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## The Congressional Black Caucus could vote to call for the impeachment of President Donald Trump



Wednesday during a scheduled meeting, according to Newsweek. CBC Chairman, Louisiana U.S. Rep. Cedric Richmond, scheduled the vote after Trump failed to denounce White supremacy following last month's deadly domestic terror attack in Charlottesville, Virginia, blaming violence on "all sides." Wisconsin U.S. Rep. Gwen Moore, who is also CBC Caucus Whip, was one of the first Black congressional voices to call for the "removal" of Trump in the wake of his Char-

lottesville comments "For the sake of the soul of our country, we must come together to restore our national dignity that has been robbed by Donald Trump's presence in the White House," Moore wrote in a brief statement released just three days after the Charlottesville rallies ended. "My Republican friends, I implore you to work with us within our capacity as elected officials to remove this man as our commander-in-chief and help us move forward from this dark

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## Detroit Rep's resolution urges termination of Michigan State Police Director

By: Emily Lawler



Rep. LaTanya Garrett, D-Detroit,

LANSING, MI - Rep. LaTanya Garrett, D-Detroit, wants the legislature to weigh in on whether Michigan State Police Director Col. Kriste

Kibbey Etue should resign after posting what the director herself has called a "very offensive" Facebook meme. The meme Etue shared was about NFL players kneeling during the national anthem - something that started as a protest against social inequality and police treatment of African Americans. The meme called those who kneeled "degenerates."

Garrett is introducing a resolution urging the termination or resignation of Etue -- something that would have to be done by Gov. Rick Snyder, who has stood by Etue. It's not

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## Inkster Police Chief Boosts Community Police Relations

By: Renee Summers - Telegram Intern



Inkster Police Chief William Riley and Inkster Community Andrea Lebo

Photo by Renee Summers

The city of Inkster's chief of police, William T. Riley, knew he had a big job on his hands when he took the reins of the city's police department in the latter half of 2015. It had been in January of that same year,

that Inkster police officer, William Melendez, was caught on camera punching motorist, Floyd Dent, a total of 16 times in the head. Melendez served 14 months in Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility in Ionia for

his deed and was released earlier this year.

The incident resulted in a fractured relationship between po-

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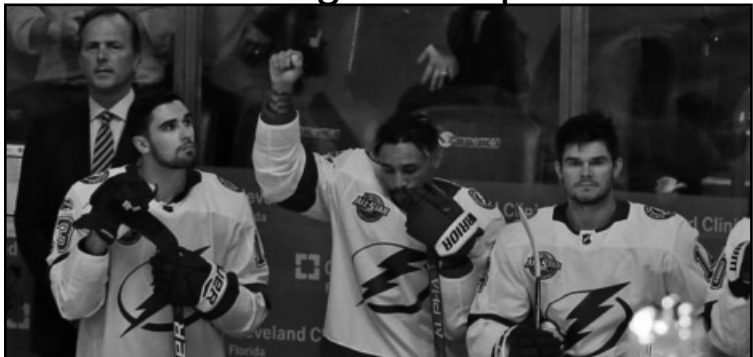
1st Annual Romulus Relay for Life raised over \$40,000 for Cancer Research. Romulus Relay for Life Coordinator Shona Silvey-Baum (center with pink scarf) presented certificates to leaders. In photo, Tiny Talley - Romulus Volunteer, Rev. Arthur Willis, Sr.,- Pastor at Pentecost MBC, Shona Silvey-Baum - Coordinator for the Relay, Kristen Pilon - American Cancer Society, Mary Taylor - Leader for PEN Crusaders Team and Tonya Coefield - Romulus Parks and Recreation

Photo by Renee Summers

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# CIVIL RIGHTS TODAY

## NAACP Pans White House Position on Protests by Pro Athletes, Endorses Rights of, and Protecting Free Speech



Tampa Bay Lightning right wing J.T. Brown, center, raises his fist in the air during the singing of the national anthem on Oct. 7, 2017

BALTIMORE - The NAACP, the nation's foremost advocacy and civil rights organization, issued the following statement today regarding the White House's position on, and the growing, divisive sentiment toward some professional athletes exercising their right of free speech:

Despite the recent memo from NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell that player should stand for the Star-Spangled Banner, the NAACP stands in complete solidarity with professional athletes exercising their right to demonstrate in whatever unified, dignified manner they see fit before major sporting contests, most notably choosing to kneel during the ritual singing of the National Anthem before games begin. African American athletes—and all U.S. athletes—have the same inalienable rights that all American citizens enjoy—the rights that so many throughout our history have sacrificed for. Most basic among these is the right to free speech and peaceful expression.

"The very idea that Jerry Jones, a highly respected team owner in the National Football League, would publicly declare that players on his team, the Dallas Cowboys, who do not stand for the singing of the anthem would not be permitted to take the field completely negates the issue that these individuals are hoping to illuminate via their public platforms: Wholly disproportionate incidences of police brutality and racial injustice towards people of color," said Derrick Johnson, NAACP interim president and CEO. "Secondly, the fact that the White House has actually

gotten behind Jones' assertion, and has encouraged the League to enact a rule mandating symbolic allegiance is unconscionable and, basically, un-American. We're calling upon players' associations across America's leagues and sports to stand in defiance of any such proposed rule change."

"It's a saddening sentiment," said Tony Covington, former NFL player and senior director of Corporate Affairs with the NAACP "for the league to assume that player's daily lives are not affected by incidents of injustice impacting the communities they come from."

"Players can be powerful role models for positive social change if properly educated on issues of social justice. There are models of what's possible, as both the NBA and WNBA both have come out in support of unified player demonstrations that respect their player's voices, rights and beliefs," Covington continued. "The NAACP is hopeful that we can ally ourselves with the NFL and its players to ensure that in 'the land of the free, and the home of the brave,' all individuals' rights and freedoms continue to be safeguarded."

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period in our nation's history."

The CBC is scheduled to look at "a variety of issues" in making a case for or against Trump's impeachment during Wednesday's meeting. If the body of Black legislators decides to officially call for impeaching a sitting president, it wouldn't be the first time. In 1973, the CBC was one of the first congressional parties to call for then-President Richard Nixon's impeachment. He resigned a year later. Wednesday's discussion will likely include Nixon as a "guiding comparison," Newsweek wrote.

However, the country may not be get the same result as Nixon this time around.

There's "little chance" that the CBC's call for impeachment could lead to Trump's remove from office, according to Newsweek. It would require a majority vote in the House and a two-thirds majority in the Senate, both of which are controlled by Republicans. While there could be a transfer of powers after the 2018 mid-term elections, it should be noted that Newsweek also predicted little chance that Trump would be elected.

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**ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION?**

**Gun Control Is "Forbidden Subject" When Mass Shooters are White and Male; This Is a "Glaring Double Standard."**



**Dorothy R. Leavell  
Chairman**

CHICAGO—The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) Chairman Dorothy R. Leavell said that the issue of gun control escapes vigorous debate when the perpetrators of mass shooters are White males. The leader of the association, comprised of more than 200 Black-owned publications, also noted that cries for reform gain the most traction when highlighting incidents of urban violence involving African American youth.

The NNPA chairman made her remarks in the wake of the horrific, mass shooting during a music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 1. According to authorities, Stephen Paddock, 64, fired upon the 22,000 concertgoers from his hotel room on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino. Police said that Paddock was armed with 23 different firearms, including AR-15 assault rifles. The arsenal may have been amassed in Nevada, a state that has some of the most permissive gun control laws in the nation.

"I join the nation in mourning the tragic loss of life in what we now know is one of the largest mass shooting events in U.S. history," Leavell said. "As the nation grapples with this latest

act of domestic terrorism and investigators seek answers, one thing is certain: Easy access to military-grade weapons and ammunition undoubtedly makes it easier for those who would engage in these acts to carry out their crimes."

Leavell expressed concerns about the latest round of national discourse around gun violence, because when there are high-profile incidents involving so-called 'Black-on-Black' violent crime, the cries for gun control ring loud and clear.

"Yet, when White males are accused of domestic terrorism, suddenly gun control is a forbidden subject," Leavell said.

Leavell continued: "Those who demand reform are singled out by gun proponents for reportedly politicizing the issue. How many lives must be lost before our nation takes an aggressive look on why we need to sell such weapons to its citizens? I can only ask, what might have happened had not disturbed individuals been able to get their hands on the weapons used in Charleston or Sandy Hook?"

Leavell said that too many lives have been lost, because of the legal and illegal access to weapons that should be reserved for military combat.

Leavell concluded: "When people of color engage in gun violence, there is no debate about stopping the flow of guns in urban and impoverished neighborhoods, but when perpetrators are White and affluent, as it is alleged with Paddock, suddenly the conversation is about anything but gun control. This is a glaring double standard that we can't ignore."

**More debate on Gun Control**

By Jim Abeare



After the tragic shooting in Las Vegas, it didn't take the gun grabbers long to start spouting about more gun control.

What was it, all of fourteen hours?

I think radio host, Dennis Prager said it best on his show when he asked, "What could more gun control do to stop this shooting?"

It was the worse mass shooting in American history.

Not the greatest mass murder in American history.

There is 9/11 and the Trail of Tears and Oklahoma City.

You do have to wonder about a government that seeks to disarm its citizens.

Why are they so afraid of law abiding citizens owning guns?

The second amendment guarantees "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Some people mistakenly believe that means the National Guard, but they are run by the government also.

The second amendment guarantees the private citizens to protect themselves against all enemies foreign and domestic.

That also means an over reaching U.S. government.

Not the right to go hunting.

The government can outlaw hunting tomorrow, and it would be Constitutional.

It would tick off a lot of people but still be Constitutional.

I believe that if the government has it, the law abiding citizen should be able to have it, with the proper training and licensing.

That along with extreme criminal background checks and guns sold with locking metal storage boxes to keep them safely locked away from children until they are old enough to learn how to use them.

YES, teach children about guns. How to use them, clean them and respect them. Don't let fear and the left get in between you and your constitutional rights.

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Michigan State Police Director Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue says she won't resign

something Garrett proposes lightly. She said there was a need for people's voices to be heard, and pointed to an informal MLive poll where more than 70 percent of respondents though Etue should resign. She is a voice for her constituents, she said, and she's calling for Etue to leave. "We want to send out a message that racism is just not tolerated in the state of Michigan," Garrett said.

Michigan State Police director shares meme calling protesting NFL players 'degenerates'

African Americans, she said, have real fears surrounding police interactions. She herself was driving with her family on the freeway recently. She wasn't speeding, but got nervous when an MSP car got into the lane behind her.

"They get behind you, the first thing you think is 'I am a black woman, I have my infant daughter in the car, please don't stop me.' Because I'm always fearing for my life, and I don't think that that's any way for a person to wake up and go to sleep every night," Garrett said.

Etue apologized for posting the meme, but also said she would not resign after a meeting with the Michigan Legislative Black

Caucus last week. "Obviously my comments on a personal Facebook post was very offensive and I am truly sorry, that was never my intent," Etue said.

Michigan State Police director says she won't resign, meets with black caucus

Gov. Rick Snyder has also said he would not ask Etue to resign. A spokeswoman said Wednesday he'd been listening to people's concerns. "Both the Governor and the Colonel have been meeting with people to hear their concerns, including having met with the Legislative Black Caucus yesterday, and plan to continue engaging in constructive ways to improve civility and understanding," said spokeswoman Anna Heaton.

Garrett plans to introduce the resolution on Thursday. Resolutions do not have the same authority as bills, but can urge action on matters outside the legislature's direct control. It is Gov. Rick Snyder who appoints the MSP director. Garrett is acting independently from the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus, which previously called for Etue to resign but has agreed to away the results of an internal Michigan State Police investigation into

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**Use it or Lose it!**

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



Most likely, you have heard the phrase, 'use it or lose it.' If you have something, use it. If you don't use it, you risk having it taken away. That's what I thought of when I read this verse: "For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath" (Mark 4:25).

For clarification, I read it in several versions and translations trying to get the full and accurate meaning. I like the way the New Living Translation says it: "To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them" (Mark 4:25).

I believe this principle applies to many things, including gifts. Using a gift is a way of showing your appreciation for that gift. It makes the giver of the gift feel good when they see you using what you have given them. When you make good use of the gift, the giver is willing to give you more! This is because they can trust you to use it like you always have. When you don't use a gift, that's like being ungrateful and you will actually start losing and should not expect more (because you did not use what you had).

It's like the parable of the talents and sowers. We

have to make good use of what we are given and not squander blessings or God-given opportunities. The more we use what we have, the more we are blessed with so we can bless even more. It's growth, expansion. We cannot grow if we are not using our resources wisely or properly.

It actually reminds me of the Law of Attraction. If you've ever studied it, you know what I mean. You get more of what you do. When you are grateful, you get more things to be grateful for. When you give more, you get more to give. When you do good, more good comes. When you are positive, more positivity comes. It's contagious and expansive.

On the other hand, negativity breeds more of the same. Stinginess and greed do not bring prosperity. When you are stingy, you usually end up with even less.

Pay attention to yourself and your own behavior. Are you making the most of what you have? When you allow God to teach you, He can do even more with you. When you use the gifts and talents God has given you, He will give you even more.

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**Pastor Velma Jean Overman Delivers Invocation at Commission Meeting**



DETROIT – Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson was joined by his guest Velma Jean Overman, Pastor of Outreach at Christ Temple City of Refuge in Inkster, who delivered the invocation at the Commission's regular meeting, held October 5th at the Guardian Building in downtown Detroit. Wayne County Commissioners are given the opportunity to invite guests to offer the invocation at the beginning of the full commission meetings.

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**REMEMBERING CARL BRAUN**  
  
 Carl R. Braun born in 1929 in Allenville, Michigan, a place he held dear. He was educated in St. Ignace, worked the ore ships on the Great Lakes, and became a Marine in 1949, mainly aboard aboard the cruiser Macon and aircraft carrier Roosevelt. He was discharged in October, 1952. Afterwards he furthered his education at Detroit Institute of Technology and Wayne State University, receiving a masters degree in Industrial Education. Summers were spent working for the Trudell Transfer Company, Iron Mountain, Michigan. Lamphere Board of Education of Madison Heights, Michigan employed him as an industrial arts teacher. He later transferred to Ecorse High School, where his commitment and service, for over forty years proved his love for education. As well as being an educator, he formed the family business of Braun Moving and Transfer. Assisted by his Sons Kurt and David and many others, Carl maintained a reputation to get the job done.  
 In the year 1953 Carl married Janet Elaine Trudell (1931-1986). They had three sons Scott (1955-1964), Kurt (1961) and David (1966). Carl moved to California to be closer to his beloved grandchildren, Cameron LystonWilson-Braun and Jacqueline Elane Braun.  
 He died peacefully August 19, 2017, in Yucca Valley, California at Santa Fe Assisted Living. He was 88.  
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# River Rouge Students Participate in Discussion on Citizenship

By: Renee Summers - Telegram Intern



Commissioner Patty Campbell gives the students the outline for the communication session

Fifth-graders at Ann Visger Preparatory Academy in River Rouge received a hands-on lesson in Citizenship last Wednesday, October 4. River Rouge Commissioner Patty Campbell joined 28 students for the midday session which prompted the students' awareness of government and the importance of speaking up as a citizen. The event was called "On the Table: Your Voice Matters." The event was part of a larger community conversation held that day which included all of Southeast Michigan and was sponsored by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan and the John S. Knight and James L. Knight Foundation.

The students were placed into

small groups and Commissioner Campbell chose a student to act as secretary for each group. The groups were given four thought-provoking questions to discuss, answer, and record, such as "Do you think that you are heard?" and "If you were the governor, what would you do to make sure children's voices are heard?" The exercise gave the students an avenue to enhance their social skills. Campbell encouraged discussion among the students. "They text, they watch TV, they look at the computer, but have few face to face connections," she said. According to Melissa Ortega, a child psychologist with New York's Child Mind Institute, conversation takes practice and children who are checking

a hand-held device throughout the day rarely get that practice with another human being.

The students were chosen for participation by the school's Student Leadership Team instructor, Ryan Bodary. Criteria included leadership aptitude of the students as well as interest in participating. Also on hand for the event were Lt James Van Deraa of the River Rouge Police Department, River Rouge City Commissioner Percy Pierce, Jillian Reese of the Detroit Institutes of Arts Community Programs Outreach, Joshua Wheeler, volunteer and River Rouge High School graduate and Gina Steward of the Telegram News.



Gina Steward and Jullian Reese take turns listening as the kids communicate with each other

# 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 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/military-service-academy-information-sessions-tickets>. For more information, please call Dingell's Dearborn office at 313-278-2936.

WHAT: Dingell Hosts Military Service Academy Information Session

WHO: Rep. Dingell Representatives from the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and U.S. Military Academy; information on the U.S. Naval Academy will be available

WHEN: Monday, October 16, 2017 5-7pm

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Ex. Sentence: The dissident group of people rallied to show their disapproval towards the new legislature.  
Origin: 1530s, from Latin dissidentem (nominative dissidens), present participle of dissidere "to be remote; disagree, be removed from," literally "to sit apart," from dis- "apart" (see dis-) + sedere "to sit"

# Deserts of the World

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

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Prophet Cedric Banks Interviews Detroit City Councilman Scott Benson – Incumbent & Detroit City Council 3rd District Challenger Russ Bellant on The Community Shall Be Restored Television Program



Candidate for Detroit 3rd District - Russ Bellant, Pastor Cedric Banks and 3rd District Councilman Scott Benson

**Prophet Banks:** Welcome to The Community Shall Be Restored TV Program. We have a great show for you today. We have the Detroit City Councilman of the 3rd District right here. We have the challenger right here who has been a great competitor in this 3rd District for many years. He has done some great things in the 3rd District, Russ Bellant. We are getting ready to hear from these two powerhouse candidates in the 3rd District right now. Councilman Scott Benson we are going to get you to start things off. You have been the councilman in the 3rd District for 31/2 years.

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to make sure that we get job creation, blight elimination, and public safety. In addition, I promised that we would have a District Office, and we were one of the 1st to have a district office; fully staffed, 5 days a week in the district.

We have also been able to finalize the fleet for our 1st Responders, Police and Fire. We have been able to bring pay raises to our EMS, our Police and our Fire. We are trying to get those employees as well as all the others to a competitive level. We want to stop seeing brain drain of our Police and our Fire. We train them, they stay for 2 or 3 years, then they go off to greener pastures. We need to become competitive and we are working on that and have been successful.

**Prophet Banks:** OK Russ, what is going on in the 3rd District? What type of accomplishments are you making in the Community? What type of success are you having out there in the Community?

**Russ Bellant:** Well, I was recently put back on the Detroit Library Commission where I served 6 years, from 2009 to 2016. During this coming period we are going to be working on remodeling the Library Branches. The Wilder Branch is in this District on 7 Mile. We are going to remodel the Franklin Branch, it is next, at 6 Mile and Gratiot. In 2014, I was one of the founding members of the Save The Lipke Committee, when the Councilmember was leading an effort to and got a vote from City Council to take Lipke Recreation Center and shut it

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**Councilman Scott Benson:** 3 years and nine months as of today.

**Prophet Banks:** What have you done in the 3rd District over the last 3 years and 9 months Councilman.

**Councilman Scott Benson:** I would like to thank you for this opportunity to talk about my platform and accomplishments and how I was able to successfully bring resources back into the 3rd District. Over the last 3 years and 9 months we have

We also have been able to bring resources for blight elimination. We have knocked down over 2,000 homes in the 3rd District. There were going to be no resources for the 3rd District, but we fought and we brought the resources here. These are some of the things we have been able to do and accomplish, and that was my platform. When I ran almost 4 years ago, I said that I wanted

TELEGRAM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Dearborn Heights Opioid Forum**  
Watch the opioid film "Chasing the Dragon," a short film produced by the FBI and DEA meant to educate about the life of an opiate addict. This event will take place Monday October 1, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the Richard A. Young Recreation Center (5400 McKinley St.).

**Detroit Fresh Wagon**  
Join us for a day of fitness, fun, and nutrition at the Northwest Activities Center located at 18100 Meyers Rd. This free event will take place October 14, 2017 at 8:30AM and will feature beginner's karate, games, a scavenger hunt, and a guided bus trip to Eastern Market. Recommended for youth ages 8-13.

**City Council Meeting**  
Councilmember Castañeda-López will attend the District 1 City Council Evening Meeting on October 17, 2017 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at the Greater Grace Church, 23500 W. Seven Mile Rd.

**Harper Woods City Council Meeting**  
There will be a city council meeting October 16, 2017 at city hall, 19617 Harper Ave., at 7PM.

**Inkster City Council Meeting**  
There will be a city council meeting October 16, 2017 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 26215 Trowbridge.

**Lincoln Park Farmers Market**  
Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 11AM there will be a community farmer's market at the Fort and Southfield parking lot, next to Painters Supply.

**City Council Meeting**  
Monday, October 16, 2017 at 7:30PM there will be a city council meeting in the Lincoln Park city hall, 1355 Southfield Rd.

**Taylor**

**City Council Meeting**  
There will be a city council meeting October 17, 2017 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 23555 Goddard Rd.

**Maker Monday**  
Join us for our brand new program for ages 10-17. You make it, you take it! Online registration is required. This free event will occur the third Monday of every month at 6PM at the Taylor Community Library, 12303 Pardee.

**Hazardous Waste Collection**  
This is the final Downriver-based Wayne County Hazardous Collection date of 2017. Wayne County residents only (must show ID). Accepted: All types of hazardous waste. No radioactive materials, explosives, household waste, yard waste, commercial waste, industrial waste, tires, appliances and roofing. It will take place October 14, 2017 from 8AM-2PM at the Wayne County Community College District Downriver Campus, 21000 Northline Rd.

**Wayne City Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 17, 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 16, 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.

**Wyandotte City Council**  
Monday, October 16, 2017 at 7PM, city council will meet in the council chambers of Wyandotte city hall (3200 Biddle Ave., Ste. 300).

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**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held on Sept. 5, 2017

The following Commissioners were present:

Meeting called to order at 7:26p

Present: Campbell, Perry, Pierce, Pruneau Ward

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Absent: None

Excused: Cooney

- 17-218 Approval of minutes of 08/15/2017
- 17-219 Approval to renew ABS dental plan
- 17-220 Approval to renew SSDC medicare service agreement
- 17-221 Approval to lay-off Belanger guards on 09/17/2017
- 17-222 Voucher approval
- 17-223 Business license approval
- 17-224 Approval of fireworks permit
- 17-225 Building permits approval
- 17-226 Approval of draft master plan
- 17-227 Approval to purchase mobile command center for Police Dept.
- 17-228 Approval to sell properties
- 17-229 Motion to adjourn at 7:51pm

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

Patricia Johnson City Clerk

**CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Ecorse 2016 Consumer Confidence Report listed the 90th percentile for copper incorrectly. The correct value for our system's most recent 90th percentile is 0.0866 parts per million (ppm), which is well below the copper action level of 1.3 ppm. We apologize for this error. A copy of the full report is available at Ecorse City Hall or you can request a paper copy by contacting the Ecorse Water Department at 313-386-2520 ext. 3.

Dana Hughes  
City Clerk

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE Ordinance 16-461-4**

On Oct, 3, 2017 An Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, City of River Rouge, Michigan, by amending Chapter 16- Medical Marihuana Dispensary & Cultivation Facility Licensing of Title 5 - Business Licenses and Regulations of said Code.

A full and complete copy of the ordinance is available at the City Clerk's office, 10600 W Jefferson, River Rouge, MI 48218 313-842-5604

Patricia H. Johnson City Clerk

PUBLISH: Oct. 12, 2017

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE Ordinance 16-461-5**

On Oct, 10, 2017 An Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, City of River Rouge, Michigan, Medical Marihuana Dispensary & Cultivation Facility by amending Section 5-1602, amending Sec 5-1604(b) and amending Sec 5-1605

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Patricia H. Johnson City Clerk

PUBLISH: Oct. 12, 2017

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN**

At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held on Sept. 12, 2017

The following Commissioners were present: Meeting called to order at 5:00p

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce, Pruneau Ward Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Absent: None

Excused: Perry

- 17-230 Approval to renew Blue Cross health plan
- 17-231 Approval to offer the Blue Cross Health Savings Account plan
- 17-232 Approval of agreement between Motor City Law and City of River Rouge
- 17-233 Motion to adjourn at 5:45p

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

Patricia Johnson City Clerk



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## Robichaud Bulldogs and District Superintendent partner for an exciting game



The Robichaud Bulldogs had their homecoming football game against Clarenceville and won 20-6. The District's Superintendent, Sue Carnell, was an "Honorary Guest Captain" for the game. She went out and called the coin toss.

The football program signed a ball and presented to her as well.

Some of the stats of the game follows;  
 Jasir Poole 270 yds. Rushing, 2 TD's  
 JaKariahn McClellan 146 yds. Passing, 1 TD  
 Cameron Underwood 65 yds. Receiving  
 Corey Hastings 81 Yds. Receiving, 1 TD  
 Carlos Porter Lumpkin 4 tackles and 1 Fumble Rec  
 Darius Atkinson 2 tackles 2 PBU's and 1 INT  
 Maurice Jordan 1 Fumble rec and 3 tackles  
 Joel Kline 6 tackles and 1 Sack



Athletic Director Jason Malloy and Westwood School District Sue Carnell with signed football

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## Local High School Football

By Butch Davis

Four of the last five weeks the Panthers of River Rouge defense has shut out their opponents. In addition, the scoring of the Panthers per game the last six-weeks is an average of 53.5 points a game. Yes the Panthers are officially in the MHSAA football play-off so congratulations to the team and coaching staff. Rouge's next opponent is a home game against Warren Central (IN).

### Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-Blue

Team	Conf	Ovr
River Rouge	4-0	6-1
Hamtramck	2-1	5-2
Det Voyageur	2-2	4-3
Univ Prep	1-3	2-5
Harper Woods	0-3	2-5

The Ecorse Red Raiders won last weeks game on a forfeit courtesy from the team of Warren Lincoln. The Raiders next two games will be on the road a colossal task, however, this team overcame the odds last year. This question will be answer in the next couple of weeks. However, their match this week is against Detroit Community this Friday afternoon.

### Michigan Metro Athletic Conference-Black

Team	Conf	Ovr
Ecorse	2-0	4-3
Det Community	2-0	3-4
Uni Prep S&M	1-2	2-5
ABT	0-3	1-6

Romulus needs one more win to qualify for the MHSAA football playoff. The nice part about this journey is that their next two games will be play at home against Dearborn and Detroit Old Redford.

### Western Wayne Athletic Conference-Red

Team	Conf	Ovr
Romulus	5-0	5-2
Thurston	3-1	5-2
Redford Union	3-1	3-4
Robichaud	2-3	3-4
Clarenceville	1-4	1-6
Annapolis	0-5	0-7

Detroit Western International with an overall record of 4-3 will be playing crossover games (10/12) and (10/19) in the Detroit Public School League to get the necessary two wins to make the MHSAA football playoffs.

### Detroit Public School League-Gold

Team	Conf	Ovr
East English	5-0	7-0
Detroit Delta Prep	4-1	5-2
Western	3-2	4-3
Southeastern	2-3	3-4
Osborn	1-4	1-6
CMA	0-5	1-6

Melvindale is another team that must win two games in order to make the MHSAA football playoffs. This week the Cardinals opponents Trenton will visit their house on Pink Out/Family Night.

### Downriver League

Team	Conf	Ovr
OA Carlson	7-0	7-0
Roosevelt	7-0	7-0
Woodhaven	5-2	5-2
Melvindale	4-3	4-3
Allen Park	3-4	3-4
Anderson	3-4	3-4
Trenton	3-4	3-4
Lincoln Park	2-5	2-5
Truman	1-6	1-6
John F Kennedy	0-7	0-7



## Beauty & Barber




## SHOP TALK

### Question of the Week

Some of the NFL football players began taking a knee at the beginning of the football game during the playing of the National Anthem. The purpose was to protest police brutality against Black people. Now, after a year, people are saying they are disrespecting the flag.

**WHY DO YOU THINK THE PLAYERS ARE TAKING A KNEE?**



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# Community Policing

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**Inkster Police Officer Andrea Lebo**

Photo by Renee Summers

lice officers and the residents of the city of Inkster that they are charged with protecting. Nationwide, the incident was only one of many similar occurrences in states like Maryland, Missouri, and New York.

But Chief William T. Riley is not a man who backs down from a challenge. Previously, Riley had served as chief of police in Selma, Alabama for more than seven years. Riley's first task was to begin breaking down the barriers which existed between the police department and the residents of Inkster. He instituted a community relations position within the department. Officer Andrea Lebo was selected to fill that position. Riley added that Officer Lebo has been an asset to the department. Riley realized what the residents of Inkster were lacking and set a goal to meet the community's needs for a stronger police presence in the city. His first task was to add more police officers to the department, which had dwindled over the years from 70 police personnel to 24 officers in 2015. Riley set to work adding civilian positions to handle paperwork and office duties, freeing up officers from performing those necessary tasks. Those officers were then reassigned to policing the city. Through a partnership with Imam Pasha, a business owner within the community, the city was able to send two candidates to the police academy. Those two officers are now serving on the Inkster Police Force.

Additionally, Riley asked Mayor Byron Nolan to have the city's Ordinance Enforcement per-

sonnel placed under his authority rather than city hall. Riley put those city employees out into the community as a visible reminder in the neighborhoods that the city was indeed functioning. Currently, Riley is also attempting to rejuvenate the Neighborhood Watch Program within the city's neighborhoods. "It's all about safety and making the community safe," Riley says. The police department has been an active proponent for keeping neighborhoods well lit in an effort to prevent crime. Residents in need of light bulbs to light the exterior of their homes were provided bulbs by the police department.

The community relations section of the department has been the most active and evident task which Riley has added to the city's police force. Working in conjunction with community organizations such as Starfish Family Services, Growth Works and local churches, Riley began an aggressive campaign to connect the city's residents to the police department and its officers. Along with volunteers, local businesses have stepped up and provided donations and services in an effort to see the community involvement effort succeed. "You've got to create an environment for good people to get involved," Riley says. With Officer Lebo heading up the community relations department, the city was able to present "Movie Nights with the Cops" in the department's parking lot this past summer. Community donations provided a film projector and popcorn machine to make the

monthly events successful. Local families brought lawn chairs and enjoyed a family film while getting to know the new police chief and his staff. Also on hand for movie nights were members of Inkster's City Council. The department is planning another movie night later this month with a Halloween theme.

Another aspect of community outreach Riley is excited about is the Inkster Police Athletic League (IPAL). IPAL will be geared toward youth in the community with the goal of ensuring kids stay in school. Athletics are combined with academics and advancing social skills to give kids a boost in realizing their potential. Riley says he wants Inkster resident to know that community-based policing is in use in Inkster. He added that city residents and their children do not have to fear the police. His goal is to help youngsters who are at risk because of either family financial or unhealthy home situations. "We see the need," he says. "We're trying to help."

Riley's efforts do appear to be helping. Crime statistics for the city fell 12 percent in 2016. "Inkster is not as bad as people say," Riley says. "It will continue to get better with everybody pitching in." Riley says everyone benefits when everyone works together. For a list of programs offered by the city of Inkster and through its police department, visit the city's website at [www.cityofinkster.com](http://www.cityofinkster.com). Everyone is also encouraged to visit the Inkster Police Department's Facebook page.

## CRIME ALERT - POLICE DEPT.

### BLOTTER FOR RIVER ROUGE

#### WEEK ENDING- 10-07-2017

#### October 5th, 2017

At 1025hrs, an officer was dispatched to a home in the 1st Block of East James Street to investigate a Felonious Assault complaint. Upon arrival a 42 year old male was sitting in the chair in the driveway holding a white towel, soaked in blood, on his forehead. The officer asked the male to remove the towel so that he could see the injury, and saw a 3 inch laceration to the left side of his head. He stated the incident began when he was walking to the store near West James Street and a vehicle pulled up alongside of him and a male exited the vehicle. The male asked him "where is my money?" The other male asked him "What money, I don't owe you no money!" The male struck the victim in the head with a baseball bat and then hit him on his left leg., above his knee. He states he took off running towards his house and the male got back into his vehicle and drove off. The victim described the male as being younger and wearing dark clothing and don't know what kind of vehicle he got out of.

outside the home near his vehicle, a blue Nissan Maxima, and appeared to be hitting his windshield with a bottle, causing damage. The windshield had several marks on it where it was struck. He states he went outside and she attacked him with the bottle striking him in the face. She fled in a red Dodge Caravan and left the area. Rapid Response was notified and arrived on scene, treated the husband but he refused transportation to the hospital.

#### October 7th, 2017

At 0344hrs, officer were dispatched to the 100 Block of Walnut on a Motor Vehicle on fire. Officer made contact with a 36 year old male who states he was inside his home sleeping when he started to smell a strong odor of burning gasoline coming from his opened bedroom window. He states he went outside and saw his 2015 Chrysler van burning with flames coming from the front and back of the vehicle. The officer used a water hose attacked to the house to put out the fire. The RFRD arrived on scene and extinguished the rest of the fire. The officer observed a burnt towel rag on the windshield of the vehicle. The officer asked the male if he had any problems with any one and the male name a male from 10 years ago. He also stated earlier someone tried to set his vehicle on fire but he didn't call police. The vehicle had to be impounded and removed from the location.

If you see something, say something.

#### October 7th, 2017

At 0512hrs, an officer was dispatched to the 1st Block of Forest for a Domestic Assault complaint. Upon arrival the 38 year old husband stated his 37 year old wife had just assaulted him with a glass bottle. The husband had a laceration on the bridge of his nose and one above his right eye. He states his wife doesn't live there anymore and now lives on Elm Street. He states trouble began when he was in his home and observed his wife




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## ANONYMOUS TIP LINE CASH REWARDS

# Lions Have Issues

By Butch Davis

The Lions have some offensive issues right now. Too many drives are stopping short of the end zone. Too many times Detroit has relied on its defense to bail the Lions out with turnovers and big plays. Big play defense almost happened again, nevertheless, the lack of turnovers showed how small Detroit's offensive room for error really is.

Yes, after a touchdown pass to Darren Fells, Matthew Stafford hobbled off the field pretty quickly. Lions coach Jim Caldwell, when asked about Stafford's injury, wouldn't give much of an indication of what's ailing him. Stafford had his right ankle taped up between drives during the second half of Sunday's loss. "He's a fighter," Jim Caldwell said. "He's tough. We'll see where he is." Stafford was sacked six times for the second straight week. He completed 23 of 35 passes for 229 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions. He also fumbled twice, losing one. Fells had two touchdowns this past Sunday. He's been one of Detroit's most consistent pass-catching options the past few weeks and might be the team's best tight end, both receiving and overall at this point of the season.

However many who view this game on television or in person feel that Eric Ebron drops when trying to catch the football and conservative play calling by offensive coach Jim Bob Cooter cost Lions in loss to Carolina. Indeed, Detroit's conservative offensive approach and Eric Ebron's frustrating drops were too much for the Lions to overcome in Sunday's loss to Carolina.

Now here's more news to take in fans, the Lions came into the game leading the league in passes defended, however only managed to get their hands on three passes against

Carolina. Unfortunately the Lions secondary were not up to task this past Sunday. Carolina Panthers tide-end Ed Dickson in addition to receivers Kelvin Benjamin and Devin Funchess caught 16 passes on 19 targets for 286 yards and two touchdowns. However the real story is that Detroit got dominated in the trenches on offense and defense, period! This past Sundays' game was a clear-cut dose of reality for Lions fans. Bad weeks happen to every team in the NFL, however, some of the problems that raised their ugly head last Sunday were issues that have plagued the team for some time. Detroit made a valiant effort at a comeback, nonetheless still came up short, 27-24. Yelp, there are fundamental issues with the Lions, one they do not run the football much, two, you can not throw ball 90 percent of the time and win games and three, our quarterback much learn how to get more mobile, quick. Getting sack 12 times in two week is not progress. By the way, the word "progress" in a noun form means the following, an advance or development toward a better, more complete, or more modern condition. So Detroit (3-2) returns to New Orleans for a Week 6 matchup against the Saints (2-2) looking to rebound after a 27-24 loss to the Panthers at Ford Field. The Saints return home to the Mercedes-Benz Superdome coming off a bye in week five. The teams will square off for the fourth consecutive regular season and the 25th overall meeting between the two clubs. The Lions have won the previous three contests dating back to the 2014 season and lead the series with a 12-11-1 record. The two teams last met on December 4, 2016 at New Orleans, with the Lions claiming a 28-13 victory.

## MDHHS supports HIV Prevention Campaign Undetectable = Untransmittable

LANSING— The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) joins the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) and other leaders in the fight to end the HIV epidemic by supporting the prevention campaign, Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U).

Based on the emerging research, the scientific consensus is that a person living with HIV taking antiretroviral therapy (ART) as prescribed with an undetectable viral load in their blood sample for at least six months has a negligible risk of transmitting HIV sexually. Viral load refers to the amount of HIV in a blood sample of a person living with HIV. Most often, the higher the viral load, the greater the likelihood an individual with HIV will transmit HIV. ART must be taken daily to achieve viral suppression and maintain untransmittable status.

During 2016, two key studies (PARTNER and HPTN) were released showing that individuals living with HIV, who have undetectable viral loads, do not sexually transmit HIV to their HIV-negative partners.

"Research continues to demonstrate that ART is a highly effective strategy to keep people living with HIV healthier longer and virally suppressed, thus reducing the transmission of HIV," said Eden Wells, MDHHS Chief Medical Executive. "We have key partnerships with agencies throughout Michigan to support programs that help with ART access and adherence, and help individuals with HIV stay in medical care to achieve viral suppression."

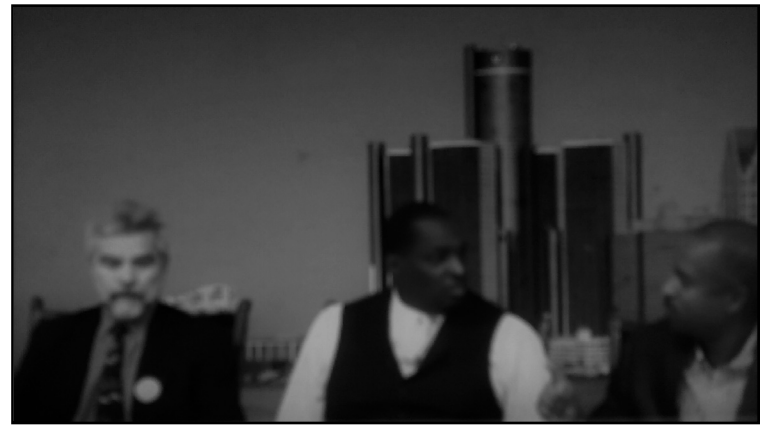
While viral suppression prevents the sexual transmission of HIV, condoms and/or pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) use are also important HIV prevention strategies. PrEP is a once-a-day pill for HIV-negative individuals that when taken daily helps reduce the risk of HIV transmission. Using condoms correctly and during every sex act helps to protect against pregnancy and other sexually transmitted infections, such as syphilis, gonorrhea or chlamydia.

For more information on U=U visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/library/dcl/dcl/092717.html> and [www.michigan.gov/hivstd](http://www.michigan.gov/hivstd).

Individuals who have HIV and would like assistance getting into care can visit [www.michigan.gov/survivehiv](http://www.michigan.gov/survivehiv).

# District 3

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down and declare it surplus property. I will state it as a matter of fact that Councilmember Benson and six other members of the Detroit City Council voted to declare Lipke as surplus.

### Prophet Banks:

Who were they? You don't have say if you don't want to mention them.

### Russ Bellant:

All of them that served at the time except for Councilmember Brenda Jones and Raquel Lopez from Southwest Detroit. All others voted to declare it surplus property. Seven to two, and I am happy to take an audio of this with him denying the truth. Because it is well known in the Lipke Area that he did what I just said. I had been at City Council every week fighting this issue and he did not stop it, Mayor Duggan stopped it.

### Prophet Banks:

So Mayor Duggan intervened when Council labeled this Surplus?

### Russ Bellant:

Right, and he held a meeting with our Committee and began making the changes and stopping it at that time. Mayor Duggan did not know and no one told him that there were \$350,000 sitting in a trust fund in Lansing waiting for the City to pick it up and to do upgrades to the Lipke Recreation Center. When he was told that, he looked at his staff and said no one told me this, and that is when he started doing the walkback to save Lipke.

### Russ Bellant:

When we had the Planning Committee to bring the current programs, it was only the Mayor's Office and the Save Lipke Committee. Myself, three other founding members, and several other people who had joined our efforts were a part of those meetings. Councilmember was not part of that. I have been rescuing homes in my neighborhood from abandonment and doing some fixes that were necessary to get some people back in and turning them into not just renters

but homeowners. We are transferring a deed this month to a homeowner that was foreclosed and now live in the neighborhood. I have been fighting to keep people from losing their homes to tax foreclosures. We have had several folks just in my block club that are living in homes now because we intervened and rescued those homes. I am also trying to address a bigger problem, not just in my neighborhood. The fact is, in this District we have more water shut offs, we have had more tax foreclosures and more school closings than in any other part of the City, even in the State of Michigan. I consider the Water Shutoffs indefensible because the cost of water in this City has gone up by a factor of five since 2005.

### Prophet Banks:

In closing, this was an incredible debate between the challenger of the 3rd District, Russ Bellant and Detroit City Councilman of the 3rd District, Scott Benson. This debate was truly a war on The Community Shall Be Restored Television Show. To see the show in its entirety, you can see a full episode of this show on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 8:00 pm on Comcast TV Channel 90. Also, in the month of November you can also see it online on [www.youtube.com/cedricbanks4detroit](http://www.youtube.com/cedricbanks4detroit).

### Upcoming TV Programs on The Community Shall Be Restored:

John Cromer, Coordinator for Toys for Tots

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## I Moved in with My Boyfriend and His Wife. Now I'm Pregnant

By Alma Gill (NNPA News Wire Columnist)



Dear Alma,  
I really enjoy your column and I could really use some advice. I'll try to keep this short. I had a long-term relationship and we broke up and he moved to a new state. After three years, we started talking again on Facebook and then one thing led to another and we got back together. We were still having problems and we broke up again. Within a year he married someone else. I was heartbroken and couldn't believe he married somebody else after all that we had. Fast forward, it's been five years and I have not been in another relationship like the one we had. He and I started talking again, we met up and everything fell back into place. Instead of leaving his wife and kids he decided we all should be together and his wife agreed. Things have been cool for the last 8 months. I recently found out I was pregnant and I'm so happy and so is he. She, on the other hand, seems to be treating me differently. We are not jelling the way we were and I don't understand. I was thinking maybe I should move out, what do you think?  
Signed,  
Perplexed Sister-wife

Dear Sister-wife,  
I think somebody's gotta tell you, so, it might as well be me—your boyfriend's wife doesn't like you; she never has, but she's in "crazy" love with her husband. Unless I've been hit by a midnight train to Georgia and forgot about it, I can't think of one woman, who willingly wants to share her husband. That doesn't mean she won't do it, just trust me when I say, that wouldn't be

her first option. Nope, girl, a "clear headed, got it going on, ain't got no time for foolishness" woman requires her man to love her with his whole heart, but that's not what we have here.

Don't get me wrong, if an open marriage is what you seek, more power to you, but that's not what you're talking about. You and he had a long-term "on-again, off-again" relationship, that didn't work. In my book, that makes this something else.

Your threesome has just become one too many, so I'd suggest you sleep with one eye open. If Mrs. #1, (um, that's right) isn't as happy as you are about the pregnancy, clearly, she will soon bring this train ride to an end. The question is, will she ask you to transfer or make it your last stop. Then again, if she decides to disembark, hold off on your happy dance, 'cause, to be truthful, you'll never be enough woman for that man. He is using you and he is using her. One or both of you need to be sick and tired of being sick and tired—and shared.

My advice, move out of her house to your own place and make your baby a priority. There are no ifs, ands or buts about it. Sometimes it's difficult to love ourselves the way we ought but mothers can love their children better than they love themselves, you'll see. That, my dear, needs to become your new problem. As a matter of fact, you and I need a telephone call, email me your number.

Meanwhile, I hope you realize you're sleeping with the frenemy and you don't even know it. Recognize and identify your worth, grab ahold of it. Your sweet new baby needs you to "woman up." Kick that brainwashing, cheating, deceiving holder of your heart to the curb. He's used up enough of your time.

Email questions to: alwaysaskalma@gmail.com. Follow her on Facebook at "Ask Alma" and Twitter @almaaskalma.

## SEUSSICAL FOR YOUR FAMILY!



Henry Ford College and the Dearborn Youth Theatre will present a co-production of SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL at HFC's Adray Auditorium in November.

This delightful show will charm audiences from 5 to 85. It is based on the works of Dr. Seuss, and includes stories and characters from at least fifteen of his best loved books. During the evening, some will fall in love, some will have desperate adventures, and some will save the world! Dr. Seuss believed in helping a friend, not giving up, keeping a promise. He believed in the value and dignity of others, protecting the sweetness of the world, of peace among nations and in every heart. He believed in the pure power of imagination. These are the themes of the play, which is also filled with laughter, fun, song and dance, and teaches us to become responsible citizens of the world.

The cast features many

local residents who have been featured in previous DYT and HFC shows, including Madison Ganzik, Culim and Margaret Carscadden, Kathryn and Rachel Seeley, Joe Sullivan, Salem Akra, Keith Herrington and Michael Ross of Dearborn and Dearborn Heights, and Jessie Maddox, Anastasia Pauli, Thomas Peck, Lon Jemaa, Eve Leigh and Maria Loyo of Lincoln Park and Allen Park.

Seussical has music and lyrics by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens. The production is directed by Mary Bremer-Beer, longtime director of the Dearborn Youth Theatre and theatre instructor at HFC. David Alexander

is Music Director, and Valerie Mould is Choreographer. Costumes are by Judy Fletcher.

Show dates are November 10, 11, 12 and 17, 18, 19, with performances at 8:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. on Sundays, at Adray Auditorium in the McKenzie Fine Arts Building (Building F) on the Henry Ford College campus, 5101 Evergreen Rd., Dearborn, MI. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students, HFC faculty and seniors.

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# SENIOR NEWS \* SENIOR NEWS

## Community activities to prevent falls offered at several Michigan sites



Local Area Agencies on Aging will have information on these programs in Michigan – visit [www.michigan.gov/aging](http://www.michigan.gov/aging) to find services.

For resources and tips about how to work with your healthcare provider to prevent falls, visit [www.michigan.gov/injuryprevention](http://www.michigan.gov/injuryprevention). To locate falls-prevention classes through the Great at Any Age program, visit [www.greatatanyagemi.com](http://www.greatatanyagemi.com) to see what is being offered near you.

More information is available through the National Council on Aging, and from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC also offers Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths, & Injuries resources for health care providers at [www.cdc.gov/steady](http://www.cdc.gov/steady).

LANSING. – Today is Falls Prevention Awareness Day and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is encouraging residents to learn more about how to prevent falls – especially with slippery winter weather on the horizon. A quick look at fall-related injuries:

Fall-related deaths are on the rise in Michigan.

Falls are not an inevitable part of growing older.

Falls are the leading cause of fatal injury for older Michiganders.

Falls are also the leading cause of traumatic brain injuries and injury-related hospitalizations for seniors. Falls resulted in 804 deaths in 2015 for people aged 65 and older in Michigan, and 15,689 people of this same age group were hospitalized from fall-related injuries.

Falls among older adults cost the U.S. health care system more than \$30 billion dollars, annually.

“By taking a few simple measures, falls can often be prevented,” said MDHHS Director Nick Lyon. “It’s important to make sure everyone takes the time to learn more about how they can protect themselves, as well as older friends and relatives.”

A combination of interventions can significantly reduce falls. Experts recommend a physical activity regimen with balance, strength training and flexibility components; consulting with a health professional about getting a fall risk assessment; having medications reviewed periodically; getting eyes and hearing checked annually; and making sure the home environment is safe and supportive. Senior centers across the

United States have evidence-based programs like Matter of Balance and Tai Chi which help older adults gain strength, improve balance, and increase confidence.

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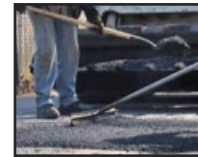
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