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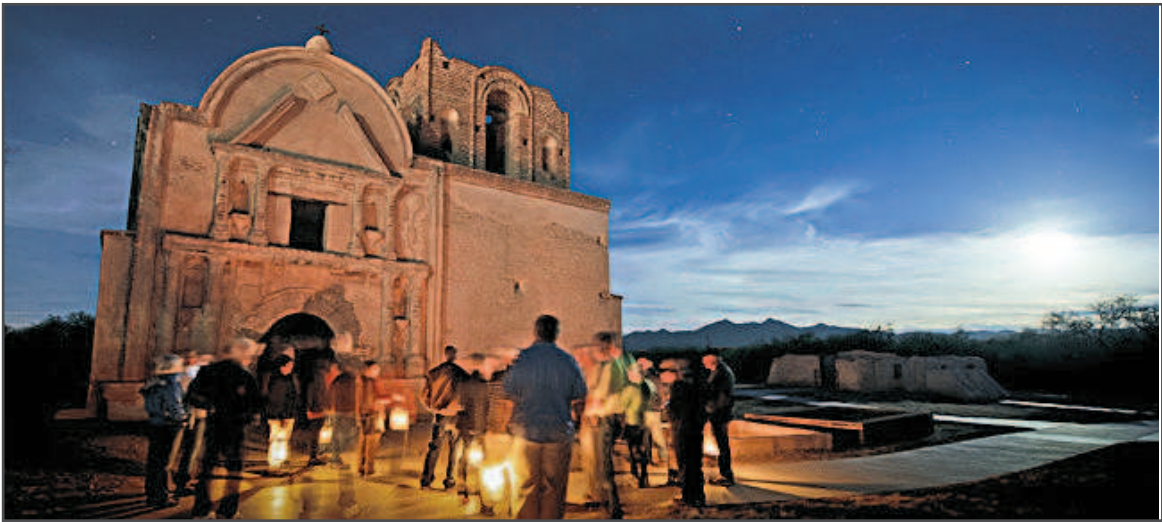
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Between September 15 and October 15, the United States celebrates and recognizes the merits and influence of Hispanics and Latin Americans in their heritage and culture in the so-called Hispanic Heritage Month. The date was chosen by five anniversaries of independence of Latin American countries coincidentally happening on the same days or same year: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, all of them in 1821. Also, Mexico, Chile and Belize celebrate their independence on the 16th, 18th and 21st of September, respectively. On September 17, 1968, President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed a legislation sponsored by then-Democrat California Representative George Edward Brown, The National Hispanic Heritage Week Bill (PL 90-498) (link is external), which authorized the designation of the week of September 15 as the lapse of celebration of Hispanic heritage in the United States. Since then, presidents have issued statements and received well-known members of the

Hispanic community, highlighting their importance in American society, through the media and networking with independent activists inside and outside of the community. In 1987, Californian representative Esteban Torres, introduced the H.R. 3182, a proposal that urged the expansion of Hispanic Heritage Week, transforming it into a full month of celebration and recognition. This proposal was not approved immediately, but Senator Paul Simon of Illinois presented a similar proposal a year later, which would finally be approved by Congress and President Ronald Reagan on August 17th, 1988. Hispanic Heritage Month also recalls the significant presence of Hispanics and Latin Americans in the country, from the meeting of Christopher Columbus with indigenous tribes to the first settlements in Alta California, across the Spanish province of Texas and the fortress of San Augustine in Florida, known as the first colonial settlement of Hispanics in North America, founded in 1513, 94 years before the English docked in Jamestown. As Michigan Representative

Dale Kildee said in 1988: "We also commemorate the growth of our nation's culture, expanded and enriched considerably by its Hispanic citizens." According to the Pew Research Center, the importance and impact of the Hispanic community within the United States is currently reflected in significant numbers within the total population, of which they represent the 18% (about 57 million people), the largest demographic range in the territory. Since 2000, the primary source of Latino demographic growth has been the birth of second-generation citizens within the United States, thus replacing the first generations of immigrants. Between 2000 and 2010, 9.6 million Latinos were born in the country, which now represent a third of the Hispanic population and are the young engine of the country's economy. Between September 15 and October 15, America as a whole pays homage to the beautiful Hispanic culture, whose roots are deeply embedded in history and represent the future of the continent.

Don't Let "45" Take Credit for President Obama's Economy

By Julianne Malveaux (NNPA Newswire Columnist)



Former U. S. President Barack Obama

The income, poverty and health insurance data released by the Census Bureau on September 13 confirms what many of us already knew. President Obama's last year was one of economic improvement for many individuals. The median income rose from \$57,230 in 2015 to \$59,039 in 2016, an increase of 3.2 percent. Black income rose 5.4 percent, from \$37,364 in 2015 to \$39,400 in 2016, while White income rose from \$63,745 to \$65,041, an

increase of two percent. The income gap narrowed very slightly, with African Americans making 58 percent of White earnings in 2015 and 60 percent of White earnings in 2016. This income ratio typically hovers around 60 percent, and this situation has not improved, since 1967. Despite an absolute improvement in incomes, the racial income

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Removing Barriers to Economic Opportunity for Americans with Criminal Records Is Focus of New Multistate Initiative



Washington, D.C. — Today, the Center for American Progress, the National Employment Law Project (NELP), and Community Legal Services (CLS) announced the launch of a three-year, multi-state initiative to remove barriers to economic opportunity for Americans with criminal records and their families, building on the bipartisan momentum growing across the country for commonsense criminal justice reform. Following decades of mass incarceration and overcriminalization, 1 in 3 Americans now have some type of criminal record, and nearly half of U.S. children have at least one parent with a record, according to a CAP analysis. Having even a minor criminal record can stand in the way of employment, education, housing, and other pillars of economic stability. “Even a minor record can be a lifelong sentence to poverty—not just for the person with the record but also for their children,” said Rebecca Vallas, managing director of CAP’s Poverty to Prosperity Program. “States are poised to lead the way on criminal justice reform by championing commonsense reforms that ensure people with records and their families have a fair shot at economic security and mobility.” At the heart of the initiative, CAP, NELP, and CLS will partner with state-based leaders in criminal justice reform and re-entry to advance two second-

chance policies: clean slate automatic record-sealing and occupational licensing reforms. Clean slate policies will be modeled after reforms currently advancing in the Pennsylvania General Assembly, which passed the Senate 50-0 earlier this summer. “Record-sealing is one of the most powerful tools for removing barriers to employment and more,” said Sharon Dietrich, litigation director at CLS, which is based in Philadelphia. “The heart of clean slate is the automatic sealing of minor records once a person has proven their rehabilitation by remaining crime-free for a set period of time.” “Removing barriers to opportunity for people with records and their families is one of the most important things we can be doing to tackle poverty and racial inequality in our country, and states have the ability to make the biggest impact,” said Maurice Emsellem, program director at NELP. “Given that nearly one in four workers in America needs a license or certificate to work in their chosen field, reforming state occupational licensing laws—by removing unfair restrictions against people with records—is a commonsense solution with growing bipartisan support.” The launch of the initiative coincides with the award of six grants to support state-based projects advancing clean slate automatic sealing and occupa-

tional licensing reforms. Selected states for clean slate projects include: Colorado, led by the Colorado Center on Law and Policy; Michigan, led by Hope Network; and South Carolina, led by the South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center. Selected states for occupational licensing reform projects include: North Carolina, led by the North Carolina Justice Center; Ohio, led by the Ohio Justice and Policy Center; and Rhode Island, led by Direct Action for Rights and Equality. The initiative’s work—which receives support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation—will benefit from strong partnerships with leading criminal justice reform institutions such as Right on Crime and the transpartisan Justice Action Network. A richly diverse advisory committee will bring a range of perspectives—including those of directly affected individuals, families, employers, and law enforcement—as well as deep academic and technical expertise and bipartisan leadership. Advisory committee members include: Daryl Atkinson, former Second Chance Fellow at the Department of Justice; Julie Basco, deputy director, Office of Research at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Jim Bueermann, president, Police Foundation; Marc Levin, policy director, Right on Crime; Genevieve Martin, executive director, Dave’s Killer Bread Foundation; Glenn Martin, founder and president, JustLeadershipUSA; Becky Pettit, professor of sociology, University of Texas at Austin; Amy Solomon, former director of policy, Justice Department Office of Justice Programs, and incoming vice president of criminal justice policy at the Laura and John Arnold Foundation; and Matt Visser, president and CEO, VICTIG Screening Solutions.

What is wrong with Kid Rock all of a sudden?

By Jim Abeare



Can someone tell me why there is so much hate for Kid Rock all of sudden? I admit, I am not a huge Kid Rock fan but I do like some of his songs, especially “All Summer Long”. Here is how big a Kid Rock fane I am, I did not even know he flew a Confederate flag at his concerts until the controversy about his concert at Little Ceaser’s Arena. But he supposedly stop using the flag a few years ago, so why protest over that? I don’t think it was that, that caused the protests. Robert James Ritchie, also known as Kid Rock, came out as a Trump supporter, and the left does not like Trump or his supporters. It is getting so bad that even establishment Republicans have shown their lack of back

bone and have come out against Trump. So it seems that if you are pro Trump and pro America you are against America, Ironic. So the protesters and race baiters came out at Rock’s first concert at Little Ceaser’s Arena. They said that he isn’t a good enough to represent Detroit. I can’t think of too many other people that are as pro Detroit as Kid Rock. Perhaps Arietha Franklin or Tim Allen. He has his own clothing line, Made in Detroit and a scholarship at Wayne State. He is a police reservist in Oakley, Michigan in Saginaw county. He is also talking about representing Michigan in the U.S. Senate. Yes he is a conservative Republican, but don’t hold that against him. The only fault I have found with Kid Rock is that he wore a Tennessee Titans’ jersey in an NFL half time performance a couple years ago. He is pure Michigan. He was also the perfect act to open Little Ceaser’s Arena.

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Front and Back

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



I'm still exploring lessons I learned playing roller derby. These lessons apply in many aspects of life and in various arenas. Here is my perspective.

In roller derby, it is very important to be aware of your surroundings. You need to be aware of what is happening in front of you as well as behind you, at the same time. Too much attention to one or the other can cause problems. Skaters must learn proper and effective balance. Otherwise, you won't be an effective player.

In life, we have to look ahead and remember the past, at the same time. My father often would say to me, "History is your best teacher." We have to remember the things our past has taught us, which requires looking back. Just like David did when he faced the giant, Goliath. He remembered how God had empowered him to kill a lion and a bear (1 Samuel 17:36). This was his motivation to believe that God would help again to kill what was in front of him, Goliath.

We look back not only at our past, but we look behind us to see what is coming up on us. We look ahead to see where we need to go and we look ahead to follow the path in front of us. "Let your eyes look straight ahead, and your eyelids look right before you" (Proverb 4:25). Being aware of what is ahead as well as what is behind, takes a keen sense of vision and discernment.

In roller derby, sense we don't have eyes in the back of our

heads, we often had to pivot or swivel our head and body, we had to do quick turns, use our 'feelers', peripheral vision and all of our senses to be aware of what's coming and going. We had to learn how to use other senses in addition to our eyes, in order to be fully aware.

Sometimes we can sense things without actually looking at them. If you're really in tune with what is happening around you, you will be able to recall what you need to know and have some foresight. This ability helps us in life. Too much of any one thing can go bad. Too much dwelling on what's behind can cause you to run into a problem, literally. Only looking ahead can do the same thing because you have to draw on past experience in order to use knowledge.

We can tap into a supernatural ability to be aware of everything in our sphere. We have to do this in life. It's a survival technique. A technique for successful living. Knowing how to balance our attention on front and back. But one thing that is for sure, in derby and in life, whether you are looking in front of you or looking behind you, you must ROLL FORWARD. Sometimes we take steps back, but not too far back. We have to keep it moving in the forward direction. We do the same thing in life. Keep it moving.

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Prophet Cedric Banks Interviews Essie Mae Steverson



Essie Mae Steverson with Prophet Cedric Banks

Prophet Banks

We are here at Marbud Park at the Gratiot and 8 Mile area and we are here with a young lady who is 104 years old, and that is down right incredible. We are talking about the hand of GOD on somebody. GOD is magnifying himself through this woman right here in these days and times, and showing us that people can live longer. So we just thank GOD, and I just want to ask this young lady a couple questions. Tell everybody what is your name young lady?

Essie Mae Stervson
Essie Mae Stervson

Prophet Banks

Essie Mae I hear your birthday is coming up. How old will you be?

Essie Mae Stervson:
104 years old

Prophet Banks

104 years old. Now I want to ask you a question? You have lived 104 years old on GOD's earth. What is your secret to living all these years.

Essie Mae Stervson:

I believe in the Lord and I let his will be done. I am faithful to the Lord and love everybody, and I just love church. I sung in the choir.

Prophet Banks:

Essie Mae, I was right here when the Detroit City Council awarded you this great award. This great Community Spirit of Detroit Award. This is really great Mama. What a great birthday present. How do you feel making this great achievement and getting this award?

Essie Mae Stervson:

I feel good. I feel good. It is a blessing that the Lord gave me this award and I thank everyone.

Prophet Banks:

Essie Mae you are 104 years old. To get 104 years old, there are some things you have to do right. One of the things you have to do is eat right. Now I know you do not

do a whole lot of cooking and I have met several of your daughters. I am sure your daughters feed you a lot of nutritional food. So what are some of the types of food you eat? What is your secret for those out there in TV land and newspaper land, what are some of the food you eat.

Essie Mae Stervson:

Cream of Wheat, Oatmeal, Raisin Bran, and I like green tea. I drink green tea everyday.

Prophet Banks:

I drink green tea everyday as well. I might have some green tea on me. So I know I am on the right track. I am not 104 years old, but let me know that you are on the right track drinking green tea. What an outstanding interview. So how do you feel at being 104 years old? Are you in a lot of pain? Are you suffering a lot with pain? Are you hurting? How do you feel being 104 years old?

Essie Mae Stervson:

Great, I feel great. I have a little pain in my knees and I ask the Lord to take it away. Sometimes in my lower back once and a while but I just move on. I get around, I like to water my flowers.

Prophet Banks:

So wait a minute. You say you water your own flowers yourself or your daughters water your flowers? I want to make sure I heard that clearly you say you water your flowers or your daughters?

Essie Mae Stervson:

Right now I don't water them. But not long ago I use to get the water and go and water them. I would go get my water and water my flowers. But not now.

Prophet Banks:

That is outstanding. I am a nutritionist so I know that nutrition will help people with all types of infirmities. I know that green tea will help get toxins out of

your body. I have products for people with diabetes, cancer aids, leukemia, all of that. There are nutritional products that I have that will take those diseases away. So I know about nutrition and healthy living. What a great interview. GOD Bless you Essie Mae.

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Books, Books and More Books

By: Renee Summers - Telegram Intern



The Dearborn branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be holding its annual used book sale from Thursday, September 28 through Sunday, October 1. More than 30,000 items will be offered for sale. The event, called The Book Lovers Sale, will be held at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center. Prices start at \$1 and the sale includes paperbacks, hard-cover books, and collectibles. Included in the sale will be CDs, DVDs and other types of media. As a special discount, on Friday, all senior citizens will receive fifty percent off of their total purchase, excluding specialty books and collectibles. Saturday will be Bag Day. Shoppers can purchase a large paper bag for \$10 and fill it up with regularly priced items. Teachers, former teachers and students will receive

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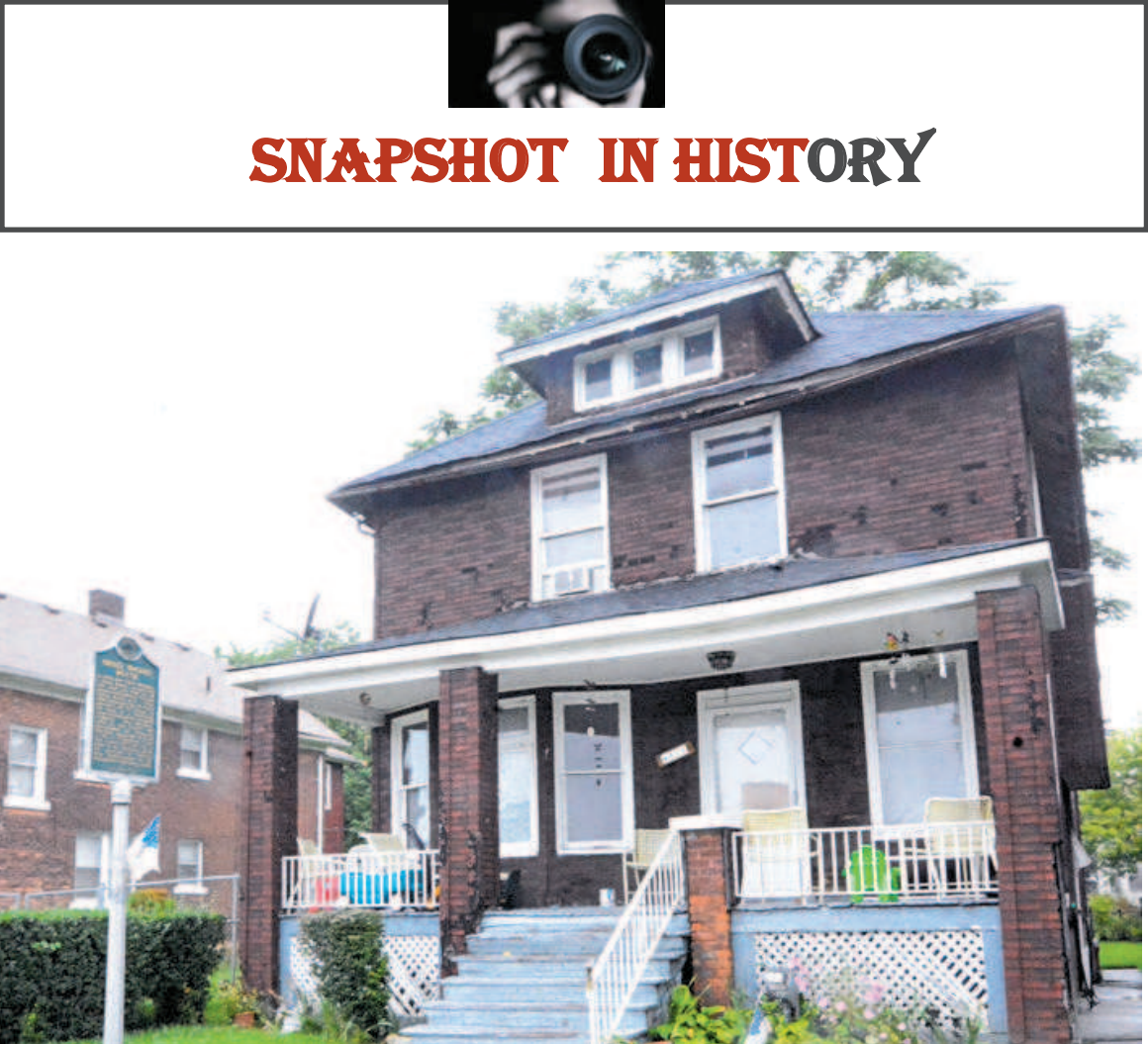


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TELEGRAM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dearborn Heights City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 8PM there will be a city council meeting at the Dearborn Heights city hall (6045 Fenton St.).

Ecorse City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 2017 from 7:30-9PM there will be a city council meeting at the Ecorse city hall, 3869 West Jefferson.

Lincoln Park Farmers Market
September 24, 2017 from 11AM-4PM there will be a community farmer's market at the Fort and Southfield parking lot, next to Painters Supply.

Romulus City Council Meeting
Monday, September 25, 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
September 27, 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.

Toddler Story Time
Join us at the Romulus Public Library (1111 Wayne Rd.) for Toddler Story time every Wednesday through December at 10:30AM.

Taylor Farmer's Market
Join us September 22, 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.

Meet the Candidates Night
Join us at the VFW Post 4422

(11590 Pine St.) September 27 from 6-9PM to meet your local candidates.

Birthday Bash
Join us for karaoke, cake, and ice cream. Sit and listen or sing! It doesn't have to be your birthday month – just join in! This event takes place September 28 from 12:30-3PM at 6750 Troy in Taylor.

Westland Senior Health and Resource Day
Friday, September 22nd from 10AM-12PM, there will be health screenings, flu shots, vendor giveaways, and a healthy lunch at the Friendship Center (1119 Newburgh). Entry is \$1.

Dine on the Vine.
This networking and social event features wine tasting and appetizers in the Gallery and Patio of the Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. This year partial proceeds go to the Food Pantry of St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland.

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

Wyandotte City Council
Monday, September 25, 2017 at 7PM, city council will meet in the council chambers of Wyandotte city hall (3200 Biddle Ave., Ste. 300).

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

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NOTICE OF ELECTION/CLOSE OF REGISTRATION CITY OF INKSTER Special Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF INKSTER, County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Inkster on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. For the purposes of Romulus Community Schools District Operating Millage Renewal Proposal and Romulus Community Schools Sinking Fund Millage Proposal and the Taylor Community School District Operation Millage Renewal Proposal. THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE ELECTION IS MONDAY, October 10, 2017 by 4:00PM. Persons residing in the City of Inkster registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the November 7, 2017 Romulus Community Schools Special Election and Taylor Community School District Special Election. Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at the Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County or the City of Inkster Clerk's office. Registrations will be received Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The Inkster City Clerk's office will be open the Saturday prior (October 4th, 2017) to the November 7, 2017 Romulus Community Schools District Special Election and Taylor Community School District Special Election from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to receive Absentee Voter Applications and Ballots.

A qualified elector may obtain an Absentee Ballot at the Inkster City Clerk's office located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, MI. 48141.

All voting locations are handicap accessible and the availability of voting instructions are available in alternative formats (audio and Braille).

BALLOT PROPOSALS:

Romulus Community School District Ballot Proposal

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL BALLOT QUESTION WILL APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 BALLOT FOR DISTRICT 1, PRECINCT 1

Romulus Community Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal:

Shall the total limitation on the hold harmless mills used for operating purposes which may be assessed against all property except property exempted by law, in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by 2.5 mills. (the full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the City of Inkster Clerk's office located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, MI. 48141 or by visiting the city website at www.cityofinkster.com)

Romulus Community School District Ballot Proposal

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL BALLOT QUESTION WILL APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 BALLOT FOR DISTRICT 1, PRECINCT 1

Romulus Community Schools Sinking Fund Millage Proposal:

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy 3.0 mills. (the full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the City of Inkster Clerk's office located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, MI. 48141 or by visiting the city website at www.cityofinkster.com)

Taylor Community School District Ballot Proposal

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL BALLOT QUESTION WILL APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 BALLOT FOR DISTRICT 1, PRECINCT 2

Taylor Community Schools Operation Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, situated within the Taylor School District, be renewed as provided in the Michigan Constitution in the amount of 18 mills for a period of ten years. (the full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the City of Inkster Clerk's office located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, MI. 48141 or by visiting the city website at www.cityofinkster.com)

Taylor Community School District Ballot Proposal

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL BALLOT QUESTION WILL APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 BALLOT FOR DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT 1

Taylor Community Schools Operation Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, situated within the Taylor School District, be renewed as provided in the Michigan Constitution in the amount of 18 mills for a period of ten years. (the full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the City of Inkster Clerk's office located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, MI. 48141 or by visiting the city website at www.cityofinkster.com)

Taylor Community School District Ballot Proposal

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL BALLOT QUESTION WILL APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 BALLOT FOR DISTRICT 3, PRECINCT 2

Taylor Community Schools Operation Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, situated within the Taylor School District, be renewed as provided in the Michigan Constitution in the amount of 18 mills for a period of ten years. (the full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the City of Inkster Clerk's office located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, MI. 48141 or by visiting the city website at www.cityofinkster.com)

The polling locations for the Romulus Community School and Taylor Community School Districts Special Election:

District/Precinct	Location:
District 1/Precinct 1	Inkster Recreation Complex -2025 Middlebelt
District 1/ Precinct 2	Inkster Recreation Complex -2025 Middlebelt
District 3/Precinct 1	F.L Peterson School 4000 Sylvia (FOR THIS ELECTION ONLY)
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CITY OF INKSTER

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.8; an abstract of the proceedings of the September 18, 2017 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

APPROVED:

Approval of the Agenda.

Approval of the Consent Agenda.

Approval of one Board Appointments.

Approval of a vacant land sale to Vestco Management.

A First Reading on the reversion of the B-2 Thoroughfare

A First Reading of text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for site plan and special land use.

Approval of a text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for medical marijuana facilities.

Approval of four property sales to Platinum Realty.

Approval of three property sales to Platinum Realty.

Approval of an offer to purchase 2407 John Daly.

Approval to participate in the MEDC Ready Communities program.

Approval to appoint the Mayor to the Central Sanitation Authority as an alternate.

Felicia Rutledge
City Clerk

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Ordinance # 17.34

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND § 5.203 SPECIAL APPROVAL LAND USES B. AUTOMOBILE REPAIR GARAGES-VEHICLE REPAIR THAT IT MINOR IN NATURE (SEE DEFINITION) SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS, ARTICLE 5.00 NONRESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, OF THE CITY OF ECORSE ZONING ORDINANCE BY ADDING ENUMERAED REQUIREMENTS 9 THROUGH 18 IMPOSING ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS REGULATING PARKING AT AUTOMOBILE REPAIR GARAGES AND REVISING ENUMERATED REQUIREMENT 6 TO CONFORM WITH SAID ADDITIONS.

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

Dana Hughes
City Clerk

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September 21, 2017

Congratulations Are in Order

By Butch Davis



Detroit Southwestern's Jalen Rose, help win two state titles in 1990 and 1991, and was the point guard of the famed Fab Five at Michigan talking to Telegram News reporter Butch Davis.

The Michigan Sports Hall of Fame welcomed its 2017 class at an induction ceremony held at the Max Fisher Music Center last Friday night. The 2017 class includes bestselling author Mitch Albom, former University of Michigan and NFL lineman Jon Jansen, Oakland University men's basketball coach Greg Kampe, former Tigers manager Jim Leyland, two-sport star Dean Look, former Michigan State and NFL wide receiver Andre Rison, five-time NBA champion Dennis Rodman, and former Michigan and NBA forward Jalen Rose. Look and Rodman were unable to attend Friday's ceremony, however, the Hall of Fame announced both are invited for the 2018 ceremony. Kampe is one of the longest-tenured college basketball coaches in the

country. He started at Oakland in 1984, where the Golden Grizzlies have gone from Division II to 583 career wins, three NCAA tournament appearances, six league titles and a postseason appearance in eight of the last nine seasons. Jansen was a tight end at Clawson before captaining the 1997 national championship team and was an All-America selection and Big Ten offensive lineman of the year in 1998. He played 11 seasons in the NFL, the last of which with the Detroit Lions. Leyland was signed by the Tigers in 1963, and though he never made the major leagues as a player, he has 1,769 wins as a big-league manager, 700 of which with the Tigers. He led Detroit's baseball renaissance and managed the team to two World Series appearances

and four postseason appearances. Rison was a star football and basketball player at Flint Northwestern before starring at MSU as a wide receiver (1985-88), ending his career as the schools all-time leader in catches, receiving yards and 100-yard receiving games. He played 11 seasons in the NFL, become an All-Pro in 1990 with the Atlanta Falcons. Rose starred at Detroit Southwestern, winning two state titles in 1990 and 1991, and was the point guard of the famed Fab Five at Michigan, where he started in consecutive national title games (1992, 1993). He went on to play 13 years in the NBA, most notably with the Indiana Pacers, and is now an ESPN personality and founder of a charter school in Detroit. Look, a Lansing Everett product was an All-America quarterback at Michigan State in 1959. He also played baseball at MSU, was drafted by the NFL, AFL, and played for the New York Titans and left-fielder for the Chicago White Sox. He later was an NFL official for 29 years, working three Super Bowls. Defense and rebounding was Dennis Rodman game that also was a two time defensive player of the year (1990, 1991) and an All-Star. He was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2011.

Congratulations to all inductees of this years 2017 class of the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.



Butch Davis and Detroit Lions NFL Hall of Famer Lem Barney pose for Pictures at this years 2017 Michigan Sports Hall of Fame event.

High School Football

By Butch Davis

The River Rouge Panthers football team with a win over Hamtramck on the road is now in first place in the Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-Blue division. The Panthers will be back on the road this Friday to take on Detroit University Prep.

Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-Blue		
Team	Conf	Ovr
River Rouge	1-0	3-1
Det Voyageur	2-1	3-1
Hamtramck	1-1	2-2
Harper Woods	0-1	2-2
Univ Prep	0-1	1-3

The Ecorse Red Raiders capture their first win of the season by beating Detroit University Prep on the road. Dues to the occurring win in the conference the Red Raiders are tie for first place in the Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-Black division. Ecorse will play a home game this Friday against Hamtramck.

Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-Black		
Team	Conf	Ovr
Det Community	1-0	2-2
Ecorse	1-0	1-3
Uni Prep S&M	0-1	1-3
ABT	0-1	0-4

Romulus took care of business in Western Wayne Athletic Conference-Red division as they defeated Dearborn Heights Robichaud last Friday night to remain tie for the lead with Dearborn Thurston High. The Eagles will be home this week to take on the Trojans of Livonia Clarenceville.

Western Wayne Athletic Conference-Red		
Team	Conf	Ovr
Thurston	2-0	3-1
Romulus	2-0	2-2
Robichaud	1-1	2-2
Redford Union	1-1	1-3
Annapolis	0-2	0-4
Clarenceville	0-2	0-4

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My Flamboyant Co-Worker Gets on My Nerves



Dear Alma,
I come to you as humbly as I know how, because I'm really at an interesting professional intersection. I currently work at a summer camp teaching kids how to cook and my co-teacher is tawdry. We will call this person "Calvin." So, Calvin has been cooking for a while and has a lot of life experiences that add life and joy to our program. If something goes wrong, Calvin is normally the first to help find a solution to keep the integrity of the lesson going. My biggest issue with Calvin is that he is the "King of Change." I feel like he's changing things, just to be included. If we are doing an experiment and we hand the worksheets out first then go outside, Calvin will suggest we go outside first, then hand out the worksheets. It almost feels intentional. Just this week, we were making waffles and we had the students measuring the ingredients. After lunch Calvin starts pouring unmeasured ingredients in the bowl. I told him I wanted the kids to do that, so they get the chance to be included in the lesson. He said, "Oh, well we can have them do the cinnamon." Then he asked me if he could lead the lesson. Now, this wouldn't normally be a problem, but he had already led the majority of lessons during this camp. He was already in my face and the students are in the classroom, so there wasn't really a chance to resolve the issue without it turning into something else, so, I decided to take break and come back at the end of the group's class period. With every person you meet, Calvin tries to figure out if they know someone there and it feels disingenuous. Sometimes, Calvin talks loud on his cell phone during class lessons, and comes to work with a bonnet on his head; sometimes he'll leave a roller in his hair for

part of the day. Calvin just turned 50.
What can I do or say to Calvin? He is a great person, but I'm not sure, if he's open to constructive criticism. How do I go about telling him how I feel with love and tact?

Can't Wait 'Til Friday

Dear Friday,
I was working this thing out in my brain and I thought I was on the right track, until I got to this sentence: Calvin just turned 50. Hit the brakes. Hol' up, hol' up, this changes everything. Your story about Calvin reminds of that over-the-top character from the "Martin" sitcom: "I said, Jerome's in the house, watch yo' mouth! Who you talking 'bout, an old school playa from the Himalayas?" Calvin has been doing his thing for a long, long time. Take a seat young one, watch and unlearn. This is summer camp, so you're only in it for a minute, on your way to bigger and better things.

You say Calvin is tawdry, I say Calvin's non-swag is none of your business. Okay, he likes to wear a roller or an earring every now and again. What if Beyoncé did it, you'd call it a trend. LOL.

I have a feeling you are always slammed, glammed and got it going on—on the regular. That's a wonderful thing, this world requires all kinds, but that's not Calvin. Does that mean he can't do his job? No. Does that mean he won't ever be the boss? Yes and that's all right with him.

Calvin sounds like he won't be wearing any skinny jeans any time soon. I ain't mad at him and you've got bigger fish to fry, you are clearly passing through. On those tough "I don't think I can make it days," those kids, potential foodies, chefs, restaurant entrepreneurs will remember your directions, professionalism and ability to make it look good while you're doing it. I commend you for that. On those "this is too hard, I'm gonna quit days," they'll think about Calvin and say to themselves, if he can do it, I can do it too, face washed, teeth brushed, without a roller in their hair.
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disparity remains. Fewer than 1 in 10 whites earned less than \$15,000 per year, compared to 20 percent of African Americans at that low earning level. While 18 percent of Whites earned less than \$25,000 a year, fully one-third of African Americans earned so little. At the same time, while 7.4 percent of Whites earned more than \$200,000 a year, only 2.8 percent of African Americans had similarly high earnings. At the top, there was significant improvement for African Americans—we didn't cross the 1 percent line on high earning until 1997, and now our percentage has more than doubled. Still, it would take hundreds of years, at the rate we are going, to close the gap with Whites. With incomes as low as they are, it is unsurprising to find African Americans more heavily represented among the poor than Whites are, but again, President Obama's last year in office saw a real drop in the poverty level. The poverty rate dropped from 13.5 percent in 2015 to 12.7 percent in 2016, and the Black poverty rate dropped from 24.1 percent to 22.0 percent. There were 800,000 fewer African Americans in poverty in 2016 than in 2015. That's good news. Child poverty was also overwhelming. With 15.1 percent of White children living in poverty there were nearly twice as many Black children living in poverty at 29.5 percent. Among elders, 8 percent of White seniors were poor, compared to 18.5 percent of African American seniors. And when Black women headed households, 34.2 percent of those households lived in poverty. While these numbers make a clear case that President Obama improved the situation for all Americans, it is also clear that his unwillingness or inability to target programs toward the African American poor maintained the size of the income gap, and maintained the fact that African Americans experience twice as much poverty as Whites, earning only 60 percent of the incomes that Whites do. This gap will not be closed unless there is some intervention, some form of reparations, or some special program that will empower African Americans. If that didn't

happen in the Obama administration, it is unlikely to happen in during the current one. President Obama's singular success, of course, was health care. More than 93 percent of Whites, 92 percent of Asian Americans, 89.5 percent of African Americans and 84 percent of Hispanics had health care in 2016, continuing an upward trend that began in 2011 with the introduction of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Of course, Republicans have promised to "repeal and replace" Obamacare. They have been unsuccessful, because so many Americans like the program and use it, even though it has flaws. The program should be tweaked, but not replaced, but we'll see what happens in coming months. Despite improvements in income data, too many Americans aren't feeling the improvements. That's how "45" was able to manipulate people into believing that they were worse off than they had ever been, and that he was going to improve their quality of life. To be sure, while the unemployment rate is way down, there are also people sitting on the sidelines of the labor force. Raises seem to be coming, but quite slowly, and a 3.2 percent increase in income, after several years of declining income, seems not to be enough. Additionally, there are millions of millennials who came of age during the recession, having spent years marginally employed, and are shouldering the burden of high student

loans. Small increases in income don't make these folks feel flush. Many still feel that they are just getting by. Knowing "45," he will crow about these numbers, though he truly cannot take any responsibility for them. This data is 2016 data, and the improvement here can be solely attributed to President Obama. The proof of 45's pudding will come next year, when 2017 data are reported. Will we be better off with the repeal of the ACA? Will incomes rise or fall under 45's leadership? What will happen with poverty in an administration that has already taken actions to keep wages low? Will the Obama momentum come to a skidding halt because of 45's policies? We'll have to wait and see, but it is clear that 45 has already taken too many steps in the wrong direction. *Julianne Malveaux is an economist, author, and Founder of Economic Education. Her latest book "Are We Better Off: Race, Obama and Public Policy" is available via amazon.com. For booking, wholesale inquiries, or for more info, visit www.julianne-malveaux.com.*



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Spiders	Crickets	Rats
Lice	Moths	Ants & Mice

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