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## Let's put a stop to Domestic Violence and Abuse



### Domestic Violence Statistics

Every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten. Around the world, at least one in every three women has been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused during her lifetime. Most often, the abuser is a member of her own family. Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women—more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.

Studies suggest that up to 10 million children witness some form of domestic violence annually.

Nearly 1 in 5 teenage girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a breakup.

Everyday in the US, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends. Ninety-two percent of women surveyed listed reducing domestic violence and sexual assault as their top concern.

Domestic violence victims lose nearly 8 million days of paid work per year in the US alone—the equivalent of 32,000 full-time jobs.

Based on reports from 10 countries, between 55 percent and 95 percent of women who had been physically abused by

## Western Wayne County NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner brings out people across Southeastern Michigan

By: Dominique Madden - Telegram Contributor



Wayne County Commissioner Glen Anderson, Keynote Speaker - 3rd Circuit Court Judge Deborah Thomas, 2nd Vice President Lisa Martin, wife of Eric Sabree Honoree - Wayne County Eric Sabree, President Gina Steward and Master of Ceremony Tyrone Carter

REDFORD, MI – The NAACP Western Wayne County Branch hosted their 20th Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at Stefan's Banquets at St.

Michael's Cultural Center 26355 West Chicago in Redford, MI.

3rd Circuit Court Judge – Deborah Thomas gave a history lesson, a church

service and a concert all while she explained the theme - 'The Dream still matters - Stay Encouraged. She expressed that even though we are living in trying times, there are still

reasons to be encouraged.

During the dinner, they presented awards to three honorees. The Trailblazer Honoree was Wayne

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their partners had never contacted non-governmental organizations, shelters, or the police for help. The costs of intimate partner violence in the US alone exceed \$5.8 billion per year: \$4.1 billion are for direct medical and health care services, while productivity losses account for nearly \$1.8 billion. Men who as children witnessed their parents' domestic violence were twice as likely to abuse their own wives than sons of nonviolent parents.

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**Romulus Mayor Burcroff Thinks Regional Jobs coming to Romulus**

By: Renee Summer - Telegram Intern



Romulus Mayor, Leroy Burcroff

The city of Romulus, Michigan refers to itself as the Gateway to the World. The city is one of seven which make up the Detroit Regional Aerotropolis. Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff looks out to that world, to the communities which make up southeast Michigan. For Burcroff, what's good for the region is good for his city. "We're a transportation mecca here," he says, referring to the area's proximity to airports, interstate highways and railway systems.

Work began earlier this past summer on Amazon's new fulfillment center in Romulus, which is expected to create more than 1500 jobs for the region. The Romulus center is one of three Amazon ventures in Michigan since 2016. A ful-

fillment center in Livonia opened early in 2017 and a new distribution center is planned for the city of Shelby Township. The city of Detroit is one of the cities vying to be the company's choice for a Midwest location for a second headquarters.

Mayor Burcroff says Amazon's interest in Michigan is a gain for local businesses and job-seekers. He is also pleased to see the region coming together to make it work. "It's good that finally we've got collaboration with the tri-counties," Burcroff says, "it's not us against them, it's let's work together to make that happen."

While the efforts of Amazon are good for the region, Romu-

lus is set to benefit by the company's pledge to make improvements to the city's infrastructure, including roads and traffic signals. The improvements, guaranteed by Amazon, are intended to make transport efforts less complicated, but residents in the area naturally will benefit also. Additionally, Burcroff says all those workers spending time at Amazon are expected to provide a steady profit for small businesses within the city.

In addition to Amazon, Romulus is also the site for a new Mopar Parts Distribution Center, set to open later this year. The 500,000 square-foot facility is expected to create 200 new jobs. The city also announced earlier this summer that Penske will be breaking ground in Romulus for a 606,000 square-foot distribution center which is expected to create more than 400 new jobs. Burcroff emphasized that the benefits are not only for Romulus. "It's good for our neighbors," he said.

An area left out of the equation which Burcroff says everyone needs to promote is mass transit. The mayor says other large American cities are way ahead of the Metro Detroit region in the area of cooperative public transportation. Not all metro Detroit communities participate in regional mass transit. Burcroff believes it can be

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## Hey, Dope Fiend. Put that NFL Crack Pipe Down.

By Jeffrey Boney (Houston Forward Times/NNPA Member)



Hey, dope fiend? Yeah, I'm talking to you. Don't look around. We need to have a serious talk about your addiction to the National Football League (NFL). The truth is that, consuming the NFL on all of its various platforms, is like a drug for many of us (it's just the plain truth)...and it's extremely hard to get the "New Jack City" 'pookies' of the world to put down that NFL pipe, because it's calling them every day, all day.

These NFL dope fiends can't get enough of watching their favorite NFL team play, or watching any team play, for that matter, because that NFL pipe has become so addictive to them that nothing will get in the way of them getting their fix. These NFL dope fiends can't stop subscribing to their favorite NFL TV package; or tailgating in the parking lot; or going down to their favorite sports bar to watch the game; or constantly checking on the NFL scores on their social media newsfeed or their downloaded sports app. NFL dope fiends just can't help themselves. This is what happens when you're addicted to a drug like the NFL.

Trust me...I know this from personal experience.

I, like most of you, have been addicted, too, but I have chosen to put the NFL pipe down this year and sober up. The NFL had become so powerful, that it was forcing me to choose between accepting things about the NFL that I knew were blatantly wrong and staying true to my convictions and the things I strongly believe in—fighting for equality and justice. I could not, in good conscience, allow the addiction I had, regarding the NFL, allow me overlook the truth and stay silent about the hypocrisy displayed by the NFL as it relates to quarterback Colin Kaepernick. That's why I had to put the NFL pipe down, cold turkey.

If it isn't clear to the rest of you NFL drug addicts out there by now, let me make it real plain for you.

The NFL, and the NFL team owners, who have been leading the charge, have shown their true colors by proactively colluding together to deliberately blackball Kaepernick and keep him out of their league, by any means necessary, while simultaneously attempting to silence his voice and seeking to make him out to be an example that no

other NFL players would want to follow.

Thankfully, the momentum (started by Kaepernick's bold stance to take a knee) has started a movement that has accomplished the complete opposite of what the NFL, and its owners, had intended. More and more NFL players, as well as people all across the country, have gotten on board with Kaepernick's original message of taking a knee to bring attention to the injustices experienced by people of color in this country, carried out by rogue members of law enforcement.

From the very beginning, Kaepernick indicated that his protest was never about disrespecting the flag, the military or our veterans; he made it clear that his protest was strictly motivated by what he viewed as a failure by America to address the oppression that people of color have been experiencing in this country. Nothing more, nothing less. So, for some people, especially people like President Trump, to push a false narrative that the protests are about the American flag or the American military, while continuing to support the NFL's deliberate blackballing of Kaepernick, it's clear to me that those fans have hit the NFL pipe a little too hard and are high as a kite.

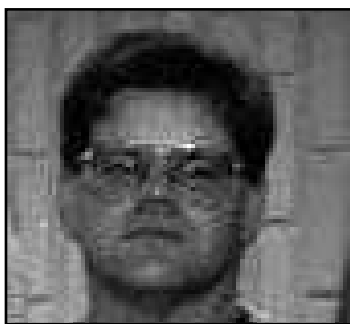
Here you have a man in Kaepernick, who was named the Week 1 NFLPA Community MVP for his outstanding community service and commitment to making America's communities better places to live, even though he wasn't on any team roster. Then, as we see this false narrative about Kaepernick permeating the minds of many people like a drug epidemic, we see yet another rogue cop get away with murder in America, after St. Louis Circuit Judge Timothy Wilson chose to acquit Jason Stockley—the police officer who murdered Anthony Lamar Smith in 2011.

Here you have a police officer who chased Smith down and is heard on police dashcam video saying, "going to kill this motherf\*\*\*\*r, don't you know it," before getting out of his car and firing five shots into Smith's car, subsequently killing him. A handgun was then suspiciously found in Smith's car, but had no evidence of Smith's DNA on the gun. The gun did, however, have 100 percent of Stokely's DNA on it—all but proving that the gun had to have been planted in the car by Stokely after the murder. And how did Judge Wilson rule? I'm glad you asked. In his ruling, Judge Wilson said, that the dashcam audio and video proved that the pursuit was stressful, and that, "people say all kinds of things in the heat of the moment or while in stressful situations." Judge Wilson also wrote the following about

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## Who really colluded with whom?

By Jim Abearé



It has been almost a year since Donald Trump surprised everyone and beat Hillary Clinton for President.

I still remember the shocked look on ABC News' David Muir's face the day after Trump won.

He didn't smile for a week.

A year ago the New York Times wrote that Hillary had a 93% chance of winning the presidency.

Almost since his election the Democrats and the media have been talking about and investigating Trump's so called collusion with the Russian government to fix the election.

Eleven months in and not only have they not found evidence of Trump colluding with Russia (there was more proof that Saddam Hussien was making weapons of mass destruction), they have found proof of the Clintons and the Obama administration colluding to sell Russia 20% of the United States uranium reserves.

There is also the picture of President Obama telling a Russian foreign minister that after the 2016 election that he will have more freedom to negotiate with Russia.

I find it amazing that after the uranium deal was remade public, the news quickly switched to a half a sentence that Donald Trump told a grieving military widow out of a twenty minute phone conversation.

For the last year it has been Russia, Russia, Russia. The thing is they found it right where they didn't want to.

Now it is the Clintons and President Obama who now have trouble with Russia.

Ironic, huh?

You know the Clintons won't get into any trouble over giving Russia the uranium and collecting a nice, big paycheck, so don't look for it.

## Romulus

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good both for the economy and workers who rely on it. "I believe if there's more good opportunities in the region, we will benefit," Burcroff says.

The jobs being created by these three ventures in Romulus include warehouse security, construction, and office jobs, to name a few. More information can be found at [www.romulus-gov.com](http://www.romulus-gov.com).

# TELEGRAM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Dearborn Heights Fall Harvest Fest

Saturday, October 28, 2017 from noon-2PM, there will be a Trunk or Treat for children up to the age of 14. Kids can trick-or-treat. There will be pumpkin decoration, prizes, and more. This event will take place at the Tel-Joy shopping plaza, 8641 N. Telegraph.

### City HALL-o-ween Party

Tuesday, October 31st at 4:00pm Dearborn Heights City Hall (6045 Fenton), kids (up to 8th grade) can come in their favorite costume and Trick or Treat in City Hall! There will be cider, donuts & candy!

### Detroit

#### Day of the Dead Celebration

Join us at Conely Branch Library (4600 Martin) for a Day of the Dead celebration October 28, 2017 from 1-2:30PM. There will stories, mask and skeleton crafts, games and refreshments. This event is for children ages 6-13.

Halloween Party and Hayride The Detroit Police Department 12th Precinct will host a Halloween Party and Hayride on October 30th from 4-8PM at 1441 W. Seven Mile Rd.

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Ecorse City Hall

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Everyone is welcome

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**Light**

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



Everyone likes lights. We need light. Without light, we cannot do anything. Light enables our sight. It helps us to see what we are doing and where we are going. Not only that, we are also entertained and fascinated by lights. Lights can be pretty to look at!

Millions of dollars are spent on fireworks every year, which is a phenomenal display of what can be done with carefully orchestrated spots of light. During the holidays, we hang colorful displays of lights on trees, bushes, and along the edges of structures. We love lights!

We create shapes and forms with light. Various light fixtures make lighting fanciful and nice to look at. There are professionals who deal strictly with lighting. Some specialize in lighting as a profession. There are stores and departments specifically designated to provide lighting and light fixtures.

Some specialize in lighting. This attests to the importance of light. We are naturally attracted to light. Some try to

hide in the dark, but we all need light. Even the plants need light from the sun for nourishment. Light from the sun also provides humans with vitamin D to nourish our bodies. We cannot live without light.

Sometimes we want bright lights, sometimes we need it dimmer and sometimes even in between. No matter what color they are, lights reveal things within our visual range of sight. Bright white light lets us examine a bit deeper while color lights may hide some things. We like to dim lights when we don't want it blaring or overbearing. We make adjustments according to our needs.

It is hard to function in the dark. Light is important and essential to life itself. The Word says, and some of us know personally, that Jesus is the Light of the world. Without him, there is darkness and life is limited in darkness.

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). Flashing and colorful lights are nice, but there's nothing greater than walking and being in the Light of Jesus. We need the Light!

Janine Folks  
Minister. Writer. Author.  
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Inspired to write; Writing to inspire

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**A Time to Learn & Serve**

Zandra was educated within the Ecorse Public Schools and graduated in 1986. She subsequently earned a Certification in Word Processing from Ross Business School and used it to serve the community as a Court Clerk and Reporter. She also took great pride in assisting her husband as he served the community in various capacities.

**A Time To Love**

Zandra accepted Christ at an early age and in later years, she was a living witness, spreading love and lending a hand whenever she could. On June 15, 2002, she accepted an invitation to a lifetime of love and joined William Campbell in holy matrimony. Their union was blessed with one child, Kyle D. Campbell, but Zandra loved her bonus children, Shawntay, Marcus, William, Erica and Kameron, as if they were her own.

**A Time to Life**

"Zan" as she was known to most, enjoyed shopping, traveling, listening to live music and fine dining. She also enjoyed decorating her home, in her leisure time. However, she will be remembered most for being family oriented, not only with her biological family but also with the many family members that she adopted along the way. She will be truly missed, as she touched the lives of so many.

**A Time To Die**

Zandra made her transition on October 4, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer. She leaves to treasure her memories; her husband, William "Billy"; her children, Kyle, Shawntay, Marcus, William, Erica and Kameron; six grandchildren, Hadaya, Jeremiah, Chasnei, William, Jr., Riele and Carter; her mother, Jeraline; mother-in-law, Linda; father-in-law, Joseph; brother-in-law, Kyle, a special cousin, Lorraine; three special friends, Traci, Suanne and Angie and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Campbell and Stephenson families thank you for your prayers and condolences.

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**EVELYN WOMACK**

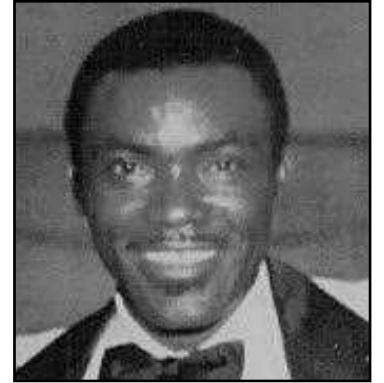
June 28, 1937 - Sept. 30, 2017

Evelyn Womack was born in Pitts Georgia and graduated from Northeastern high school. Evelyn was joined in holy matrimony to James Womack to the union 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.

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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 Katheryn 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**

Two brothers: Norris (Lucretia) and Gregory Stephens (Bonita); **Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home 4670 Inkster Rd in Westland.**



**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 Meyers in Detroit.**



**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.**



**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. Mc-Nichols in Detroit**



**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 LeVon 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 Diuguid (Bill), and Sarita Chadwick;



**MOTHER MERLENE WRIGHT**  
JAN, 16, 1924 - OCT. 10, 2017

Merlene Chapman was born in Geneva, Alabama. She was educated in the Alabama School system.

Merlene married Kelly Wright in 1943 and the couple moved to River Rouge in 1946 with their three children. The family grew to a total of thirteen children; Mamie Dorr, Marjorie Hedge-spath, Will Wright, Kelly Wright, Samael Wright, Elizabeth Wright, Darryl Wright, Jeffery Wright, Darlene Randle, Dexter Wright, Linda Jones, Kenneth Wright and Lorenzo Wright.

Marlene joined Gordy Memorial Church of God where she was a church mother and enjoyed singing in the choir.

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# WOMEN'S MARCH TO HOST WOMEN'S CONVENTION IN DETROIT FROM OCTOBER 27- 29

"Reclaiming Our Time" will be the official Convention theme

Submitted by Dale Rich



In the two decades since hundreds of thousands of women convened on Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin Park Way to celebrate sisterhood and turn the spotlight on social, political and economic disparities in the United States, the Million Woman March has grown into a non-stop movement.

On Oct. 25, African-American women throughout the nation will observe the original marchers while doubling down on demands for equality and emphasizing self-determination. An anniversary reunion will be themed "Raising Up the Mother of Civilization." And in Detroit, the inaugural Women's Convention will be held Oct. 27-29.

Oct. 25, 1997 was an historic effort. It was founded by Phile Chionesu, a noted human rights activist, Black nationalist, freedom fighter and owner of an African crafts shop. She was joined by Asia Coney, a grassroots activist and Philadelphia-based tenant organizer.

The goal was to bring hope, empowerment and unity to women, men and children of African-American descent globally, regardless of nationality, religion or economic status. A top focus was family unity and what it means to be an African-American woman in America.

The march, which pre-dated the Women's March on Washington, held early this year, called for repentance of the pain of black women caused by one another, and the restoration and resurrection of African-American family and community bonds. The march began at the Liberty Bell and ended at the steps of the

Philadelphia Art Museum.

The event was marked by prayer, music and inspirational speeches meant to promote positive change. Speakers included Winnie Madikizela-Mandela; U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters; Sista Souljah; actress Jada Pinkett-Smith; Attalah and Ilyasah Shabazz, daughters of Malcolm X; and Dr. Dorothy Height. A message was read from Assata Shakur from her exile home of Cuba.

For its time, the march was considered a social phenomenon due to its unconventional, grassroots way of organizing. Details of the planned march spread via groups like Alpha Kappa Alpha, word-of-mouth, flyers, black-run media, and a network of women's organizations.

The march, inspired by the Million Man March held two years earlier, was the launching pad for the development of the first global movement for women and girls of African descent throughout the diaspora. More than two million people, according to some estimates, braved rain and unseasonably chilly temperatures. Some attendees were in jeans; others wore festive African garb. Many totes signs reading "No more AIDS, Abuse, Addiction," and "I Am One in a Million." In 1996, black women were 18 times more likely than black women to get AIDS. In addition, black men earned \$30 more weekly than African-American women.

Since then, Million Woman March has continued its mission of self-determination. There have been hundreds of conferences, forums, radio broadcasts and social justice protests for women, all over

the world. In fact, the First Annual International Women's Solidarity and Appreciation Day will be held Oct. 25, on which women are asked to abstain from work, school and spending, and anything not uplifting and empowering.

In Detroit, speakers for the inaugural convention will include Angela Rye, Amber Tamblyn, Symone Sanders, Stacey Abrams, Nina Turner and U.S. Rep. Waters, cutting a wide swath across racial justice, reproductive and immigrant rights, the LGBTQAI, and the environmental community. The convention will focus on issue-based education, skills training and civic engagement. In addition the program will focus on youths and restoration and personal growth. It will include film screenings, a social justice concert, training sessions and opportunities to connect with activists from all over the country. The convention will be held at Cobo Center in Detroit, Michigan, 1 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226

For more information, go to [www.womensconvention.com](http://www.womensconvention.com).

PHOTOS: More than two million people converged on Philadelphia 20 years ago for the Million Woman March.

Attendees braved low temperatures and a steady rain. Among the marchers were Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, the ex-wife of Nelson Mandela; civil rights leader Ben Chavis, and organizers Phile Chionesu and Asia Coney.

Dr. Dorothy Height flanked by two of Malcolm X's daughters.

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# KID ENTREPRENEUR

## Kennedy Kreaions' presents bracelet to Mayor Nolen

By: Renee Summer - Telegram Intern



Kennedy Jones with Inkster Mayor Byron Nolen

one of her colorful bracelets to wear. When her mother, Sharina, posted pictures of Jones and her bracelets on Facebook, requests for the items began pouring in. The Jones Family wondered if perhaps they could sell them.

For now, the bracelets sell for \$5 each. The eight-year-old currently has more than 50 orders to fill. Her mother, Sharina says the business has really taken off. When Jones' aunt, Felicia Rutledge, city clerk for the city of Inkster wore one to work, Mayor Byron Nolen, a University of Michigan graduate, took notice and wanted one for himself, in maize and blue.

Kennedy's Kreaions makes bracelets and anklets. The business has a Twitter following and orders can be placed at #Kennedy's Kreaions. The family is putting the money away to save for college. Kennedy plans to study to be a nurse.

Kennedy Jones' favorite color is turquoise. One of her best friends is Millie, her white Havanese dog. The third-grader who attends Edison Elementary in Westland has formed her own business, Kennedy's Kreaions. Jones has a fondness for making colorful bracelets using rubber bands. Her eyes for

color and creative talent have given rise to others wanting



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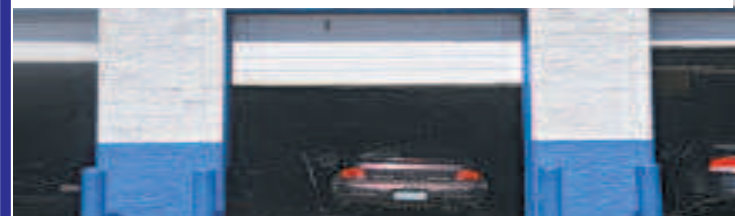
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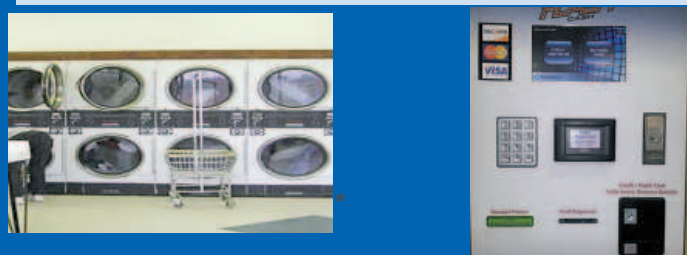
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## CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF INKSTER**

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.8; an abstract of the proceedings of the October 16, 2017 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

**APPROVED:**  
Approval of the Agenda.  
Approval of the Consent Agenda.  
Approval of one Board Appointment.  
Denial of offer to purchase vacant land on Cherry Street.  
Approval to purchase two vacant residential parcels.  
Approval of an Assessing contract with WCA.  
Approval of Equipment purchase for Parkwood Park.

Felicia Rutledge  
City Clerk

## 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 Oct. 10, 2017

The following Commissioners were present: Meeting called to order at 6:39p  
Present: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce, Pruneau, Ward Mayor Bowdler in the Chair  
Absent: None  
Excused: Perry

17-257 Approval to submit FDCV 2018 grant application  
17-258 Approval of medical marijuana ordinance amendments  
17-259 Approval to accept proposal from Michigan Marine Terminal regarding business expansion  
17-260 Motion to adjourn at 7:22pm

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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## High School Football District Tournament

By Butch Davis

Here we go everybody the regular season of high school football season is over and its time for the District Tournament to start this weekend October 27th or 28th & November 3rd or 4th. The Regional Tournament start on November 10th or 11th with the following Saturday the MHSAA Semifinals - November 18th and lastly after we all have eaten our turkey and goodies on Thanksgiving Day the MHSAA Finals will jump off the weekend of November 24th and 25th to crown eight divisions of football champions. Nevertheless the show starts this weekend with the District Tournament. Here are the teams from the Telegram News area and their opponent's involved in games to be played this Friday or Saturday. Good Luck to all. By the way, I included the point totals because this is what determines the home and the visiting team in the high school football tournaments.

- Salem (5-4) 57.111 at Belleville (9-0) 109.333
- Detroit Western International (5-3) 47.000 at Dearborn Fordson (8-1) 100.444
- Grosse Pointe South (5-4) 62.736 at Detroit Cass Tech (6-2) 72.889
- Temperance Bedford (6-3) 68.972 at Wyandotte Roosevelt (9-0) 112.000
- Brownstown Woodhaven (7-2) 82.556 at Ypsilanti Lincoln (7-2) 86.556
- Dearborn Edsel Ford (6-3) 63.778 at Detroit Martin Luther King (8-1) 95.667
- Grosse Pointe North (6-2) 78.556 at Detroit East English (8-1) 84.889
- Detroit Cody (6-3) 56.958 at Dearborn Divine Child (8-1) 95.111
- Redford Thurston (6-3) 62.222 at Romulus (6-3) 65.111
- New Boston Huron (5-4) 54.000 at Gibraltar Carlson (8-1) 96.889
- Trenton (5-4) 58.556 at Riverview (8-1) 84.222
- Milan (5-4) 52.444 at Chelsea (8-1) 90.444
- Flat Rock (7-2) 76.111 at River Rouge (7-2) 76.889
- Detroit Henry Ford (6-3) 43.069 at Warren Michigan Collegiate (9-0) 96.889
- Detroit Central (7-2) 70.069 at Clinton Township Clintondale (7-2) 72.222
- Ecorse (7-2) 59.000 at Brooklyn Columbia Central (6-3) 63.889
- Detroit Delta Prep (6-3) 57.069 at Madison Heights Madison (9-0) 101.206
- Riverview Gabriel Richard (8-1) 61.222 at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (9-0) 70.444

### GOOD LUCK TEAMS

**CRIME ALERT - POLICE DEPT.  
BLOTTER FOR RIVER ROUGE  
WEEK ENDING- 10-21-2017**

**October 22, 2017**

At 151hrs, an officer was dispatched to the police station lobby for a complaint. The 21 year old female states an incident began at 0100hrs when she had an argument with her 26 year old boyfriend, at his home on Division Street. She states she questioned him about where he was all night and he punched her in the face with a closed hand fist and she began punching him back several times in his chest so hard she hurt her wrist. He pushed her to the ground and sat on her and punched her three or four more time in the face. She went to the basement for the rest of the nigh while he slept on the main floor. She left and went home. She had been in a relationship with him over a year and is currently nine months pregnant. The officer observed a small scratch above her right eye. And she refused medical attention for her injuries.

observed a large group of people standing n the front of the bar pointing at a tall 27 year old male who had just broken his arm. He had just struck a parked vehicle on Richter Street. The officer made contact with the male complainant who states his rental, a 2017 Chevrolet Impala was legally parked in front of his home. When officers made contact with the 27 year old male driver, the officers could smell a strong odor of intoxicants emitting from his breath and he didn't recall striking a vehicle, but complained of his right arm. The complainant told the officer one of his relatives witnessed the accident. The injured male was transported to Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital for a possible dislocated elbow. Several witnesses on scene stated the male was standing on the entrance landing when he flipped over the top wall and fell to the ground.

**October 22, 2017**

At 0043hrs, officers were dispatched to Mr. K's Saloon on East Great Lakes for a Hit & Run complaint. When he arrived he

If you see something, say something. Contact your local police department or CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-800-SPEAK-UP

## High School Volleyball District Tournament

By Butch Davis

When the first round of district football tournaments are done, give yourself a breather this Sunday because the Girls Volleyball Tournaments will take the center stage this upcoming Monday for the District. The first round starts October 30th, follow by the District Semifinal on November 1st, with the District Final happening the weekend of November 2nd thru November 4th. Here are the locations of teams participating in the districts from the Telegram News reading area. Good Luck Girls.

### District Assignments - Oct. 30-Nov. 4

**Class A**  
No. 24-A Grosse Pointe South  
Detroit-Cass Technical  
Detroit-East English Village Prep Academy  
Detroit-Martin Luther King  
Detroit-Western International  
Grosse Pointe South  
Hamtramck

No. 25-A Brownstown Township-Woodhaven  
Brownstown Township-Woodhaven  
Gibraltar-OA Carlson  
Riverview Community  
Southgate Anderson  
Trenton  
Wyandotte-Roosevelt

No. 26-A Temperance-Bedford  
Belleville  
Monroe  
Saline  
Temperance-Bedford  
Ypsilanti Community  
Ypsilanti-Lincoln

No. 27-A Lincoln Park  
Allen Park  
Dearborn-Edsel Ford  
Lincoln Park  
Melvindale  
Taylor-John F Kennedy  
Taylor-Truman

No. 28-A Livonia-Churchill  
Dearborn  
Dearborn Heights-Crestwood  
Garden City  
Livonia-Churchill  
Wayne Memorial  
Westland-John Glenn

**Class B**  
No. 43-B Carleton-Airport  
Carleton-Airport  
Flat Rock  
Grosse Ile  
Monroe-Jefferson  
New Boston-Huron  
Romulus-Summit Academy  
North

No. 44-B Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard  
Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard  
Dearborn Heights-Annapolis  
Dearborn Heights-Robichaud  
Dearborn-Divine Child  
Dearborn-Henry Ford Academy  
Livonia-Ladywood  
Romulus

No. 45-B River Rouge  
Dearborn-Advanced Technology Academy

## NFL Crackpipe

From Page 3A

whether the gun, that had none of Smith's DNA on it, was planted or not: "Finally, the Court observes, based on its nearly thirty years on the bench, that an urban heroin dealer not in possession of a firearm would be an anomaly."

Wow...just wow! And you have the nerve to ask why Kaepernick is taking a knee?

Ever since Kaepernick began his protest during the 2016 NFL season, countless unarmed Black men and women have died at the hands of trigger-happy members of law enforcement, with the majority of those rogue law enforcement officials getting away with murder, with no accountability for their actions. According to a report by the law enforcement watchdog group Mapping Police Violence, police killed at least 336 Black people in the U.S. in 2015 and at least 309 Black people in the U.S. in 2016. In addition to these startling figures, the report also shows that Black people are three times more likely to be killed by police than White people, with 33 percent of those Black victims being unarmed, compared to 18 percent of Whites. So far in 2017, police have killed approximately 207 Black people, and sadly the number is climbing.

Based on their past decisions regarding select players in their league, the NFL is seemingly okay with endorsing, and having a nonchalant attitude, regarding drug abuse, domestic violence, murder (alleged), racist comments, DWIs, animal abuse, etc., but clearly doesn't seem to care about a Black man exercising his first amendment right to protest unjustified police brutality and the legally sanctioned police killings of Black men and women all across this country.

That is why I had to make myself put down the NFL pipe. No drug in

this world is strong enough to keep me that addicted, to the point where I lack conviction, willpower and moral principles. I can only imagine how hard it must be for you to put that NFL pipe down, because I know how addictive it is, but there's hope for you. You can be free and kick this addiction if you really want to—just like I did.

The first step is acknowledging that there is a problem that must be fixed. Let's start there. Let's acknowledge the real reason Kaepernick started taking a knee, and let's start supporting him and his efforts wholeheartedly and with conviction. This is bigger than Kaepernick getting signed to a contract or being back in the NFL. This is about addressing a problem that is bigger than Kaepernick and bigger than you and I. So, what will it be? Will you be sucking on that NFL pipe this week, or will this be the week you officially kick the habit? Let me know how things are working out for you, and please know that I'm always here to help you deal with the withdrawal symptoms that come along with kicking the habit, so that you won't relapse. So, go ahead, dope fiend. You can do it. Go ahead and put that NFL pipe down.

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Detroit-Voyageur College Prep  
Ecorse  
River Rouge

**Class C**  
No. 72-C Ann Arbor-Greenhills  
Allen Park-Cabrini  
Ann Arbor-Greenhills  
Canton Preparatory  
Riverview-Gabriel Richard  
Taylor Preparatory  
Whitmore Lake  
Ypsilanti-Arbor Preparatory

No. 73-C Wixom-St Catherine of Siena Academy  
Dearborn Heights-Star International Academy  
Dearborn-Riverside Academy-West  
Detroit Community  
Detroit-Jalen Rose Leadership Academy  
Detroit Leadership Academy  
Wixom-St Catherine of Siena Academy

No. 74-C Detroit Edison PSA Early College of Excellence  
Detroit Central

Detroit Cristo Rey  
Detroit Delta Prep Academy for Social Justice  
Detroit Edison PSA Early College of Excellence  
Detroit Henry Ford  
Detroit Public Safety Academy  
Detroit-Southeastern

**Class D**  
No. 104-D Canton-Plymouth Christian Academy  
Ann Arbor-Rudolf Steiner School  
Canton-Plymouth Christian Academy  
Lutheran HS Westland  
Westland-Huron Valley Lutheran  
Whitmore Lake-Livingston Christian School


No. 105-D Allen Park-Inter-City Baptist  
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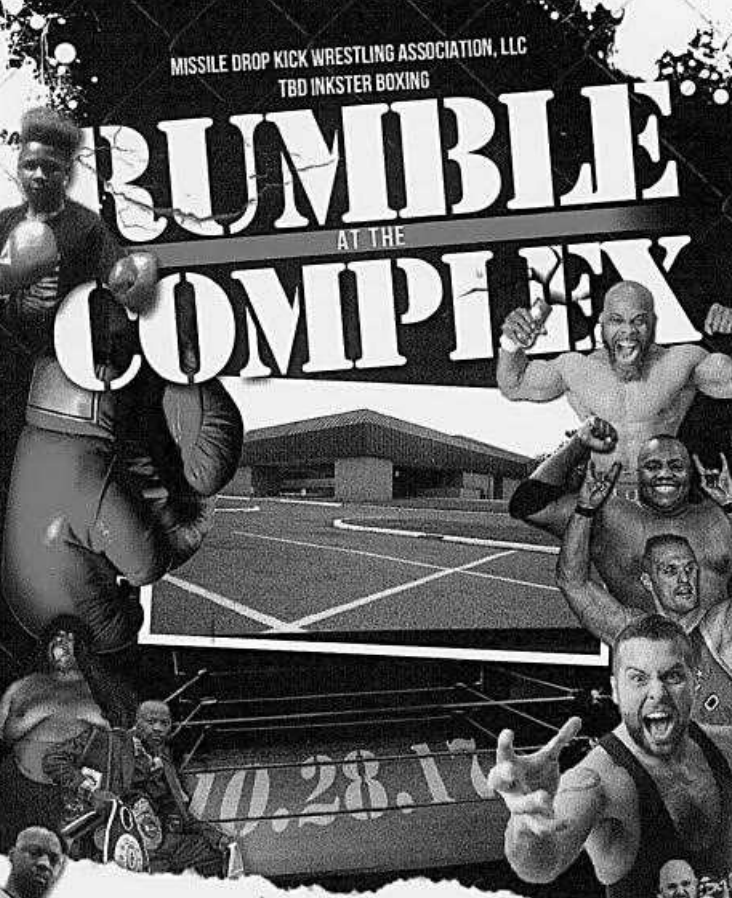
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Prophet Cedric Banks  
**The Community Shall Be Restored Television Program**  
*Community Updates*



Host Cedric Banks (center) with Challenger of the 3rd District, Russ Bellant and Detroit City Councilman, Incumbent, Scott Benson

Recently, on The Community Shall Be Restored Television Program with your host, Prophet Cedric Banks, Special Guests were Detroit City Councilman, Incumbent, Scott Benson, and the Challenger of the 3rd District, Russ Bellant. This was a very powerful debate. You can view both men, their platforms and hear what their vision is for District 3 on The Community Shall Be Restored TV Show on Saturday, October 28, 2017, at 8:00 pm on Comcast TV 90.

The Community Shall Be Restored TV Show brings on many organizations that provide valuable resources to the Community. You can view the TV Show every Saturday at 8:00 pm on Comcast TV 90. You can also view all of the prior programs in their entirety on Prophet Banks' website at [www.youtube.com/cedricbanksfordetroit.com](http://www.youtube.com/cedricbanksfordetroit.com).

Also, if you would like to be a part of a LIVE Studio Taping, you can come out every Sunday at 1:30 pm to 14111 East 7 Mile at Gratiot, inside the WOW Center. We are located directly behind Ross Employment Solutions. Immediately following the LIVE TV Taping at 2:00 pm we will be having Church Service, with Senior Pastor Cedric Banks. For more information email Prophet Banks at [donetta.3@hotmail.com](mailto:donetta.3@hotmail.com).

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# I Hooked My Friend Up with a Job and They Complained about It on Facebook

By Alma Gill (NNPA News Wire Columnist)



Dear Alma:

I have a friend that shares everything in their life on Facebook. This friend's car has broken down on several occasions, with the latest repair costing \$2,700; this friend also seems to have many issues with landlords and significant others. Despite my friend's personal trials, they have risen to become an expert in their field.

Recently, I had the chance to recommend this friend for a freelance assignment, that perfectly fit their expertise. The friend did not thank me directly, but I saw a Facebook post about the job, so I assumed the friend was happy to get it. A week or so later, I saw two more posts about the job; one post said that the job was "difficult," and another that described the job as "boring." I was a little offended. I wouldn't have cared if this "friend" complained privately about the assignment; journalists complain all the time about a range of things and for different reasons. But putting it out on Facebook seemed a little ungrateful. What should I say to them?

Signed,  
**Just Trying to Help**

**Dear Trying to Help,**

What should you say to your friend? Nothing, nada, zilch. Don't be offended. Honey chil', you can lead a horse to water, but it ain't your place to tell it how to drink. I know. You had good intentions and you also hold this friend in high regard, but, be that as it may, your

friend still lacks basic courtesy and common correctness. You should have received at the very least a "thank you" text. I'm not surprised, though; God doesn't give us everything. I have found that many people, who swim in a well of book knowledge, lack the fundamental nitty-gritties of niceties. Some people feel the need to share everything on social media. What is that about? I think that people who feel compelled to share every "mood cough" and "mind hiccup" on Facebook, are surely exhibiting some sign of mental deficiency. The "cuckoo for cocoa puffs" constant displays of desperation can be mindboggling. If you don't mind me saying, I think you're a bit disappointed. This friend, as you say "repeatedly runs into personal difficulties." Um, back in the day, we'd call someone like that a leech. Today, you get to view their shenanigans online, up close and personal. You've placed this person higher on your "ladder of success" than they should have been. Don't fret. It happens.

I say, scratch 'em off your Christmas list and keep it moving. You did a nice thing and Ms. Karma will make sure you're blessed for it. Continue to follow your friend on Facebook, but keep your comments and suggestions to a minimum. Here's the bottom line: that nickel had poor home training, which, unfortunately, lasts much longer than any lessons learned in a classroom. Like my mama used to say, "if good manners and common sense were free, some folks still couldn't afford to buy them." LOL.

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# Western Wayne County NAACP

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The Great Expectation Honoree - Ann Visger Leadership Team from River Rouge with President Steward and their advisor Ryan Bodary

County Treasurer Eric Sabree, the Lifetime Achievement Honoree was Minister Earl Truss and the Great Expectation Honoree was the Ann Visger Elementary School's Student Leadership Team.

During the dinner, the Angelic Praise Dance Ministry from Christ Temple City of Refuge in Inkster provided an awesome performance.

Gina Wilson Steward, President of the Western Wayne County Branch says, "Our Branch has been working to encourage people to get involved in their communities. The emphasis is on using their voice at the voters' box and within local government to effect positive changes. As the Branch's newly elected president, my goal is to continue to lead our branch's activities to provide equality for all citizens in the Western Wayne County area."

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

Some of the sponsors for the event were DTE Energy, Marathon Petroleum and the Telegram Newspaper.

For more information, you can contact them at Western Wayne County NAACP P. O. Box 207 Inkster, MI 48141 or send an email to

wwwcnaacp@gmail.com or follow them on Facebook at Western Wayne County NAACP.

The NAACP Western Wayne County Branch represents 23 cities: Allen Park, Belleville, Brownstown, Canton, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Ecorse, Garden City, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Livonia, Melvindale, New Boston, Northville, Ply-

mouth, Redford, River Rouge, Romulus, Sumpter, Taylor, Van Buren, Wayne and Westland. Membership into the oldest and boldest civil rights organization is only \$30.00.

The next General Membership meeting will be held on Monday, November 9th at Ecorse City Hall 3869 W. Jefferson Ave in Ecorse.



President Gina Steward and Assistant Treasurer Rev. John Hearn, Jr. with Trailblazer Award Honoree with Wayne County Treasurer Eric Sabree



Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree Minister Earl Truss with Wayne County Commissioner Glen Anderson, Rev. Arthur Willis, Sr., President Steward, and Eric Truss.

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# Why More Americans Should be Talking about Retirement



(StatePoint) More than half of Gen X-ers and 40 percent of Baby Boomers have never given advice to their children about planning for retirement, according to a new study from North American Company for Life and Health Insurance.

One retirement industry leader says that this lack of discussion about money matters can have a big impact on the future of savings.

"Even when Americans are talking about retirement with their children, it's clear from this study that their advice is vague," said Ann Hughes, chief distribution officer. "The first step in helping the next generation succeed financially could come from simply, clearly sharing what you've learned from your mistakes."

Baby Boomers reported spending money on things they didn't need, going into too much debt and not saving for retirement when they were young. That's not what they talked about with their kids, though, according to the study. And with even more Gen X-ers saying they regret spending and accumulating debt than previous generations, they may be on course to repeat their parents' mistakes.

Boomers and Gen X-ers share similar financial fears, according to the study. About 66 percent of Baby Boomers admit they are concerned about outliving their retirement savings. Gen X-ers are even more fearful – 77 percent report the same concern.

These fears may stem in part from the fact that many Gen X-ers are getting squeezed – with nearly a fifth of this "sandwich" generation supporting their parents and 71 percent supporting children.

To ensure your savings can last a lifetime, start by assessing your current retirement strategy, including benefits such as Social Security and any other income streams. Then look at your future financial needs.

You may also wish to invest

options such as a fixed index annuity, which can help protect your nest egg from market volatility and generate steady lifetime income.

While the survey results suggest a growing participation in parents' retirement planning, there is clearly room for improvement in communication on these subjects.

"All too often, money becomes a taboo topic or a source of embarrassment," Hughes said. "Making time for these discussions can help encourage each generation to avoid making the same mistakes their parents did and plan better for the future."

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