tribute after Mayor Leroy Burcroff inspired everyone that they were Romulus Strong.

The walkers were encour-

aged to keep walking throughout the night with hourly themes. From the Duct Tape Hour, Cartoon Hour, Walk Backwards hour and many more fun themes.

It looks like there will be another Relay next year. Stay tuned to help raise money to fight cancer and help save someone's life.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



The Inkster Legends celebrates their 20th Annual Free Summer Basketball Camp for the community. Fred Smiley (with ball in center) with the afternoon group of kids with coaches

Photo by Lauren Session



From August 9 to August 11, 2017, the Motor City Medical Mission is offering FREE Dental, Vision, & Medical services for up to 700 plus people per day for three days. This service is free to the uninsured and low income population. The purpose of the clinic is to serve the needs of vulnerable and at-risk populations in metropolitan Detroit and Flint.

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While in port, the general public is invited to visit the ships for a walk-a-board, self-guided tour. Admission charges are \$8.50 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors and \$6.00 for students 5 - 16. Children 4

and under are Free. The ships are open every day from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. No reservations necessary.

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member should call 787 672 2152 or visit our website www.ninapinta.org, click on 'Take a Tour' and fill out online form. Minimum of 15. \$5.00 per person. No Maximum. Email columfnd1492@gmail.com. The ships have arrived in Wyandotte and are docked at Bishop Park, 2840 Van Alstyne Street, until their departure early Monday morning, August 14th. The Nina and the Pinta replica ships are hosted by Opportunity Grosse Ile and the City of Wyandotte.

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President Trump "Jokes" about Police Brutality in Long Island Speech

By Lauren Victoria Burke (NNPA Newswire Contributor)



During a speech at Suffolk County Community College on Long Island, N.Y., President Donald Trump seemed to openly endorse police brutality. Mother Jones reported that it, "Turns out the audience was comprised of officers in a police department that has been scrutinized for racial profiling, and whose former chief was recently sentenced to prison for beating a man."

According to Mother Jones, the speech was supposed to address federal efforts to combat MS-13, "the violent street gang with ties to Central America." Trump seemed to discourage police officers from safely handling suspects in their care. "When you see these thugs being thrown into the back of a paddy wagon. You just see them thrown in, rough. I said, 'Please, don't be too nice,'" Trump told the crowd to a smattering of applause. "Like when you guys put somebody in the car and you're protecting their head...like don't hit their head and they've just killed somebody. I said, 'You can take the hand away, okay?'" Trump was referring to the police practice of assisting handcuffed suspects into the back of police vehicle and protecting their heads from hitting the door frame on the way in. Some of the officers in the audience chuckled at Trump's remarks, but negative backlash from the law enforcement community quickly spread across Twitter.

"As a department, we do not and will not tolerate roughing up of prisoners," tweeted the Suffolk County Police Department. "The SCPD has strict rules and procedures relating to the handling of prisoners. Violations of those rules are treated extremely seriously." The two tweets that referred to the president's remarks in Long Island gained close to 100,000 likes.

In reaction to Trump's rhetoric, New York Police Commissioner James O'Neill said that to "suggest that police officers apply any standard in the use

of force other than what is reasonable and necessary is irresponsible, unprofessional and sends the wrong message to law enforcement as well as the public."

In a tweet that would receive over 48,000 retweets and 148,000 likes, the Gainesville, Fla., police department put out a message that read: "The @POTUS made remarks today that endorsed and condoned police brutality. GPD rejects these remarks and continues to serve with respect."

In an emailed letter to employees, acting Drug Enforcement Administrator Chuck Rosenberg wrote, "In writing to you, I seek to advance no political, partisan, or personal agenda. Nor do I believe that a Special Agent or Task Force Officer of the DEA would mistreat a defendant. I know that you would not."

Rosenberg's letter continued: "I write to offer a strong reaffirmation of the operating principles to which we, as law enforcement professionals, adhere. I write because we have an obligation to speak out when something is wrong. That's what law enforcement officers do. That's what you do. We fix stuff. At least, we try." Rosenberg said that law enforcement officers must earn and keep the public trust.

"Ours is an honorable profession and, so, we will always act honorably," Rosenberg wrote. A few days after Trump's speech, White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said Trump was "joking" when he seemed to encourage police brutality at Suffolk County Community College.

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Your dog and cat are killing the Earth

By Jim Abeare



Meat production requires more land, water and energy than a plant based diet, the study goes.

Plus cows, how should we put it, fart. They excrete methane which also contributes to global warming.

The environmentalists have been complaining about that for twenty years.

There is also the fact that dogs and cats relieve themselves after eating, leading to 5.1 million tons of waste a year.

So, I guess we shouldn't feed Fido and Fluffy anymore.

No, even better. We feed them a vegetarian diet.

You want to get rid of small rodents in your neighborhood? Feed your pet a vegetarian diet.

They will start hunting small rodents to get the meat that they are craving.

Dogs and cats are carnivores, they need meat.

So please environmentalists, keep your hands off our pets. You can feed your pets, if you have any, a vegetarian diet, but don't tell us we have to.

According to a recent UCLA study, dogs and cats are doing damage to the environment.

Figures the study would come from California.

According to the study dogs and cats are responsible for 64 million tons of carbon dioxide a year, which supposedly leads to global warming (or is it global cooling or climate change, the left can never get its complaints right).

Here is one thing I learned in school. Carbon dioxide is good for the plants.

They need it to breathe and give us oxygen.

The main complaint the study says, is that dogs and cats eat meat.

There it is, blame the meat industry.

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Think Green

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



When I think green, I'm not thinking of money, but something that can be more valuable than that. I'm not thinking of recycling either. When I think green, I'm thinking of vegetation, fruitfulness, air cleansing, healing agents, growth, nurture, nature, etc... I love the greenery of the earth. The grass and trees God clothed the earth with is amazing. Greenery gives life to the earth. It is a sign of life. I think that's why spring time is so exciting!

I love greenery so much, that I try to capture it in my living space. I do that by keeping live indoor plants. It's my way of inviting a part of nature into my home. Plants brighten up a room with color and living energy. They add beauty. Unlike artificial plants, live plants keep my indoor air cleaner through the process of photosynthesis.

Photosynthesis is how plants convert carbon dioxide into oxygen. Earth science class continues to come in handy. When I learned that plants keep air clean, I knew I had to have them in my home.

Plants fight fatigue and colds by increasing humidity in the home and decreasing dust. Plants are a natural air purifier.

Studies say that plants make you happy. They are also believed to enhance creativity and increase productivity. Maintaining plants for me, is therapeutic and a great hobby. Watering plants is a great way to give kids additional responsibility in the home and it's easier than a live pet.

Plants can be medicinal. Like Aloe Vera which can be grown at home. It reminds me of hyssop, a medicine plant often referred to in the Bible or figs that were used to heal Hezekiah (2 Kings 20). Plants symbolize God's mercy, bounty and judgment. We see judgment in Matthew 21 when Jesus curses the tree that failed to produce figs. A real plant produces. Otherwise, what good is it?

Plants are meant to illustrate Jesus' message of physical and spiritual healing. Maybe you don't have a green thumb, and some indoor plants are very difficult to maintain, but there are some plants that are very easy to grow. Do what you can. There are so many benefits to having green in your home, even if it's just for the cleaner air. If you live down river near Marathon oil, we need all we can get to keep our air cleaner in our homes and prevent disease. Consider thinking green and nurture what God has blessed us with. God bless you. Email janinewritestoinpire@yahoo.com.

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Prayer Is My Daily Weapon of Choice

By James Washington (The Dallas Weekly/NNPA Member)



Recently, I've had reason to re-focus on that sometimes habitual thing that I do known as prayer. Be it morning prayer, evening at church or, on behalf of a friend or seeking guidance in and out of a difficult situation, I have come to realize my prayer life could and should be much better. I am reading an old fashioned good vs. evil novel where the good is actually all about angels and the bad about demons. Their battle is all about controlling us for the victory where their allegiances lay, ultimately God or Satan. The revelation about my prayer life comes with an enlightenment of where our focus should be. "For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the world rulers of this present darkness..." (Ephesians 6:12.) Now this is not a doom and gloom column making a statement about today's politics. It is merely a commentary about the things I pray about.

I usually don't pray about governments, world leaders, the coming of a new age and so forth. My prayer life tends to be a little more close to home and more about the people I love. To make my point, let me use the term "prayer cover." In the book that I'm reading, the angels are constantly asking each other can they win the next battle and the answer is always not unless they get more prayer cover. They need more people praying in order to achieve victory. And the specifics of the needed prayer revolve around folks calling upon the name of Jesus. You see everything changes, the tide gets turned, and the odds get stacked up for the pro-Christ gang. Now, I know for a fact that many a friend, family member, church acquaintance and others have provided me with plenty of prayer cover. I also know it was and has been my intent to provide cover for those closest to me. You just pray for people you love and all they are going through. We hear the phrase "our thoughts and prayers go out to..." too many times these days for people caught up in nonsensical violence, terror, war and my favorite, man's inhumanity to man. And it doesn't appear to be slowing down at all. Now back to my prayer point. If I look at prayer as a weapon in the eternal life and death struggle, then I am arming myself and others who are caught up in the eternal challenges of the day. I am pro-

viding cover. It's a military term. Scripture says it's not always about flesh and blood, but things some of us don't pay too much attention to. Principalities, local, state, national and world leaders might need some prayer cover. Others just need prayer. The way I'm thinking now is that prayer just might be my daily weapon of choice. It's kind of a new perspective to think your prayers are ammunition for the work God wants done by you. Prayer makes you stronger and the enemy weaker as a result. The interesting thing about the book is that it forces you to look at the enemy in a different way. The enemy is doubt, fear, apprehension, crimes against your person, complacency, fear of success, spiritual poverty, and apprehension about the world and its direction. So for me, tomorrow I'm arming myself for the battles of the day and the days after with a good dose of prayer and will happily share a few bullets for you. The victory is ours and Jesus has already won this thing. He provided all the prayer cover we need. All He has ever asked you to do is take that knowledge with you and share it with the world. May God bless and keep you always. James Washington is a father, husband, Christian and writer. James is also the owner and publisher of the multimedia company The Dallas Weekly. You can follow James on Twitter at @JAWS_215.

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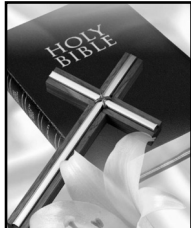
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Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home 3015 Inkster Rd. in Inkster



DEBORAH ELIZABETH LOCKE
Jan. 27, 1951-July 22, 2017
 Deborah Elizabeth Locke (Nana), age 66, died July 14, 2017 after years of fighting several health issues. Deborah was born in Honolulu, Hawaii. She moved to Michigan in 1992 to be with her mother. Deborah will always be remembered as a woman of God who spent her life giving, teaching and putting everyone's needs before hers. Deborah leaves to cherish her memory, her siblings: Rueben Freeman, Joseph Freeman III, Yolanda (Kenneth) Busch, Frank Freeman, Fredelyn Freeman. Her children: John Freeman, Michelle Freeman, Sahn Freeman, Jamey (Simon) Tillman. 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and a host of family & friends.
Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home 3015 Inkster Rd. in Inkster

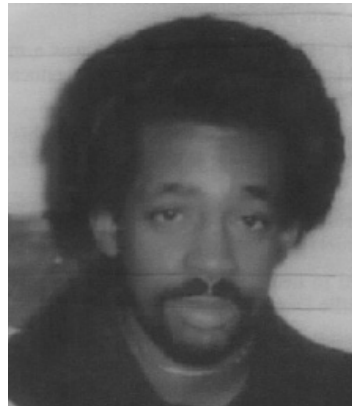


ROBERT DANNON MEDLEY
Jan. 7, 1965-July 19, 2017
 Robert Dannon Medley "Robbo" was born in Highland Park. He attended the Detroit Public School System. He enjoyed spending time with his children and family. He loved fishing, working on cars and grilling. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving children, LaRoby, Robert, Brandon, Tyrone, LaRon, Quaneisha, Cameron, Paige and Robert; three grandchildren; two sisters Shelia Davis and Dianna Medley; two sister-in-laws

Cheryl and Grace Medley; two step-children Nathan and Faith and a host of family and friends.
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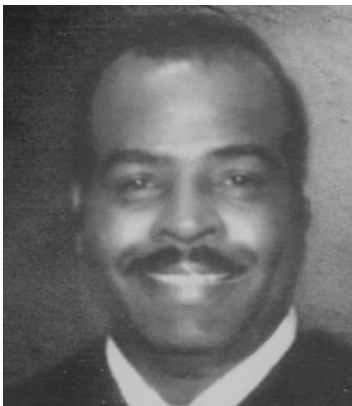
THEODORE HARPER JR.
Oct. 20, 1938-July 16, 2017
 Theodore Harper Jr. was born in Vaughans, Mississippi. He was raised in Inkster, Michigan. He graduated from Inkster High School's class of 1956. Theodore or "Junior" as known by family was a warm-spirited individual who enjoyed life. He was a Christian in his beliefs. For many years, Theodore served in the Army branch on the United States military as a radio operator. Theodore enjoyed traveling on vacations with his family. He retired from Ford Motor Company, 2007 where he worked for over 42 years. Theodore is survived by two sons Theodore III (Amy) and Terrence B. Harper; daughter Chantal M. Harper; brother William G. Harper (Marlene); two sisters Thalia and Darlene Harper and many other family members.
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MELVIN DANIELS SR.
Sept. 12, 1953-July 17, 2017
 Melvin Daniels Sr. was born in Amarillo, Texas. Melvin was educated at Robichaud High School in Dearborn Heights, Michigan. He was athletic in School and he liked sports, but his passion was singing with his group. They sung in talent shows, different clubs and on the road. Melvin met Merolyn Stamps who became his wife, to that union was born Melvin Daniels Jr. He leaves to cherish his loving memory, two sons Melvin Daniels Jr. and Marcus Darling; his mother Roberta Daniels; sister Jacqueline (Flemo) Stokes; brother Willie Ricky (Wanda) Daniels Jr., and a host of great family and friends.
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MAMA ADEBOLA OYINDAMOLA AINA
June 8, 1932-June 24, 2017
 Mama Adebola Aina was born in Mobalufon, Ijebu Ode, Ogun State of Nigeria. She did not have any formal education because her father believed that a woman's education and career ends in the kitchen. She got married to Mr. Barnabas Idowu Aina of blessed memory. The marriage was blessed with six children, Olumade, Olufunke, Omowunmi, Abiodun, Abosede, and Olu-muyiwa. Mama Aina was an entrepreneur, and was very experienced in buying and selling. Mama Aina accepted Christ in 1982 at CAC (WOSEM), where she was a member of Anglican Women Fellowship. She devoted her life serving GOD and loved to sing and dance. She was a strong member of the Redeem Christian Church of God- Winners Chapel, where she worshipped and fellowshiped with her age group in Yoruba language. She enjoyed excellent relationships with families, friends, and acquaintances with kindness and respect, and was well known for her snacks-Chin Chin and Meat Pies. She was a lifetime member of the Odu'a Organization of Michigan where she demonstrated her talents; dancing and Oriki of Ibeji. Leaving behind her six children, twenty-one grandchildren, and a great-grandchild, cousins, nephews, nieces, and in-laws.



REVEREND, DR. WILLIAM THOMAS VERNON
May 11, 1929-Jul. 8, 2017
 Rev., Dr. William Thomas Vernon was born in Nashville, Tennessee. He had a thirst for knowledge and was always reading and studying. He graduated from Wilberforce University, Divinity School in Wilberforce, Ohio. He continued to travel, spreading the gospel, and was a part of the delegation to travel to The Holy Land and to London with the Southern Baptist Church. Rev. Vernon is credited for growing employment opportunities for people of color as the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator for General Motors Truck & Coach Division for five years. He played an active role in business and civic organization including the Housing & Equal Opportunity Office in Pontiac, Michigan. Additionally, he served on the Charter Commission to secure funding for the Pontiac Silverdome and was honored for his work and diligence. Rev., Dr. William Thomas Vernon leaves his

memory: his loving wife JoAnn Tinsley Vernon, his children, Vernisa Vernon Lanier (Joe), William Thomas Vernon, II, Cynthia Averhardt and Jacqueline Keller. 4 Grandchildren: Myka Vernon and Mykel Vernon; Myles Jordan Lanier and Lance Julian Lanier. His sister, Beatrice Cade and a host of family members and friends.



CHARLOTTE JOAN ALSTON
Nov. 21, 1947- Jul. 18, 2017
 Charlotte Joan Alston was born in Spring Garden, Alabama. Joan and her family moved from Alabama to Detroit, MI in the early 1950s. In the early 1960s they moved from Detroit to Highland Park, MI. She loved retail and worked for Crowley's and the Kmart Corporation as supervisor for a number of years. In the late 1960s Joan met the love of her life Earl Alston. In the early 1980s Joan joined Garden of Faith MBC. She loved the Lord and her church so much that her husband joined as well. Joan was blessed to witness baptisms for both of her children. She served as a nurse and was in the choir for a couple of years. She loved taking care of her pastor. Joan leaves to cherish her memory, one son; Christopher Earl Alston, one daughter; Crystal Joi Alston, one brother; R. Brooks (Dee), two sisters; Janet Bell (Billy) and Carol Bishop, mother in love; Juanita Alston. One great-grandson Ayden and one great-granddaughter Aubree, a host of other relatives and friends, and the entire garden of Faith church family.
Final arrangements were entrusted to Trinity Chapel 20226 W. McNichols Rd in Detroit



EDITH LINDA PHILLIPS
Jul. 31, 1949-Jul. 5, 2017
 Edith Linda Phillips was born in Detroit. Edith graduated from Northern High School. She later graduated from Highland Park Community College as a Respiratory Therapist. She loved to gamble and spend time with family and friends. She was very outspoken and opinionated even when not asked. She leaves to cherish her memory five siblings: Walter Kenney, James Duane Kenney, Nadir Mushin (Henry) Timothy Kenney, Sister-in-law: Victoria Kenney and Carrie Lee McReynolds Kenney. Her children: Amoy (Greg), Willie Jr. (Natascha), Grandchildren: Kaila, Riane, Da'Mya, Tyra, Taylana, Torrey, Jr. and Chase. One Great Grandson Demarcus Jr. as well as a host of nieces, nephews,

cousins, family, and friends.
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GRACE LOUISE BRADSHAW
June 3, 1933-Jul. 6, 2017
 Grace Louise Bradshaw Was born in Austin, Texas. She was educated in Washington D.C Grace was later united in holy matrimony to William H. Bradshaw Sr. Grace was an excellent cook and an immaculate housekeeper. Her favorite past time was bowling. She was a bowling champ for many years. She loved her Elim Restoration Church family. She leaves to cherish her memories William Jr., Michael, Barbara (Carter), Gregory, Marsha, and Ricardo, 7 grandchildren. 6 great grandchildren, 3 forever friends Corrine G., Corliss Burt, Gin Ezell and many more relatives and friends. Her lifelong friend William H. Bradshaw Sr.
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PATRICK ANDRE CARRUTHERS
Jul. 3, 1966-Jul. 18, 2017
 Patrick Andre Carruthers was born I Highland Park, MI. Patrick found his career niche in the culinary arts. He enjoyed sports whether the professionals were in action or he was encouraging the next generation of sports stars. But, it was time with Corey, his son, that brought Patrick great joy. Patrick spoke often of Corey's academic accomplishments and work ethic. The two of them enjoyed going to the movies together. Patrick made an impression on everyone he met. He leaves to cherish his memories, Jodi Rubin; one son, Corey, his mother, Rev. Alice Carruthers Skyes (Will); two brothers, Darrell Lamon Carruthers and James Kenneth Carruthers (Yvonne), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.
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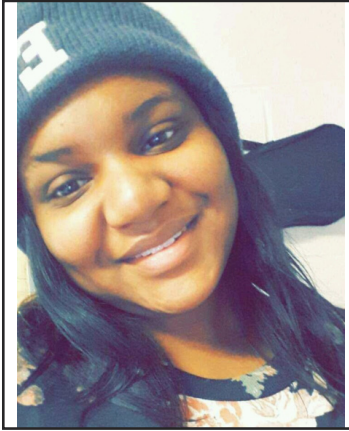


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Meet one of the Telegram Newspaper's Interns for Summer 2017 Britney Rivers



omore at Eastern Michigan University studying Business Marketing. I plan to work in marketing, advertising, or public relations after graduation.

Who inspires you in your life?

My mom is my primary inspiration. She always supports me and encourages me to follow my dreams.

I also admire First Lady Michelle Obama. She's very hardworking and intelligent and I can relate to her because she is a compassionate and hardworking African American woman who values education.

What you are favorite subjects to write about?

Social justice issues and the flaws in the educational system are my favorite topics to write and read about.

It is important that we reach back and help others, have you had an opportunity to be a mentor? If not, do you plan on being a mentor at some point, and why?

I haven't been a mentor yet, but I would like to be in the future. When I'm older and further along in college I feel that I will have great wisdom to pass down.

What issues do you feel Generation Y are interested in?

I think Millennials are mostly interested in social justice such as Black Lives Matter, women's rights, and LGBT rights. And because social media is such a big part of our lives, we use it as a way to

broadcast our ideas quickly and effectively.

Under the Affordable Care Act, people 26 years and younger could stay on their parent's insurance. Does the new health plan passed by the House and proposed by the Senate include this provision? How important is that to you?

Knowing the fact that the new healthcare bill is being drafted primarily by Republicans, this provision is most likely not included. Due to budget cuts, government healthcare coverage will suffer greatly. Many people will be uninsured. Healthcare is important; it's crucial. It keeps us alive and stable. Without it, it's hard to be a productive citizen of society.

Interview by Emily Arellano
Telegram Intern

How did you develop an interest in Journalism?

My major is Marketing. Business often overlaps with journalism. The two fields can share a common set of skills and they influence one another.

Where are you from, what city were you born in and where do you live? How does your environment affect your desire to work in the communications industry?

I was born and raised in River Rouge. I spent my whole life in Rouge. I feel obligated to help my community in any way I can because so many people in the community have helped me. I want to utilize communications to spread positivity here and inspire people to invest in the city.

What high school did you graduate from? What college are you attending and what are you specializing? What do you want to do as your career? Short or long term.

I graduated from River Rouge in 2016. I am currently a soph-

Astronomy 2

Find and circle all of the Astronomy related words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message.

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CITY OF INKSTER
In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.8; an abstract of the proceedings of the August 7, 2017 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

APPROVED:

- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of the Consent Agenda
- A public hearing on Hotel Licensing
- A public hearing on an Open Burn Policy
- Approval of two first readings – Hotel Licensing and Open Burn
- Approval of a three year Special Event Permit
- Approval of a development agreement
- Approval of an offer to purchase 4160 Isabelle
- Approval of an offer to purchase one vacant parcel
- Approval of a resolution affirming the Senior Alliance Annual Plan
- Approval of a street closure on Spring Arbor
- Approval to table a professional agreement with Giffels Webster (Citizens Tracker)

Felicia Rutledge
City Clerk

CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
CITY OF INKSTER RESIDENTS

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Felicia Rutledge
City Clerk
Inkster, Michigan

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

From Page 1A

Cynthia Johnson	4,642	7%	
D. Etta Wilcoxon	3,067	5%	
Ronald Creswell	1,209	2%	
Faustine Onwuneme	904	1%	

CITY COUNCIL 1ST DISTRICT 4-year term, 2 advance

James Tate (i)	7,855	71%	
Tamara Smith	1,897	17%	
De Andre Nelson	1,333	12%	

CITY COUNCIL 2ND DISTRICT 4-year term, 2 advance

Roy McCalister Jr.	3,162	25%	
Virgil Smith	2,812	22%	
George Cushingberry (i)	2,501	20%	
Helena Scott	2,271	18%	
Linda Bernard	1,195	9%	
Tyra Dear-Williams	672	5%	

CITY COUNCIL 3RD DISTRICT 4-year term, 2 advance

Scott Benson (i)	3,469	56%	
Russ Bellant	1,178	19%	
Dennis Green	605	10%	
Adam Mundy	491	8%	
Cedric Banks	431	7%	

CITY COUNCIL 4TH DISTRICT 4-year term, 2 advance

Andre Spivey (i)	4,264	59%	
Latisha Johnson	1,815	25%	
Jackie Grant	817	11%	
Ane Bomani	352	5%	

CITY COUNCIL 6TH DISTRICT 4-year term, 2 advance

Raquel Castaneda-Lopez (i)	3,373	59%	
Tyrone Carter	1,907	34%	
Felicita Lugo	411	7%	

CITY COUNCIL 7TH DISTRICT 4-year term, 2 advance

Gabe Leland (i)	4,553	59%	
Regina Ross	1,899	25%	
JoAnna Underwood	1,217	16%	

CITY COUNCIL (AT LARGE) 4-year term, 4 advance

Brenda Jones (i)	46,133	45%	
Janee Ayers (i)	25,763	25%	
Mary Waters	17,197	17%	
Beverly Kindle-Walker	6,597	6%	
Alisa McKinney			

DEARBORN MAYOR 4-year term, 2 advance

John O Reilly Jr. (i)	6,018	44%	
Thomas Tafelski	5,266	39%	
Jim Parrelly	1,725	13%	
Hakim Fakhoury	454	3%	
Edward Binkley	71	1%	

CLERK 4-year term, 2 advance

George Darany	7,022	55%	
Nofila Haidar	2,744	22%	
John Schimizzi	2,229	18%	
Ameer Abusalah	387	3%	
Adam Alee	307	2%	

CITY COUNCIL 4-year term, 14 advance

Susan Dabaja (i)	7,053	10%	
Michael Sareini (i)	6,632	9%	
Regan Ford	5,943	8%	
Brian O Donnell (i)	5,815	8%	
Robert Abraham (i)	5,670	8%	
Leslie Herrick	5,324	8%	
David Bazy (i)	5,230	7%	
Erin Byrnes	5,158	7%	

Ken Paris	5,025	7%	
Sharon Dulmage	4,768	7%	
Sean Green	4,355	6%	
Nada Al-Hanooti	2,712	4%	
Fayrouz Bazzi	2,510	4%	
Ramez Haidar	2,213	3%	
Ziad Abdulmalik	1,412	2%	
Rifaat Hacham	1,139	2%	

DEARBORN HEIGHTS MAYOR 4-year term, 2 advance

Daniel Paletko (i)	3,051	48%	
Lisa Hicks-Clayton	2,117	33%	
Ed Garcia	1,168	18%	

CITY COUNCIL

Denise Maxwell	2,976	14%	
Bob Constan (i)	2,829	13%	
Bill Bazzi	2,470	12%	
Tom Wencil	2,447	11%	
Mo Baydoun	2,413	11%	
Lisa Oshanski	2,273	11%	
Jeff Mallad	2,009	9%	
Thomas Berry (i)	1,438	7%	
Ned Apigian	1,161	5%	
Larry Mitchell	991	5%	
Ali Almuna	474	2%	

TAYLOR CITY COUNCIL 4-year term, 14 advance
100% of precincts reporting

Alex Garza (i)	2,068	10%	
Tim Woolley (i)	1,989	10%	
Charley Johnson (i)	1,982	10%	
Angela Croft (i)	1,744	9%	
Caroline Patts	1,642	8%	
Daniel Bzura (i)	1,598	8%	
Herman Ramik	1,344	7%	
David Mellert	1,140	6%	
Tina Daniels	1,091	5%	
Lindsey Rose	1,090	5%	
John Edwards	983	5%	
Justin Mordarski	975	5%	
William McDonald	777	4%	
Ken Williams	730	4%	
Christopher Verdun	706	4%	
Dalton Lee	337	2%	

WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL 4-year term, 8 advance

Peter Herzberg (i)	3,158	12%	
Michael Kehrer (i)	3,076	12%	
Jim Hart	2,585	10%	
Michael Londeau	2,275	9%	
Debra Fowlkes	2,123	8%	
Tasha Green	1,875	7%	
Meriem Kadi	1,734	7%	
Timothy Gilbert	1,564	6%	
Steve Boron	1,510	6%	
Joseph Schaefer	1,438	6%	
Donna Stottlemeyer-Beaupre	1,303	5%	
Jody White	1,038	4%	
Terry Martin	772	3%	
Jason Jackson	738	3%	
Felicia Miles-Clegg	628	2%	
Jesse Davey	227	1%	

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Yes	827	42%	

PROPOSAL 2
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High School Sports Begin Practice

By Butch Davis

Ladies and Gentlemen, Girls and Boys, the 2017-18 high school sports season for MHSAA member schools has begun with football practices this past Monday. Yes indeed, football began on Monday (August 7) with four days of acclimatization before going to full pads and contact on August 17. During the first week of practice of the season, only helmets are allowed the first two days, only shoulder pads may be added on the third and fourth days, and full pads may not be worn until the fifth day of team practice.

By the way, all other fall sports had began their practice yesterday, August 9. The first contest dates for fall sports are: August 16, Lower Peninsula Girls Golf, Lower Peninsula Boys Tennis, Cross Country, Lower Peninsula Boys Soccer, Lower Peninsula Girls Swimming & Diving; Girls Volleyball, and yes August 24, 2017, the football season will begin. Here now are some of the varsity high school football schedules in the Telegram News reading area. More football schedules will be listed next week.

River Rouge

8/26/2017 12:00 PM A Detroit East English
(Prep Kickoff Classic at Wayne State University)

9/2/2017 1:00 PM A Detroit Cody
(At Detroit Renaissance)

9/8/2017 7:00 PM H Ecorse
9/15/2017 * 7:00 PM A Hamtramck
9/22/2017 * 7:00 PM A Detroit University Prep
9/29/2017 * 7:00 PM H Harper Woods
10/6/2017 * 7:00 PM H Detroit Voyageur
10/13/2017 7:00 PM H Warren Central (IN)
10/19/2017 7:00 PM A Muskegon Heights Academy

Ecorse

8/24/2017 7:00 PM A Wayne Memorial
9/1/2017 4:00 PM H Grand Rapids North Pointe Christian
9/8/2017 7:00 PM A River Rouge
9/15/2017 * 4:00 PM A Detroit University Prep Science & Math
9/22/2017 7:00 PM H Hamtramck
9/29/2017 * 7:00 PM H Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech
10/6/2017 7:00 PM H Warren Lincoln
10/13/2017 * 4:30 PM A Detroit Community
10/20/2017 7:00 PM A Harper Woods

Romulus

8/25/2017 7:00 PM A Riverview
8/31/2017 7:00 PM A Dearborn Fordson
9/8/2017 * 7:00 PM H Redford Union
9/15/2017 * 7:00 PM A Dearborn Heights Robichaud
9/22/2017 * 7:00 PM H Livonia Clarenceville
9/29/2017 * 7:00 PM H Redford Thurston
10/6/2017 * 7:00 PM A Dearborn Heights Annapolis
10/13/2017 7:00 PM H Dearborn
10/20/2017 7:00 PM H Detroit Old Redford

Melvindale

8/25/2017 * 7:00 PM H Southgate Anderson (Hall of Fame Game)
8/31/2017 * 7:00 PM A Taylor Truman
9/8/2017 * 7:00 PM A Allen Park
9/15/2017 * 7:00 PM H Gibraltar Carlson
9/22/2017 * 7:00 PM H Lincoln Park (Homecoming)
9/29/2017 * 7:00 PM A Brownstown Woodhaven
10/6/2017 * 7:00 PM A Taylor Kennedy
10/13/2017 * 7:00 PM H Trenton (Pink Out/Family Night)
10/20/2017 * 7:00 PM A Wyandotte Roosevelt

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Kiwanis Kids Day in the Park



Garden City - On Saturday, August 12th from 11 AM- 4 PM the Garden City Kiwanis will host Kids Day in the Park at Main Pavilion Garden City Park

The event is for Kids 3-11 Years Old
Tickets \$3 per Child/ \$5 per Family
Some of the activities include
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I Hooked Up with a Loser, Now I'm Pregnant



Dear Alma, I have made the mistake of a lifetime and I just don't know how to get over it. I was out with friends, met a guy at the club and we hooked up. He was never anyone I'd ever want to get in a relationship with. He didn't have a steady job and was still living with his mom. He is cute, but doesn't have anything going on right now. I recently found out I was pregnant. Yep, I'm having a girl. I sent him a text for us to meet, so I could tell him, but didn't show up. I called and we talked and decided to meet. AGAIN, he didn't show up. I have my own job and my own place. I don't know why he won't step up and take responsibility. He won't even answer my text messages anymore or answer the phone. I don't understand how he could act this way, when I meet all the requirements of being a good woman; he is just throwing it all away. I could go back to the club and see him. I know where he hangs out. How in the world can I raise my baby by myself? Alma, what can I do to get him to do the right thing?

Signed, **One-Time Hookup, Lifetime Responsibility**

Dear One-Time, Stop blaming him for your baby blunder. That's right, I said it. He

wasn't "good father" material when you met him. What were you thinking, if you watched "Daddy's Girls" and clicked your heels three times, things would work in your favor? You put yourself in a position to become a single mom, so rise above the foolishness and handle your business. Do what you gotta do to build a home for you and your daughter. Plan, budget, save. You can do it.

Stop depending on someone, who isn't dependable. Stop reaching to rely on someone, who is not reliable. Stop reacting to someone, who is not dealing with the reality of having a child. I could see if he had a job, could pass a drug test and scheduled regular yearly teeth cleanings, but that's not who you're dealing with. The truth of the matter is, you don't even know this guy.

Your daughter is a blessing, so act like it. This sweet baby can't make your one-nighter all of a sudden become mature, love or want to be with you, so remove her from that role. It won't be easy cause life ain't easy but your days can be full of love and laughter. Why don't you focus and commit yourself to being the best mother you can be. This isn't the end Sweet Pea, it's the beginning. The beginning of a new love called parenting. Give her the amazing future she deserves and, in turn, she'll be the motivation you need to be the greatest you can be. Why don't you chose to make the rest of your life the absolute best of your life. I know you can do it!

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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The Henry Ford College (HFC) Theatre Arts Dept. presents "Shooting Stars," which will run from Aug. 4-13 in the Adray Auditorium, located in the Grant U. MacKenzie Fine Arts Center 5101 Evergreen Rd. Dearborn, MI 48128 (Building F on the main campus).

Set during Christmas week in 1962 in the locker room of a small town gym, a touring women's basketball team is preparing to face off against the local men's basketball team. Do to events beyond their control they must decide their own fate. Do they give up? Do they soldier on? Are they really a team? Or are they just a disparate collection of individuals without guidance?

Shooting stars is written by Molly Newman, an Emmy Award-winning television writer and producer and a Tony Award nominee. She is co-author of "Quilters" and has either written for or produced "Murphy Brown," "Frasier," "The Larry Sanders Show," "Code Black," "Brothers & Sisters," and "Political Anamils".

"Shooting Stars" will run for six performances on the following dates and times:

- Friday, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m.;
- Saturday, Aug. 12, at 8 p.m.; and
- Sunday, Aug. 13, at 2 p.m.

Directed by Mary F. Bremer-Beer, "Shooting Stars" is the second play of the HFC 2017 summer stock program. Tickets for "Shooting Stars" are \$12 (general admission) and \$10 for senior citizens, students with a valid photo ID, and HFC employees. To purchase tickets, go to theatre.hfcc.edu.

For questions or further information about "Shooting Stars," call Bremer-Beer at 586-939-1687.

"The play is a wonderful comedy built around female banter and a strong strain of truthfulness." —Rocky Mountain News.

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Harper Woods

City Council Meeting

There will be a city council meeting August 14, 2017 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 26215 Trowbridge.

Lincoln Park

Movies in Memorial Park

Friday, August 11, 2017 at dusk, join us to watch "The Wizard of Oz" at Memorial Park, 340 Ferris Park. This event is free.

Downriver Book Fair

Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 11AM-6PM, join us at 1125 Fort St. We will have pizza and pop at 1PM.

Farmers Market

August 13, 2017 from 11AM-4PM there will be a community farmer's market at the Fort and Southfield parking lot, next to Painters Supply.

Summer Concert Series

Thursday, August 17, 2017 from 7-9PM there will be a summer concert featuring a Rush Tribute. This event will take place at 3240 Ferris Ave.

River Rouge

City Council Meeting

There will be a city council meeting August 15, 2017 at 7:30PM at city hall, 10600 W. Jefferson Ave.

Romulus

City Council Meeting

Monday, August 14, 2017 at 7:30PM there will be a city council meeting at the Romulus Council Chambers of city hall, located at 11111 Wayne Rd.

Farmer's Market

August 16, 2017 from 11AM-4PM, join us for a Farmer's Market at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion, 11147 Hunt St. This event repeats through September.

Taylor

City Council Meeting

There will be a city council meeting August 15, 2017 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 23555 Goddard Rd.

Farmer's Market

Join us August 11, 2017 from noon until 7PM at the Sheridan Center Open Air Pavilion (12111 Pardee Road) for our Farmer's Market. The market will occur throughout summer and will conclude September 29.

Wayne

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 from 8-10PM, there will be a city council meeting at the Wayne city hall, 3355 S Wayne Rd.

Westland

Westland Farmer's Market

The Westland Farmer's Market will be held at the Farmers Market Pavilion located at 1901 N Carlson. The Market will take place every Thursday from 3-7p.m. The Market is being held through October.

Westland

Hazardous Waste Collection Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 8AM-2PM at the Westland Shopping Center (35000 Warren Rd.) there will be a hazardous waste collection. Please call 734-326-3936 for more information and for prohibited items.

Wyandotte

City Council

Monday, August 14, 2016 at 7PM, city council will meet in the council chambers of Wyandotte city hall (3200 Biddle Ave., Ste. 300).

Farmers Market

Every Thursday from noon-6:30PM, on the corner of first and elm, the Wyandotte Farmer's Market offers an array of fresh fruits and vegetables, herbs, lamb, eggs, plants and baked goods. The market runs through October.

Coffee & Conversation with the Mayor

Join us August 18, 2017 from 10AM-2PM in the council chambers of city hall (3200 Biddle Ave., Suite 300) to speak with the mayor about

local issues.

WBA Third Friday

The Wyandotte Business Association's Third Friday event will take place August 18, 2017 beginning at 5PM in downtown Wyandotte. Many of the shops and restaurants will stay open later than usual, offer giveaways, specials and discounts. In addition, there is musical entertainment and horse and carriage rides throughout the downtown district. For more information please call 734-324-4514.

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State Fire Marshal Offers Fire Safety Tips to Avoid Burns at the Barbeque



With the last grilling holiday approaching, Labor Day, and with three out of five of us owning a gas grill, think fire safety first to enjoy the great tastes of summer.

"Keep it safe at the cookout," said State Fire Marshal Kevin Sehlmeier. "Before firing up the grill, use common sense and follow a few simple safety precautions to avoid serious burns and fires."

According to the U.S. Fire Administration, between 2009-2013 an average of 8,900 grill fires occurred on residential property each year. These 8,900 fires caused annual average of \$118 million in direct property damage, 10 deaths and 160 civilian injuries almost all the losses resulted from structure fires.

"The majority of grill fires are caused by malfunctioning gas grills," said Sehlmeier. "In fact, six out of seven grill fires involve a gas grill caused most often by a leak or break in hoses or other equipment. So, maintenance is particularly important with gas grills to protect yourself and your family."

Sehlmeier said that popular gas grills are generally safe and convenient but bring into play liquid propane (LP) gas that's pressurized and requires special handling and storage. Charcoal grills are still preferred by some people and can also be potentially dangerous when not used properly.

Before you light up the grill, remember:

Always grill outdoors. NEVER grill indoors or in the garage. Grills can be a fire hazard and they release carbon monoxide, a deadly, odorless, colorless gas.

Grill on a level surface at least 10 feet away from your house, garage, deck, overhanging eaves, branches, hanging baskets and backyard furniture. Never use a grill on a balcony. Keep children and pets well away from the grill area.

Keep a fire extinguisher close by and know how to use it; keep a spray bottle or bucket of water handy for minor flare ups.

Never leave the grill unattended.

Don't overload the grill with food. Excessive fat and grease dripping on flames can ignite large flare ups.

Clean your grill often, removing grease and fat buildup from the grates and in the trays below.

Never try and fight a fire yourself. Call 911 and let the fire fighters do their job.

Gas grill safety

Check gas tank hoses for leaks before first use each year. Applying a light soap and water solution will reveal any leaking propane. Never use a match to check for leaks.

If you detect a leak, turn off the gas valve on the tank immediately and don't use the grill until it's serviced by a professional.

Before filling an LP cylinder, check it for dents or

gouges. Don't overfill the cylinder.

NEVER turn on the gas when the lid is closed. The propane may build up inside and when ignited, the lid could blow off or a fireball can explode in your face.

If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call 911.

Do not move the grill and the propane cylinder valve.

Charcoal grill safety

Use only charcoal starter fluid (never gasoline or kerosene) to light the grill.

If using an electric charcoal starter (which does not use fire) use an extension cord for outdoor use.

Always use charcoal grills in a self-ventilated area. Charcoal briquettes give off deadly carbon monoxide gas.

Let the coals cool completely before disposing in a metal container or soak partially cooled ashes completely in water before disposal.

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