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Detroit Jazz Festival this weekend



The world's largest free jazz festival will take place on four different stages in downtown Detroit, Michigan, on September 1-4.

Ranging from genre-defining icons and up-and-coming artists, this year's line-up is filled with rich and diverse jazz talent, anchored by 2017 Artist-in-Residence, Wayne Shorter. The saxophonist and com-

poser will be performing on opening night with a quartet featuring Danilo Pérez, bassist John Patitucci, and drummer Brian Blade. He will also participate in other special artist collaborations throughout the Labor Day weekend. Among these, the North American debut of Emanon, a prestigious project on which he worked with his quartet and a symphony orchestra, performed live with his quartet and the

Detroit Jazz Festival Orchestra on the festival's closing night.

Other artists scheduled to perform at the 2017 Detroit Jazz Festival include pianist Herbie Hancock, vocalist Dee Dee Bridgewater, saxophonist Donny McCaslin, the Chucho Valdés Joe Lovano Quintet, the Jason Marsalis Vibes Quintet, bassist Stanley Clarke, saxophonist Kamasi Washington, and pianist Vijay

lyer. "The Detroit Jazz Festival is an event known worldwide for consistently showcasing musicians who expose people to the many beautiful, varied and intricate forms of jazz," said Chris Collins, president and artistic director of the Detroit Jazz Festival in an official press release. "We believe in celebrating earnest, inventive artists that push the bound-

aries of self-expression through creativity and sound. With hypnotizing acts like Wayne Shorter, Dee Dee Bridgewater, and Herbie Hancock on deck, this celebration will keep attendees grooving the entire Festival weekend."

For more information, go to <http://www.detroitjazzfest.org/>

Hurricane Harvey Wreaks Havoc on Gulf Coast

By Stacy M. Brown and D. Kevin McNeir (The Washington



As more and more inches of rain fell this week in the Houston-Galveston area, the wrath of Hurricane Harvey, downgraded to a tropical storm, continued along the Gulf Coast toward Louisiana, sparking more evacuations and further

heightening concerns of residents and local and state officials.

Rainfall numbers have broken national records at 51.88 inches as of Wednesday, Au-

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Annual celebration at the James Robinson Memorial

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ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION?

It's time for you to get involved in your community



On most days, I ask these questions at least ten times....Do you attend the City Council meetings in your City? Are you involved in your community? Do you know what answer I normally get?? Yep, you are right. The answer is always 'NO'.

But now is the time to get involved in your community. How different do you think your city, school district or community group would be if more people voiced their concerns and helped out.

The following are a couple of questions to ask yourself to help direct you in how to best use your God Given talent.

Do you love sports or outdoor pursuits, or would you rather be involved in issues pertaining to local or national heritage?

Do you care deeply about environmental and conservation issues and want to focus your efforts in that area?

Are you interested in working in a healthcare or mental health setting?

Do you prefer working with children, young people, or older adults?

How much time can you give? Can you serve during the week, or does your schedule limit the amount of time you can commit?

example, are your skills and interests more administrative and managerial? Would you want to help run an organization?

Is service a way for you to get practical training and experience to help you get a job, or to get certification or credentials for a current job or educational pursuit?

What do you hope to gain from the experience, building skills, helping people, working on a team, making friends? Where and how do you want to serve?

Would you like to work with someone on a one-on-one basis, such as mentoring a teen or helping an adult learn to read?

Do you prefer working in a group—as part of a team—such as helping to renovate a community center or preparing and serving food at a homeless shelter?

Would you like to work independently on issues such as creating community assets or developing local agencies' abilities to serve their communities

Do you want to acquire qualities of leadership and gain a sense of satisfaction from taking on responsibilities that directly affect peoples' lives?

Do you want to learn new skills that can help you prepare for a job?

Do you want to help your community, help yourself and make a difference in the lives of someone in need?

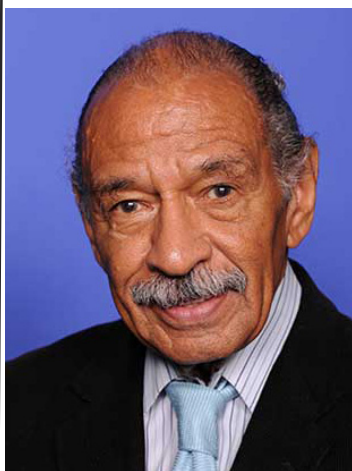
The answers that you give to these questions should help you decide on how you want to get involved. If after reading these questions, you still haven't decided, give me a call and let's talk about it.

Gina Wilson Steward
Publisher

What skills do you bring? For

GETTING TO KNOW OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Conyers leads Dems in call for hearing on Arpaio pardon



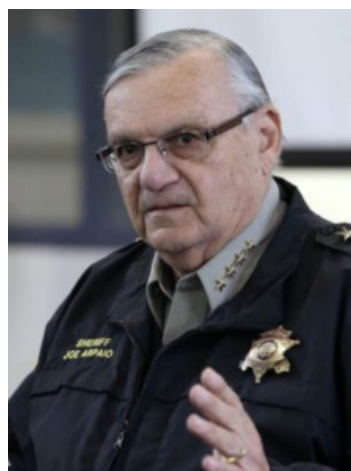
Congressman John Conyers

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. John Conyers, D-Detroit, is leading Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee in calling for a hearing into President Donald Trump's pardon of former Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio.

Calling Trump's pardon of Arpaio last Friday "an unequivocal signal that institutionalized racial profiling as practices by Sheriff Arpaio is acceptable," Conyers and the other Democrats asked Judiciary Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., "to convene an oversight hearing on this controversial pardon and surrounding events as soon as possible."

The letter, dated today, was signed by all the Democratic members of the House Judiciary Committee, which oversees legal matters and the U.S. Justice Department. Conyers is the committee's top-ranking Democrat and the longest-serving active member of Congress.

Donald Trump's pardon of Joe Arpaio trashes the rule of law Joe Arpaio wants to get in-



Joe Arpaio

involved in politics, isn't ruling out a run against Sen. Flake While the U.S. Constitution gives presidents broad pardon powers for charges and convictions brought by federal officials, Trump's pardon of Arpaio has been controversial because he is not only a supporter of Trump's but was convicted of contempt of court for failing to follow a judge's order.

Arpaio was convicted after a five-day trial this summer in which Justice Department prosecutors argued that Arpaio, 85, had intentionally ignored a 2011 order in a racial profiling case that he and his deputies stop detaining individuals solely on the belief that they might be in the country illegally.

Arpaio lost re-election as sheriff of the Arizona county last year. He had been in the position for 24 years.

In the letter to Goodlatte, Conyers and the other De-

mocrats said the pardon "represents a gross injustice," saying Arpaio and his subordinates were found to be "intentionally violent and abusive" to people in their custody. They also said that while the president enjoys broad pardon power, "it is highly problematic for the president to simply dismiss a pending criminal matter that was referred to the Department of Justice by a federal court."

"The pardon not only disregards the rule of law," they said, "it directly flouts the courts themselves by signaling that it is acceptable for parties to ignore court orders."

The Democrats noted that Republicans on the committee have held hearings on presidential pardon powers before — in 2001, following President Bill Clinton's term in office. It should be noted that Democrats at that hearing, however, argued that "there is little disagreement among legal scholars that this (pardon) power is unrestricted as applied to offenses against the United States, excluding impeachment."



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Sharpton, Clergy Push for Social Activism, Blast Trump Presidency

By Dorothy Rowley (The Washington Informer/NNPA Member)



Members of many faiths participate in The Ministers March for Justice in Washington DC

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Thousands of people, including a cadre of faith leaders from the Reconciled Church Movement (RCM), that represents various faith-based communities, joined the Rev. Al Sharpton and members of his nonprofit National Action Network (NAN) in Washington, D.C. to rebuke President Donald Trump and recommit themselves to the fight for social and economic justice.

The longtime civil rights activist said the turnout of about 3,000 people, who participated in the Ministers March for Justice marked one of the largest-ever interfaith gatherings in protest of racism in America.

"[Just] as [Martin Luther King Jr.] marched for 54 years ago, we are still marching for voting rights, health care, criminal justice reform and economic justice," said Sharpton, who marched Monday alongside the likes of Martin Luther King III.

Prior to the peaceful gathering, Sharpton had expressed disdain over how the Trump administration has sought to undo much of the progress of the country's civil rights era.

The nearly two-mile march, which began shortly after noon at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial and stopped briefly for prayer outside the Trump Hotel before moving to the Jus-

tice Department building, coincided with the 54th anniversary of the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom and King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

Johnnie Green, senior pastor of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Harlem, New York, thanked Sharpton for organizing the march before taking shots at Trump and other GOP lawmakers.

"We're here today, because many of those who sit in the seat of power — the president, the Republican Congress and the Republican Senate—they've once again written us a bad check," Green said. "The check written to millions of Americans—Black, brown, Jewish, Muslim and many others—has come back stamped with insufficient funds."

Green continued: "When you try to take away healthcare for 26 million Americans, you're trying to issue us another bad check. When you co-sign the killings of people of color in the name of law and order, and leave our Black bodies lying in the streets for more than four hours and refuse to hear our cries of 'I can't breathe' while choking us to death, you're trying to issue us another bad check. When you tell us that there are good people among nationalists, White supremacists and neo-Nazis who commit terrorists acts here on

American soil, you're trying to issue us another bad check."

Rev. Marshall Hatch, co-chair for the Chicago-based Leaders Network, also gave a fiery speech, blasting Trump for what he said is an attempt to stop an investigation of "foreign meddling into our election."

He went on to say that neither Trump's recent pardon of former Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio nor his "threatening of nuclear war and rumor of war," via tweeted messages, pointed toward normalcy.

Hatch added that "refusing to condemn racism and anti-Semitism" also isn't normal.

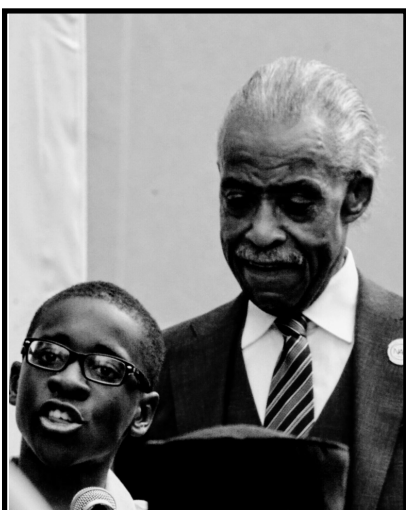
"Somebody has to have the courage to stand up and say, 'this emperor has no clothes,'" Hatch said.

The march came on the heels of Trump's sullen response surrounding a White supremacist rally held earlier this month in Charlottesville, Virginia, after city officials had contemplated the removal of Confederate statues. A couple of days after the rally, in which counter protester Heather Heyer was killed, Trump blamed "both sides" for the violence that erupted during the event.

Jeffrey David Cox, president of the 700,000-member American Federation of Government Employees located in northwest D.C., told the crowd there's no room in this country for hatred.

"It's time to take those statues down," Cox said. "But leave the base so we [can] tell our children and our grandchildren what an evil wicked thing this country did."

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13th year old is one of the speakers that participated in the Minister March

Photo by Dale Rich

New federally compliant driver's licenses and state I.D.s coming next week

By Jim Abeare



Starting on Monday the Michigan Secretary of State will start issuing new driver's licenses and state identification cards compliant with federal law.

The new law was passed in 2005 with bi-partisan support as an answer to the September 11, 2001 terror attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

I think this is the same idea that requires us to show a passport at the border to go to a University of Windsor Lancers football game, if you don't have one of the state's enhanced driver's license or I.D. card.

Nothing can bring both sides of the aisle together like a bill that reeks of the government getting more power and money.

Supposedly the new cards won't cost more than the current enhanced cards.

But the enhanced cards cost more than the standards cards and the standard cards have worked well for decades.

Some believe this will lead to a national I.D. card.

The new federally mandated

cards do have their detractors.

Some have understandable privacy concerns about what goes on the cards.

Montana Gov. Steve Bullock has said "Montanans do not want or need Real ID," a program he said "raises real concerns about the unnecessary collection of Montanans' personal and private information by the federal government." Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin vetoed legislation in April that aimed to make driver's licenses compliant, saying "it has become increasingly clear that there is tremendous opposition and misunderstanding about the bill."

The bad news is if you want to fly, even domestically, enter a federal facility or enter a nuclear power plant, you need the new card or a passport.

I am beginning to think the government wants everyone to get a passport.

Am I going to need one to go to Ohio one day?

I liked Bush as a president, but I think out of fear he made some bad moves, these new cards, passports for Canada, no exit plan for Afghanistan.

I guess no matter who is in the Oval office, the government always wants more control, which is why we still have Obamacare.

President Reagan said it best, the scariest words the populace can hear is "I am from the government, I am here to help".

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Take My Breath Away!!

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



As a woman, I cannot think of anything more attractive on a man than wisdom. Appearances draw us in, charm intrigues us, but wisdom seals the deal!! That and a loving heart.

What is a fine fool? Still a fool. A wise man can bless your life. If a man is wise, everything else he needs will come. God honors our desire for wisdom. It was demonstrated in how He responded to Solomon's request for wisdom (I Kings 3).

God is so big on wisdom. Wisdom is the ability to understand and discern things and it comes from God. He said all we have to do is ask for it and He will give it go us generously (James 1:5). But you really have to want it and actually be willing to use it. Wisdom is not always immediately gratifying and many of us forfeit it.

Wise women love wise men. Remember the Queen of Sheba? When She heard about the fame of Solomon and his relationship to the Lord, she came to test Solomon with hard questions (I Kings 10:1). She did it big as far as how she travelled and arrived to see what was up with this man she'd heard so much about. When she heard him speak, his responses were so remarkable, truly he had been underrated. He was even more amazing than his reputation!

His wisdom 'took her breath away' (v.5). In other words,

'she was overwhelmed.' Some translations say her 'spirit left her.' I imagine that her jaw dropped in awe of him. My daughter would say, "HE SLAYED!" How wonderful to have a man's wisdom blow your mind!

His whole set up amazed her, like "Wow!" He wasn't putting on a front or 'trying' to be impressive. His wisdom yielded blessings all around him. Here was a man who was truly in tuned with his heart and the heart of God and a heart for people and doing right by them. This is how you knock a wise woman's socks off!!

Check your heart. Search for God and ask for wisdom. Truly. This is how you impress the right kind of people. The Queen of Sheba had it and she recognized it in Solomon. A reputation for being wise is priceless and can take you places you never imagined and gifts and blessings you never conceived. Ask for it. Wisdom. #SLAY!!

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IN THE SPIRIT REALLY 45???



hunt, what does he call this? Make America White Again! It would be similar to me asking for a probe into the discrimination against African American Baptist men, pastors and preachers among African American Baptist churches. If 45 truly believe there's been egregious discrimination against European American students on European American colleges and university campuses, why stop there? I urge 45 to check into other areas of life where this type of reverse discrimination has a long history: housing (especially among the suburban areas), mortgages, business loans, car loans, police departments, the military, judges and penal system, Wall Street, Silicon Valley, construction, highway construction, millwrights, electricians. Education, Congress, golf clubs, etc... I have an even better ideal; let's begin this probe and research of discrimination against European American students on European American college and university campuses at Trump University!

Rev. Dr. John E. Duckworth

45 is known for using terms like Fake News and Alternative Facts, and has even used Witch hunt to describe the possible collusion with Russia during last year's election. I am now wondering what do you call the latest probe he has launched against discrimination against whites on white colleges and universities? I assume it's consistent with Betsy DeVos' belief that Historical Black College and Universities were America's first school of choice. I guess Mrs. DeVos was unaware of Jim Crow and racism in America. I find this probe to be insulting and a clear mockery against individuals who have been discriminated against. If 45 thinks the Russian probe is a witch-

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LANCE ALAN WATSON
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Lance Alan Watson was born in Lincoln Park, MI. Lance attended the River Rouge Public School System and graduated in 1981. He was employed with Owens-Corning for 18 years and later with Lincoln Forge until his passing. He was a proud father of three children, two daughters, Tykisha and Felicia and one son Cameron, one grandson, Samuel III, whom he adored from birth.

Lance had a passion for building and restoring both pedal and mini bikes. He loved cars, music, traveling and was an avid cook, specializing in barbecuing.

Lance leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife: Belinda, children: Tykisha, Felicia, and Cameron, one grandson Samuel III, his loving mother, Sarah Alicia, two sisters: England (Darryl) Bomer, Laurie (Norman) Thomas Jr., two brothers; Lawrence, his twin and Ladel and a host of family and friends.

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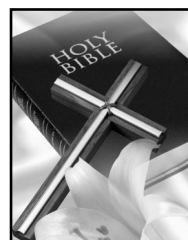


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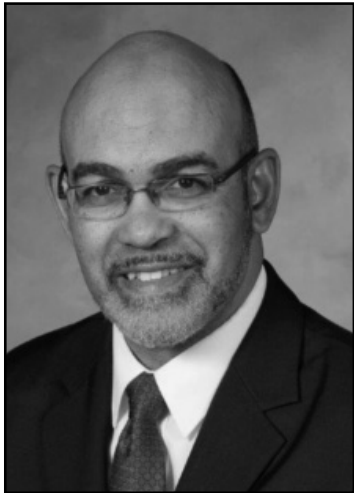


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Multiple homeowners receive monetary gift to pay taxes



DETROIT -- Wayne County Treasurer Eric R. Sabree is pleased to announce that his office has accepted payments and donations from private donors to help taxpayers save their homes from property tax foreclosure by paying off their 2014 taxes. It was announced today.

"Our office has worked diligently to educate the public about ways to avoid property tax foreclosure. Recently, we had over 2,700 people in owner occupied properties that owed less than a \$1,000 on 2014 delinquent property taxes. Our staff contacted

each taxpayer and as a result, many paid taxes and the numbers decreased drastically," said Treasurer Sabree.

U-SNAP-BAC Non-Profit Housing Corporation contributors donated \$48, 867.46 to help taxpayers save their homes. Executive Director of U-SNAP-BAC Non-Profit Housing Corporation Linda Smith says this donation was essential.

"I'm excited because this will allow families to remain in their homes with the support of this donation. For us, we would like to also offer the families financial coaching and education so that next year when the taxes come due they're not in jeopardy of losing their home again," said Smith. "We hope to assist them with setting up some type of banking account where they can deposit money on a monthly basis so, next year they will have the funds." Founder and CEO of Captain Jay's Fish & Chicken and Captain Jays Care & Share Foundation Abdallah Sheik, heard about the opportunity to help and immediately offered his assistance and asked others to

do the same.

"I do not want to see anyone lose their home and be out on the streets of Detroit. Some of them are my clients and I like to give back to the community," said Sheik. "I will never have enough, but I would like to be an example. The goal is to be able to set an example for other business owners in the City to do the same. If other people get together and do this, we will be able to help people save their homes and build up Detroit and help the community."

Captain Jays Care & Share Foundation donation is \$15,359.41 to support this cause. Sheik's foundation partnered with Life for Relief and Development in this effort and they will contribute \$5,000 for a combined total contribution of \$20,359.41

Taxpayers were chosen through a random selection process. Today, Treasurer Sabree and the business owners will announce how many properties are no longer facing foreclosure.

Hurricane Harvey

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gust 30.

President Donald Trump, along with his wife, White House staff and elected officials, met in Corpus Christi on Tuesday afternoon, August 29 for a briefing led by Texas Governor Greg Abbott.

Trump applauded the efforts of first responders in Texas and promised to make sure the recovery efforts would be swift and serve as a subsequent model for the world. He closed with comments about the impressive size of the crowd that turned out to hear him.

However, critics fault him for saying nothing to the millions of victims who remain homeless, lost or dead.

Houston has emerged as Ground Zero with record-breaking rainfall, unprecedented flooding and over 17,000 people displaced and forced to seek refuge in three mega-centers: the Houston Convention Center, the NRG Center and the Toyota Center—all three at or beyond capacity.

Red Cross CEO American Red Cross Gulf Coast Texas Region on Wednesday said his organization has opened close to 100 smaller shelters in Texas. Cities like San Antonio and Dallas, both spared from the fury of the storm, have opened centers to accommodate the overflow of citizens.

In a twist of irony, with thousands still stranded and at least 10 reported dead, including a 61-year-old veteran Houston Police Department officer, Tuesday also marked the 12th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Katrina touched down in 2005, devastating the U.S. Gulf Coast, killing more than 1,800 people and resulting in over \$100 billion in damage.

In the Houston area, the U.S. Coast Guard reported on Tuesday that cries for help still had not abated as officials recorded as many as 1,000 calls per hour. As of Tuesday afternoon, they had

rescued more than 3,000 people via boat and air. Between Sunday and Tuesday, the Houston Fire Department reported receiving more than 2,300 calls, including 400 from individuals seeking to be rescued from the great flood waters.

Meanwhile, the Houston police reported that between Monday and Tuesday, they had rescued 1,000 people, bringing the total to more than 3,000 since the flood began.

National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) member and Houston Defender publisher Sonny Messiah-Jiles counted among the many rescued from their homes, as water poured through her house forcing them to higher ground.

"It's been a hell of a day," Messiah-Jiles said on Sunday. "Some neighbors came down from about four or five blocks from us and ended up rescuing everyone from our gated community—about 60 people—and it was my first time in an airboat, but I'm alive and well and okay."

Messiah-Jiles noted that she's now safe in a hotel.

"I'm just hoping we don't have what they had in Louisiana with the levees," Messiah-Jiles said.

Karen Carter-Richards, the publisher of The Houston Forward Times and 1st vice president of the NNPA, said that she and her family and the offices of the Forward Times remain intact.

"Thank God we're okay. There's no water in our house and we're safe and dry," said Carter-Richards, noting that the Forward Times building did receive minor water damage.

Flooding from Tropical Storm Harvey, described by the National Weather Service (NWS) as "unprecedented," has overloaded resources as authorities in and around Houston continue scrambling to save those still trapped by the high waters.

"The breadth and intensity of this

rainfall are beyond anything experienced before," the NWS said. "Catastrophic flooding is now underway and expected to continue for days."

Service Disruptions Around The Houston Independent School District has canceled school for the week and the Houston Astros baseball team has moved its home games to Florida.

Houston's William P. Hobby Airport closed, because of flooding.

Ben Taub Hospital, which houses a Level I trauma center, faced evacuation after flooding in the basement "disrupted the power source."

Some 316,000 customers lost electricity and the Red Cross said it has kept busy serving about 130,000 meals a day.

Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez said he understands the compulsion to find safer ground, but urged people to think twice before venturing out into high water and to consider unforeseen dangers, such as manhole covers being lifted from their holes.

Lt. Craig Cummings of the Texas Department of Public Safety said attempts to drive to safety may be futile anyway, as it took him two-and-a-half hours to drive 20 miles in Houston on Sunday.

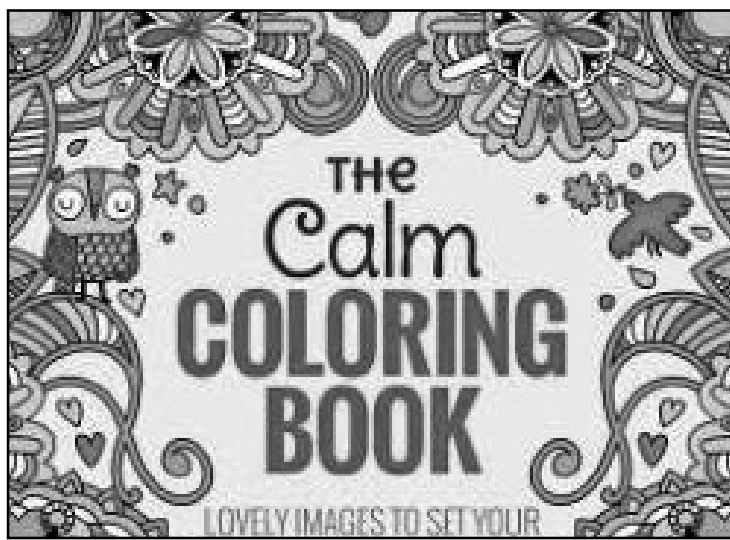
"There's 60 barricaded locations as of midnight. Most thoroughfares are impassable. Several hundred structures are flooded, and we are expecting that number to rise," he told CNN.

Harvey blasted ashore as a Category 4 hurricane just north of Corpus Christi late Saturday, August 26 and early Sunday, August 27. It brought with it 132-mph winds but would be quickly downgraded to a tropical storm. Still, it continued to spawn tornadoes and lightning causing fires throughout the city.

Houston's mayor did not immediately call for a required evacuation but many residents attempted to flee as waters surged.

"Rainfall of this magnitude will cause catastrophic and life-threatening flooding," the NWS said.

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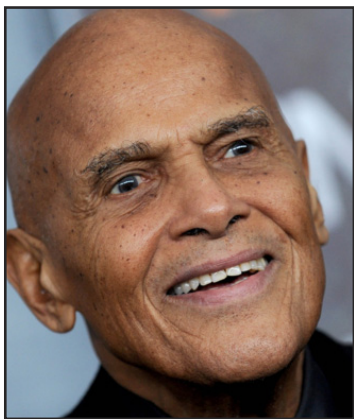
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5Th Annual Week of Non-Violence Focuses on School to Prison Pipeline



Harry Belafonte

Civic leaders in Pittsburgh, 27 U.S. cities and the UK, are helping to organize the 5th Annual 2017 Week of Non-Violence, Justice and Opportunities, October 15-23, 2017, led by Honorary Chair and civil rights activist Harry Belafonte, sponsored by Black Women for Positive Change (BW4PC) and the Positive Change Foundation.

Organizations in Pittsburgh are sponsoring a kick-off Pittsburgh film premiere of "Drop: A Story of Triumph," on September 6, 2017, 6 pm. DROP Co-Star Tray Chaney, of "The Wire" will join local viewers at the Penn Hills Cinema. The film discourages youth from dropping out of high school, and examines the link between dropping out, education as an al-

ternative to violence and the school to prison pipeline.

Later, during the 2017 Week of Non-Violence, Justice and Opportunities, Rev. Dr. Barbara Reynolds, co-author of Coretta Scott King's memoir, "My Life, My love, My legacy," will be a featured speaker at the Authors Zone dinner, October 19 at the River's Club.

Dr. Reynolds will discuss BW4PC's goal to "Change the Culture of Violence" in our world, and to promote conflict resolution. Black Women for Positive Change will also Co-Sponsor a workshop in partnership with 3ENow, focusing on teen dating violence and the law.

The Rodman St. Baptist Church will also host a service for law enforcement officers on November 3rd in support of the Week of Non Violence. And, Penn Hills School District will host events to engage students in discussions about building non-violent schools and communities.

Mr. Harry Belafonte, Honorary Chair of the 2017 Week of Non-Violence, Justice and Opportunities states, "In the midst of a struggle, the fabric of progression is kept together through the threads of non-

violence.

The Week of Non-Violence is essential to sanctify Trayvon Martin and other young people who have lost their lives to violence. We must take the teachings from these tragedies to continue the non-violent dialogue which Dr. King preached."

In response to the tragic shooting of Trayvon Martin and other youth, BW4PC initiated the Week of Non-Violence in 2013 with the goal of helping young people, law enforcement and violence-prone adults to learn that violence can be prevented through anger management, conflict resolution, de-escalation, improved law enforcement/community relations and other evidence-based methods.

Partners for the 2017 Week of Non-Violence are the Positive Change Foundation, National Black Nurses Association, Highmark, Inc., United Steelworkers Union, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE) National Bar Association, 3ENow, and Black Political Empowerment Project. For more information, contact Diane Powell, 412-302-2952

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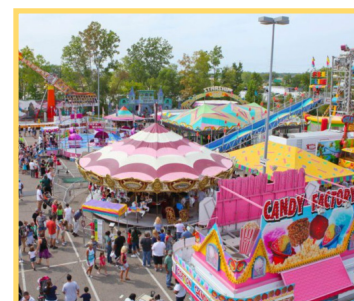
p.m. and \$5 after 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The festival is free to enter until 5 p.m. on Friday.

Where: Downtown Hamtramck
 The Hamtramck Labor Day Festival has been celebrating all things Polish with a Labor Day Parade and Festival for more than 35 years. In 2017, it will feature a yacht race down Joseph Campau, a kielbasa-eating contest, a 5K race, a Polish Day Parade, music, food, carnival rides and two stages of entertainment. The festival has traditionally offered a pierogi-eating contest, pub crawl, and Polish dancers.



Detroit Jazz Festival
 When: Labor Day Weekend
 Where: Downtown Detroit

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Michigan State Fair

When: Aug. 31 through Sept. 4, 2017
 Where: Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi
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Arts, Beats & Eats Festival

When: Sept. 1 through 4, 2017 (Labor Day Weekend)
 Where: Downtown Royal Oak

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When: Sept. 2 through Sept. 4, 2017 (Labor Day Weekend)

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Associate's degree or equivalent from two-year college or technical school; or six months to one-year related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Qualified Candidates Send Resume to: llong@riverrougehousing.com

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held on Aug. 1, 2017

The following Commissioners were present:

Present: Cooney, Pierce, Ward
Absent: None
Excused: Campbell, Perry, Pruneau

Meeting called to order at 7:59pm
Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

- 17-188 Approval of minutes of 07/18/2017
- 17-189 Voucher approval
- 17-190 Building permit approval
- 17-191 Approval of business license for Mich. Marine Terminal
- 17-192 Approval to purchase properties from Wayne County to resell to HP Investments for home rehab
- 17-193 Approval for Mich DEQ to hold public hearing in our Council Chambers on 08/23/17
- 17-194 Approval to hold "Prayer Walk" on 08/20/2017
- 17-195 Approval to hold "Prayer Event" at Memorial Park on 08/26/2017
- 17-196 Approval for St. John's AME church to block street for picnic on 08/27/17
- 17-197 Approval of quote from WatchGuard for new body equipment
- 17-198 Block Club party approval
- 17-199 Approval of vacant lot sale at 12 & 14 W Pleasant to B. Fuller
- 17-200 Approval of vacant lot sale at E. Anchor to Micro Mix
- 17-201 Approval of The Senior Alliance implementation plan for 2018
- 17-202 Approval of "Right of First Refusal" from Wayne County
- 17-203 Motion to Adjourn

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

Patricia Johnson City Clerk

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held on July 18, 2017

Present: Cooney, Perry, Pruneau, Ward
Absent: None
Excused: Campbell, Pierce

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

The following Commissioners were present:

- 17-177 Approval of minutes 07 /05/17
- 17-178 Voucher approval
- 17-179 Business license approval
- 17-180 Building permits approval
- 17-181 Approval to hire 2 full-time DPW workers
- 17-182 Block club party approval
- 17-183 Approval to increase the pay of one ordinance officer
- 17-184 Approval for a healthcare event in Memorial Park on 08/03/2017 by Pop-Up Events
- 17-185 Approval to purchase Wayne County "right of first refusal" properties
- 17-186 Approval of agreement between Firefighters Local 517 and the City of River Rouge
- 17-187 Motion to adjourn at 8:46pm

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RIVER ROUGE HOUSING PUBLIC NOTICE

RIVER ROUGE HOUSING COMMISSION seeks PUBLIC HOUSING SPECIALIST

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Education - Graduation from an accredited High school diploma or general education degree (GED) recognized by the State of Michigan; or two (2) to three (3) years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

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Qualified Candidates send resume to: llong@riverrougehousing.com

RIVER ROUGE HOUSING PUBLIC NOTICE

River Rouge Housing Commission seeks Capital Funds Coordinator

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Inkster City Council Meeting
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Lincoln Park Farmers Market
September 3, 2017 from 11AM-4PM there will be a community farmer's market at the Fort and Southfield parking lot, next to Painters Supply.

City Council Meeting
September 5, 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 City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 5, 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
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Taylor City Council Meeting
There will be a city council meeting September 5, 2017 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 23555 Goddard Rd.

Westland City Council Meeting
September 5, 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.

Labor Day Events

From Page 9A

over Labor Day Weekend. As in days of old, the fair includes livestock exhibits, circus performers, entertainment tents, a beer garden, and midway. Tickets start at \$8 for adult admission to the fair only. Other ticket options include the circus or rides with an "Ultimate Wristband" option, which includes everything, for \$30. Free fair admission (not including circus or rides) is available for seniors, veterans, active military, scouts and 4H members on Thursday, Sept. 1.

August through September including Labor Day Weekend
Where: Holly

At Michigan's Renaissance Festival, you get to eat an enormous turkey leg, let loose a cat call to passing crowds, watch a joust and generally get saucy as you go back in time to the Elizabethan era—more or less—and experience life among the peasantry. Permanent buildings help create the illusion of 16th century England, while jugglers, comedians and sword swallows set the mood by providing their own unique brand of entertainment. Theme weekends might reflect a slightly different era or culture.



Michigan Renaissance Festival
When: Weekends from late

Admission prices for 2017 are \$21.95 for adults and \$12.95 for children at the gate, with several reduced price options for college students, seniors, groups and advance purchases.

ARE YOU HAVING AN EVENT FOR CHILDREN? SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO telegram@telegramnews.net

Stafford Gets Raise

By Butch Davis



Detroit Lions Matthew Stafford is now higher paid player in the NFL

Well Friend with six minutes and some seconds remaining in the first quarter, the New England Patriots proved to the Detroit Lions that their first stringers are better than the home team Lions first team on defense and on offense as they enjoyed a 24-0 lead last Friday night. Yelp, with the help of the Lions Q.B. Jake Ruddle the Lions took a brief 28-27 lead only to lose it with two seconds left in the game. However the game was an exhibition and do not count as the Lions lose 30-28.

Nevertheless Lions fans this move do count to the tune of quarterback Matthew Stafford pockets as he agrees to 5-year contract extension; \$27 million a year. Yes Oakland Raiders Q.B. Derek Carr's reign as the NFL's highest paid player in NFL history didn't last long. Indeed, everyone figured Matthew Stafford's extension with the Detroit Lions would beat Carr's five-year, \$125 million deal, and that came true this past Monday night. Stafford's deal is also for five years and makes him the highest paid NFL player ever, as the deal is worth \$135 million according to NFL Network's Ian Rapoport.

The Metric numbers for Stafford is as follow; he has completed 2,634 of 4,285 passes for 30,303 yards, 187 touchdowns and 108 interceptions. He's been sacked 242 times, has thrown for 1,515 first downs and has a career passer rating of 86.8. He's also rushed 242 times for 851 yards and 14 touchdowns. In addition Stafford at the age of 29-year-old has had three of the best seasons of his career under current Lions head coach Jim Caldwell, including a Pro Bowl year in 2014 and two playoff berths. He's had his three of his four best completion percentage years under Caldwell and the three lowest interception totals of his career when he's played more than three games. The Detroit Lions signal-caller was entering the final season of the three-year, \$53 million extension he agreed to in 2013.

Now here are also some facts you can digest. Since Jim Bob Cooter took over as offensive coordinator halfway through the 2015 season, Stafford's average pass has traveled just 6.9 yards in the air, which is 32nd in the league among qualifying quarterbacks. However, Stafford leads the league in comeback victories with eight and had been the leader in that category since 2013. Another fact is that Stafford is a better quarterback indoors than outdoors. So there is a good chance Matt can possibly win 10 games this season, eight at home two on the road (Minnesota and New Orleans). The Lions will travel to play the Buffalo Bills tonight and then come home to cut the roster down to the proper 53 players who will be on the regular roster for the 2017-18 NFL season. By the way, the Detroit Lions announced this past Monday that they have released WR Keshawn Martin and TE Tim Wright.

Former MSU Basketball Coach Dies

By Butch Davis



Tom Izzo and former Michigan State University head coach Jud Heathcote

George Melvin "Jud" Heathcote, the former Michigan State University Basketball coach that led the team to the 1979 National championship, has died at the age of 90. According to MSU Athletics late Monday night, Heathcote died after complications from a heart valve replacement near his home in Spokane, Washington. Heathcote was the

head coach at MSU from 1976 to 1995.

He spent 24 years in college coaching, five at Montana State and the final 19 at Michigan State.

He coached former MSU Basketball star Magic Johnson and was instrumental in the hiring of the current MSU Basketball coach, Tom Izzo who was his assistant for 13 years. Heathcote won 416 games in his college-coaching career, 336 of them at MSU.

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

By Butch Davis

There is varsity high school football this upcoming weekend as before the entire student return back to school. Here are some of the games being played.

Football Varsity

- 9/1 7:00 PM Livonia Clarenceville at Dearborn Heights Crestwood
- 9/1 7:00 PM Chicago Simeon (IL) at Detroit Cass Tech
- 9/1 7:00 PM Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech at Detroit Henry Ford
- 9/1 4:00 PM Grand Rapids North Pointe Christian at Ecorse
- 9/1 7:00 PM Flat Rock at Riverview

River Rouge next plays Detroit Cody at Detroit Renaissance on Sept. 2 at 1 PM.

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**CRIME ALERT - POLICE DEPT.
BLOTTER FOR RIVER ROUGE**

August 11th, 2017

At 2344 hrs, patrol units were dispatched to Mr. K's Bar at 142 Great Lakes, on a report of a large fight. When officers arrived they observed several people in the rear of Mr. K's arguing and screaming at each other. Contact was made with a 37 year old male and his wife, a 44 year old female. The male stated at 2330 hrs he was inside the bar having a few drinks with his wife when suddenly he was hit in his right eye with a closed hand fist by an unknown male wearing a white T-shirt. He states he and his wife went to the rear part of the bar and the male followed them. He states a group came back there to stop them from fighting. The wife stated she was also punched by a short female with blonde hair. Officers observed an open wound under the husband's eye and called Rapid Response. They arrived on scene and treated the male who refused transportation to the hospital for further medical treatment. The 33 year old sister of the male who stated that her brother got into an altercation with another male and went outside in the rear of the bar where it became physical. She states she would be taking her brother to Oakwood Hospital for further treatment. A stranger striking him out of the blue, has to be more to the story!

August 14th, 2017

At 1830 hrs, an officer was dispatched to a home in the 500 Block of Polk Street for Damage to Property report. A 39 year old ex-boyfriend entered her home with stolen keys and vandalized her home. She states trouble began August 11th, 2017 when she broke up with him and he had been staying with her from time to time and asked her if he could keep

some things until Saturday. When he came back to retrieve his belongings, he stole her daughters keys from her key ring. And when she went to work at 0600 hrs the following day she notified her son that there was water all over two televisions and she began to clean up the mess. She states she fell asleep on the couch when she came home and the following morning her son woke her up after discovering all the food was missing out of the refrigerator. And when she went back to work she was having problems with her vehicle stalling and eventually locked up on her and she couldn't even make it home. A friend came to help see about her vehicle when they discovered sugar all over the gas cap area and the side of the vehicle under the gas cap. Low down dirty shame! Hope she can see him for what he really is!!

August 14th, 2017

At 2338 hrs, officers were dispatched to a home in the 200 Block of Kleinow Street for a Domestic Assault and the suspect is GOA. The 31 year old female states at 2300 hrs, her ex-boyfriend came to her wanting to get some of his property he had at her home. She states they broke up 6 months ago but they had been seeing each other off and on. Now while he was there he began trying to go through her phone but she would not give him the pass code so he would have access. He grabbed her by the neck and attempted to throw her down, while she attempted to fight back. So he grabbed her cell phone and threw it to the ground, breaking it. He fled on a red beach cruiser bike wearing a green shirt. How sad and disrespectful! Bet he don't have a job either! Maybe she will keep the door closed next time!

Old TV Shows 4

Find and circle all of the old TV shows that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell the name of an additional old TV show.

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Not a Church lady

Dear Not a Church Lady,

Hmm, I'm glad you asked Mary Magdelene. While exercising my opened mind, I think some see churches as a location site while others see them as a sanctuary. For those of us who attend, it's not our place to judge. I personally see the church as a public domain. A

tabernacle that should be used as a refuge, especially for the homeless, hurt and hungry. A building that provides daycare for our children, as well as afternoon gatherings for our elderly. It's a "house of prayer" to look for unconditional love and acceptance, where you can release all your troubles, grief and unspeakable sins - only to be reminded you aren't participating in life lessons - alone. The church, my dear, should be an extension of family. Who are we to decide who can or cannot use the chapel for whatever reasons they seek? A wedding, why not? Churches should symbolize the best in us, making them a residence for renewal and unprejudiced. I say all this as kindly as I can, to lead you back from a place of being critical. I know you need a nudge to work at it "Church Lady," cause you think your anointing gives you authorization to regulate all the goings on in the "house of the Lord," but ahhh, no! Swallow this teaspoon of sweetness I'm offering and volunteer to do something with the seniors. Now there's a place that could use all this extra time, on your mind, you're wasting.

Alma

ACCLAIMED UNIVERSOUL CIRCUS BRINGS A BIG TOP FILLED WITH BIG TIME FUN TO DETROIT SEPTEMBER 7TH THRU OCTOBER 1ST



Friends and family of all ages, it's time to get charged up for big time fun and the high-flying Big Top adventure of a lifetime as UniverSoul Circus plays Detroit, MI - Chene Park, September 7th thru October 1st. Now considered America's top ranked circus, UniverSoul delivers a brand new exciting production for all to enjoy in 2017. Tickets are on sale now at Ticketmaster.com or 1-800-653-8000 or 866-448-7849. Now in its 24th season, UniverSoul Circus returns stronger than ever, boasting some of the most phenomenal acts ever to grace center ring. Returning by popular demand - viral internet sensations - The Fresh Clownsss, from Detroit. Come find out why The Fresh Clownsss and their energetic and infectious dance moves have won over audiences and become a YouTube sensation with their popular dance, "JuJu

On That Beat," garnering millions of views.

"Come to our show and get ready for some pure un-adulterated energy under the Big Top," said Founder and CEO Cedric Walker. "Our show is bigger and more explosive than ever with acts that are going to blow your mind. Come on out to the show; sing and dance and free your mind. Come Un-Limit Yourself!"

Also appearing at UniverSoul, the Xtreme Bikes from Chicago and upstate New York will get your adrenaline pumping through the roof with crazy Freestyle Motocross stunts that will blow your mind. And returning after a few years away from the big top are the Bone Breaking Contortionists from Guinea. Families will witness an amazing array of international human and animal talent including Elephants (USA), Teeter Board & Hand Vaulting (Gabon, Guinea, Ethiopia), Mixed Animal Act (Mexico) featuring Zebras and Camels, Horses (Gabon, Guinea, Russia), and perennial favorites Caribbean Dancers (Trinidad and Tobago).

Leading the charge this year is Ringmaster Lucky Malatsi of

South Africa, a multitasking entertainer who brings his unbridled energy to center ring. Lucky, 27, has been with UniverSoul Circus in a wide range of capacities during his 15 years with the company - from Contortionist and Hip-Hop dancer to Trapeze Artist. Lucky has done it all and travels with his wife and two young kids where they make their home on the circus' backlot.

Joining Lucky will be the amazing and beloved pint-sized Ringmaster's Sidekick extraordinaire, Zeke! Zeke has held his esteemed position with the circus since the very first show in 1994.

WHAT: UniverSoul Circus Plays Detroit, MI

WHEN: Thursday, September 7th, 2017 thru Sunday, October 1st, 2017

WHERE: Chene Park, 2600 East Atwater Detroit, MI, 48207 Visit www.universoulcircus.com for more info, ticket prices, show times, and schedules. Ticket prices range from \$16 through \$40. Prices vary by venue and by day. Also follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/universoulcircus/> <https://twitter.com/UniverSoulCirc> and <https://www.instagram.com/universoulcircus/>

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As Michigan high school and college students head back to school this fall, the Michigan Department of Treasury (Treasury) reminds active learners about MI Student Aid's scholarship search experience.

and compile information on available financial aid resources for Michigan's students and families. The scholarship search experience and a statewide series of financial aid workshops were developed by the collaboration and

The service connects students with thousands of possible scholarship opportunities provided by different organizations throughout the state. Students or their families complete and submit a brief online survey and MI Student Aid service representatives will search for Michigan scholarships, emailing a detailed scholarship report within a week.

"MI Student Aid's scholarship search experience is an invaluable tool for Michigan's students," said Anne Wohlfert, director of Treasury's Student Financial Services Bureau. "Our MI Student Aid representatives will conduct a thorough scholarship search and return the results to the student. We are ready to help anyone trying to find a way to pay for college."

To begin the MI Student Aid scholarship search experience, go to www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid.

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