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Michelle Obama Inspires With Words Of Wisdom In Boston Speech

"Any woman who voted against Hilary Clinton voted against her own voice."
Written By Bruce C.T. Wright



Former First Lady Michelle Obama at an INBOUND conference in Boston this week

Michelle Obama's keynote address at a conference Wednesday morning in Boston was chocked full of inspiring quotes and anecdotes, according to a number of Twitter users who took to social media to document the speech. The former first lady was speaking at the annual conference for INBOUND, which describes itself as providing "the inspiraeducation, connections you need to grow and transform your business." Her speech seemingly covered the gamut and touched on a number of topics, but most of her words that were shared on Twitter seemed to center on women and the 2016 general election.

"Any woman who voted against Hillary Clinton voted against her own voice," she reportedly told the packed crowd at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center.

Obama's speech was also captured by a series of photos and videos at the event, with users exclaiming how excited they were to be in the presence of the only Black first lady. Some of her speech's words were applicable to cur-

rent events, including the controversy surrounding the NFL's kneeling protest of the national anthem as well as her husband's successor in the White House.

Obama has been on somewhat of a speaking tour recently, with Boston being her latest stop. Her speech Wednesday came one day after a similar visit to Florida, where she used her keynote speech on Tuesday to speak about ways to improve diversity in tech companies, according to the Associated Press.

She also offered some encouragement to young girls during a video message played at the Global Citizens Festival on Saturday, the Hill reported.

"Today, 130 million girls of all ages are still not in school. This breaks my heart, both as a woman whose life was transformed by my education and as the mother of two daughters who wants them and every girl on this planet to fulfill her boundless potential," she said on the video. "So while times change and I may no longer live in the White House, I have no intention of walking away from these girls."

More action is needed

Protestors look to Mayor Duggan for Answers

By: Telegram Reporter



Protestors gather on Monday in front of the Manoogain Mansion

'I'm tired of young Black men being killed by police officers, said Rev. David Bullock. That was the answer when he was asked why they were gathered in front of Mayor Duggan's house

on Monday evening. He along with others protestors came out to bring attention to the fact that a Michigan State Trooper officer killed Damon Grimes on the Eastside of Detroit.

Grimes was traveling down the street on an ATV and didn't stop when approached by the trooper. The trooper used his taser on the 15 - year

Photo by Dominique Madden

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Do you know why they took a knee? Read about it on Page 3A

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Western Wayne County NAACP to host their annual Freedom Fund event

Judge Deborah Thomas is the Keynote Speaker, Tyrone Carter is Master of Ceremony



Deborah Thomas

3rd Circuit Court Judge

REDFORD, MI – The NAACP Western Wayne County Branch will host their 2017 NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 5:00pm – 7:00 p.m. (Seating will begin at 4:30 p.m.) The dinner will be held at Stefan's Banquets at St. Michael's Cultural Center 26355 West Chicago in Redford, MI 48239.

NAACP Western Wayne County Branch is pleased to announce that 3rd Circuit Court Judge – Deborah Thomas is the Keynote Speaker. The Master of Ceremony is Community Leader – Tyrone Carter.

The honorees are; Minister Earl Truss – Lifetime Achievement Honoree, Ann Visger Elementary School's Student Leadership Team – Great Expectation Honorees and Wayne County Treasurer Eric Sabree – Trailblazer Honoree.

The theme for this year is:
"THE DREAM STILL MATTERS...BE ENCOURAGED"

Gina Wilson Steward, President of the Western Wayne County Branch says, "Our Branch has been working to



Tyrone Carter
Community Leader

encourage people to get involved in their communities. The emphasis is on using their voice at the voters' box and within local government to effect positive changes that will level the playing field as it relates to racial inequalities that plague our communities. During the dinner, we will recognize numerous people from the community for their outstanding accomplishments and spotlight our efforts towards bringing attention to discrimi-"As the nation issues." Branch's newly elected president, my goal is to continue to lead our branch's activities to provide equality for all citizens in the Western Wayne County

A portion of the proceeds raised from the Freedom Fund Dinner will be used to fund youth programs for 2018, provide scholarships for deserving Western Wayne County students and provide the necessary funds that will allow the branch to respond to requests for assistance.

The prices for this spectacular event are \$100.00 for adult tickets and \$50.00 for youth tickets. Each ticket includes a

one-year membership to the NAACP. Table of Eight pricing is available. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available.

Tickets can be purchased by sending in monies to Freedom Fund Dinner Western Wayne County NAACP P. O. Box 207 Inkster, MI 48141 or contacting Lisa Martin at 313-492-6774 or Gina Steward at 313-949-3133.

About NAACP Western Wayne County Branch

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Congresswoman Dingell Invites Students to Attend Military Service Academy Information Sessions

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12) invites 9-12th grade students from Michigan's 12th District, families, high school counselors, veterans and servicemembers to attend Military Service Academy information sessions on Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17. The events will provide an opportunity for students, parents and counselors to meet with representatives from the service academies, hear from Congresswoman Dingell and learn more about the nomination process through her office.

"Our nation's service academies offer young people the opportunity to receive a world-class education while serving our country," said Dingell. "These schools provide exceptional education and training to prepare young men and women for leadership roles in our military. I'm proud that our office can be a resource for students interested in attending one of our nation's prestigious service academies."

Those wishing to attend may RSVP here. For more information, please call Dingell's Dearborn office at 313-278-2936.

Monday, October 16, 2017

WHAT: Dingell Hosts Military Service Academy Information Session

WHO: Rep. Dingell Representatives from the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy and U.S. Naval Academy

WHEN: 5-7pm p.m., Monday, October 16

WHERE: Wayne County Community College, Downriver Campus, EPAC Room 1&2 21000 Northline

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Road, Taylor, MI 48180

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WHO: Rep. Dingell Representatives from the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, U.S. Military Academy and U.S. Naval Academy

WHEN: 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, October 17

WHERE: Washtenaw Community College, Business Education Building, Room BE 140, 4800 E. Huron River

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ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION?

This is why they took a knee..... making a statement about the killing of unarmed black people by police



Colin Kaepernick, right, and Eric Reid kneeling during the national anthem before an N.F.L. game last year. Credit Marcio Jose Sanchez/Associated Press

In early 2016, I began paying attention to reports about the incredible number of unarmed black people being killed by the police. The posts on social media deeply disturbed me, but one in particular brought me to tears: the killing of Alton Sterling in my hometown Baton Rouge, La. This could have happened to any of my family members who still live in the area. I felt furious, hurt and hopeless. I wanted to do something, but didn't know what or how to do it. All I knew for sure is that I wanted it to be as respectful as possible.

A few weeks later, during preseason, my teammate Colin Kaepernick chose to sit on the bench during the national anthem to protest police brutality. To be honest, I didn't notice at the time, and neither did the news media. It wasn't until after our third preseason game on Aug. 26, 2016, that his protest gained national attention, and the backlash against him began.

That's when my faith moved me to take action. I looked to James 2:17, which states, "Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." I knew I needed to stand up for what is right.

I approached Colin the Saturday before our next game to discuss how I could get involved with the cause but also how we could make a more powerful and positive impact on the social justice movement. We spoke at length about many of the issues that face our community, including systemic oppression against people of color, police brutality and the criminal justice system. We also discussed how we could use our platform, provided to us by being professional athletes in the N.F.L., to speak for those who are voice-

After hours of careful consideration, and even a visit from Nate Boyer, a retired Green Beret and former N.F.L. player, we came to the conclusion that we should kneel, rather than sit, the next day during the anthem as a peaceful protest. We

chose to kneel because it's a respectful gesture. I remember thinking our posture was like a flag flown at half-mast to mark a tragedy.

It baffles me that our protest is still being misconstrued as disrespectful to the country, flag and military personnel. We chose it because it's exactly the opposite. It has always been my understanding that the brave men and women who fought and died for our country did so to ensure that we could live in a fair and free society, which includes the right to speak out in protest.

It should go without saying that I love my country and I'm proud to be an American. But, to quote James Baldwin, "exactly for this reason, I insist on the right to criticize her perpetually."

I can't find words that appropriately express how heartbroken I am to see the constant smears against Colin, a person who helped start the movement with only the very best of intentions. We are talking about a man who helped to orchestrate a commercial planeful of food and supplies for famine-stricken Somalia. A man who has invested his time and money into needy communities here at home. A man I am proud to call my brother, who should be celebrated for his courage to seek change on important issues. Instead, to this day, he is unemployed and portrayed as a radical un-American who wants to divide our country.

Anybody who has a basic knowledge of football knows that his unemployment has nothing to do with his performance on the field. It's a shame that the league has turned its back on a man who has done only good. I am aware that my involvement in this movement means that my career may face the same outcome as Colin's. But to quote the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "A time comes when silence is betrayal." And I choose not to betray those who are being oppressed.

I have too often seen our efforts belittled with statements like "He should have listened to the officer," after watching an unarmed black person get shot, or "There is no such thing as white privilege" and "Racism ended years ago." We know that racism and white privilege are both very much alive today.

And it's disheartening and infuriating that President Trump has referred to us with slurs but the neo-Nazis in Charlottesville, Va., as "very fine people." His remarks are a clear attempt to deepen the rift that we've tried so hard to mend.

I am nevertheless encouraged to see my colleagues and other public figures respond to the president's remarks with solidarity with us. It is paramount that we take control of the story behind our movement, which is that we seek equality for all Americans, no matter their race or gender.

What we need now is numbers. Some people acknowledge the issues we face yet remain silent bystanders. Not only do we need more of our fellow black and brown Americans to stand with us, but also people of other races.

I refuse to be one of those people who watches injustices yet does nothing. I want to be a man my children and children's children can be proud of, someone who faced adversity and tried to make a positive impact on the world, a person who, 50 years from now, is remembered for standing for what was right, even though it was not the popular or easy choice.

Eric Reid (@E_Reid35) is a safety for the San Francisco

Watch a Facebook Live with Eric Reid on his decision to kneel

WHAT DO YOU SAY??

Football protests

By Jim Abeare



This might be strange to people that know me but when it comes to the current fade of kneeling during the National Anthem, I could really care less who stands and who kneels.

Remember I am more of a Conservative Libertarian than a Republican.

Just don't broadcast it, I don't want to know who or why.

I just want to enjoy the game. You see, I love football. I

have since I was in high school, playing the game.

And I am not about to let some multi-millionaire who thinks they are oppressed ruin it for me.

I am a football fan. NFL, CFL, college, Arena, International Federation of American Football, even some rugby in the spring to tie me over to July when the CFL starts.

That being said, I still don't understand why the protests, and do you know what you are actually protesting??

Is it the supposed oppression and police brutality, or is it Donald Trump?

Look I know you are upset Hillary lost. Maybe you should have voted for her.

But pull on your big boy pants and play the game.

I know hating on Donald Trump and anyone who dares put America first is the in thing, but it is time to move on.

The fans are angry and are stopping watching any form of football, which I think is cutting off your nose despite your face

NFL ratings are tanking and people are starting to not show up.

But I keep seeing the media use attendance pictures in Los Angeles, so that could be a wash.

I am still trying to figure out what Trump said that was so wrong.

He said the owners should fire the players who kneel during the Anthem.

It wasn't an order, it was a fan expressing his frustration.

Many fans expressed that same sentiment.

The owners seem a bit afraid of their players.

Alejandro Villanueva was the only Pittsburgh Steeler to come out of the locker room and stand for the Anthem in the tunnel, and got in trouble for it!

In the meantime his jersey sales have skyrocketed.

On Monday he came out and basically apologized for it.

He did three tours in Afghanistan and is a Bronze Star recipiant.

He knows what the flag stands for.

I wonder how much of it was him and wonder how was the team making him apologize?

Now a group of disgruntled fans are urging a boycott of the NFL on November 12th, Veteran's Day weekend.

Appropriate.

Let's just get this over with and get on with the games.

Let's get the politics out of it.

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By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



When I'm driving, I always wonder why some driver like to pass other drivers and there is a red light up ahead. I think they are just in a hurry, they think the person in front of them is too slow and in that moment, they just want to get around the slow driver.

These drivers become so focused on passing the slow driver, that they fail to notice if there is a red light ahead or a reason to slow down. Not only is this bad on brakes, it seems to be a a symptom of stressful living. I have always believed that the way a person drives, says a lot about them as a person.

These impatient drivers are not using foresight. They are only thinking about the moment. Then what's ahead of them catches them by surprise and they have to make a sudden stop, which can be harsh or dangerous. It is so important to look ahead and observe the environment.

Another group of people who have no foresight, is bullies. Bullies like to feel powerful in the moment. They do not think about the long term affects of their actions. They don't stop to think about the likelihood of them reaping what they are sowing. Bullies don't think

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about the possibility of their victim one day saying, 'enough is enough' and possibly retaliating. Bullies only see the now and don't use foresight. Any time you premeditate hurting someone without considering consequences, you're setting yourself up for trouble.

In life, we have to make sure we see more than 'the now.' We have to look ahead and be proactive about what is to come. Life is full of risks, and we must take some, but we must not forget to 'count up the costs.' Counting up the costs requires foresight as you explore possible outcomes and try to prepare for them.

One of the seven habits of highly effective people is to 'live with the end in mind', as Steven Covey so eloquently put it. This principle lines up with the biblical idea of thinking more about our eternity over present gratification. We have to think about consequences of our present actions.

"...For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. They would say, 'There's the person who started that building and couldn't afford to finish it.' (Luke 14:28-30 NLT)

Pay attention. Do your homework. Look around. Count up the cost. Use some foresight! God bless you.

Janine Folks Minister. Writer. Author. Chaplain www.janinefolks.com Inspired to write; Writing to inspire

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testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. My circle of faithful brothers and sisters who are in Christ is far too small. Come to church this morning. I need your prayers. I will be in church Sunday mornings praying for you, because no doubt your circle of Christ-filled, faithful friends is also far too small. If you want to know just how many faithful friends you have, find yourself in a hole. See who will show up to help pull you out! See who will show up to encourage you! But most important-see who will bring Christ Jesus to your situation!

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29 He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the voung men shall utterly fall: 31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 28-31 - KJV

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Happy 80th Birthday, Good Ole Mr. Wilson

By: Renee Summers - Telegram Intern



Driving into the city of River Rouge, one is greeted by flags which read, "River Rouge. Where hard work lives." River Rouge resident Robert Wilson knows all about hard work. He also enjoys helping people but has a special fondness for children. Wilson says it is when kids are doing well in school that brings him the most joy. Robert Wilson has been investing himself in the lives of local youth since he was 19 years old. He recalls a time when he encountered two brothers in his neighborhood who were disappointed at not having been chosen for the local baseball league. Wilson talked to the brothers and offered to instruct them in throwing the ball and handling the bat. Wilson made plans to meet the boys the next day at the park to practice and got a surprise when he arrived and found 21 boys waiting! Undaunted, Wilson went about teaching the boys how the game is played. "I believe if you can listen to a kid and take time with them, they'll be a better kid," Wilson says.

But it doesn't end with baseball. Wilson has also spent time both working and volunteering in the River Rouge School District monitoring the lunchroom and coaching football and track. Adults around him recognized Wilson's talent for connecting with young people and would often ask him to speak with kids who were not doing well in school or who had a difficult life at home. Wilson recalls one time when he was walking home from work and came across some young boys arguing on the street. Wilson pulled one young boy aside and urged him to get back to school and get an education and leave the street gang lifestyle behind. Years later at a community meeting a young man raised his hand and asked to speak about Wilson and what he had done for him. Wilson did not recognize the young man as the boy he had encountered years earlier on the street. The young man told Wilson, "I went back; I got my GED and went to college. Now I'm a dentist in Las Vegas." Though Wilson cannot recall the young man's name today, he still feels just as proud as he did that night. Wilson's explanation is simple. "Be a friend," he says. "After you get to be a good friend, then you can tell them what's wrong and what's

Wilson retired from Great Lakes Steel after working there for 33 years. In addition to the River Rouge School System, he also held a job with Whitehead and Kales in River Rouge. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Regina Wilson, for 44 years until she loss her battle to cancer. He is currently married to LaDarla Wilson. Wilson cites his family as his source of in-

spiration in life. He has four children, 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Robert Wilson says his favorite person is his father. "What I know, he taught me," Wilson says.

Wilson's father taught him how to do welding, auto mechanics and insisted he always treat others with courtesy and respect. Treating others with respect has been the motto Wilson lives by. Wilson recalled the River Rouge neighborhood he grew up in as a safe place to be. His friends included Ed Jackson, Arthur Jordan and Henry Pollard. He recalls that everyone was respectful and willing to lend a hand if necessary. He says he enjoys helping others and never turns anyone away. Just be kind to others, he says.

Wilson enjoys the music of Teddy Pendergrass and says Samuel L. Jackson is his favorite actor. He likes to watch sports and westerns on television with friends and also takes pride in watching his grandkids play sports.

Wilson has not been forgotten by his hometown and the school he spent so much time at. On Friday, September 29, Wilson will appear as the Grand Marshal in the River Rouge High School's Homecoming Parade.

He will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Saturday, September 30th surrounded by family and friends. Many friends will be from Wilson's church home, Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church in Romulus. The celebration will be held at The Telegram Newspaper Office located at 10748 West Jefferson Avenue in River Rouge, from

More Grandparents are Raising Grandkids:

3 Things They Need to Know



(StatePoint) From single parents to traditional and multigenerational households, modern families come in all shapes and sizes. But did you know there's an uptick in the number of grandparents raising grandkids? According to data from The Pew Charitable Trusts, 2.9 million grandparents were raising their grand-children in 2015 compared with 2.5 million in 2005.

Oftentimes, grandparents become primary caregivers due to unforeseen circumstances. Here are three things those taking on this responsibility should consider.

Protect their Financial Future

A recent study found 30 percent of all households don't have life insurance, according to LIMRA, a life insurance research organization. Grandparents should be sure this coverage is up to date.

They might also consider purchasing term insurance -- life insurance issued for a limited period of time. More affordable than a whole life policy, it provides financial security for the golden years, helps supplement retirement income and can assist with final expenses. A term life insurance policy can even help pay off a mortgage -- so grandparents have peace of mind knowing that dependents have a roof over their heads -- and can also be used for other child-rearing expenses, such as college tu-

Keep Them Safe

Accidental injury is the leading cause of death for children up to 14 years old, and more than a third of accident-related deaths happen in the home, reports KidsHealth.

To create a safe living environ-

ment for younger children, secure large furniture to walls, purchase safety gates for staircases, and install outlet covers, corner protectors, security locks and appliance latches. It might also be a good time to update in-home safety features for grandparents, too. Handrails provide better grip on staircases, and anti-slip mats and grab bars in the bathroom can add extra stability.

Promote Smarter Driving

As teens get behind the wheel, encourage them to drive safely. A 2015 statistic from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says six teens die every day in car crashes in the US, and this is the number one killer of teens. Distracted driving is the cause of 58 percent of teen-involved traffic crashes, according to the National Organization for Youth Safety. Remind grandkids about the dangers of texting, using apps and changing the radio station while driving.

Also, reevaluate your auto insurance policy. Talk to an agent about whether it makes more sense to add grandchildren to an existing policy or take one out for them specifically. Grandparents may be able to add grandkids as secondary drivers on a policy, but should be prepared to pay higher rates since teens may be considered high-risk. Look for a cost-effective solution, such as the Youthful Driver Discount offered by Erie Insurance. Eligible licensed drivers 20 and under can save up to 20 percent on their car insurance. Plus, drivers under age 21 who complete an accredited driver's education course may also be eligible for discounts.

Caring for grandkids can be overwhelming. However, preparation can help ensure your family's safety and security.



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Protest for Damon Grimes

From Page 1A



Rev. David Bullock and Rev. W. J. Rideout (both with bullhorns) as they address the crowd with facts about how long it is taking to get resolution on this issue

old while he was still in motion. Damon inadvertently crashed the ATV and died. This is the fourth protest that the group has made since his life was taken. The group has protested at Detroit Police Chief James Craig Office, the Michigan State Police office and the Prosecutor's office. They are not only protesting, they are also working to implement policy. They have also been talking with State Representative Sheldon Neeley from Flint who has House Bill 4233. In HB 4233, Rep. Sheldon Neeley, a Democ-

rat House Legislator, proposes the creation of "the state police motor vehicle pursuit policy act" which would regulate how and when the MSP can conduct high-speed, police chases (i.e., "motor vehicle pursuits") "within the bounds of a municipality." After the protest at the Detroit Police office, a decision was made to stop high speed vehicle pursuits in the area where Damon Grimes lives. The Michigan State Police have also stopped high speed chases in Flint and Benton Harbor.



12-year old Kenneth Gooden comes out to let his voice be heard against the death of Damon Grimes

Romulus - Meet the Candidates

As a service to the city of Romulus, the Romulus Civic League will be presenting a "Meet the Candidates" forum on Saturday, October 14, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Residents are encouraged to come out and meet the candidates who are on the city ballot for the November 2017 election. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and get answers on the issues and how the candidates plan to address them. Light refreshments will be provided.

Among the positions which will appear on the ballot in Romulus are mayor, city clerk, treasurer and seven city council positions. Election Day is November 7th.

The Romulus Civic League is a non-profit organization which promotes community involvement and recreational activities for youth and the community. The forum will be held at the Romulus Civic League Office, located at 11495 Wahrman Street in Romulus. For questions about the event, please contact Betty Scott at 734-941-4851.

Bullock wants Mayor Duggan and others to know that the protest won't stop until

justice has been received.

Attorney Geoffrey Fieger has filed a \$50 Million dollar against Michigan State Trooper Mark Bessner on August 30, 2017 who tased Damon Grimes.

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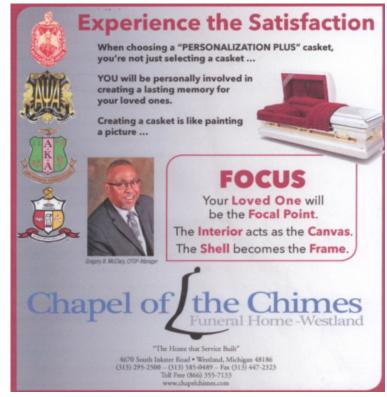


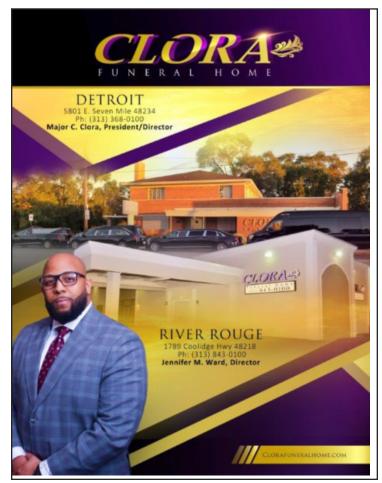
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2nd grader- Makayla Nellum and Principal Kelley Beck with some of the donations collected by the school.

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the drive, she said, 'Grandma they need our help. Can we help them?' Makayla and her grandmother held a donation drive at her school, Ralph Bunche Elementary School in Ecorse, for two weeks. The donations were taken to the church and added to the other items collected.

The Western Wayne County Branch also col-

lected donations at their General Membership meeting in September and throughout the month at the Telegram Newspaper in River Rouge.

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Last Play did not Favor Lions

By Butch Davis



Lions defense ready to go to work

Photo by Butch Davis

The Detroit Lions' 26-30 loss against the Atlanta Falcons this past Sunday, at Ford Field on the last play of the game produced no recourse as the officials had the last say to the game. Yes the Lions defense had a big say in the game with three interceptions against the Falcons, including two by cornerback Darius Slay and one by Glover Quin, the Lions now have recorded seven interceptions (3 vs. Arizona 9/10; 1 at NY Giants 9/18 and 3 vs. Atlanta 9/23) through the first three games of the 2017 season. Detroit's defense has now intercepted seven passes through the first three games for the first time since 1971 (7). Detroit has now recorded 8 total takeaways (7 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery) through three games. Nevertheless you cannot win coming from behind every game as the Lions has done in the past.

Though, in the first half of the football game the Falcons of Atlanta were the faster than our Lions of Detroit on all accounts, offense, defense, and special teams. Yet, the Lions came out of the locker room in the second half and made a game of it as the defense made plays and the offense was more unpredictable when running plays with running backs and quarterback

Matthew Stafford gaining yarder on the ground whether than throwing the ball every single play. Yes the offense was scoring and moving the ball and scoring again however, it's a stupid rule that left the Lions with no recourse.

Yes some think thee only outcome the Lions could have hoped for was to have the officials make the correct call by ruling Golden Tate down by contact inside the 1-yard line, then attempt to run one final play with 8 seconds left. Maybe the Lions wouldn't have gotten off the play if that had been the call in real-time, however at least their fate would have been in their hands, not that of the officials.

Coach Jim Caldwell gave his answer on the question if he thinks the ruling is backwards due to the fact that it was not an error on the team's behalf: "Yeah, you can kind of look at it that way if you want, but I mean they ruled it correctly. They ruled it correctly, and that's the way it is. Our guys fought hard. They have a really good football team. There were a lot of things I think we could've done better that we didn't do well. So we've got to pick up the pieces. This is one ball game. But we've got to get ourselves together before we got a tough one next week, obviously, on the road against the Vikings."

Finally I asked tideend Eric Ebron of the Lions on his thoughts on what it meant to have Lions Owner and Chairman Martha Firestone Ford standing on the sideline with the team during the National Anthem: "It meant a lot. She's a wonderful person. She believes in us, she trusts in us, she's always there for us whenever we need it. You know, all we can do is just be thankful for the ownership that we have of this organization and this team. She brings a lot for us and we play for a lot because of that."

I felt the Lions played well enough to win and, because of the strange 10-second runoff rule, it felt like victory or the chance at victory was stolen from them. We'll see if this toughens the Lions' determination or introduces some self-doubt with tough games against the Minnesota Vikings on the road this Sunday and the Carolina Panthers in two week Sunday at Ford Field.



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High School Football This Week

By Butch Davis

It's the sixth week of high school football which means we're pretty close of have participants for playoff football. The Panthers of River Rouge are home this week to take on Harper Woods, 7:00PM. Below is the standing in the Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-Blue

Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-Blue

Team	Conf	Ovr
River Rouge	2-0	4-1
Det Voyageur	2-1	4-1
Hamtramck	1-1	3-2
Harper Wood	0-1	2-3
Univ Prep	0-2	1-4

In the meanwhile with four games left, The Ecorse Red Raiders have to do some hustling to get back in the race if they want to make the playoff. Their opponents this week at home are the Gators of Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech 7:00 PM.

Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-Black

Conf	Ovr
1-0	2-3
1-0	2-3
1-1	2-3
0-2	0-5
	1-0 1-0 1-1

The Romulus Eagles are half way there in finalizing a playoff spot for the march to Ford Field. This week the home team Eagles will host the visiting Eagles Redford Thurston, 7:00 PM.

Western Wayne Athletic Conference-Red

Team	Conf	Ovr
Thurston	3-0	4-1
Romulus	3-0	3-2
Redford Union	2-1	2-3
Robichaud	1-2	2-3
Annapolis	0-3	0-5
Clarenceville	0-3	0-5

Well the Bears of Wyandotte Roosevelt can earn a place in the playoff by winning a home game against the Trojans of Trenton High. OA Carlson Marauders in the Downriver League can also claim a playoff spot by beating the visiting team from Allen Park this Friday at 7:00PM. Melvindale will play an away game at 7:00PM, against Brownstown Woodhaven for the battle for third place in the Downriver League to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Downriver League

Team	Conf	Ovr
OA Carlson	5-0	5-0
Roosevelt	5-0	5-0
Woodhaven	3-2	3-2
Melvindale	3-2	3-2
Trenton	3-2	3-2
Allen Park	2-3	2-3
Lincoln Park	2-3	2-3
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Question of the Week

The protest this weekend turned violent.

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Garden City's Little Free Library dedication Sept. 29, 9am



Free books will be available in another Little Library

The Rotary of Garden City, along with Garden City Public Schools, Garden City Parks and Recreation, and the Friends of the Garden City Public Library will be dedicating two "Little Free Libraries" on Friday, September 29 at 9:00am. The dedication will take place at Rotary Park where one of the libraries will be installed.. The second Little Free Library will be installed behind the backstop at the old Burger Ball Field - future site of the Garden City Public Li-

Rotary purchased the wood and supplies, the students in the Construction Trades Class at GCHS designed, constructed, and installed the libraries, the Parks are providing the location for one (Rotary Park), and the Friends will be stocking and maintaining the structures.

The idea behind Little Free Libraries is to inspire a love of reading and strengthen a sense of community through free book exchanges. You can borrow a book or leave a book for someone else to borrow. There are no due dates or late fees. When you are done reading the book, just return it,

or replace it with something different.

We are all very pleased with the way this project has come together, and with the involvement of the various organizations. It is a great example of the collaborative spirit in Garden City. Thank you to the Friends of the Garden City Library for bringing this idea to the Garden City Rotary, and for agreeing to stock and maintain the libraries. Thank you to the Garden City Rotary for the financial support which made this project feasible. Thank you to Andy Romes and the GCHS Construction Trades Class for the beautiful and professional workmanship. Thank you Superintendent Derek Fisher for championing this project through many complications. Thank you to Garden City Parks and Recreation for allowing us to install a Little Free Library in Rotary Park. And thank you to the Garden City Public Library for allowing us to install the other Little Free Library at the old Burger Ball Field -- future site of the Garden City Public Library.

For more information contact Garden City Public Library via jamesl@gardencitymi.org.

KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE



Vulgar

[vuhl-ger]

Adjective: making explicit and offensive reference to sex or bodily functions; coarse and rude.

Ex. Sentence: He made a vulgar gesture behind her back so that she would be unaware.

Origin: late Middle English: from Latin vulgaris, from vulgus 'common people.' The original sense was 'used in ordinary calculations' (surviving in vulgar fraction) and 'in ordinary use, used by the people' (surviving in vulgar Latin and vulgar tongue).

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Western Wayne Family Health Centers can help you get health insurance



Application counselors Amanda (Lincoln Park) and Karisa (Taylor)

Western Wayne Family Health Centers-- with locations in Taylor, Inkster, and Lincoln Park-offers health insurance application assistance to anyone in the community. Application counselors Jackie, Amanda and Karisa are available Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4pm and anyone can come in to talk with them.

"Regardless of what happens with health care reform bills in Washington DC, there is still coverage open to lower income people with the Healthy Michigan Plan, and the subsidies for the Marketplace are still in effect for 2018" states Linda Atkins, CEO of WWFHC. "Our application counselors will help anyone, and it doesn't matter if you are one of our patients or not." Even if the Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare) is repealed, the Medicaid expansion will likely not end until 2020. People should still apply if they think they fit the income and other requirements.

Any adult 19-64 may qualify for the Healthy Michigan Planthis is the Medicaid expansion. An individual can make almost \$17,000 a year and still get this insurance. Men, people without children, those recently released from prison and those who work all can apply, which was not true for Medicaid before 2014. The amount of money you can make goes up with how many people are in your household (define d by is reported on your tax return as a dependent). Applicants need to be citizens of the US. It takes less than an hour, and many people get approved on the spot. The insurance application counselors can also assist with questions about the plan, how to do a redetermination letter, reapplying if your coverage was cancelled, find out what the costs are (some people pay a small premium) and other features of Medicaid or the Healthy Michigan Plan. All plan options for both Medicaid and the Healthy Michigan plans are accepted by WWFHC for both medical and dental care.

The other way WWFHC can help you access health insurance is through the Health Insurance Marketplace (or "Healthcare.Gov"). The Marketplace offers insurance plans to people who make too much money for Medicaid or Healthy Michigan, but still don't have coverage from their employer. Lower income people are still able to get subsidies to help pay for part of the cost as of now. Open enrollment starts on November 1st and goes until December 15th. People and families can go on the Marketplace at any time of the year if they have an eligible "life event"—such as changing a job, divorce or marriage, a new baby, or losing health insurance from an employer. WWFHC has a certified Marketplace application counselor at the Inkster center, Jackie, who can work with families to help on the Marketplace.

The application counselors at our Lincoln Park and Taylor centers (Amanda and Karisa) both speak Spanish and English. If you need assistance with insurance, you can walk in to any of our centers Monday through Friday between 8:30 and 3:30. Remember only Inkster has a counselor who can do applications on the Marketplace but all three can assist with Medicaid and the Healthy Michigan Plan. You can also call them. Jackie is at Inkster center-313.561.5100 x225; Karisa at Taylor 734,941.4991 x 249, and Amanda at Lincoln Park 313 383.1897 x328.

Western Wayne Family Health Centers has three locations offering primary care for all ages including pediatrics OB/GYN, general dentistry and integrated behavioral health. Sites in Inkster, Taylor and Lincoln Park all accept walk in patients as schedules allow, and appointments can usually be made for medical care within a few days. WWFHC accepts all Medicaid and Healthy Michigan plan options, as well as most other insurance plans. There is also a sliding fee scale based on income for people who don't have health insurance, or who don't have dental insurance. Last year almost 16,000 people chose Western Wayne Family Health Centers for their care. More information can be found at www.wwfhc.org or on Facebook.



Inkster application counselor Jackie

TELEGRAM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Detroit

Riverfront Walking Tour

September 30, 2017 from 1-3PM, there will be a walking tour of the riverfront. Meet at Detroit Design, 1001 Woodward Avenue. RSVP at Ritchie.Harrison@DetroitRiverFront.org

Harper Woods City Council Meeting

There will be a city council meeting October 2, 2017 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 26215 Trowbridge.

Inkster City Council Meeting

There will be a city council meeting October 2, 2017 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 26215 Trowbridge.

Lincoln Park Farmers Market

October 1, 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

October 2, 2017 at 7:30 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.

Hands of the City

Join us for Volunteer Night Thursday, October 5, 2017 from 6-9PM at the Lincoln Park High School cafeteria, 1701 Champaign Blvd. There will be free food and a raffle basket drawing. Be part of the change.

Romulus City Council Meeting

Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:30PM there will be a city council meeting at the Romulus Council Chambers of city hall, located at 11111 Wayne Rd.

Taylor Farmer's Market

The final Taylor Farmer's Market will take place September 29, 2017 from noon-7PM at the Sheridan Open Air Pavilion, 12111 Pardee Rd.

City Council Meeting

There will be a city council meeting October 3, 2017 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 23555 Goddard Rd.

Wayne City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 from 8-10PM, there will be a city council meeting at the Wayne city hall, 3355 S Wayne Rd.

Westland City Council Meeting

October 2, 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 Pavillion located at 1901 N Carlson. The Market will take place every Thursday from 3-7p.m through October.

Wyandotte City Council

Monday, October 2, 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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How Do I Get My Boyfriend to **Leave the Streets Behind?**

By Alma Gill (NNPA News Wire Columnist)



Dear Alma,

I can't give you all the details, but let's just say my boyfriend is doing something that makes a lot of money, but it's illegal. If he gets caught, "we" could go to jail. I love him and I've always supported him. He was there for me when I didn't have anyone and helped me financially complete my degree and purchase my condo. I don't want to leave him now that I'm gainfully employed, but I do worry about him getting caught. Sometimes I feel like I'm living a double life. Now that my feet are firmly planted and I'm making a good salary, I would like for him to go legit, but he's not having it. He says the money's too good. How can I get him to see, we can leave that life and do well and have a good life?

Signed, **Down for My Man**

Dear Down for My Man,

Some people will sell their soul for a diamond-crusted, fried bologna sandwich, while others will work hard, all day long

at doing what's right. The road to righteousness is long, undoubtedly unfair and ruthlessly rough. The sidewalk leading to half-baked shenanigans won't let you stand up on a slippery slope. You have to decide which path is best for you right now, today and tomorrow, not yesterday, six months ago or the year before.

Honestly girl, if your Mr. Do Right is doing wrong and you know it and support it, you're Mrs. Do Wrong your dang self. Don't start trippin' now that you have a degree. Who you think you're fooling? You've been in this from the jump.

Your condo won't keep you out of jail. Your degree won't prevent you from serving time. You can't dissect, analyze and redirect this negative into a positive now, because you're getting an authentic paycheck. Get yourself out of this mess, before it's too late. When it all comes crumbling down, and it will, you'll be on your way to lock down, for love's sake. Here's my question to you: Is it worth it?

Alma Gill's newsroom experience spans more than 25 years, including various roles at USA Today, Newsday and the Washington Post. Email questions to waysaskalma@gmail.com. Follow her on Facebook at "Ask Alma" and Twitter @almaaskalma.

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THEATRE AND DANCE AT WAYNE STATE OPENS ITS 55th SEASON WITH STEVE MARTIN'S COMEDY THE UNDERPANTS



From Left to Right: Ernest Bently, Antonia LaChé, Cody Robison Photo by Chuk Nowak, Chuk Nowak Photography

DETROIT - Theatre and Dance at Wayne is excited to welcome audiences as it embarks on its 55th season. On Friday, September 29th, the season officially opens with Steve Martin's uproarious comedy The Underpants, adapted from the classic German farce by Carl Sternheim. Everyone in the Metropolitan Detroit area is invited to enjoy a raucous evening of chaotic fun, as they watch the tale of an embarrassing public mishap, and the zany chaos that follows.

Louise, a housewife living in turn-of-the-century Germany, finds herself stifled by the strict confines of her lackluster mar-After suffering a riage. wardrobe malfunction at a Sunday afternoon parade, her life suddenly takes an exciting turn as her risqué display has multiple suitors vying for her attention right under her unobservant husband's nose. Themes of modesty, marriage, and the trappings of domesticity are all called into question as Louise experiences an exciting whirlwind melodrama in her own life.

Guest director Scotty Arnold (When We're Gone - National Alliance for Musical Theater, That Time We Found A Sasquatch in the Woods -Merry-Go-Round Playhouse, founding member - Musical Theater Factory) is excited to be working with the Hilberry Theatre Company on this fun and unique piece. Of particular interest to him is the fact that "it's an exciting time to tell the story of a woman discovering her power. Steve Martin's hilarious and poignant adaptation dusts off this [classic German satire] and lets us laugh all the way home."

The Underpants is a farcical and uproarious start to the 55th season at Theatre and Dance at Wayne. Providing the perfect combination of comedic escapism and a surprising amount of relevance, it is certain to please all audiences.

Full season subscriptions as well as individual tickets for The Underpants are now on sale to the public. Both options are available for purchase online by visiting theatreanddanceatwayne.com, by calling the Theatre and Dance at Wayne Box Office at (313) 577-2972, or by visiting the box office at 4743 Cass Avenue at

the corner of Hancock Street. A \$2 per ticket fee is automatically added to your ticket when purchasing online. Additional fees may be required per

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TELEGRAM NEWSPAPER Wayne County Clerk makes visit to Inkster

By: Telegram Staff



Wayne County Clerk, Cathy Garrett with members of her staff were on hand to answer questions

It's going to take everyone to get involved in the process. The United Precinct Delegates and Grassroots Organizers wants to get people engaged and informed. as the 2018 election is less than a year away. They held a conversation with Wayne County Clerk Cathy Garrett on September 14th in the City of Inkster. Clerk Garrett's mission is to make herself available to the community. But not only did she come out to Inkster to address the community, she brought members of her staff along with her. Each staff member gave an overview of the services that they provide and took questions from the audience.

Clerk Garrett's patient manner was evident as the conversation didn't come to an end until she had answered every question asked by the attendees. The people in attendance came from numerous cities throughout Wayne county and included elected officials, community organizers and people who just wanted to learn more about the election process.

The Wayne County Clerk doesn't just have the main office downtown at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center

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