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DESPITE TRUMP, ACA OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN

By Cash Michaels
Special to the NNPA



No, President Trump and the Republican Congress haven't "repealed and replaced" President Obama's Affordable Care Act (ACA), the federal health care law, yet. But yes, as Open Enrollment began on Nov. 1st, there are significant changes than in previous years.

The enrollment period ends on Dec. 15th for coverage through the 2018 Federal Health Insurance Exchange to begin January 1, 2018. This is the shortest enrollment period (45 days) in recent years, so those without health care coverage should act immediately.

To qualify for federal tax subsidies to offset the rising cost of health insurance premiums, those seeking to apply should go online to www.healthcare.gov. Most of those who get their health insurance coverage through the ACA are eligible for what are known as Advanced Premium Tax Subsidies (APT).

In some states, the average ACA health insurance premium is calculated at \$662 per month, but after the APT subsidy tax credit kicks in, that

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November is National Native American Heritage Month



November has been designated as the Native American Heritage Month, or as it is commonly referred to as American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month.

Starting Wednesday, residents across the United States will celebrate the rich and diverse culture of the 3.2 million Native Americans residing in the

country keeping in mind all of the historical sacrifices they've made in the country, during the month of the Native Americans.

This month-long holiday is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to pay homage to the important and numerous contributions of Native American people.

Heritage Month also serves as an opportune time to educate the general public about the various Native American tribes who roamed and ruled the lands of the country long before the pilgrims came ashore in the U.S.

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Election is November 7th



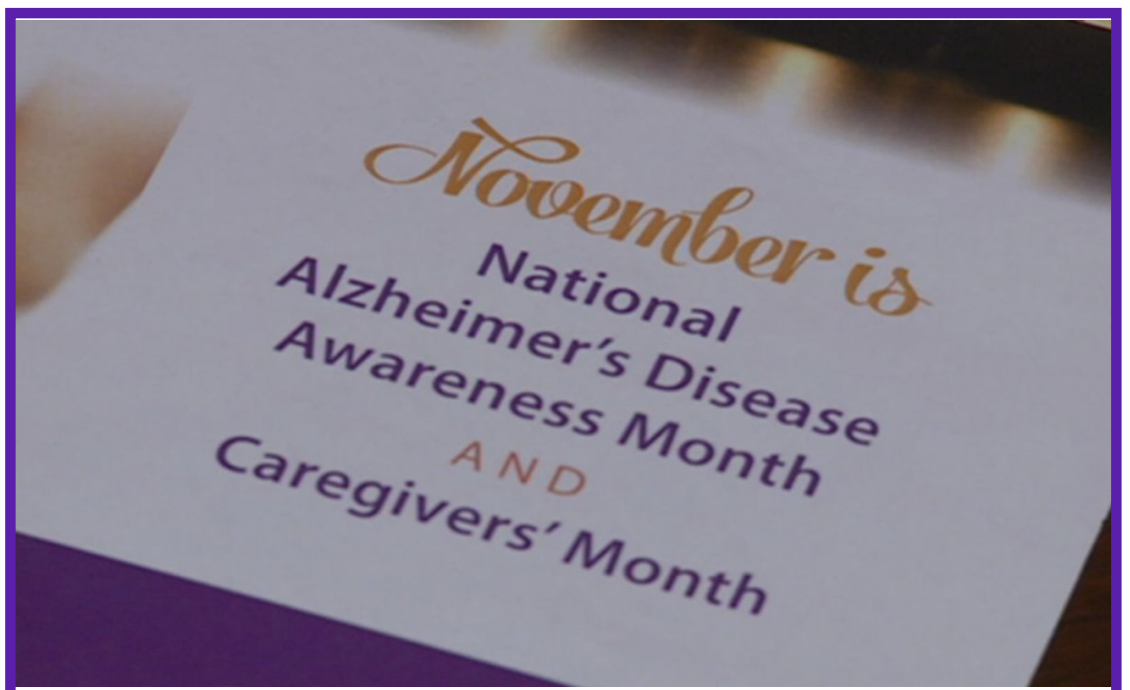
Secretary of State Ruth Johnson today reminded eligible voters to cast a ballot and that they may notice new election equipment when they

head to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 7.

"Communities and schools may have issues on your ballot, so I encourage you to

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We look forward to helping to making more kids smile this Christmas. For more information you can contact us at 313-928-2955.

Gina Steward
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NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH



Today, more than five million people in America are living with Alzheimer's disease, and the number is expected to soar with the aging of the baby boomers. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that since 1999, the death rate from Alzheimer's has risen by 55 percent.

People with Alzheimer's aren't the only ones affected by the disease. Said former CDC acting director Dr. Anne Schuchat, "As the number of older Americans with Alzheimer's disease rises, more family members are taking on the emotionally and physically challenging role of caregiver than ever before. These families need and deserve our support."

Scientists continue to search for a cure for Alzheimer's disease. But until a cure is found, prevention strategies are the best hope. Can we lower our own risk? Some risk factors are beyond our control—most notably, certain genes and the greatest risk factor, age.

But according to the American Geriatrics Society

(AGS), there are other risk factors that we can do something about. They recently noted nine factors which account for more than 50 percent of the risk:

- Diabetes
 - High blood pressure
 - Kidney problems
 - Alcohol and tobacco use
 - High cholesterol
 - Coronary heart disease
 - Depression
 - Inactive lifestyle
 - Poor diet
- We can lower our personal risk by managing our health conditions, getting plenty of physical and mental exercise, eating a healthy diet, spending time with others, and reducing stress. Early

detection is also important, allowing for treatments that could slow the progression of the disease.

These lifestyle improvements are better for our all-around health, as well. Ironically, notes the CDC, as the death rate from heart disease, cancer, stroke and other conditions lowers, more people will live long enough to develop Alzheimer's disease. So care and support for these patients will be an ever-growing need.

And, says the CDC's Christopher Taylor, Ph.D., "As Alzheimer's disease progresses, caregiving becomes very important. Caregivers and patients can benefit from programs that include education about Alzheimer's disease, how to take care of themselves and their loved one, and case management to lessen the burden of care. Supportive interventions can lessen the burden for caregivers and improve the quality of care for people with Alzheimer's disease."

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Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. Calls for “Full-Scale” Boycott of BMW

By Freddie Allen (Editor-In-Chief, NNPA Newswire)



Jesse Jackson on BMW: "If they want to grow, they must approach our market differently."

Photo credit: Rainbow PUSH Coalition

Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr., the founder of the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, called for a “full-scale” boycott of BMW, the German automaker, for refusing to reply to the survey for the group’s annual diversity scorecard.

Not only did BMW refuse to complete the survey, the German automaker also refused to meet with the civil rights leader.

Jackson made the announcement, during a press conference at the 2017 Rainbow PUSH Coalition Global Automotive Summit.

“The diversity scorecard was developed in 2012 to provide a snapshot of each manufacturer’s success at building and sustaining ethnic diversity and inclusion, with a primary focus on people of color,” the survey’s report said.

Jackson said that he met with all of the automakers that participated in the survey.

The diversity scorecard participants included: Ford Motor Company; Toyota Motor North America; General Motors; Nissan North America; Hyundai Motor America; Fiat Chrysler Automobiles; Honda North America; Subaru of America; Kia Motors America; Mercedes-Benz USA and Volkswagen Group of America.

The automakers answered questions about employment, advertising, marketing procurement, minority dealership opportunities and philanthropy.

The auto companies that reflected best practices for ethnic diversity established by the Rainbow PUSH Automotive Project, an initiative of the Citizenship Education Fund, earned green scores.

Red marks indicated that diversity initiatives and investments were non-existent, not disclosed, or the company didn’t provide enough relevant information for scoring.

Ford and Toyota earned tops scores for employment, advertising, marketing, procurement and philanthropy. General Motors scored green in employment, marketing, procurement and philanthropy.

At the other end of the spectrum, Kia Motors America, Mercedes-

Benz USA and Volkswagen earned failing grades in advertising, marketing and procurement and yellow scores, which indicate some progress in diversity, for employment, dealership diversity and philanthropy.

BMW earned red marks in all categories, because they refused to reply to the survey request.

According to Jackson, that refusal showed the company’s contempt and resentment towards the Black community.

“We are in a different stage of our civil rights struggle,” said Jackson. “The first stage of our struggle was to end legal slavery; the next phase was to end legal Jim Crow; the third stage was the right to vote.”

Now, that the Black community brings money, market share, talent and experience to the table, Black businesses should be seen as partners, Jackson said.

“We trade for with you, you trade with us,” said Jackson. “There is more to the car than the ride.”

The civil rights leader called for “a full-scale boycott of BMW” until the company agrees to meet with the Rainbow PUSH Coalition and works out “a mutually beneficial trade relationship.”

Jackson said that Blacks account for more than 10 percent of purchases of the company’s luxury models.

According to a 2014 poll by Strategic Vision, a research and consultant firm based in San Diego, Calif., BMW was the brand that was most often cited as a future vehicle purchase for African Americans.

“If you have a BMW, we urge you to get another car. If you don’t have one, don’t plan on [buying one],” said Jackson. “We’re saying to the auto industry, ‘we’ve worked too hard and consumed too much, to be locked out.’”

Jackson said that the Black community wants equity, parity and mutually beneficial, reciprocal business relationships across all business sectors, a message that he plans to convey through a partnership with the National Newspaper Publishers Association, a trade

group that represents more than 200 Black-owned media companies. NNPA media outlets reach more than 20 million readers in print and online every week.

Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., the president and CEO of the NNPA, recognized that some people will question why the Black community and its allies should support the BMW boycott.

“The real question is: Why did BMW decide to boycott the diversity report card? It’s an insult!” Chavis exclaimed. “What is BMW hiding? Why isn’t BMW joining the rest of the auto sector in responding to the report card?”

Dorothy Leavell, the chairman of the NNPA and publisher of the Crusader Newspaper Group, said that the diversity scorecard is very important, because there are companies that say that they do business with the Black community, yet, the scorecard proves that they don’t.

Leavell said that when it comes to promoting ethnic diversity and inclusion and economic equity, obviously BMW doesn’t have anything to show.

“To insult an organization like [the Rainbow PUSH Coalition], to not even respond to very valid inquiries, means that BMW should be boycotted,” said Leavell. “Our people should know what kind of business BMW conducts.”

USA Today reported that Strategic Vision also found that Blacks said that a manufacturer’s reputation was “extremely important” 61 percent of the time; White consumers said that a manufacturer’s reputation was “extremely important” 50 percent of the time.

“Instead of investing in a company, like BMW, that doesn’t care about them, Black people should be doing business with automakers that do,” said Leavell.

Leavell noted that economic boycotts have been successful in the past in getting companies to change their business practices.

“It’s always been the pocketbook,” said Leavell. “I think that we forget that sometimes, so maybe this is a good time to remind them.”

Quarterback controversy at Michigan?

By Jim Abeare



Half way through the second quarter of the Michigan-Rutgers game new life was given to the Michigan offense in the form of freshen quarterback Brandon Peters.

Coach Jim Harbaugh made the move after starting quarterback, John O’Korn, seemingly struggled through the first quarter and a half.

The offense was lack luster at best.

Then Peters came in and it was like a different team took the field.

The defense even looked better.

All this from a quarter back change.

Now Harbaugh has a decision to make. Does he start O’Korn or Peters.

And what of Wilson Speight when he gets healthy.

Does he even fit in any more?

Fortunately Michigan’s next two games are home versus Minnesota and at Maryland.

Harbaugh can play around a bit with his quarterbacks.

I would probably start O’Korn and play Petters later in the game, give him some game experience.

It is Wisconsin and Ohio State that the quarterback play will be more important.

Harbaugh will have to have a quarterback choice by then.

If Peters plays in the next two games like he did against Rutgers I wouldn’t be surprised to see him start.

Michigan isn’t going to the playoffs this year, or playing for the Big Ten title, but they should get a decent bowl game.

They are not going to tank. Plus I am forever blue.

I just wonder who Harbaugh will start on Saturday.

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Flowers

By Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



I am amazed when I see things that God created that don't have brains, yet they seem to have more sense than some humans with brains. Take for instance, flowers.

I have a bush in front of my window that blooms with flowers in the fall. It's funny because most flowers bloom in spring. This bush follows a different seasonal pattern consistently.

During the day, the flowers open up. I found myself admiring their fullness and beauty while they were in full bloom. Layers of petals surrounded the anther, stigma, filament and other reproductive parts. The colors and the intricate design were beautiful.

As I looked at the flowers after sunset one evening, I noticed that the flowers were closed. The petals that were spread out, had come together in a huddle formation as to protect what was inside.

"Who tells the flower it's nighttime?" I wondered. "How does it know to close up?" I began to realize that we can learn a lot from a flower. A flower has no brain, yet it can teach us volumes. It knows how to react to the sun.

When the sun (Son) is present, like the flower, we should open up to receive. Sunlight gives life to the flower. The flower opens to receive it. The Son gives life to us (humans), like being on the vine, so we need to open to receive His life.

When darkness comes, the flower closes up, as to shield itself. So when darkness sur-

rounds us, we too should close ourselves off, so that we can remain safe. We should only open up to the Light.

Trees know when to shed their leaves and when to grow new ones. Water knows to evaporate and rise to the sky. The earth remains on it's axis and spins as it revolves around the sun. They do it because God tells them to. They have no brain, yet they are obedient.

As a result, the earth functions as it should. Humans with brains tend to complicate life because of the ability to contemplate, think and reason. We ponder our choices because God gave us freewill. Distracted by many choices, it is harder for humans to focus on God's will.

Things without a brain don't have to think. They just do what God says, the way He designed. They don't argue or think of reasons to disobey. God loves us so much, he blessed us with the ability to think and choose.

God knows how hard it can be for us sometimes. He could have designed us to be mechanical, but He did not. Thank God for it because then we would not be able to express love so freely. Praise God for our freedom, but let us practice controlling our mind. This is why He instructs us to have the mind of Christ (Phil.2:5). Follow the mind of Christ. Take it from a flower: Open up to the Light, close down to darkness.

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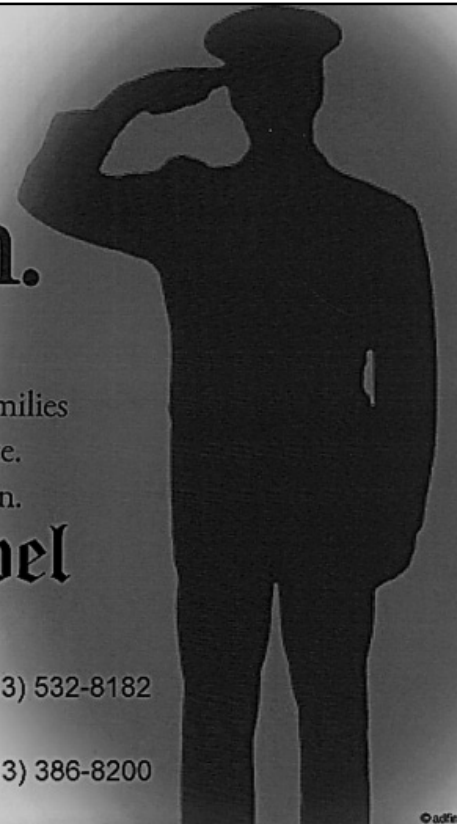
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Harper Woods City Council Meeting
There will be a city council meeting November 6, 2017 at city hall, 19617 Harper Ave., at 7PM.

Inkster City Council Meeting
There will be a city council meeting November 6, 2017 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 26215 Trowbridge.

Lincoln Park City Council Meeting
Monday, November 6, 2017 at 7:30PM there will be a city council meeting in the Lincoln Park city hall, 1355 Southfield Rd.

Romulus City Council Meeting
Monday, November 6, 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 City Council Meeting
There will be a city council meeting November 8, 2017 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 23555 Goddard Rd.

Computer Basics
Learn how to search the web in the second of our series on computer basics. Call 734-287-4840 for more information. This event takes place November 8, 2017 from 10:30-11:30AM at the Taylor Community Library, 12303 Pardee.

The Scrap Pack
Scrapbooks with friends. Bring your photos, books, and supplies. The library will provide basic materials such as paper, hole punches, and scissors. A small assortment of embellishments and stickers will be on hand. Join us November 8, 2017 from 6-7PM at the Taylor Community Library.

Wayne City Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 8-10PM, there will be a city council meeting at the Wayne city hall, 3355 S Wayne Rd.

Westland City Council Meeting
November 6, 2017 there will be a city council meeting at the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Rd., beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Wyandotte City Council
Monday, November 6, 2017 at 7PM, city council will meet in the council chambers of Wyandotte city hall (3200 Biddle Ave., Ste. 300).

Native American Month

From Page 1A



This month takes the opportunity to raise a general awareness about the various challenges Native people have faced both in the past and in the present, and the unique ways in which they have worked in order to conquer these challenges.

Dr. Arthur Caswell Parker, a Seneca Indian, who was the director of the Museum of Arts and Science in Rochester, New York during the 1900s, was one of the proponents of celebrating a day in honor of American Indians. He convinced the Boy Scouts of America to celebrate a day for the "First Americans" and for three years they set aside such a day.

The annual Congress of the American Indian Association meeting in Lawrence, Kansas, in 1915, formally approved to consider a plan concerning the

celebration of an American Indian Day. The association's president, Rev. Sherman Coolidge was directed to call upon the country in order to observe such a day.

On Sept. 28, 1915, Coolidge issued a proclamation that declared the second Saturday of the month May as an American Indian Day.

The governor of New York declared the first American Indian Day in a state on the second Saturday in May 1916. Some states celebrate the fourth Friday of September as the day. Currently, several states have commemorated Columbus Day as Native American Day, however, it continues to be a day the people in the country observe without any recognition as a national legal holiday.

In 1990, former President George H.W. Bush finally declared the entire month of November as "National American

Indian Heritage Month." During this month, several states celebrate it in different ways. Some host events including festivals, performances, dances to honor Native American culture while some conduct panels aimed at educating people about their history, challenges, principles, and practices throughout the years.

You can celebrate this holiday on your own too in order to honor Native Americans by reading about the plight of the people in books by renowned Indian authors like Sherman Alexie, Louise Erdrich among others. You can also listen to classic hymns and songs by renowned Native American musicians such as Steven Rushingwind and Annie Humphrey. You can just taste some traditional dishes like sweet potato soup, fish and cattails while reading or listening to their music.

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THE COMMUNITY SHALL BE RESTORED

Prophet Cedric Banks Interviews Commander Charles Mahone, 7th Precinct DPD



Prophet Cedric Banks and Commander Charles Mahone

Prophet Cedric Banks:
Welcome to The Community Shall Be Restored TV Show we have a tremendous guest for you here today that is doing a lot of outstanding things in the Community. Commander Charles Mahone of the 7th Precinct, Detroit Police Department. Commander at the 9th Precinct Community Meeting you were mentioned and that there was a Restorative Practice Program you were implementing. Can you tell us about that? What is Restorative Practice and how does that work?

Commander Charles Mahone:
Restorative Practice is a process we use to repair relationships. The relationships that are repaired are between two individuals or a group of people. The main goal of the restorative practice process is to give everyone an opportunity to express themselves in a controlled environment. Knowing that how they feel actually matters.

Prophet Cedric Banks:
Now what side of town was this taking place that you were getting the calls?

Commander Charles Mahone:
In 2016, I got assigned to the 9th Precinct by Chief Craig. When I attended my first Community Relations meeting, I got approached by Rev. Henry McClendon and he is considered to be the guru for Restorative Practice here in Michigan. He went through the process of explaining to me that Restorative Practice could help me serve the police officers and citizens that I serve every day. I got 2 days of training and shortly thereafter I started getting calls and having issues on Depree Street.

Prophet Cedric Banks:
What kind of calls were you getting?

Commander Charles Mahone:
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was nothing that Police could do with it. The calls centered around there was smoke coming from across the street. When we responded, there would be no problem. Most cases when we took a report, we did not have a good complainant to judicate the situation. This Saturday at 8:00 pm on The Community Shall Be Restored, Comcast TV 90 you can see The Debate with Scott Benson, Incumbent and the challenger Russ Bellant.

December 16, 2017 at 8:00pm on Comcast TV 90 you can see this interview in its entirety with Commander Charles Mahone of the 7th Precinct Detroit Police Department and Prophet Cedric Banks. You can view The Community Shall Be Restored TV Program every Saturday at 8:00pm or Comcast TV 90. Also, every Sunday at 2:00 you are welcome to attend The Heart of Jesus International Deliverance Church Service. We are located at 14111 E. 7 Mile Road. Senior Pastor, Prophet Cedric Banks.

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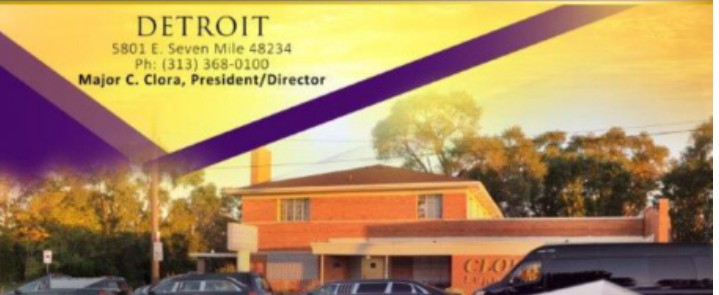
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Romulus students work in groups to capitalize on what they learned

The country's top female experts in science, technology, engineering and math, were at Cobo Hall in Downtown Detroit, during the Women of Color Stem Conference in early October. More than 100 pupils from Romulus Middle School and Romulus High School gained career insight by attending Student Day 2017. The experience provided hands on exploration through team-focused break out sessions, led by industry professionals. Students were exposed to interactive workshops, working hand in hand with employees of Fortune 500 companies that included: Boeing, Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Huntington Ingalls, NASA, and more. Not only did students hear from experts, they also participated in-group competitions. The projects students worked on included airplane propulsion, cost efficient toy manufacturing, and the designing of fragile shipment devices. Romulus Middle School 7th Grade Student Matthew Jackson, said, "The field trip was the best I've ever been on, I was able to learn about some amazing careers". The conference is in its 20th year, and looks to provide insight and opportunities for individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in STEM.

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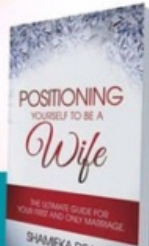
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Obamacare ie; ACA

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In many states last year, enrollment was down. Observers say one of the reasons for the decrease was uncertainty about the future of the ACA, especially after Donald Trump won the 2016 presidential election, vowing to mothball the federal law, which he and the Republican Congress have repeatedly tried, but failed to do.

The Trump Administration has significantly cut the advertising budget to make more Americans aware of the ACA Open Enrollment period, in addition to shortening it to just 45 days, hoping to slowly phase it out in the future. It has also cut federal funding to non-profit groups that traditionally helped low-income residents navigate the process of signing up and qualifying.

The White House has also discontinued the cost sharing reimbursements to insurance companies to help offset rising premiums to consumers. As a result, premiums across the nation have gone up anywhere from 15 to 21 percent, according to published reports.

Applicants are generally "...guaranteed to be insurable and are encouraged to

sign up for health insurance..." through the ACA if they currently have ACA coverage, but want to change their plan for 2018; they don't have health insurance through their employer or spouse's employer; they don't have government coverage (veterans, Medicaid or Medicare); or they're older than 26 and are no longer on their parents' policy.

Failure in having health insurance in 2018 will result in a sizable tax penalty, officials warn. For the past two years, that fee has been \$695.00 per uninsured adult, and \$347.00 per uninsured child, or 2.5 percent of household income, whichever is higher.

Also keep in mind, per new rules that are now in effect, insurance companies can now deny you coverage if you owe them money on current coverage. You must settle any outstanding balances before you will be re-enrolled.

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Hassan F. Abdallah, Executive Director of S.A.F.E. Substance Abuse Coalition will address the group. S.A.F.E. is a community-based organization aimed at tackling the obstacles and stigmas relative to addiction and mental health through public education, sharing stories, and partnering with elected officials to advocate for policy change to curb the substance abuse epidemic.

The public is invited and admission is free. Parking is conveniently located next to the church. The church provides a wheelchair ramp and an elevator.

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Holiday Craft Shows Boost Local Economy

By Renee Summer - Telegram Intern



Craft shows are the perfect place to shop and support local people

It is now November and some people are beginning to think about holiday shopping. While shopping centers and chain stores are convenient places to shop for Christmas gifts, locally-operated craft shows are a great way to boost the local economy. In addition to highlighting the talents of local artisans, many craft show also feature bake sales, food vendors and raffles. Here we are featuring four shows which are being held over the next three weekends.

On Saturday, November 4, Divine Child Elementary School is holding its 41st annual Holiday Boutique from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show includes handcrafted items, bake sale, raffle and food vendor. Another attraction will be Kids Corner, an opportunity for children to make their own Christmas ornament. Admission is \$3 and includes a free raffle ticket with each paid admission. Children 12 and under are free. Divine Child Elementary School is located at 25001 Herbert Weier Drive in Dearborn. The school requests no strollers please. For additional information contact Erika Laszlo at 734-355-3809.

On Saturday, November 11, The Harvest Worship Center in Taylor is holding its second annual Fall Craft Show from 10a.m. to 3 p.m.

This craft show is a fundraiser for the church's missionary work. It will include free admission, along with handcrafted items, a bake sale and food vendor. Harvest Worship Center is located at 23233 Wick Road in Taylor. For additional information contact Pam Hamilton at 313-299-8985.

Also on November 11, Brownstown Charter Township will hold its annual Fall Fest Craft and Vendor Fair from 10a.m. to 3 p.m. It features handcrafted home décor and candles, custom jewelry and baked goods. Admission is \$2 and parking is free. The fair will be held at 21311 Telegraph Road in Brownstown Township. For information see their facebook page.

On Saturday, November 18, Saints Peter and Paul Romanian Orthodox Church Ladies Auxiliary are hosting their 29th Annual Arts and Crafts Show in Dearborn Heights from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will feature handcrafted décor, soaps and artwork along with a bake sale and ethnic food. Admission will be \$2 and includes a free raffle ticket with each paid admission. Children 12 and under are free. Sts. Peter and Paul Church is located at 750 North Beech Daly road in Dearborn Heights. For more details please contact Cristina at 734-968-5565 or Linca at 313-598-1046.

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Lions Lose Game and Maybe the Fans

By Butch Davis



The Detroit Lions lose the to the Pittsburgh Steelers 21-15, however may lose some fans as well as may walking out of Ford Field after the game were asking for there money back. Indeed the Lions had 482 yards of offense, the third-most by a team that didn't score a touchdown, according to Pro-Football-Reference.com data that dates back to 1940. At the post-game interview this past Sunday, coach Jim Caldwell said, "Every situation is different," "We tried to be aggressive the first time, and then it was later in the game, so we kicked it. We gave ourselves a chance to win the game." Well down 13-12, the Lions were poised to take the lead in some fashion when they had first-and-goal from the 4. Dwayne Washington ran for 3 yards, and then Matthew

Stafford threw incomplete. A third-down run by Washington was stopped for no gain, and after taking a shotgun snap; Stafford was stopped while trying to run up the middle. Yes the fan in the stands at Ford Field well was feeling pretty good because we all thought the Lions would kick another field goal that would give the team a 15-13 lead over the Steelers, however head coach Caldwell decided to go for the touchdown on fourth down and did not make it. Indeed the hometown fans were not in a good disposition after that decision by Caldwell and offensive coach Jim Bob Cooter. "We had a pass play called, and they dropped a lot of guys," Stafford said. "It opened up, and I thought I had a chance to make a play, but they rallied to the ball. Just as I thought I could do something, I got hit." Yes indeed that missed opportunity might not have been so bad, however, the Lions then allowed a 97-yard touchdown pass from Ben Roethlisberger to JuJu Smith-Schuster that made it 20-12. Detroit immediately drove back down the field and again faced first-and-goal from the 4. The next three plays were similar to the Lions' previous trip to the red zone, but in a different

order. This time the incomple- tion came on first down and was followed by Washington's run to the 2. Then Washington was stopped on third down. Detroit settled for a 19-yard field goal by Matt Prater to make the scored 20-15. The Lions again had another chance toward the very end, but this time they never got closer than the six-yard line of the Steelers. However, on third down, a run by Theo Riddick went for a loss of two, and Stafford threw incomplete to turn the ball over on downs. The Steelers of Pittsburgh gave the Detroit Lions ever chances to win the game nevertheless the home teams failure to penetrate the red zone in the 20 yard line for touch- down and bad call by the Lions coaching staff was the big key to the loss and the from the Lions fans asking for their money back, in addition to some other choice words that I can not repeat in this written report. With Sunday night's loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers, Detroit fell to an ugly 0-8 on NBC in the prime time setting. The Lions play once more in primetime this season, next Monday against the Green Bay Pack- ers.

Playoffs and Championship
are in Full Bloom

By Butch Davis

Girls Volleyball Districts get underway this week with the finals this Friday and Saturday. Also finals take place in Lower Peninsula Cross Country and Boys Soccer; and it's the second week of the MHSAA Football Playoffs this week the Football District Finals.

Here are the teams taking part in MHSAA Football District Fi- nals in the Telegram News reading area underneath.
Canton (9-1) at Belleville (10-0) F 7:00 PM
Detroit Cass Tech (7-2) at Dearborn Fordson (9-1) F 7:00 PM
Ypsilanti Lincoln (8-2) at Wyandotte Roosevelt (10-0) F 7:00 PM
Detroit East English (9-1) at Detroit Martin Luther King (9-1) F 5:00 PM
Redford Thurston (7-3) at Dearborn Divine Child (9-1) F 7:00 PM
Riverview (9-1) at Gibraltar Carlson (9-1) F 7:00 PM
River Rouge (8-2) at Chelsea (9-1) F 7:00 PM
Detroit Central (8-2) at Warren Michigan Collegiate (10-0) @ Madison Heights Bishop Foley F 7:00 PM
Riverview Gabriel Richard (9-1) at Madison Heights Madison (10-0) F 7:00 PM

By the way, the Prep Zone on FOXSportsDetroit.com is in its second week. Four games each week will stream live. This week's games are: Canton at Belleville, Grand Rapids Catholic Central at Wyoming Kelloggsville, River Rouge at Chelsea, and Pewamo-Westphalia at New Lothrop.

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Election

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cast a ballot on Election Day,” Johnson said. “When you vote, your voice is heard and this is your opportunity to speak up on the issues that affect you and your family.”

The polls will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. A full list of jurisdictions with elections can be found online.

In November, 75 counties will hold elections, with 48 of those counties using new election equipment. Johnson reminded voters that while they may see new ballot counting machines, they still will be marking a paper ballot as they did before. By August 2018, all cities and townships statewide will have the new equipment.

The new systems all use upgraded digital optical-scan technology, which includes notable improvements and increased ease of use for voters and election administrators. Improvements in the election management system software will save county and local clerks time and money in preparing for elections and providing election results. The options available for voters with disabilities are also greatly improved.

Residents may visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at www.Michigan.gov/vote to see their sample ballot and find their polling place. Residents also can find information on absentee voting, Michigan’s voter

identification requirement and how to contact their local clerk.

Voters who qualify may choose to cast an absentee ballot. As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee ballot if you are age 60 or older; physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; expecting to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls will be open on Election Day; in jail awaiting arraignment or trial; unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons or will be working as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Voters who wish to receive their absentee ballot by mail must submit their application by 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime through 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6. Voters who request an absentee ballot in person on Monday, Nov. 6, must fill out the ballot in the clerk’s office. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on Election Day.

Note: A list of communities using new election equipment this November can be found online. Also, a list of all counties having an election can be found online at www.michigan.gov/documents/sos.



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A Hairy Problem

By Alma Gill (NNPA News Wire Columnist)



Dear Alma,

I met a woman online about six months ago and we've been emailing ever since. We live in different states. She's been very caring, and we seem to have the start to a wonderful friendship. I have one conflict, though: She has dreads down to her waist. This woman is in her 40s, is educated and not a musician. She is the perfect height and size. She looks totally professional... until you see her hair. Why would someone choose to wear her hair in a style that appears unattractive and unkempt? There must be other ways to express oneself and show one's style. I'm really not as shallow as this sounds (it's what's inside that counts), but it's sometimes hard for people to get past initial impressions. Most of us try to do the best with what we've got, so I can't understand purposely trying to look worse. I don't think there is a chance for romance with her hair this way. Doesn't she realize it detracts from any sex appeal she might be hiding underneath? I would like to remain friends with this woman and get to know her better, but I am uncomfortable with the attention she draws in public. I can't ask her to cut her hair, either. How do you tell someone there's this huge

boulder in the way of getting closer? Is there any solution to this dilemma, or should I just forget about my new friend?

E.P., Harrisburg, Penn.

My, my, my, you're in a pickle, Mr. Whipple. I'd like to know if it's the natural hairstyle of dread locs that you don't like about your new boo, or is it that she's not permed. Either way, natural or permed, long or short, I think when it comes to the style of one's own hair, it's personal – an individual decision. Most women I know are under the impression that men prefer long, straight hair. That's why weaves are so popular in our communities. That said, some women aren't offended if a guy wants them to change their hairstyle. So I say tell her. You don't have to be mean or insulting. Just mention that you'd like to see her with a particular style. It would probably help if you had a picture of the style you'd like. If she likes you, she probably won't mind that you mentioned it. If she gets mad...well, then you'd have to decide what's more important to you – her heart or her hair. Good luck!

Alma

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Here Is How Two Black Entrepreneurs Are Teaching Millennials Healthy Eating

Claude Tellis and Kareem Cook hope to end treatable disease-related deaths among Blacks.

Written By Lynette Holloway



After witnessing generations of Black folks die of treatable conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and some cancers—not to mention health care disparities—two African-American entrepreneurs are trying to teach healthy and clean eating to millennials.

Claude Tellis and Kareem Cook, both of Los Angeles, hope to use their VeganSmart protein shakes to convince millennials to turn away from doughnuts and other fatty breakfasts snacks.

"We believe that the people who most need the vegan products and a product like VeganSmart are the 86 million pre-diabetics in the country who not only aren't vegan, but who also haven't adopted a healthier lifestyle of any kind," Tellis told NewsOne. "They are actually the people who go into a grocery store not knowing how to read a food label. They may even be the people who think they are eating healthy, but actually aren't. Our product is geared toward that consumer."

VeganSmart, once available to health food junkies at stores like Whole Foods, is now available in Vanilla and Chocolate flavors in close to 2,000 of the largest Walmart Supercenter's

nationwide.

"We started with the most discriminating customer in terms of what's in a product," he said. "Now, we want to sell it to every person out there who needs this product."

The mission is also personal. Both men, who are member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity have family histories of diabetes and cancer. And their childhood experiences inspired them to start living healthy lifestyles.

The raw numbers also represent the sobering reality of their resolve. Diabetes, a treatable disease in some cases, is 60 percent more common in Black Americans than Whites, according to WebMD. Further, Blacks are up to 2.5 times more likely to suffer a limb amputation and up to 5.6 times more likely to suffer kidney disease than other people with diabetes.

High blood pressure among African Americans is the highest in the world,

according to the American Heart Association. The disease, known as the silent killer, can cause permanent damage to the heart before sufferers even notice symptoms. Some of these diseases can be treated through a healthy diet.

Tellis and Cook first met in college at Duke University and later reconnected after attending business school. Tellis graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and Cook graduated from Duke. They purchased Naturade in an effort to educate African Americans about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. "Our goal is less about trying to convince people how to be vegan, but more about, saying, here is a way for you to replace a high calorie meal. Instead of having a 2,000 to 3,000 calorie meal of biscuits, pancakes, breakfast sandwiches, bagels and doughnuts, we're saying take this clean smoothie that is really low in sugar, high in protein and clean all the way around," Tellis said.

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Anthem Protest Hits NFL’s Financial Bottom Line

Papa John’s, a major advertiser, blames a lack of NFL leadership for its falling revenues.

Written By Nigel Roberts



Colin Kaepernick rally draws huge crowd outside NFL headquarters

It took a while. But evidence that the National Football League boycott, inspired by African-American football players and carried out by their fans, is working. The national anthem protest to raise awareness of racial bias in criminal justice has effectively created disruption—causing TV ratings to fall about 5 percent compared to the same time last season.

The disruption is now affecting the league’s finances, which will no doubt command it’s full attention. According to ESPN, the first blow to the NFL’s wallet came on Wednesday from Papa John’s, the league’s official pizza company, during a conference call. Company founder and CEO John Schnatter said the NFL’s failure to resolve the protest is harming Papa John’s profits. Consequently, the company has withdrawn NFL television advertising.

“Leadership starts at the top and this is an example of poor leadership,” Schnatter said, according to ESPN. Bloomberg News said it’s difficult to quantify how much profits declined because of falling NFL TV ratings. Nevertheless, Papa John’s shares fell up to 13 percent on Wednesday, which represents a two-year low. Michael Halen, a Bloomberg analyst, said it’s not unreasonable to conclude that fewer people are ordering Papa John’s pizzas because fewer people are watching football games and

seeing the company’s ads. At the start of the 2017 season, an estimated 1,000 people rallied in support of free agent quarterback Colin

Kaepernick, who apparently has been blackballed by the NFL for starting the protest last year. It has blossomed into a movement that has drawing in many supporters and opponents, sparking a national debate that has evolved into questions about free speech and patriotism. Some people have chosen to boycott the NFL out of anger that team owners have not fired players for kneeling during the anthem.

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