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We Need a Values Revolution in America

By Reverend Dr. William J. Barber, II (President, Repairers of the Breach)



Rev. William Barber

Jeremiah 22:1-3,4-5 The Message (MSG) "Walking Out on the Covenant of God"

Don't take advantage of the homeless, the orphans, the widows. Stop the murdering!

22 1-3 God's orders: "Go to the royal palace and deliver this Message. Say, 'Listen to what God says, O King of Judah, you who sit on David's throne—you and your officials and all the people who go in and out of these palace gates. This is God's Message: Attend to matters of justice. Set things right between people. Rescue victims from their exploiters.

4-5 "If you obey these commands, then kings who follow in the line of David will continue to go in and out of these palace gates mounted on horses and riding in chariots—they and their officials and the citizens of Judah. But if you don't obey these commands, then I swear—God's Decree!—this

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Congresswoman Dingell, Organizations Convene Coalition Against Domestic Violence



Congresswoman Debbie Dingell with coalition of people addressing domestic violence. New program started

ANN ARBOR, MI – As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, U.S. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12) today brought together local domestic violence organizations, health care providers, resource centers, advocacy groups, law enforcement and elected officials to convene a regional coalition aimed at ending domestic violence in our communities. The Southeast Michigan

Coalition Against Domestic Violence will combine diverse voices and perspectives to join forces and work together to prevent domestic violence and improve support for survivors.

"We are convening this important coalition because we believe that we can do more together," said Dingell. "We can more effectively reduce instances of domestic violence in

our communities by finding new opportunities for domestic violence organizations to work hand-in-hand with law enforcement and health care providers, and by boosting coordination with campus programs and recovery resources. There are already outstanding examples of these partnerships across the region. This

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Step up for Breast Cancer Awareness Month



It is a somber reality that too often hits home. In fact, nearly every family, including my own, has been impacted by this terrible disease.

My mother and sister both have had breast cancer and survived because of the amazing research and advances in treatment that make early detection the best chance

Among Michigan women, breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths.

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Help The Widow And Children Of Sgt. La David Johnson After Niger Ambush

Written By Bruce C.T. Wright



USArmy SGT La David Johnson

Throughout all of terrible twists and turns of the ordeal surrounding the president's delayed – and then insensitive – response to a group of U.S. military commandos being killed abroad, some good news has emerged. The children of fallen soldier and Army Sgt. La David Johnson will have their educations paid in full, if the progress of a

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ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION? GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Family meeting perfect time to discuss the election ballot



find out about any last minute 'Meet the Candidate Forums' in your community and stop by to hear from the candidates.

Also, stop by the city council meeting in your community to see how city business is conducted and observe the elected officials that are serving the city now. I'm sure you will learn alot.

Learn, Learn, Learn

Observe, Observe, Observe

Vote, Vote, Vote

Don't get discouraged, just plan ahead and take a member of your family with you.

So please do your home work. Don't be discouraged. Remember one vote can make a difference so please exercise your right to vote. If you have questions, stop by your local city clerk's office. They will be able to help you. If all else fails, call a family meeting and discuss the ballot there.

YOUR VOTE, YOUR VOICE, YOUR POWER

Gina Steward Publisher

Have you seen the ballot for the Election on November 7th?

If you are not sure on how to vote or if you haven't seen the ballot, please stop by your city clerk's office and pick one up or visit www.michigangov.com. To view the ballot. Then talk about it.

This election is very important in many issues and needs to be discussed. A family meeting at your grandparents' or parent's home will be a great time for family and conversation. If your family is at the barber shop or beauty salon, talk about it there. We just need to start talking and discussing the ballot.

Just in case you haven't seen a ballot, or haven't taken the time to find out who is running for a position in your city, it's time to do it now. (not all cities will be holding an election this November.)

If you haven't taken any time to meet the candidates that are running to work for you in one of the elected positions, then



TAKE TIME TO READ! IT WILL TAKE YOU FOR A RIDE

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH

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coalition is about building on what's working and finding new opportunities to collaborate and move closer to communities that are free from violence and assault."

"Today's meeting was a critical first step in joining together domestic violence allies across the district to talk about the problem of domestic violence and the real solutions we can achieve, together," said Barbara Niess-May, executive director of SafeHouse Center. "I am proud that Congresswoman Dingell is a valiant, and steadfast supporter of survivors and their children. Her story moves many, and she has turned that into action."

"First Step is excited to be a part of this coalition," said Interim CEO Ilene Hogan. "Together we can learn from each other, combine resources, raise awareness and provide more effective and comprehensive services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. More awareness will hopefully lead to more offender accountability which will lead to

safer homes for survivors in our communities. I am very grateful to Congresswoman Dingell for her leadership and commitment to survivors."

The Southeast Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence will work to build on successful partnerships, increase the effectiveness of existing programs by improving coordination among federal, state, county and local governments, and create policy solutions that prevent domestic violence and support those impacted by abuse and assault. The coalition is planning a second meeting with a broader group of participants and will hold a series of work sessions over the next year to address new obstacles and barriers facing survivors.

At the federal level, Dingell is working to pass the bipartisan Zero Tolerance for Domestic Abusers Act, bipartisan legislation she introduced with Rep. Dan Donovan (NY-11) that protects survivors of dating violence and stalking by closing

loopholes that allow abusers and stalkers access to guns.

"I applaud Congresswoman Dingell for bringing together an effective and dedicated coalition of community leaders who work every day on the front lines to end domestic violence," said State Representative Kristy Pagan. "I am proud to join in this effort with key stakeholders to offer policy solutions to support survivors of domestic violence, bring assailants to justice, and continue to change dialogue and culture around ending violence in our society."

"I was pleased to attend this morning's meeting regarding domestic violence in our state," said State Representative Erika Geiss. "As a state legislator and vice chair of the Progressive Women's Caucus I am looking forward to continued work with this group and others on boldly addressing the issues of domestic violence prevention, improving the health and safety of victims and survivors, and improving the response to victims and the processing and adjudication of their assailants."

"Domestic Violence is affecting many families in my district and throughout the state," said State Representative Cara Clemente. "Our hope is that if we actively increase education, awareness, and community involvement, we can help prevent sexual violence."

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Grand jury indicts white University of Maryland student



Richard Collins III

Sean Christopher Urbanski

In a rare move, a 22-year-old White University of Maryland student was indicted on a hate crime charge Tuesday in the stabbing death of a Black student that prosecutors say was motivated by race, NBC Washington reports.

Sean Christopher Urbanski was indicted in the May 20 death of Richard Collins III, 23, a Bowie State University student commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, the report said.

The indictment is unusual because it is rare for White defendants to be charged in the death of African Americans, which in part precipitated the Black Lives Matter movement. But State's Attorney Angela Alsobrooks said evidence against Urbanski, a purported member of a racist White Supremacist Facebook group called Alt-Reich Nation, shows that Collins was fatally stabbed because of his skin color.

"Again, we can't discuss in detail without compromising our case what the evidence is in the case, but again the evidence led us to the conclusion that Lt. Collins was murdered because of his race," Alsobrooks said at a news conference Tuesday in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Collins was killed at a campus bus stop around 3 a.m. on May 20, just three days before he was going to graduate from the historically Black college. A screaming Urbanski reportedly approached and threatened Collins and his two friends, according to case documents. Urbanski then fatally stabbed Collins once in the chest, the New York Daily News reported.

Video of the fatal attack caught by a security camera has been crucial to the case, which increased racial tensions at the University of Maryland.

A murder charge was filed against Urbanski immediately following the stabbing, NBC reported.

Evidence collected from Urbanski's phone and computers shed enough light on his motive to prompt further charges, Alsobrooks said. Exactly what digital evidence was found or presented to the grand jury was not announced.

Urbanski is facing a life sentence for the murder charge, and an additional 20 years in prison for a hate crime resulting in death. His trial is expected to begin in January.

Football is not the only Dangerous Sport

By Jim Abeare



The stat of the game of football is in serious danger in this country.

This as the sport is starting to grow overseas. You can see that with the World Championship tournament every four years, the last one played in Canton, Ohio in 2015.

France won the gold medal in American Football at the World Games in Wroclaw, Poland this last summer.

USA came in third.

But as the game grows over there, it seems to be in trouble over here.

For the last few years, the main concern with the sport was concussions and other injuries.

Parents are not even letting their kids play the sport in favor of sports like, shutter, soccer.

The current protests in the NFL aren't helping the sport either, as thousands of fans have turned off the sport.

It is also starting to hurt the college and Canadian games.

But I am focusing on the health issues here.

Before you parents decide that football is too dangerous for little Tommy, let's look at some other sports.

There is rugby, footballs precursor. It is basically football without pads or helmets.

It is a great sport with a lot of tough athletes and a good amount of injuries.

The players are a lot tougher than most NFL players, routinely going back into the game

after getting patched up after an injury. An NFL player twists an ankle and starts to cry.

My second favorite sport, hockey, also has its fair share of injuries. Broken bones, loss teeth and yes, concussions, especially when they get hit into the boards head first.

Like football, more research is going into player protection such as the helmets and visors.

NASCAR, did you see the race in Talledaga last week?

Two major crashes toward the end of the race. Fortunately the cars are built to come apart, except the roll cage with protects the driver.

Baseball seems to be more dangerous for the fans then the players with foul balls that routinely hitting the fans in the head.

Basketball? Boring.

That communist plot, soccer, there is a reason why players hold themselves during a penalty kick. They don't want to get hit.

Soccer is the pleasant running through the field, kicking a ball sport that the progressives want you to think it is.

It is actually a very dangerous sport (and boring).

Broken bones, broken faces, cleats into your shins. Soccer is not for the squeamish.

That leaves gymnastics, track and field sports.

They are about the only sports you don't really get hurt at. But there is also no real physical competition either.

But those athletes are strong.

My point, you can get hurt in just about any sport. So call down before you kill the game of football.

Girls now play football and are more vicious.

Enjoy your sport, except soccer. Soccer is just wrong.

Letter to the Editor

Before doing crime, think of the numbers!

Eight-six-15-25. No, these are not lucky numbers. As a matter of fact, they are the worst numbers in the world if you commit a serious crime. Eight feet by six feet is the size of a cell in prison. Plus, you will have a cellmate, another man! Two men in an 8-by-6-foot-room, sometimes 23 hours a day on lockdown! Better hope you can win the fight!

Eight-by-six for 15 years to 25 years if you hurt someone and he or she doesn't die. If someone does, then life without parole; you don't get out. Say you're 20 and got life without parole. That means you will be there (assuming the average person lives to be 70) for at least 50 years! That's a long time. No more movies, no more clubs, no more cars, no more cell phones, no more shopping, no more weddings, no more funerals, birthday parties, no eating out, no home cooking and, what would drive me crazy, no women!

So, the next time you think about 'bustin' a cap" on someone.. don't, no matter what the beef is. Baby daddy, baby mama, he's mean, he mugged me, he stepped on my foot, I don't like him or her, whatever. Ask yourself this: Is it worth an 8-by-6-foot cell for 15 to 25 years?

Edward Mosley
Romulus



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

National Action Network

Weekly meeting - 10:00am

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10:00am

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Use it or Lose it!

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



Back in high school, I played basketball on the junior varsity team. I wasn't very good, but they let me be on the JV team. I got to travel with the team, build relationships with my teammates and have fun. I tried to keep up and it was a challenge, but I didn't give up. Running was hard for me and I wanted to be like those who it seemed to come easy to.

One summer I attended a girls basketball camp. I pushed my body hoping to increase my endurance. One day after camp, I went shopping with my mother. I can't remember if I had eaten or not. I remember feeling tired and funny while standing in line leaning on the cart. The next thing I remember is lying on the floor looking up at people frantically trying to help me and see if I was okay. I had fainted. This wasn't the only time. There were some subsequent faints and I learned to be careful. My oldest daughter must have inherited this problem because as a child, she too had a few fainting spells. I was never diagnosed, but she was diagnosed with hypo-glycemia. She had to learn to keep her blood sugar up.

After the faint, we pretty much returned to normal, but it was a frightening experience for on-lookers. Have you ever fainted? Just lost consciousness for a bit and passed out with no recollection of how you fell to the ground?

In a nutshell, fainting is a temporary loss of consciousness or awareness. It's not death. Your heart still beats and blood still flows, but all thought processes momentarily cease. For that moment, you are motionless. You are not in control. You cannot make any moves and you appear to be dead even though you are not and suddenly you wake back up. Physiologically, I cannot explain what causes fainting. A medical professional could tell you better than I could. I imagine that somewhere, something lacks, something misfires and you faint. The frightening

thing is, sometimes it can sneak up on you. Other times however, you get signs that something is not right and you can avoid fainting. Sometimes it takes fainting to figure out the preceding feelings that indicate that a faint is coming on.

We understand physical fainting. What about spiritual fainting spells? Some of us faint in our spirit. We lose awareness of who and Whose we are during difficult times. We forget the power and authority we have access to. We forget our privileges as a child of God. We forget peace. We forget strength and courage. Sometimes we can spiritually black out for a minute. Thank God who can revive us.

Remember the children of Israel, when they wandered in the wilderness? They were hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them (Psa 107.5). They were in trouble, serious trouble. They thought they could die. Have you ever been there? What did they do then? They cried to the Lord and He delivered them (v. 6).

If you faint, pray. Jonah did. "When my soul fainted within me I remembered the Lord: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple" (Jonah 2.7). To prevent fainting, think on the goodness of the Lord like David did, "I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living (Psa. 27.13). Keep believing, knowing.

Don't forget God. Don't pass out in your spirit. Hold on to your God-consciousness no matter what the trouble is. Stay faithful to the task. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." [Gal. 6.9].

Don't faint!

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They that trust in the LORD shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. Psalms 125:1

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Rev. Gabrielle Baker

PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY
YOUR LOVED ONES NEED YOU

BIBLE VERSE

Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
 he leads me beside quiet waters,
 3 he refreshes my soul.
 He guides me along the right paths
 for his name's sake.
 4 Even though I walk
 through the darkest valley,[a]
 I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
 5 You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies.
 You anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow
 me all the days of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
 forever.

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IN THE SPIRIT

Welcome worship service honoring **Rev. Cindy Carr Rudolph** at Smith Chapel AME Church



Rev. Cindy Carr Rudolph greeted with loving arms

On Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 11 am at 3505 Walnut St. a welcome service will be held for the new pastor Rev. Cindy Carr Rudolph. Reverend Cindy Rudolph was appointed the Pastor by the Rt. Rev. John Franklin White-Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church. She is the 18th Pastor of Smith Chapel AME Church; the first Black church in the City of Inkster. It was organized October 5, 1924. The Welcome Worship Service coincides with the national recognized Clergy Appreciation Month. Rev. Rudolph has a passion to proclaim and a heart for ministry. She has been serving the people of God for over 17 years. Previously, she served as Senior Pastor at Mt. Zion AME Church in Conowingo, Maryland and Bethel AME

Church in Reading, Pennsylvania. During her combined six years tenure, she launched new ministries, expanded community outreach, established children's programming and reduced debt. She has also served as Minister to youth as St. James AME Church and at Mt. Calvary AME Church. Rev. Rudolph is a graduate of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications. After working in mass media and corporate venues she answered God's Calling by enrolling in seminary at Drew University in Madison New Jersey. After studying at both Drew and the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta Georgia; Rev. Rudolph received a Master of Divinity Degree from Drew; graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors. She is the recipient of several distinctive awards and honors and she was ordained by the African Methodist Episcopal Church in April 2002. Rev. Rudolph is married to Dr. Lawrence Rudolph they are the proud parents of a three-year-old daughter McKenna. It is her hope to inspire and challenge people to reach their highest potential in God. The congregation of Smith Chapel has received her with warm hearts and loving arms. The first Sunday in October, the new pastor held a COMMITMENT - DEDICATION - COMING HOME SERVICE, the first to be held in the history of the church. The altar was filled with members 'coming back HOME'. A new and promising future is predicted for the beloved House of worship. Smith Chapel is located at 3505 Walnut St (the corner of Beech St.) in Inkster. A dinner reception will commence immediately following the service.



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Welcome Home!

Values

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palace will end up a heap of rubble.”

On Friday, October 13, Donald Trump went before the annual Values Voter Summit hosted by the Family Research Council and declared America “a country that never forgets that we are made, all of us, by the very same God in heaven.” In the name of Jesus, Trump vowed to “stop cold the attacks on Judeo-Christian values,” but the Values Voter Summit no more represents Jesus than did the church authorities that backed slavery.

Ironically, Trump invoked the name of Jesus in virtually the same breath that he announced his executive order to stop the federal government’s cost sharing reduction payments, which subsidize health-care for lower-income families under the Affordable Care Act. Throughout the Scriptures, virtually every story of Jesus admonishes us to see to the needs of the poor and vulnerable among us, but Trump vowed at the Values Voter Summit to defend those who use religion to discriminate.

The Christian nationalists Trump has emboldened do not follow the Jesus I know and preach. Their values are not Christ, but cash; not grace, but greed. As the Princeton historian Kevin Kruse has chronicled in his book, “One Nation Under God,” they are the heirs of preachers, who were purchased by the robber barons of the early 20th century to resist the New Deal and the Social Gospel. During the Civil Rights Movement, they spoke against Rabbi Abraham Heschel and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

These Christian nationalists contradict Jesus, who said that, “as you have done it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me.” They serve only the interests of the wealthiest Americans and take every opportunity to deny any provision of care or encouragement to the poor.

They have elected far-right extremists in the country’s legislatures, who have become paid puppets of a White supremacist corporate oligarchy. Elected with the support of wealthy despots, these men (and a few women) pass voter suppression laws that make them accountable to the voters. These peddlers of piety deliver huge tax cuts for the super-rich, permit corporations to spew poison into the environment, and fund a military budget so enormous and sacrosanct, that American citizens are no longer even welcome to know what that budget is. All of this in the name of the Prince of Peace.

Their poisonous mix of racism and religion hurts all of us, but the irony is that it hurts more poor, White people in raw numbers. The agenda they are pushing in Washington and in

state houses will hurt Southern, so-called “red” states, the worst, but at the Values Voters Summit, lead organizer Tony Perkins put on duck hunting waders and pretended to “wade into the swamp” as a man of the people.

The Southern Poverty Law Center calls Perkin’s Family Research Council “a hate group.” Perkins denies that Islam is a religion and regularly rails against gays and warns that LGBT citizens plan to round up the Christians in “boxcars.” His vice president, William “Jerry” Boykin, Jr., claims that Islam is “pure evil” and should not be protected under the First Amendment. Boykin has threatened to physically attack anyone not using the bathroom that he thinks they should use.

We have to stop calling these leaders White Christians or evangelicals. Why should we listen when they p-r-a-y in public and p-r-e-y on the people? These attacks on healthcare will become devastating to the poor. Even a Republican governor said Trump’s executive order will hurt the mentally ill, damage the poor and distress families.

Trump has brought about a devaluation of values, not a revolution of values. They did not have a values conference in that D.C. ballroom; it was a vicious conference where they clapped and applauded a president, who would undermine healthcare for the poorest and most needy people in our country and then attempt to claim that somehow he has rescued Judeo-Christian values. Nothing could be further from the truth, and nothing could be more of a sign that this president and those who go along with him suffer from a values and moral bankruptcy.

Now, more than ever, we see the truth of what Dr. King said: we need a “moral revolution of values.” I have been crossing this country for the past eight weeks with Rev Dr. Liz Theoharis, meeting in churches and synagogues and community colleges with thousands of people, who know we need a values revolution in America. We are building a Poor People’s Campaign and Moral Revival to not only reclaim our time, but also to reclaim our values, which been hijacked by extremists.

Corporate sponsorship has bloated the public image of extremism, but there are far more people of faith and conscience, who want to revive the heart and soul of our democracy. We are inviting that moral majority to speak out and stand up for a #ValuesRevolution.

Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II, is the President of Repairers of the Breach, co-chair of the Poor People’s Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival, and author of The Third Reconstruction. Follow Rev. Dr. Barber on Twitter @RevDrBarber. Follow Repairers of the Breach on Twitter @BRepairers.

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EVELYN WOMACK
June 28, 1937 - Sept. 30, 2017
 Evelyn Womack was born in Pitts Georgia she received her education in Detroit public schools and graduated from Northeastern high school. Evelyn was joined in holy matrimony to James Womack to the shearing and one child was born James Womack Jr. Evelyn was an avid believer but most of all she loved the Lord. She was a member of Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church she leaves to mourn her passing her son James Womack Jr., brother Fred Jr. and a host of family and friends.
Final arrangements where entrusted to Stinsons funeral home 16540 Myers Detroit 48237



MAXINE BROWN
Sept. 16, 2017
 Maxine Everett Elizabeth Brown was born in Boston and Maxine moved to Detroit many years ago She united with New Mariah Baptist Church. She was a faithful member in her church where she served on the usher board. Maxine loved life and people. She loved cooking, laughing and generally making others happy. She leaves to cherish her memories, daughter Shenethwe Preston, granddaughter Charlene (Sean) Parks, grandson Brian Fowlks, sisters Luephelia Tucker, Martha Jones, Clarice (Marion Earnest) Harrison and many other family and friends
Final arrangements to Trinity Chapel Funeral Home 20226 W. McNichols in Detroit



SAMUEL MOTLEY
Mar. 6, 1936 - Sept. 14, 2017
 Samuel Lewis Motley was born in autaugaville, Alabama. At the age of 19, Samuel moved to Detroit to carry out his passion for music. He was self-employed as a body and paint mechanic. He enjoyed baseball. Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters Angela (Richard) and Marie, a special stepson Mark Chestnut, two grandchildren, two sisters, Elouise

(Formas) Carswell and Bertha Thomas and many family and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Stinson Funeral Home 16540 Myers in Detroit.



ROBERT MARTIN, JR.
MAY, 30, 1967 - SEPT. 25, 2017
 Robert Lewis Martin, Jr. was born in Highland Park and attended the Highland Park School District. His passion was working to serve others by bartending and hosting events. Robert enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, chess, rap music and beating people in Scrabble. Robert leaves to cherish his memories, his parents, Robert (Lorine) Martin, Sr. and Pearl (Richard) Prosper. Four children Sh’Niya, Porshia, Maximillian and Camden, One granddaughter, one brother; Derrick (Mary) Walker and one sister; Latresha Long (Anthony), a special friend Lucia and a host of family and friends.
Final arrangements were entrusted to Trinity Chepel Funeral Home 20226 W. Nichols in Detroit.



KARL ANTHONY JACKSON
Sept. 8, 1960 - Sept. 21, 2021
 Karl Anthony Jackson was born in Detroit and he was educated in Detroit and Westwood public school districts. Karl was a truck driver for 28 years before his health started to fail. Karl married Helen Holder - no children were born to that union, but he had one stepdaughter Renethia. Karl was calm, cool and collected and very funny and hilarious at times. Karl liked to attend live concerts and was a very good musician. He leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Janice Kelly, four sisters Wanda Jackson, Anitra Jackson, Patricia Kelly and Earlethia (Earvin) Johnson, three brothers Timothy Jackson, Melvin Jackson Jr. and Harold (Lynn) Kelly; grandmother Kathryn Walker his wife Helen Jackson, one daughter Renethia (Aaron) Lloyd, 3 grandchildren, 2 great-grand children and many family and friends.
Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home 3015 Inkster Rd., Inkster



EDYTHE DILLARD BRADSHAW
APR. 21, 1938 - SEPT. 25, 2017

EDYTHE BRADSHAW was born in Jochin, West Virginia. The family moved to Inkster in 1953. Edythe attended the Inkster Public School system. Edythe was hired by General Motors and worked as an assembler.

Edythe’s biggest passion was cooking. She loved to grill. She was known for her barbecue and for making the “best” potato salad. She enjoyed inviting others over to feast at her table.

Edythe leaves to cherish her memory, one sister, Joyce Garrett. sister-in-law, Lottie Jackson many neices and her long time friend, Ruth Hale.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home 4670 Inkster Rd. in Westland.



CYNTHIA ALEXANDER
Aug. 2, 1945 - Sept. 27, 2017

Cynthia Marilyn Mulenga-Alexander attended Romulus Public Schools and graduated from Ferris State College and received a Bachelor’s of Science in Education Cynthia taught overseas in Zambia, Africa for over 10 years and began a Science Club affectionately called the “Chongololo Club.” She also worked at the Children’s Librarian at Flat Rock Public Library for 8 years. She traveled to various locations in the United States, Africa, Cuba, Europe, Jamaica and Mexico.

Cynthia leaves to cherish her memory her father Horace Stephens, her husband Le’Von Alexander; Three children: Chilandio (Tina), Chileshe (Vanessa), and Bupé Mulenga ; One daughter in love and niece Teisha Hall; Six grandchildren: Christopher, Justin, Chelsea, **Ryan, Cailin, and Benjamin** Mulenga; Three sisters: Joanne Gibson (Willie), Patricia Diguaid (Bill), and Sarita Chadwick; Two brothers: Norris (Lucretia) and Gregory Stephens (Bonita);
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WHAT: Join DDOT staff for the next community input meeting. This meeting is held every 3rd Thursday of each month and is open to the public. These meetings allow riders an opportunity to ask DDOT staff members questions, provide feedback and/or suggestions for the department and get informed on any department updates.
WHEN/WHERE: The DDOT community input meeting is held every 3rd Thursday of each month. The next meeting will take place on Thursday, October 19th, 2017 at 5:00 PM at the DDOT administrative building, located at 1301 E Warren, Detroit MI, 48207. Room 107.

All riders are encouraged to attend. For additional questions please call 313.933.1300 or visit www.ridedetroittransit.com.

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TELEGRAM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dearborn Heights City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 8PM there will be a city council meeting at the Dearborn Heights city hall (6045 Fenton St.).

Ecorse City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 from 7:30-9PM there will be a city council meeting at the Ecorse city hall, 3869 West Jefferson.

Lincoln Park Farmers Market

October 22, 2017 from 11AM-4PM there will be a community farmer's market at the Fort and Southfield parking lot, next to Painters Supply

Romulus City Council Meeting

Monday, October 23, 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 Boo Barn

October 21, 2017 from 11AM-4PM, enjoy a crafty event, cider, and donuts at the Heritage Park Petting Farm, 12803 Pardee Rd. The cost is \$5 per

person.

Westland

Halloween Trick or Treat

Join us on Wednesday, October 25 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for the City of Westland's HALLOWEEN Celebration at City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Rd. The event will include trick or treating, arts and crafts, donuts and cider and a Halloween movie! This is a free event for children 12 and under and attendees are encouraged to come in costume!

Wyandotte WBA Third Friday

The Wyandotte Business Association's Third Friday event will take place October 20th beginning at 5PM in downtown Wyandotte. Many of the shops and restaurants will stay open later than usual, offer giveaways, specials and discounts. In addition, there is musical entertainment and horse and carriage rides throughout the downtown district. For more information please call 734-324-4514.

City Council

Monday, October 23, 2017 at 7PM, city council will meet in the council chambers of Wyandotte city hall (3200 Biddle Ave., Ste. 300).

Treasury's Unclaimed Property Auction Set for Oct. 21-22



The Michigan Department of Treasury's Unclaimed Property Program—in partnership with the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget—will hold a public auction on Oct. 21 and 22 at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing.

The auction will feature a wide variety of items, including coins, currency, jewelry, precious metals, stamp collections and much more.

The public is welcome to inspect the items from 3-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, at 333 E. Michigan Ave. in Lansing. On both Saturday and Sunday, the Lansing Center's doors open at 8 a.m. and the auction begins at 9 a.m.

In addition to collectibles and other items, the coin auction will take place on Saturday and the jewelry auction will take place on Sunday.

Payment terms are cash, Visa, MasterCard or cashier's checks.

Under Michigan's Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, the state Treasury Department receives abandoned safe deposit box contents and works to return items to their rightful owners or heirs. Items that are not reunited with their owners must be sold at auction.

Proceeds from this auction and other unclaimed funds can be claimed by their rightful owners by submitting an inquiry form or by calling the Unclaimed Property Program at 517-636-5320. To learn more, go to www.michigan.gov/unclaimed-property. LARA Announces Medical Marijuana Educational Sessions

Sgt. Johnson

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Johnson's widow, Myeshia Johnson, the mother of their two children who is also six months' pregnant with their third spend time with her husband's casket

new crowdfunding campaign was any indication. A GoFundMe account was started by a mentoring program in Johnson's hometown of Miami that was founded by U.S. Rep Frederica Wilson, who has known Johnson's family for decades.

The funds will be given to Johnson's widow, Myeshia Johnson, the mother of their two children who is also six months' pregnant with their third. She was thrust into the spotlight late Tuesday night after it was reported that President Donald Trump's call of would-be condolences included him saying her late husband "knew what he was signing up for." Trump also reportedly didn't know Johnson's name.

Nearly \$400,000 of the campaign's \$1 million goal had been pledged as of early Wednesday afternoon, just about 24 hours after it was started.

"The 5000 Role Model of Excellence Project, is establishing a Role Model Army Sgt. La David T.

Johnson Scholarship to benefit his children by providing money towards their college education," the GoFundMe page said in part. "We are asking you to donate to this worthy cause. Please, donate generously today."

Trump called Wilson a liar after the congresswoman announced the president's callous call to Johnson's widow. The claims sparked Trump's latest Twitter storm that may be an intentional distraction from the investigation into Russian collusion with his presidential campaign that has been picking up steam lately.

An investigation has been launched into the ambush of the group of Green Berets in Niger on October 4, when Johnson and three fellow soldiers were killed. Johnson's body was reportedly not recovered for about 48 hours after the ambush, prompting a number of questions about what could turn into Trump's Benghazi moment less than a year into his presidency.

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CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held on Sept. 19, 2017

The following Commissioners were present: Meeting called to order at 6:48p

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

Absent: None

Excused: Perry, Pruneau

- 17-234 Approval of minutes of 09/05/2017
- 17-235 Approval of minutes of 09/12/2017
- 17-236 Voucher approval
- 17-237 Building permits approval
- 17-238 Approval for Sister's Network to "Paint the Town Pink" for October 2017
- 17-239 Approval to purchase computer equipment for police department vehicle
- 17-240 Approval to contract with HNC Inc. for supervision of the water & sewer department
- 17-241 Approval of pay step up for deputy clerk and CDBG positions
- 17-242 Approval to appoint F. Allen to Compensation Committee
- 17-243 Approval for 4% pay step up Effective 07/01/2017 for Police Chief, Police Inspector, City Attorney and City Librarian
- 17-244 Approval of a \$2.00 wage increase for Purchasing, Deputy Treas. and Senior Citizen Director
- 17-245 Approval of a \$3500.00 wage step up for Exec. Secretary to the Mayor
- 17-246 Approval of sale of properties
- 17-247 Motion to adjourn at 9:05pm

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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At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held on Oct. 3, 2017

The following Commissioners were present: Meeting called to order at 8:01pm

Present: Campbell, Perry, Pruneau, Ward Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Absent: None

Excused: Cooney, Pierce

- 17-248 Approval of minutes of 09/17/2017
- 17-249 Voucher approval
- 17-250 Building permits approval
- 17-251 Approval of a step up in pay for the Fire Chief
- 17-252 Approval to change the observance of Christmas holidays per the request of the Unions
- 17-253 Approve the agreement with Gabriel, Roeder, Smith for healthcare valuation
- 17-254 Approval of the final reading of medical marijuana ordinance amendments
- 17-255 Approve the request of Mr. K's Saloon to hold Trunk or Treat at Riney Hall parking lot
- 17-256 Motion to adjourn at 9:05pm

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

Patricia Johnson City Clerk

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

Our City of River Rouge 2016 Consumer Confidence Report listed the 90th percentile for copper incorrectly. The correct value for our system's most recent 90th percentile is 0.0543 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 River Rouge City Hall or you can request a paper copy by contacting the River Rouge Water Department at 313-842-4803.

RIVER ROUGE HOUSING COMMISSION

The River Rouge Housing Commission is accepting Proposal's for its legal services.

RFP information packages can be obtained at the office of the Commission located at 180 Visger Rd., River Rouge, MI 48218 or at our website – www.riverrougehousingcommission.com.

Proposals are due no later than Wednesday, November 1, 2017 by 3:00pm.

For more information the bid documents can be downloaded from the River Rouge Housing website

Lori D. Long
Executive Director
(313) 382-1414

CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Inkster Public Accuracy Testing

The City of Inkster will be conducting equipment Accuracy Testing on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. for the November 7, 2017 Special Election for the Romulus and Taylor School Districts. The location for testing will be 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, and MI. 48141 City Council Chambers. The Public Accuracy testing is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law.

Felicia Rutledge
Inkster City Clerk

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Final Week for High School Football

By Butch Davis

I'm chewing on a lot of football numbers this week at the Telegram News with this season's playoff selection just days away. Some of the most important after Week 8 are 176 as in the number of 11-player teams that have earned spots in that 256-team playoff field and 78, the number of teams with one victory away from automatic qualification.

So here are some of the team that have make it to the playoffs in the Telegram News reading area. River Rouge, Romulus, Belleville, Dearborn Fordson, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Wyandotte Roosevelt, Gibraltar Carlson, Brownstown Woodhaven, Gabriel Richard Riverview, Riverview, Flat Rock, Detroit King, Detroit Denby, Detroit Central, Detroit East English.

Teams that are one win away from automatic qualification. Ecorse, Dearborn

Thurston, New Boston Huron, Monroe St Mary Catholic Central, Detroit Cass Technical, Detroit Mumford, Detroit Cody, Detroit Henry Ford, Detroit Western International, Detroit Delta Prep.

Now some of the high schools may make the playoffs with five wins due to points and strength of schedule. Ecorse High School was a prime example of making the playoffs last year with five wins. Remember the selection show is this Sunday on the Detroit Fox Sports cable channel.

By the way, congratulations to the students taking part in the Girls Golf Lower Peninsula Finals: October 20-21, Trenton Caroline Hourey, Grosse Ile Ava Napolitan, Carleton Airport Kristen Reed, and Gibraltar Carlson Chelsea Kovoch. Also the Boys Tennis Lower Peninsula Finals: October 20-21.

Domestic Violence

From Page 2A

Domestic violence impacts people of all ages, races and backgrounds. On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men. Women between the ages of 18 and 24 are most commonly abused by an intimate partner, and according to Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1 in 3 teens reports knowing a friend or peer who has been hit, punched, slapped, choked, or physically hurt by his/her partner.

The Southeast Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence will meet regularly to address domestic violence and other issues impacting women in the region.

Nearly two dozen organizations and officials were represented at the meeting, including Mona Makki, Director, ACCESS Community Health and Research Center; Sharon Burnett, Director, Nurse-Family Partnership; Lynette Smith, Nurse Supervisor, Nurse-Family Partnership; Daniel Kelly, Executive Director, Shelter Association of Washtenaw County; Shareia Carter, Director, University of Michigan-Dearborn Women's Resource Center; Catherine McClary, Board Member, The Women's Center; Pam Cornell-Allen, Associate Director, Ozone House Youth & Family Services; Jyoti Gupta, Executive Director, Washtenaw Area Council for Children; Heather Colohan, Program Manager of Community Outreach and Systems Advocacy, University of Michigan Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center; Laura De Palma, Gender Equity Organizer, Michigan United; Kathy Wyatt, Executive Analyst/Assistant to the Sheriff, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office; Felicia Brabec, Commissioner, Washtenaw County; Michelle Deatrack, Commissioner, Washtenaw County; Ruth Ann Jamnick, Commissioner, Washtenaw County; Mandy Grewal, Supervisor, Pittsfield Charter Township; Brenda Stumbo, Supervisor, Ypsilanti Township; Brenda McKinney, Treasurer, Superior Township.

A Rest Will Do the Lions Good

By Butch Davis

The Detroit Lions' 52-38 loss against the New Orleans Saints at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome this past Sunday was a tale of two teams. A team of making mistakes and a team that fought back with the help of rookie cornerback Jamal Agnew returned a Saints punt 74 yards for a touchdown, his second of the season. Then aide from Detroit Lions defensive tackle A'Shawn Robinson scoring his first career touchdowns and narrowed the Lions deficit to 45-38 in the fourth quarter when he intercepted a pass and ran it back for a 2-yard touchdown. After that the game was a bust and a bye week is the best thing to happen to a Lions team that is battered and seen better days.

This past Monday, the Lions returned to the practice field today prior to the bye week off with a walk-thru in shorts at the team's headquarters and training facility in Allen Park. After the walk-thru Detroit Lions Head Coach Jim Caldwell was ask from us, the media, some questions and here's what he had to say of the following.

On if he feels the offense has become predictable due to the amount of tipped passes: "No, I just think that it's one of those unusual games, a lot of tipped balls. I mean, you just look at the game; it's kind of changed a little bit. I think A'Shawn (Robinson) has 10 at such a young stage in his career. And big John Henderson when we played when he was at Jacksonville was a big, tall guy in there. J.J. Watt's one that's done a great job of adjusting. I just think it was just one of those games that you—we've played a lot games around here within the same system and it was just unusual. Just unfortunate and they were all different ways that they had them. Maybe it was a linemen

didn't cut his guy, his hands got up, he's supposed to get him on the ground, maybe it was a launch angle, those kinds of things. So, it was a lot of different scenarios, but the great thing about it even though it was difficult, and it wasn't pretty, and we're not happy with it, it's correctable. So, we'll go to work on that."

On if staging a comeback is not the position you want to be in even if you're good at them: "Yeah, obviously we don't plan that way. One of the things that-like we've mentioned before, there's never any hard and fast sort of thought process into going and says, 'You know, we're going to be behind by X number of points and then we're going to come back.' Obviously, that doesn't happen that way, but fortunately, we do have guys that'll fight you. That's the thing I think that you appreciate about these men. They don't give up regardless of what the odds are and they're going to go after it. But what we have to do is just make certain we don't get so far behind the eight ball, in which we did in this particular game."

On if there's a common theme in the slow offensive starts to games: "I don't think so. It's just kind of one of those things. We've had a couple. We certainly would like not to have them, but it's the way it is. This particular game we had the one play down there, ended up with a score, we come right back offensively, move the ball down the field, put it in the end zone. So, that was one series we started out pretty slow. Next series we did pretty well and then we just kind of went dormant for a little while." Detroit (3-3) will return to Ford Field in Week 8 when they host the Pittsburgh Steelers (4-2) on Sunday, October 29 at 8:30 p.m. ET.

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Question of the Week
Does any of your family members serve in the military?
How would you respond if your loved one wanted to re-enlist for another Tour of Duty

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DOING GOOD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Inkster Police Officer Squirewell Makes a Citizen Smile



I know not everybody is on Facebook but I wanted to bring something to the media's attention and take a moment to recognize Inkster Police Officer Tony Squirewell and a recent encounter he had with a citizen.

He was on duty patrolling the city when he encountered a woman and her son stranded on the side of Michigan Ave. and running out of time to get to work without being late. Ofc. Squirewell went above and beyond for a citizen in need, he called for a tow truck and paid the tow fee out of his own pocket so that they could get to work on time. A care package was dropped off at the Inkster Police Department for Ofc. Squirewell thanking him for his kindness, as the Community Relations Officer the majority of my time is spent interacting

with the community and helping to further the positive relationship between the IPD and Inkster citizens. I personally want to thank Tony Squirewell for helping me with that goal, one small act of kindness can go a long way and his actions are appreciated more than he can know.

Inkster residents often see us when we have to enforce the law and sometimes don't think about the fact that were people under the uniform, we have families, friends, are kind and good people who have a job to do. I love when we can take a moment to shine a light on that fact, so many acts of kindness by Inkster officers go unrecognized and unheard of, I'm grateful that this time a citizen took the time to show their gratitude and bring it to everyone's attention.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT/ UPDATE ON BURLINGTON SHOOTING:

TAYLOR - At approximately 7:05 a.m. on Monday, October 16, officers from the Taylor Police Department responded to a shooting at Burlington Coat Factory, located at 22331 Eureka.

Officers immediately took the lone suspect, a 49-year-old female, into custody for the shooting. The 49-year-old female victim was transported to Beaumont Hospital, Taylor, where she was pronounced dead.

The suspect and victim are both employed at Burlington Coat Factory. Preliminary reports indicate the shooting stemmed from a verbal altercation between the two co-workers, which escalated into the shooting.

Identities of the victim and defendant are being withheld pending full notification of the victim's family and formal charges being filed against the suspect.

CRIME ALERT - POLICE DEPT.

BLOTTER FOR RIVER ROUGE

WEEK ENDING- 10-14-2017

OCTOBER 8TH, 2017

At 2028hrs, officers were dispatched to the 1st Block of Maple on a Domestic Dispute. Officers spoke to a 37 year old female and 39 year old male. The female states her friend, the male was heavily intoxicated and was belligerent in her home around her child. The male left the home on a bicycle, but before doing so he started swearing at her and the child. He was told by the officer to stop swearing and yelling around the child, but he refused and continued and told the officer he needed to go to jail. The male was told to leave the area but he continued talking loud and stumbling as he tried to walk in the front yard. The neighbors begin to stop and watch him until the officer placed him under arrest.

At 0818hrs, officer went to a home in the 1st Block of LeBlanc Street to investigate a B&E. The 36 year female home owner states when she arrived home at 2320hrs, she and her children went to bed on the upper level of her home. She states she heard a loud noise around 0000hrs, which she thought came from the train yard, and didn't go and investigate. She states in the morning she told her 10 year old son to go and get his shoes from the porch and discovered someone had stolen his shoes and several other pairs of boy's size 5, along with some men's size 10 from the porch.

October 14th, 2017

At 0224hrs, officers were dispatched to the area in the 500 Block of Campbell Street on a report of shots fired. Officers arrived and observed bullet holes with shattered glass from the front door of a home. The 47 year old homeowner and a 36 year old male answered the door. The homeowner states at 2000hrs he went to sleep in his bedroom and everything was secure. He states he was awakened by multiple gunshots striking his home and the unknown vehicle fled the scene. Eight bullets pierced through the front door glass and the vinyl siding. An officer discovered 12 spent shell casings on the roadway in the drive way.

October 10th, 2017

At 0655hrs, an officer was dispatched to the River Rouge Police Station Lobby for a Fraud complaint. A 40 year old female that drives for Trinity Cars states she was dispatched to a home in the 500 Block of Beechwood at 0434hrs, and picked a 32 year old female, and took to a location in Detroit on Woodward Avenue. She states when they arrived at the destination and observed the location to be a check cashing place that open 24 hours. The female passenger stated she had to go inside and get the money but never came back to the vehicle. The driver went inside but could not locate or find her and now she's out of \$30.50.

October 12th, 2017

18th Annual Rainbow PUSH/CEF

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Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr.

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BRIAN KRZANICH CEO, INTEL
BUSINESS & EDUCATION FIRESIDE CHAT
"THE TECHNOLOGY EVOLUTION: DRIVING THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY"

The Summit will also include panel discussions on increasing minority representation in Dealerships, Human Resources and Advertising and Marketing. It will also include a panel that features vice presidents of global purchasing from five automotive manufacturers, who, collectively, are responsible for hundreds of billions of dollars in global purchases each year.

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LARA Announces Medical Marihuana Educational Sessions



Kellogg Conference Center, 219 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI

The Nov. 9 and Nov. 15 events will also be live-streamed on the BMMR website at www.michigan.gov/medical-marihuana

All events begin at 9:00 AM and end at 12:00 PM. There is no cost to attend the medical marihuana educational sessions but – due to space constraints – potential licensees and their representatives must all register at <https://www.metro.com/michigan> by 5:00 PM on Nov. 1, 2017 to guarantee themselves entrance to the event. Click “Sign up for Educational Sessions” and then choose the appropriate date.

The LARA educational sessions are not board meetings and there will not be time set aside for public comment. The educational sessions will be informative presentations of processes for Metrc (the statewide monitoring system) and Accela (the application process) that will be utilized by future licensees and/or potential applicants and will not interfere with the authority of the Medical Marihuana Licensing Board or the Advisory Panel as provided under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act.

Attendance at the educational sessions will not affect a potential licensee’s application. All interested members of the public will be able to participate in future training opportunities whether they attend the educational sessions or not. Any information or feedback provided at the educational sessions is merely advisory.

For more information on the BMMR, please visit: www.michigan.gov/bmmr For more information about LARA, please visit: www.michigan.gov/lara Follow us on Twitter www.twitter.com/michiganLARA “Like” us on Facebook or find us on YouTube www.youtube.com/michigan-LARA

BMMR to show potential licensees the application process, monitoring system October 9, 2017 – The Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and the Bureau of Medical Marihuana Regulation (BMMR) announced today the dates, times and locations of a series of educational sessions designed to familiarize potential licensees with the application process and the statewide monitoring system.

Employees of LARA and BMMR will be on hand during the in-person sessions to show attendees the license application process for each of the five license categories:

- Grower
- Processor
- Secure Transporter
- Provisioning Center
- Safety Compliance Facility

While applications will not be completed during these events, attendees will be able to familiarize themselves with the process – and what will be required – when the applications become available on Dec. 15, 2017.

Representatives from Franwell – the company chosen to implement Michigan’s statewide monitoring system for integrated marihuana tracking, inventory, and verification under the Marihuana Tracking Act – will be present at each of the five medical marihuana educational sessions to demonstrate

Franwell’s Metrc, the seed-to-sale tracking system, to potential licensees.

Metrc is a cloud-hosted, real-time, online software reporting system that will be used by licensed Michigan medical marihuana businesses to manage and report supply chain activities as required by state rules. Metrc uses serialized tags attached to every plant – and labels attached to wholesale packages – to track medical marihuana inventory through different stages of growth, as well the drying and curing processes.

The educational sessions will take place in five locations throughout the state:

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017
Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, MI

Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017
Saginaw Valley State University, 7400 Bay Road, University Center, MI

Monday, Nov. 13, 2017
Great Wolf Lodge, 3575 North US Highway 31 South, Traverse City, MI

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017
Wing’s Conference Center, 3600 Vanrick Drive, Kalamazoo, MI

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017

Michigan Democratic Black Caucus
Invites all entrepreneurs to our first annual
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Monday, October 30th
4:00 – 8:00 pm

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Breast Cancer

From Page 1A



for survival. My sister went another step further in her fight and chose to establish a foundation, Meg’s Mission for Mammograms, to increase awareness of early detection and to offset the costs associated with mammography screenings that some may not be able to afford. I could not be more proud of her and her fight to make a difference for so many.

Early detection of breast cancer is critical to improving the chance of survival, yet a very low percentage of southwest Michigan women age 40 and older get annual mammograms.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and it offers us a chance to boost the number of women in our region who take this important and lifesaving step.

As you may have noticed, professional, college and high school sports teams, local and state officials and other organizations are all stepping up to raise awareness. The pink color is bright and its message to women is clear: early detection can save your life.

I encourage every at-risk woman to consult with her doctor on her annual breast checkup and urge all eligible women to take

advantage of an excellent program right here in southwest Michigan that provides free screenings.

The Southwest Michigan Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program continues to provide cancer screening and diagnostic services as it has for 24 years. To be eligible for a free screening, a woman must be age 40 to 64, meet certain income guidelines, and be uninsured or have a high deductible.

To locate a participating clinic in Southwest Michigan or for more information about the program, residents can call BCC-CNP at (269) 373-5213 or toll-free at 1-888-243-4087. Details are also available at kalcouny.com/hcs/bcc-cnp.

As we recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month, let us celebrate those who have won their fight with breast cancer, stand in full support of those currently battling this serious disease and remember the friends and loved ones we have lost.

Sen. John Proos, R-St. Joseph, represents Southwest Michigan.

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Taking Care of My Elderly Parents Is Taking a Toll

By Alma Gill (NNPA News Wire Columnist)



Dear Alma:

I am a 64 year-old divorced woman who lives with my father. Some years ago, when my marriage fell apart, and Mom was diagnosed with dementia, I moved back home to help my dad with her. I was also working part-time, so I couldn't afford my own apartment. Two years ago, Dad and I could no longer care for Mom at home, so we put her in a care facility, and I retired. During this time, I have made new friends, three of them live in the state of New Mexico. A few months ago, I went to visit these friends, and fell in love with New Mexico. The cost of living isn't as high as it is here, and the laid-back, small city life seems to mesh well with my personality. I feel this is the place I am meant to live the rest of my life. My problem is that Dad is 87, and I'm leery of moving hundreds of miles away, knowing there are some thugs in the neighborhood, who may try to break into the house once they learn Dad is there alone. Although I have a sister, she has never been there for our parents the way I have been. In fact, our parents haven't seen her in seven years. Some friends and relatives say I should go for it, since I'm divorced and childless, and also reminding me I'm no longer a young woman. Then, there are those who feel I'm being selfish for wanting to make this move and finally live my own life. Am I wrong?

Sincerely,
New Mexico is Calling Me

Dear New Mexico,

Hello, my darling, thank you for taking the time to email me and to allow me the privilege to weigh-in on your situation. It takes a special person to care for elderly and/or invalid family members. I'm sending a big hug your way.

I want to start by sharing that my mom lived with me and my family for the last two years of her life. She had come to a place where she could no longer live alone. Was my life on hold? Yes, but I wouldn't take a dime for that time, as I'm sure, neither would you. You've

already lived through the thick of it, so, there isn't much more I could share with you about the "role reversal" regarding parental care. It's hard, it's thankless and it's heartbreakingly some of the best times you'll spend with your parents, unconditionally caring for them as they did for you. It's an honor for us, but not so much for strong-willed parents. Their eyes always seem to see you as the child they raised. It doesn't matter how old you are, how many children you have or how many times you've been married. LOL.

I can't help but think, now that your mom's gone on to glory, that you should continue to be there for your dad. Don't abandon him now. Stay, give him the same love and commitment you gave to your mother. Your dad, I take it, doesn't need as much attention, but that shouldn't determine your decision. You're doing it just, because it's the right thing to do. Is it selfish for you to want a break, to want to relocate and start living your own life? Absolutely not at all, that's normal and you have every right to feel that way.

You've been an attentive, dedicated and loving daughter... don't stop now. There's no need to relocate, just yet. Take care of your Dad and, every three months or so, go visit your friends for a week or two. Sadly, when your dad's no longer with us—it'll be time to make your move.

I don't have either one of my parents anymore, and I regret the extra time I missed spending with them every day, because I was busy, I had a family, I had people to see, places to go, things to do. So, trust me, you'll never regret putting your life on hold by choosing to honor your mother and father. God is watching and will undoubtedly grant you the desires of your heart. Hold on a little longer, your day is coming. You gave and it will be given back to you in good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over.

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

FILM REVIEW: Marshall

By Dwight Brown (NNPA Newswire Film Critic)



Joseph Spell, (Josh Gad), Thurgood Marshall (Chadwick Boseman) and Sterling K. Brown, (Joseph Spell)

Considering all of his major accomplishments, why hasn't someone made a film about Thurgood Marshall's life that was comprehensive? He was the lawyer who won the Brown v. Board of Education United States Supreme Court case, the founder of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, a United States Solicitor General and the first African American Supreme Court associate justice. But that's not what the father/son writing team of Connecticut lawyers Michael Koskoff and Jacob Koskoff had in mind when they wrote this slice of life script. It's a tactic that worked for the movie "Selma," which only focused on one facet of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life.

In 1940, 32-year-old Thurgood Marshall (Chadwick Boseman) heads to tony Greenwich, Conn., to defend Joseph Spell (Sterling K. Brown, NBC's "This Is Us") a Black chauffeur who has been accused of raping and trying to murder his rich, White socialite employer (Kate Hudson). The case is dubbed "The State of Connecticut v. Joseph Spell," and the presiding Judge Foster (James Cromwell) refuses to let an out-of-state lawyer defend Spell. His reluctance is more out of hostility towards the upstart Black lawyer than for procedure's sake. Marshall is forced to partner with a young Jewish insurance lawyer, Samuel Friedman (Josh Gad), who has no experience in criminal law. The judge won't let Marshall speak in court. Friedman is his mouthpiece. The cards are stacked against them.

The good points: Though this is not the bio-film Marshall deserves, this glimpse does offer a view of the ingenuity, perseverance and courage that propelled the Howard University law student into becoming a crusading attorney, who was

an integral part of the Civil Rights Movement. This case is just one of many that he championed and it serves well as a barometer of the times in regard to how African Americans had to deal with blatant discrimination, racism and segregation.

Boseman is making a career out of bio-films ("Get on Up" and "42"). His interpretation of the civil rights advocate is shrewd and strong. Gad maintains an innocence and naiveté around his character that gives him room to grow. The biggest surprise is Kate Hudson as the duplicitous socialite, whose understated performance may be one of the best of her career. Andra Day plays a chanteuse and the audience gets to hear her Grammy-nominated voice.

The weak points: Every single interior looks like it was shot on a back lot. None of it looks real. The costumes (Ruth E. Carter) represent the times well, but look far too new and not lived in. The direction (Reginald Hudlin, "House Party") doesn't take the story to a higher level. Every plot twist comes at the right time, but lacks the embellishments that take good courtroom dramas to another stratosphere. Director Robert Mulligan found that extra gear with "To Kill a Mockingbird";

Rob Reiner did with "A Few Good Men"; Sidney Lumet accomplished that with both "12 Angry Men" and "The Verdict"; and Jonathan Kaplan succeeded with "The Accused."

What's on view looks and feels like a made-for-TV movie. That would be a compliment for original programming designed for the smaller screen. Not so much for a theatrically released film that needs a touch more drama, tension and suspense, a higher level of direction and stronger technical elements.

There's a line in the film that says, "If you want your freedom you're going to have to fight for it." Wish someone had fought long and hard to give one of America's most historic lawyers, courageous civil rights pioneers and respected Supreme Court justices his due.

Regardless of the trappings, Thurgood Marshall's spirit prevails and his legacy is being passed on. That makes this film a must-see, even if it doesn't have the epic grandeur and significance of "Selma."

Dwight Brown is a film critic and travel writer. Read more movie reviews by Dwight Brown here and at DwightBrownInk.com.

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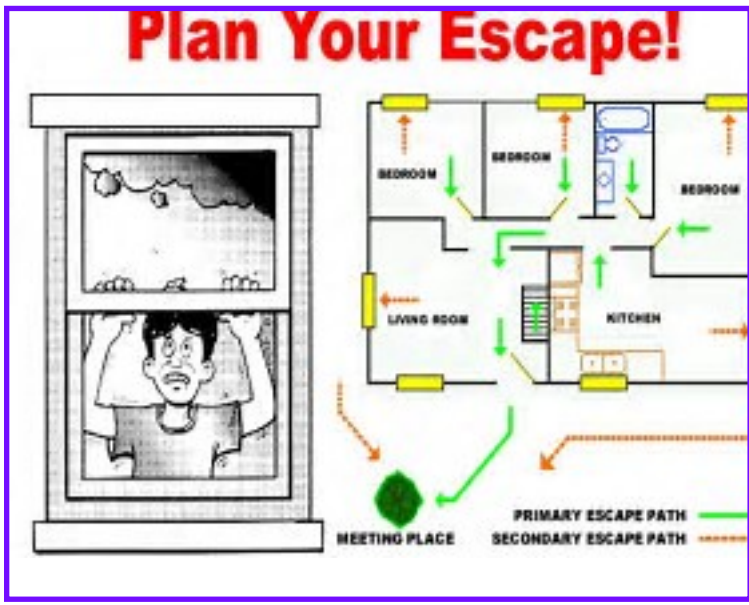
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BIG RAY'S PICK 4

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When the smoke alarm sounds "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out"



Gov. Rick Snyder today proclaimed October 8-14 as Fire Prevention Week to emphasize this year's theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out." Michiganders are urged to develop and practice a home escape plan and know what to do when awakened to the sound of a smoke alarm and the smell of smoke.

"Having a home fire escape plan provides the skill set and know-how to quickly and safely escape a home fire situation and can literally make the difference between life and death in so many instances," said State Fire Marshal Kevin Sehmeyer. "I urge every family to develop and practice two ways out of the house so every member of the family knows what to do in case of a fire."

Sehmeyer said that many families today have a much smaller window of time to escape a home fire safely – as little as one or two minutes to escape from the time the smoke alarm sounds due to newer homes burning faster, and toxic gases and smoke being produced by today's building materials. That's why home escape planning is so critical in a fire situation. It ensures that everyone in the household knows how to use that small window of time wisely.

"Pre-planning is critical and it's what everyone will draw upon to jump into action and escape as quickly as possible in the event of a fire," said Sehmeyer.

A home escape plan also includes having working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas.

When developing a home fire escape plan:

Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.

the door and it is hot, do not open the door. If the door is cool enough to open, open it slowly and put your head down and tilt your face away from the opening. Close doors behind you as you leave to slow the flow of oxygen to the fire and give you time to escape. Practice crawling low. In a fire, smoke and poisonous air hurt more people than the actual flames. Staying low means you can crawl below the smoke. Designate a clear meeting place outside of the home, stay outside, and stay together to best help first responders. Make sure everyone in your home knows how to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.

The Michigan Bureau of Fire Services joins the NFPA and other state and national organizations in recognizing Fire Prevention Week. The NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years making it the longest-running public health and safety observance on record. For more information about preventing fires and staying safe, go to the NFPA official Fire Prevention Week website at www.fireprevention-week.org.

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Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out. Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them. Make sure all doors and windows that lead outside open easily and that every family member understands and practices how to properly operate and open locked windows and doors to escape. For family members with access or functional needs such as infants, older adults or people with a mobility disability, make sure that someone is assigned to assist them in the fire drill and in the event of an emergency. Assign a back-up in case that person is absent from the home. Practice checking the doors for smoke. If you see smoke, do not open the door. If you touch



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