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## Lincoln Park Released from Receivership



Michigan Treasurer Nick Khouri today announced the city of Lincoln Park has been released from receivership under the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act and dissolved the Lincoln Park Receivership Transition Advisory Board (RTAB). The state Treasury Depart-

ment's actions follow a recommendation to terminate receivership by members of the Lincoln Park RTAB. Effective immediately, city leadership will regain full local control and manage all internal operations and finances—including the

Lincoln Park - Page 15

## Senator Hopgood Invites Residents to Local Coffee Hour



ROMULUS, Mich. — State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) is inviting members of the community to join him at an upcoming coffee hour to discuss state and local issues of concern.

Senator Hopgood's June Coffee Hour will take place on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 3 p.m. at the Romulus House Restaurant, 9110 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174. The coffee hour will provide an opportunity for citizens to meet Sen. Hopgood and share their thoughts about current events in Lansing and the local community.

Sen. Hopgood represents the 6th Senate District, which includes the Wayne County communities of Belleville, part of Brownstown Twp., Flat Rock, Huron Twp., Rockwood, Romulus, Sumpter Twp., Taylor, Van Buren Twp. and Westland.

AUGUST COFFEE HOUR:

WHO: Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor)

WHERE: Romulus House Restaurant, 9110 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017 at 3 PM

For additional information regarding these events, contact Senator Hopgood's office by calling (517) 373-7800, by emailing SenHHopgood@senate.mi.gov or visiting his Facebook page at facebook.com/SenHopgood.

## Inkster Commission on Aging gets new vehicles to help with transportation, Meals on Wheels



Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson, Mayor Byron Nolen, Wayne County Executive Warren Evans and Mayor Pro-Tem Timothy Williams along with drivers for the Commission, Commission on Aging Commissioners, City Department Heads.

Wayne County Executive Warren Evans stopped by the Inkster Annual Senior picnic to show his appreciation of the support that the Inkster Commission on Aging gives to Wayne County's Home Delivered Meals Program (Meals on

Wheels). The Commission on Aging provides two drivers and recently purchased two cargo vans that are used for home delivery. This was made possible because of the dedicated millage that the voters approved

to support senior services in Inkster. The Saints, Inc. also assist the seniors and deliver a route Monday through Friday.

The Commission on Aging also purchased a

Inkster Senior Picnic - Page 14A

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



George DeBaptiste is pointing toward the companion monument in Canada. George DeBaptiste, Underground railroad conductor, is among several Freedom Seekers facing Canada in the monument commemorating the Underground Railroad, (UGRR) in Detroit. Sculptor, Ed Dwight's, "Gateway to Freedom" was unveiled on Detroit's 300th birthday, in 2001 at Hart Plaza. Ladies from the Daughters of the Union, (DAR) are dressed in Civil War era clothing standing around the monument.

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# Community Prepares for Marine Week and Mural Dedicated to Black Marines



Members of the Montford Point Marines Detachment #158 with community members announce the plan for Marine Week

Detroit - The Montford Point Marines Detachment #158 MCL has launched a Community Coalition in the city of Detroit to assist in preparing for Marine Week (September 6-10, 2017), which will be the arrival of nearly 700 Marines to the city for community events to highlight the work of the United States Marine Corps.

The Montford Point Detachment #158 of the Marine Corps. League is the official Marine Corps. Veterans Organization in Detroit. The detachment has the historical significance of being founded by some of the Montford Point

Marines in 1956 and still has three original members. The Detachment has been selected by the United States Marines - Page 7A



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NAACP Condemns ‘Unite the Right’ Hate Rally in Charlottesville, Virginia



BALTIMORE – The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) released this statement following the unlawful hate rally of white nationalists in Charlottesville, Virginia, this morning.

“The blatant racism on display in Charlottesville is absolutely disgusting. It’s hard to believe that in 2017 we are still plagued by so much race-based hatred. The NAACP will always stand against hate and any persons who threaten the moral right of our community,” said Derrick Johnson, interim president and CEO of the NAACP.

“These kinds of actions should come as no surprise, however. We are living under an administration that campaigned on hatred, discrimination and xenophobia. They have given permission and a platform for bigots, like the right-wing, white nationalists in Charlottesville,

to thrive and spread violence. “While we acknowledge and appreciate President Trump’s disavowment of the hatred which has resulted in a loss of life today, we call on the President to take the tangible step to remove Steve Bannon – a well-known white supremacist leader – from his team of advisers. Bannon serves as a symbol of white nationalism and his high place in the White House only energizes that sentiment.”

“We must help to bridge what divides Americans rather than widen the gap between us. In the meantime, the NAACP stands strong with our brothers and sisters in Charlottesville who are gathering, marching and singing for peace. We are and will continue to be steadfast and immovable in the fight against discrimination, prejudice and hatred – and we are not afraid.”



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Don’t be afraid of North Korea;  
be afraid of India

By Jim Abeare



I am just going to come right out and say it, the United States and North Korea are not going to go to war.

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Unless North Korea does something very stupid, like attack Guam or Japan, the U.S won’t attack.

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Besides, China has something more pressing to worry about.

You see, China and India are on the verge of a shooting war over the Doklam region in the Himalayas.

I know, you haven’t heard anything about it.

That is because the major media hasn’t figured out a way to blame it on Donald Trump,

yet.

It doesn’t fit the media’s narrative that Trump is an evil, white Nazi, bent on destroying the world.

But when they do figure out a way to blame him, you will hear about it.

And hear about it you should.

An armed Chinese-Indian conflict is scary. It could destabilize an area of the planet nobody has thought about.

The conflict started in June, of this year, when Chinese troops with construction and road building equipment into Doklam, a territory actually in Bhutan but India helps defend.

Just this week several Indian and Chinese soldiers were injured in a melee that broke out when Chinese troops allegedly crossed into Indian territory in Ladakh.

This could have serious repercussions in the U.S.

Who, if anyone, do we back if the fighting gets worse. Is it one of our largest trading partners in China or a longtime ally in India.

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# Blessed Hands

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



Generally, it's not about acquiring power, it's about becoming cognizant of the power you already have. I once heard that all that I need, God as already given me. I just have to discover and use what's been given.

With that being said, I want to help you to become aware of the gift in your hands. Your hands are powerful. Your hands are blessed conduits of healing. When we become conscious of what we carry in our hands, we will be careful to think healing thoughts when we touch others. A colleague and I recently performed a Blessing of the Hands Ceremony. It reminded all of us how sacred our hands are and we should not take that for granted.

We came together to celebrate the work that we do and how our hands play a vital role in our work. Human touch is vital to life. The ability to touch and be touched are blessings and gifts. This flow gives energy to our lives and causes us to

thrive.

A calm hand can calm another hand. When we acknowledge that our hands are holy hands, given to fulfill divine purposes, we can sense God in us, using our hands as an extension of Himself.

The woman with the issue of blood for 12 years, used her hand to reach out to touch the hem of Jesus' garment and her faith activated change and brought healing (Luke 8:44). Acts 4:30 tells us, "By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus." Our hands have already been endowed with power. We just have to be aware of it and use it.

May the work of your hands bring healing and compassion to all the people you touch. Let this also be your prayer, "With this blessing, we pray that our hands and hearts are strengthened for the work that lies ahead. We pray that we are compassionate to human need, tender and strong in our care for one another, genuine in our friendships, faithful to the commitment to this special calling, and faithful to our God."

Janine Folks  
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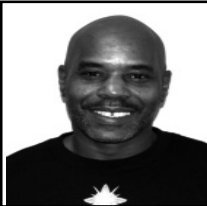
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A DELAY IS NOT A DENIAL

# Black Bible: A Critique of Christianity in the Black Community

By: Aerial Nicole Adams - Contributing Writer



The epitome of black identity lies in belief, namely the belief of survival. However, there are varying degrees of what black survival looks like and how it will come to pass. Many believe in fighting against oppression or hatred through peace; others believe that the black community must arm itself with knowledge; and some believe that it's all in God's hands. The latter, the God warriors, are fixated on the belief that through God, they will be saved from whatever suffering they endure on earth. It is in this type of ideology that blacks have become subservient and complaisant about what happens to them and those around them. Historically, this has been the purpose of Christianity--to enforce obedience and order through fear. It taught blacks of a forgiving and loving God, one who knows all, sees all, is all. Of course, christianity is not all bad. It oppresses and enforces hierarchy, but it also gives black people a sense of hope. It allows them to feel that their struggle is a lesson and their success is a blessing. It is unnecessary to take that sense of hope from people, but it is important to allow black people to be educated on their history, different ideologies, and the historical context of the bible. The goal is to answer this question: How do we combat systematic racism without infringing on beliefs, but also allowing room to educate African Americans on the truth? While Christians argue that the bible is a way of life and a source of truth, it promotes a hierarchical relationship amongst people, whom it also says to "love...as you would thyself." The tragic flaw lies in that hypocritical realization, that while some are better than others, you must treat them as you would treat yourself, and also treat others how you would like them to treat you. In Gerrie Snyman's journal article, "Is It Not Sufficient to be a Human Being?" Memory, Christianity and White Identity in Africa," the statement is made that Elements of distinction, such as race, gender or national origins, started to play a primary role at the cost of the power of general human qualities, such as content of character or qualifications to serve. The affirmation of the latter was interpreted as attempts at denying elements of distinction. This distinction, implemented by white colonialists in Africa, allowed room for divide and conquer, alleging that whiteness determined purity, and the closer you were to whiteness, the closer you were to God. The question whether it is not enough to be a human being, over against what constitutes an African and, by implication, what to do with whiteness, concerns social identity. Identity draws attention to mutual concerns and differentiates between disparate interests. Identity can be very enabling, providing a bedrock for a person's most fun-

damental being, as in the case of gender and homosexuality. Yet it can be quite troubling, forcing people to question them, remake and reinvent them, as the issue of race shows. Under the belief that white equates to purity, colorism developed, in which whites would treat blacks with lighter skin better than those of darker skin. However, the cultural divide was also relieved once religion was introduced, claiming notions of sisterhood and brotherhood under God. That sisterhood and brotherhood was understood but reminded blacks that it existed among them as an individual group, as they were still subjects of obedience because, as Colossians 3:22 of the Holy Bible states, "Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord." Only with great love for men, sincerity, and fear of the Lord can slaves be respectful of God's law and word. Such phrases and practices as the Holy Bible and Snyman's examples promote an inevitable hierarchy which benefitted both parties in the lack of chaos and dissent for one another. In addition to this, Christian beliefs enforce a state of passivity in the black community. There are many allegories, practices, and demands of the bible for humankind, many of which are completely crucial to the survival of humanity. However, many of these stories give believers a false sense of hope, and most impressionably, black people. As David R. Mason states, Insofar as Christian claims have been exclusivist or triumphalist, they are part of the problem rather than the solution. I believe, and will argue, that fundamental Christian principles are neither and that, as representative of authentic human values, Christian principles must give voice to these fruits of authentic human faith: freedom, justice, and good will toward all. Throughout history, Africans of all diasporas have received the shortest end of the societal stick, and have tried to rationalize that by telling themselves that this is what they had to go through in order to be where they are. There is no other way to get there because they have learned valuable lessons along the way. It grooms them to believe that they cannot change anything because the power lies, ultimately, in God's hands. How can we educate a group of people who have been told, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."? Christians often believe that it is not right to question God with notions of your own rationale because you, as a human being, are not reliable; no human can question the logic of God because we are subject to earthly influence. Unfortunately, that has caused many blacks to not trust themselves or anyone else more so than any other group. It is echoed in their everyday language: "I will leave it in God's hands," "I have no control," etc. When, in fact, they have the ability to change it. Through a discussion in Principles of Reasoning, a basic philosophy course at Howard University, the one power that humans supposedly have is the power to make

decisions. In this sense, God has given Christians the ability to change their situations. This particular discussion developed out of the instruction to Adam and Eve not to eat from the tree of knowledge, but to also carry out the act of being fruitful and multiplying, which they do not know how to do. Professor Stakland points out that although this took away their innocence, it was a necessary disobedience to the continuation of humanity. How else would they learn what they do not know? While this encourages humans to seek understanding through ventures outside of God, how else can people know anything? This quest for knowledge, however, also forces people to exclude others out of what has been affirmed in the bible as "sin." Sin, essentially, is an abnormal desire which people act upon. Because these desires are unnatural, such as the desire of a slave to be equivalent to the master, or to not obey the master in the first place because he recognizes himself to be human, they are damned to hell by God and must repent, and not only repent but give up the practice of that mentality. What many Christians don't see in this puzzle is that these desires, many of which are basic human rights to love, life, and liberty, are given to people by God and He can do no wrong. Black people are often the worst critics of sin, but also fulfillers of their own desires, justifying it with, "God knows my heart." This is a slave mentality that grants freedom to the suffering and oppressed black living in poverty. It allows them to a slave to be equivalent to the master, or to not obey the master in the first place because he recognizes himself to be human, they are damned to hell by God and must repent, and not only repent but give up the practice of that mentality. What many Christians don't see in this puzzle is that these desires, many of which are basic human rights to love, life, and liberty, are given to people by God and He can do no wrong. Black people are often the worst critics of sin, but also fulfillers of their own desires, justifying it with, "God knows my heart." This is a slave mentality that grants freedom to the suffering and oppressed black living in poverty. It allows them to believe that their demise will be one of bliss once they have condemned and excluded people of their own community to be sinful and worldly. They remain ignorant and poverty stricken because at the center of their pain is a God who will relieve them of it as long as they play by "his" rules. In considering all of this, how do we educate blacks without infringing on their belief system? We can't. Christianity as a central root in the oppression of blacks because they become dependent on a God who can never forsake them because He is omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent. He knows what they have been through, what they are going through, and what they will go through as well as who they are, even better than they know for themselves. Black people are dependent on the hope that Christianity brings them and can only be educated and relieved if they decide to seek that knowledge for themselves.

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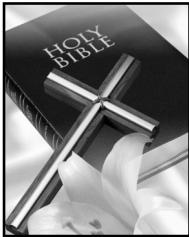
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**Dearborn Heights**  
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Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 8PM there will be a city council meeting at the Dearborn Heights city hall (6045 Fenton St.).

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**Inkster**  
City Council Meeting  
There will be a city council meeting August 21, 2017 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 26215 Trowbridge.

**Lincoln Park**  
Farmers Market  
August 20, 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 24, 2017 from 7-9PM there will be a summer concert featuring a Rush Tribute. This event will take place at 3240 Ferris Ave.  
Cops Care  
Join us Sunday, August 20, 2017 from 12-3PM at the Youth Center (3525 Dix Highway). The Lincoln Park Police Department and a few others will be sponsoring a community picnic for the residents of Lincoln Park.  
City Council Meeting  
Monday, August 21, 2017 at 6:30 PM there will be a special city council meeting at the John A. Aloise Council Chambers in the Lincoln Park city hall, 1355 Southfield Rd.

**Romulus**  
Chili Cook-Off  
A chili cook-off and cornhole tournament will be held at Blue Skye Ice Cream & Hamburgers (15155 S. Huron Dr.) on Saturday, August 19, 017 starting at 10AM. Money raised will go to help a career firefighter who is battling Guillain-Barre syndrome.  
Farmer's Market

August 23, 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**  
Farmer's Market  
Join us August 18, 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.

**Westland**  
Friday Night Outdoor Movie  
Please join us for a family movie under the stars at Westland Public Library (613 Central City Parkway)! Come at 7:30 to get your seat. The movie will start at 8:00 p.m. We'll have snacks and water for the whole family, though families are welcome to bring their own.  
City Council Meeting  
Monday, August 21, 2017 there will be a city council meeting at the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Rd., beginning at 7:00 p.m.  
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.

**Wyandotte**  
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.  
City Council  
Monday, August 21, 2016 at 7PM, city council will meet in the council chambers of Wyandotte city hall (3200 Biddle Ave., Ste. 300).



# Montford Point Detachment 158

From Page 2A



Marine Calvin Shepherd from Inkster

Marine Corps. to receive a mural to be painted across the front of its headquarters. This mural will be dedicated to the history of the first African American Marines and the history of African American service in the United States Marine Corps. It is planned for the project to be unveiled on September 9, 2017. "We are calling on all patriots in Detroit and the metro area to join us to assist in preparing our Detachment for

Marine Week in September," said Vice-Commandant Ervin Love of the Montford Point Marines Detachment #158. "This is not only a significant honor for us, it is also a significant honor for the entire Detroit community and all those who have served," added Vice-Commandant Love. There are many opportunities for all to get involved. The Community Coalition's

Fundraising team meets every Tuesday at 3pm, and every Thursday and Saturday at 6pm at the Detachment #158 headquarters at 13721 Joy Road, Detroit, MI. There is also a Fish Fry every week at the same location on Fridays from 4-8pm. The next Fish Fry will be Friday, July 21, 2017, with special guest speaker The Honorable Judge Deborah Bledsoe Ford.

Upcoming fundraising events include a Blues concert event on Friday, August 18th with Papa Clyde Lee (4 pm to 9 pm) and another fundraiser at Nancy Whiskey Pub ( 1 pm to 9 pm) on Sunday, August 27th in Detroit. "On behalf of the people of Detroit's 7th District, we are very proud of the service and legacy of the Montford Point Detachment #158 MCL, and our community will work diligently to support our Marines in preparation of Marine Week in Detroit," said Detroit City Councilman Gabe Leland. For more information call Marine Ervin Love - 248-229-2640 or visit [www.montfordpointdetachment158MCL.com](http://www.montfordpointdetachment158MCL.com)

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## Interview with River Rouge Public Library Director Gurpreet Samra

By: Emily Arellano - Telegram Intern



River Rouge Library Host of a Tie Dye Event for the Youth!

Q: What kind of services do you offer? Do you offer any literacy programs for children or adults?

A: We offer programs for everyone. There are summer programs. The 'Read to Me' program where parents read to their kids. We ask that kids sign-up but walk-ins are welcome. Another program is Art Fridays at 1:00 and Story Time on Wednesdays. They also offer Cooking programs for adults and computer classes for those that need help with resumes or email, etc.

Q: Do you need a library card to gain access to these services and programs?

A: It is not necessary for programs or reading in the library.

Q: How do you get a library card?

A: A valid state ID or Drivers License is necessary and kids under 18 have to be signed up by parents.

Q: If I am looking for a certain book and this library does not have it, can I request it?

A: We can inter-loan it from other libraries like Ecorse or Taylor. We also use MEL to get books if we don't have them her.

Q: How do you get the books

you offer at the library?

A: A library network. We are offered a budget from the city and they help support the library very well. Donations are also accepted.

Q: How do you become a librarian?

A: You need a Master's Degree in Library & Information Science.

Q: How long have you been working as a librarian and what is your favorite part of the job?

A: I started as a children's librarian in 2009 and became a library director later. I love everything about my job from reading to kids to cataloging.

## Woodward Dream Cruise hits the streets this weekend



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July 20, 2017  
At 1700hrs, officers were dispatched to a home the 900 Block of Coolidge regarding a Missing Juvenile. The 34 year old mother who stated that her 15 year old son had been missing since 1100hr after he had gotten into an argument with his father about Facebook and a cellular phone that they were unaware that he had. The son fled the home on his yellow bicycle wearing red shorts and a black and blue tennis shoes. Officers checked the grandmother's home that lived on Burke Street. The son was entered into LEIN as Missing. Kids, Kids, Kids, what you gonna do?  
July 26th, 2017

At 2102hrs, officers were dispatched to Memorial Park on a report of a 51 year old female passed out while sitting on a bench. The female was identified earlier when officers came in contact with her slumped over a picnic bench and a male subject was seen going through her purse. Officers advised the rescue was notified of the possible overdose, but the female did not go. But a short time later the Rapid Response was notified again for her and a second Overdose. Officer checked and found hypodermic needle and Heroin. Due to her condition in needing medical attention she was transported to Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. Officer did a pat down and search and discovered two small packages of Heroin. She was issued violation for the drugs. No comment!  
July 27, 2017  
At 1309hrs, an officer was dispatched to Walter White School on a Disturbance. The officer arrived and spoke to a 28 year old female standing outside, who employed at the school and volunteers at the school and work in the kitchen area, and that she has been having problems with her 27 year old female neighbor. She states they live near each other on Beechwood Street and part of the problem is she has been making rude comment s to her children. She states that her daughter recently came home and stated that the female was calling her bad names. So the mother went to her and ask her to leave her daughter alone. She also notified the counselor at the Guidance Center about the problem. The mother states whole she was in her vehicle the other female parked next to her on Holford Street and approached her vehicle and started yelling at her and threw a kids ball at her striking her on the head. She told the office she was outside of her vehicle when this incident happened. The officer spoke to a witness who confirmed the actions of the other female. the witness stated she heard the suspect female get on her phone , asking the female if she wanted her to bring a gun with her and urging several people to come up to the school with her. The witness went inside the school and notified the counselor. The suspect female told the officer that the mother came to her about something she was alleged to have said. And the band played on!

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Let High School Varsity Fall Sports Begin

By Butch Davis



The first contest dates for fall sports were yesterday August 16 for Lower Peninsula Girls Golf, Lower Peninsula Boys Tennis, Cross Country, Lower Peninsula Boys Soccer, Lower Peninsula Girls and Swimming & Diving. Girls Volleyball first contest start this Friday, August 18. It's then will be ninety-six days later until the MHSAA Girls Volleyball Finals, which takes place November 18, 2017 at the Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek, Michigan. Oh yeah! August 24, 2017, the football season will begin. Here now are some more of the varsity high school football schedules in the Telegram News reading area.

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Three 'must-win' games set for  
Tuesday in Junior League  
Baseball World Series at  
Heritage Park in Taylor



TAYLOR – Three teams will be eliminated from competition today, while three keep going at the Junior League Baseball World Series at Taylor's Heritage Park.

Tuesday is day three of the eight-day international tournament for the best teams of 13- and 14-year-old baseball players. The Junior League World Series is the "older brother" of the famous Little League World Series for 12-year-olds in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

The Junior League series is run on a "modified double-elimination" scheduling format. In the first part of the week, teams keep playing games that count until they lose a second time. Once four teams are left, the tournament becomes a "single elimination" event.

All 11 teams in this year's JLWS are national and/or regional champions when they arrive in Taylor.

Each game impacts the schedule for each day. Two more games are scheduled on Thursday, setting up Saturday's International and USA championship games at 3 and 6 p.m. respectively. The winners of Saturday's games play for the world championship at noon on Sunday.

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania (USA East) vs. Abilene, Texas (USA Southwest), 4 p.m.

Maracaibo, Venezuela (Latin America) vs. Yabucoa, Puerto Rico, 7 p.m.

Admission is \$5 per day per carload of fans; \$15 for a week's pass. Both fees include parking. Admission is paid at the entrances to Heritage Park, located at 12111 Pardee Road. Seating is general admission. Lawn chairs are welcome

The 11 participating teams arrived in Taylor as champions, having won national and/or regional championships around the globe. Six teams are in the International Pool; five compete in the USA pool. Three more games are scheduled for Tuesday, four on Wednesday and two on Thursday leading into the International (3 p.m.) and USA (6 p.m.) title games on Saturday.

The two pool champions play for the world championship at noon on Sunday. That game will be televised live on ESPN2. All other games can be viewed on streaming video on the website www.ustream.tv/channel/jlws.

Four games were played on Sunday, which was opening day of the 37th annual World Series. The tournament is run on a "modified double-elimination format." Teams keep playing until they lose twice. When only four teams are left, the World Series becomes a single-elimination tournament.

Rutherford County, North Carolina (USA Southeast) 4, North Saginaw, Michigan (USA East) 1

North Carolina broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in the third inning and a run in the fourth to beat Michigan, 4-1, in the opening game of the 2017 World Series. Winning pitcher Kael Snethen and reliever Ben Hodge combined on a six-hitter. Teammate Aidin Strange had two runs batted in. Michigan's Carter Sullivan went 2-for-3 and knocked in his team's only run. The USA Southeast champs play again at 8 p.m.

Yabucoa, Puerto Rico 11, Lethbridge Alberta (Canada) 1

A walk-off three-run homer by Luis Ortega gave the national champions of Puerto Rico an 11-1 win over the Canadian national champions. The game was stopped in the bottom of the sixth inning by the 10-run mercy rule. Puerto Rico led from the first inning and scored six runs in the sixth to build on a 5-1 lead. Oscar Bonilla turned in an amazing performance, batting 3-for-4, scoring a run and knocking in three runs, all while pitching a four-hit complete game and striking out 10 over the six innings. Teammate Jetzel Garcia also homered and went 2-for-2, scored three times and had two RBI. Derick Sepulveda was 2-for-4, scored and had an RBI. Canada catcher Brayden Peters had a solo home run in the second inning to spoil the shutout. Puerto Rico plays against Latin America champion Venezuela at 7 p.m. Monday. Canada's next game is at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Abilene, Texas (USA Southwest) 12, Encinitas, California (USA West) 8

The USA Southwest champions from the Wylie Little League in Abilene won a 12-8 slugfest over the USA West champs. Texas managed 12 runs on seven hits, including a two-run homer by Balin Valentine and a three-run bomb from Dash Albus. The game was tied at 5-5 going into the sixth inning. California scored twice to take a 7-5 lead. Texas answered with seven runs in the bottom of the sixth before an out was

Taoyuan City, Chinese Taipei (Asia-Pacific) 11, Sydney, New South Wales (Australia) 0

The defending Junior League World Series champions from Chinese Taipei wasted no time against the national champions of Australia, scoring early and often in the 11-0 route that was halted by the 10-run mercy rule after the top of the fifth inning. Starting pitcher Hao Yu Li had two home runs and knocked in six runs. He also combined with relief pitcher Tzu Yu Tseng on a one-hitter, striking out eight and walking one over the five innings they pitched. Australia's Liam McCallum spoiled the no-hitter with a single and also had the walk. The Asia-Pacific champions play Europe-Africa champion Czech Republic at 1 p.m. Monday. Australia plays at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

For more information about the World Series, visit the website www.cityoftaylor.com/worldseries. The World Series has an active Facebook page, www.facebook.com/juniorleagueworldseries.

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ASK ALMA

Our Girlfriend Doesn't Get It



Dear Alma:  
Within my group of friends, I have a female friend who likes a male friend who is also within the group. The female recently joined the group, but the male has been around some time. The female has tried her best game and, to much dismay, has not won over the male friend. The male friend, however, has given every cold shoulder possible. She, unfortunately, is slow to catch on. Others have tried to politely intervene, but the female keeps knocking. It has progressed to the point that the male friend has stopped coming around, and no one in the group is happy. The group now feels the need to address the issue, almost like an intervention. What do you suggest?  
Leah

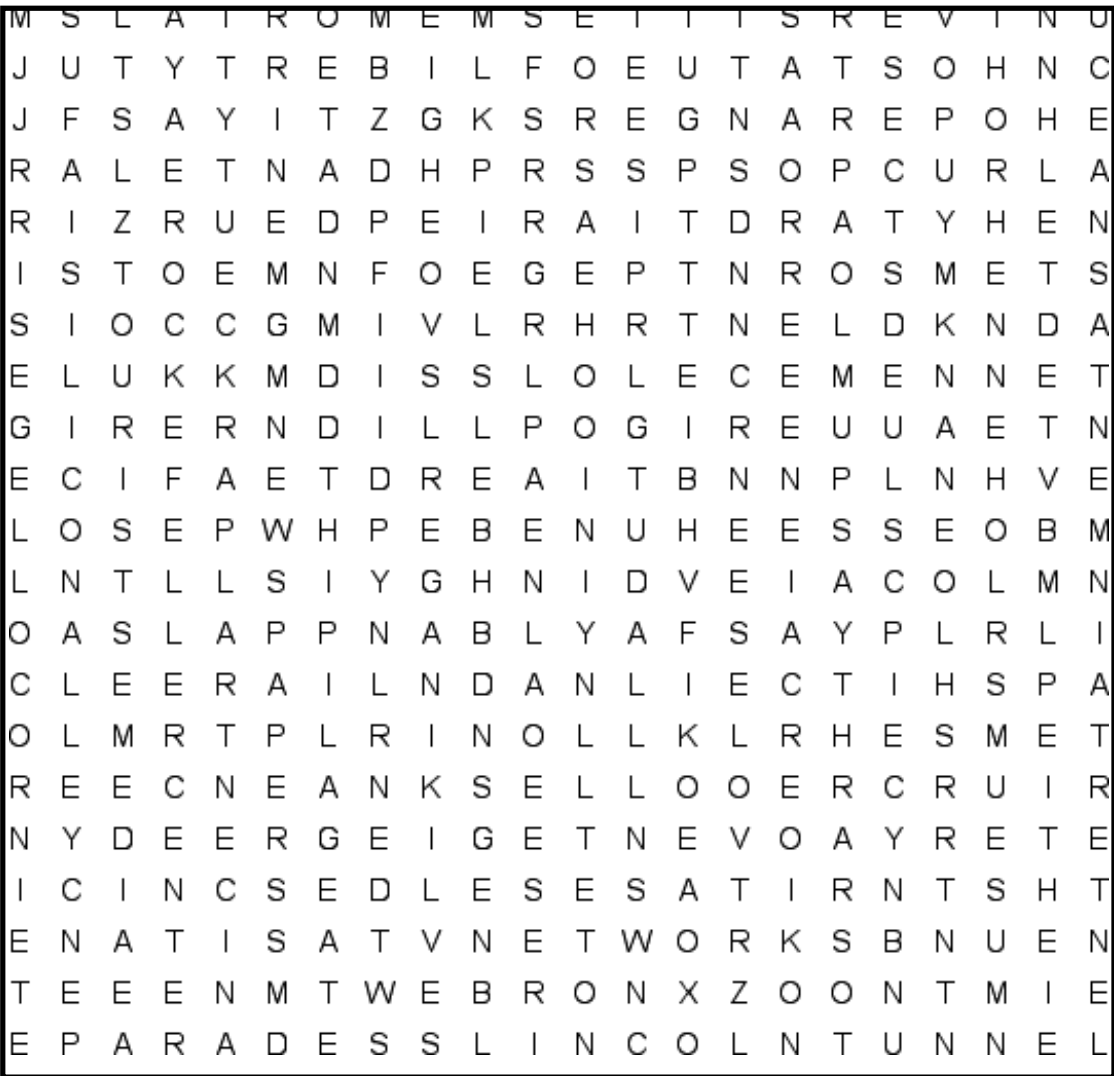
Hi Leah, There are two ways to handle this situation: Your way (the easy way) or my way (the harder way).  
We both know that this woman has been reading too many Cosmo and Essence articles describing the perfect relationship. You know the ones – “How to Make Him Love You in 30 Days.” (I wonder why we never see such articles in a men’s magazine. LOL). I remember back in the day when I would read and scan the information into my memory, hanging on every word. Thank goodness I’m all grown up now and I know better.  
Here’s what I suggest: Somebody pick up a copy of the book by Greg Behrendt and Liz Tucillo, He’s Just

Not That Into You. It’s based on an episode of “Sex and the City.” It gives straight up, no-nonsense descriptions of when a man just really doesn’t like you.  
Some women can be extremely smart about everything in life except man. Some lose all sense of rational thoughts and acceptable behavior. We come up with the best of the best excuses for dealing with a dead-end and or non-existent relationship. I know you know what I’m sayin’. This book offers the best guidance one can receive.  
Wrap that book in a pretty gift bag with beautiful tissue paper. I mean, go all out. Not in front of everybody, but at the end of the evening, walk her to her car and give it to her. This should take place just between the two of you. Umhm, that would be nice.  
Or, you can go Nene on her and say loud and strong, “Girl, stop bothering him. He don’t like you like that, and you’re embarrassing yourself. Leave him alone and act like you got some class!”  
Bam! Case closed, it’s ova (LMBO). Whew! I get carried away sometimes. Allow me to swerve back over to the path of politeness.  
Have a one-on-one with your girl and share the following: One of the better qualities about men is that they aren’t that complicated, and we love them for that. Almost always there are no mixed messages, no need to read between the lines. It is what it is, and he’ll tell you if you listen.  
Stop, rewind, push play and let me say that again: All you have to do is listen. So ladies, stop rearranging his words in your mind to mean what you want him to say. If you push up on him and there’s no response, he’s just not into you. Remind her it’s not the end of the world. It’s just a pebble on her path of life. She needs to touch up her lip gloss and keep it moving.

Alma

New York City 2

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# Lincoln Park

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approval and implementation of city council resolutions and ordinances—without state oversight. “Today marks an important achievement for Lincoln Park residents, the city and all who have contributed to moving the city back to a path of fiscal stability,” Khouri said. “As the community has shown, it can succeed unaided. I am pleased to say the city is released from receivership.” Since the appointment of the RTAB in December 2015, the city of Lincoln Park has increased operational efficiencies, improved fiscal stability and enhanced economic development opportunities. Key accomplishments include: Eliminating an operating deficit within the city’s General Fund. Outperforming the first year of the city’s two-year budget. Providing a 2016 audited overall fund balance of more than \$3.4 million. Adopting a written fund bal-

ance policy. Making required contributions to pension funds. Developing and maintaining a six-year rolling capital improvement plan and a five-year financial operations plan. Operationally, having an effective and professional city manager. In February 2014, Gov. Rick Snyder appointed a five-member Financial Review Team to examine the city of Lincoln Park for conditions indicative of a financial emergency. In April 2014, the Financial Review Team concluded a financial emergency existed and there was little agreement among city officials and other stakeholders concerning a specific strategy for addressing the financial situation. An emergency manager was present from July 2014 to December 2015, when the emergency manager’s term concluded and the RTAB was appointed.

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- Closing windows when your vehicle is parked
  - Avoiding leaving valuables in your vehicle, especially where they can be seen
  - Leaving your vehicle running unattended
  - Parking in well-lit areas
  - Keeping your vehicle in your garage, if possible
  - Keeping exterior house lights on at night
  - Installing a car alarm or using a theft deterrent device like a steering wheel lock or gear shift column lock
- Below are some current trends that may be occurring in your neighborhood:
- Wheel and tire theft - Watch for suspicious vehicles in your neighborhood that may be scoping out the area. Report suspicious and out-of-place persons to law enforcement.
  - Vehicle sale scams - If you are purchasing or selling a vehicle on Craigslist, make the transaction at a Secretary of State's office during business hours or at a police department. Don't invite strangers to your home or meet them in non-public places.
  - Fraudulent vehicle titles - If a deal is too good to be true, it probably is. Inspect the vehicle title closely before purchase and if anything looks

odd, postpone the sale until you can confirm the legitimacy of the title. Over the last 10 years, Michigan's Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) has assisted in the reduction of motor vehicle thefts in Michigan by 56 percent. The ATPA awards grants to law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices and non-profit organizations for the investigation, ap-

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