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Dr. Claude Anderson Speaks on Economic Empowerment

By Steven Malik Shelton - Special to the Telegram News



Dr. Claude Anderson was part of the Kwanza celebration at the Charles Wright African American Museum

Photo by Dale Rich

Despite the frigid temperature, Detroit turned out in mass to support Dr. Claude Anderson at the Charles H. Wright African Museum on December 29th.

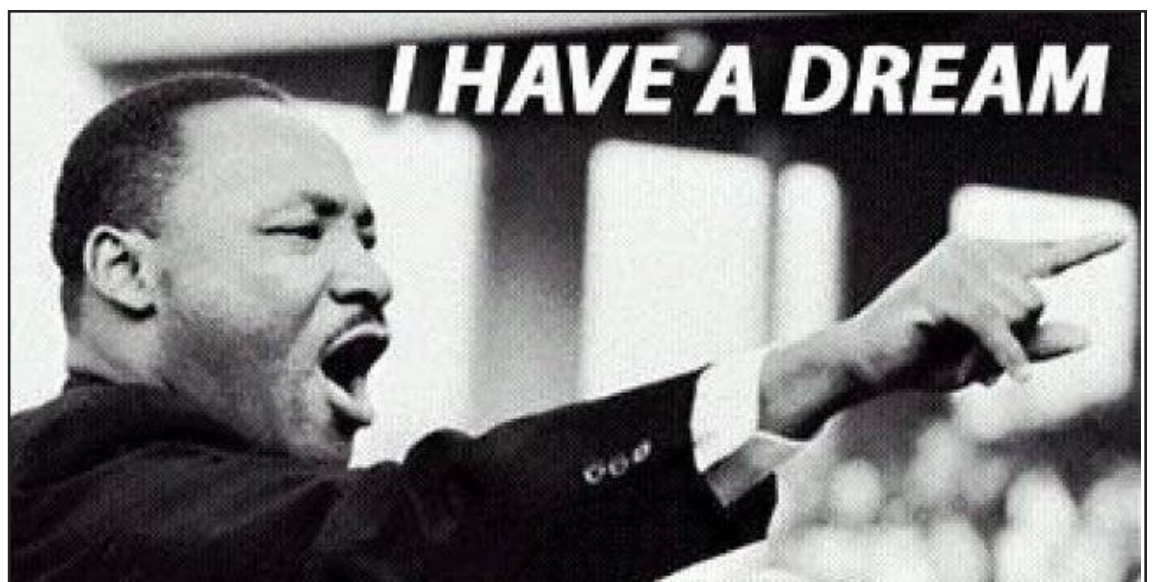
Featured as part of the museum's annual Kwanza program on Ujamaa (cooperative economics), the program began with a welcome by activist Helen Moore and greetings by Charles Ezra Ferrell, Vice President of the museum,

and Queen Mother Osun Nefertiti Eli, who performed the libations. This was followed by dancers and drummers in the African tradition and an explanation of Kwanza by Greg McKenzie.

Dr. Anderson was introduced by former Detroit city council member, JoAnn Watson, and he wasted no time in not only speaking on the working prin-

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Admission is FREE at the Henry Ford Museum on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Come celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the many ordinary people who had the extraordinary courage and commitment to ask for more from their nation on civil rights. Bring your family and friends, we open Henry Ford Museum to the community on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ab-

solutely FREE.

That includes free admission and free parking, activities and dramatic presentations. Sit in the Rosa Parks Bus, and hear the story of Mrs. Parks' courageous act. Participate in and be captivated by the highly praised 30-

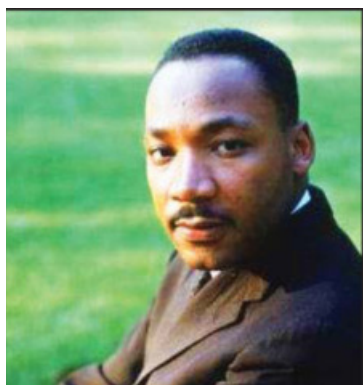
minute show "Minds on Freedom," which celebrates the contributions of Dr. King, Mrs. Parks and other civil rights champions such as Fannie Lou Hamer, Gloria Rackley and the Freedom Riders. Sing, carry a protest sign and interact with the performers. You, too, can make history.

How Martin Luther King Day Became a Federal Holiday



John Conyers

On Nov. 2, 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill making Martin Luther King Day a federal holiday, effective Jan. 20, 1986. As a result of this bill, Americans commemorate Mar-



Martin Luther King, Jr.

tin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday on the third Monday in January. Few Americans are aware of the history of Martin Luther King Day and the long battle to

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Happy 6th Anniversary - Keith and Gina Steward - January 15th

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ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION?

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Martin Luther King was born January 15, 1929. He was a great American who worked for civil rights in the United States in the 1950s and 60s. He fought for the rights of African Americans and many people, Blacks as well as whites, supported him in this cause. Martin Luther King saw how badly black people were being treated and during the 1950s he got involved in the Civil Rights movement. Terrorist bombed King's home and tried to force him to give up his fight for equal rights. But King wasn't afraid. He continued working for the black people in America. At that time, blacks and whites were separated in schools, restaurants, sport and in other fields. In the 1960s King, met with the American President, John F. Kennedy who shared his opinion on equal rights. Kennedy was killed in November 1963 and the next American government passed a law that gave blacks the same rights as white people. It was called the Civil Rights Act. The new law gave blacks the same opportunities in edu-

cation and work. It also gave them the right to vote.

Martin Luther King's life came to a sudden end. On April 4, 1968 when he was killed by a white racist, James Earl Ray. People all over the world mourned King's death.

Today, Martin Luther King, Jr. is remembered and his life is celebrated on the third Monday in January each year. This is a National Holiday where many businesses will be closed.

What are you going to do to remember or celebrate his life? Throughout this issue, there are several events listed that you can attend and participate in. Do something to acknowledge the fact that Dr. King gave his life so that you will have the same rights and be treated equally. Make sure your kids and your grandkids understand the importance of Dr. King's life.

This is not a day off to do nothing. This is a day on to something. Get involved.

Follow us on social media, telegramnews on FaceBook and Twitter as we make memories on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - 2018. We must pass on this history to our family and friends.

Plan your activity and remember - "There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right."

Gina Steward
Telegram News - CEO

Prophet Cedric Banks Interviews
Judge Kenneth J. King, 36th District Court
on
The Community Shall Be Restored TV Program



Judge Kenneth King shares information with Prophet Cedric Banks

Prophet Cedric Banks:
We have someone here today who is doing a tremendous job in the Community. We thank GOD today. Welcome Judge Kenneth King.

Judge Kenneth King:
Thank you for the opportunity. Whenever I have an opportunity to speak to GOD's people, I am all for it.

Prophet Cedric Banks:
Judge, tell us a little bit about you being on the bench at 36th District Court and how long have you been a Judge at 36th District Court?

Judge Kenneth King:
I have been a Judge at 36th District Court now for over 10 years. I was appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm in 2006 and I became a Chief Judge ProTem in 2010, and I became Chief Judge of 36th District Court in 2012 until May of 2013. I am currently assigned to the Criminal Division and I am one of the four Judges that handle the felony criminal examinations that take place in the City of Detroit.

Prophet Cedric Banks:
What a great accomplishment you made in a ten year period.

Judge Kenneth King:
Well GOD is good. I try to listen to him and have him direct my path and I am just excited to see what is next.

Prophet Cedric Banks:
Wonderful, what are some of your goals?

Judge Kenneth King:
My primary goal is to continue to serve the people of the City of Detroit until I branch out and do something else. I would like to serve on the Wayne County Circuit Court. Also, I would like to be a Federal Judge in Eastern District Michigan, but that would all have to happen in GOD's time. However, when that opportunity presents itself, I am going to seize upon it. But for right now, I will continue to serve the people of the City of Detroit and that is my goal.

Prophet Cedric Banks:
That is really great because when you are a Man of GOD or a Woman of GOD, everything happens in GOD's timing. I am talking about that GOD will begin to bring positions and opportunities forward that a person may not be aware of in his timing. It is so beautiful to have godly people in the political arena. I say that because in the political arena, it is a very corrupted arena. Not everyone in the political arena is corrupt, but there is a lot of corruption in the political arena. I got to tell the truth but we thank GOD that he does have and we have had many Judges that have come right here on the show that are not corrupt. Judge King when does your term end?

Judge Kenneth King:
The cycle for my term at 36th District Court ends in the year 2020.

Prophet Cedric Banks:
You have really, tremendously been a blessing in the Community, I do know that you are a man of integrity, and the community definitely need you for what you stand for and your standards. Do you have any di-

rection on which way you possibly may go in the year 2020? Do you want to stay in the same arena?

Judge Kenneth King:
If something possibly happens before the year 2020 I may run. If not, then I will run for my seat at 36th District Court in the year 2020 But I am hoping that the Lord uses me in a different capacity and that he increases my territory. So that is what I am looking for. I want to serve the people in the City of Detroit, but I would also like to serve the people in Wayne County and in Michigan.

This Sunday at the Heart of Jesus Church located at 14111 E. 7 mile road at Gratiot (behind Ross Employment Solutions), Prophet Banks will be preaching a powerful and anointed word. The service will start at 2:00 pm. Also, you are welcome to come to the LIVE Studio taping of The Community Shall Be Restored TV Program at 1:30 pm, right before the service. You can view The Community Shall Be Restored TV Program every Saturday at 8:00 pm on Comcast TV 90. For more information email us at donetta.3@hotmail.com



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CIVIL RIGHTS TODAY

Martin Luther King Day

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Coretta Scott King and Martin Luther King, Jr.

convince Congress to establish this holiday in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

John Conyers and MLK Day
Congressman John Conyers, an African-American Democrat from Michigan, spearheaded the movement to establish MLK Day. Rep. Conyers worked in the civil rights movement in the 1960s and was elected to Congress in 1964, where he championed the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Four days after King's assassination in 1968, Conyers introduced a bill that would make Jan. 15 a federal holiday in King's honor. But Congress was unmoved by Conyers' entreaties and though he kept reviving the bill, it kept failing in Congress.

In 1970, Conyers convinced New York's governor and New York City's mayor to commemorate King's birthday, a move that the city of St. Louis emulated in 1971. Other localities followed, but it was not until the 1980s that Congress acted on Conyers' bill. By this time, the congressman had enlisted the help of popular singer Stevie Wonder, who released the song "Happy Birthday" for King in 1981.

Conyers also organized marches in support of the holiday in 1982 and 1983.

Congressional Battles over MLK Day
Conyers was finally successful when he reintroduced the bill in

1983. But even in 1983 support was not unanimous. In the House of Representatives, William Dannemeyer, a Republican from California, led the opposition to the bill, arguing that it was too expensive to create a federal holiday and estimating that it would cost the federal government \$225 million annually in lost productivity.

Reagan's administration concurred with Dannemeyer's arguments, but the House passed the bill with a vote of 338 for and 90 against.

When the bill reached the Senate, the arguments opposing the bill were less grounded in economics and more reliant on outright racism. Sen. Jesse Helms, a Democrat from North Carolina, held a filibuster against the bill and demanded the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) make public its files on King, asserting that King was a Communist who did not deserve the honor of a holiday. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had investigated King throughout the late 1950s and 1960s at the behest of its chief, J. Edgar Hoover, and had even tried intimidation tactics against King, sending the civil rights leader a note in 1965 that suggested he kill himself to avoid embarrassing

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The Book

By Jim Abeare



very upset because they were ready to install Hillary Clinton as President.

The left wanted Trump to win the Republican primary because they thought Hillary would easily win.

SURPRISE!!

And for the last year they have been trying to remove him from office.

Using Russian Collusion, to saying the Electoral College is illegitimate to now a book saying that Donald Trump is mentally unfit to be President.

Are we going to have the party that loses the Presidency while the other party is in office?

It is time for the major parties to pull up their big boy pants and learn how to work with the party in power.

Now we have the left wanting to put Oprah into the Oval Office off of her speech at the Golden Globes.

Do we really want another reality TV star as President?

Especially one that says "old white people need to die"?

That quote is just now being unearthed.

The Presidency is not a reality show.

Let's give it back the respect it deserves.

Over the last two weeks all everyone has been talking about has been Michael Wolff's book "Fire and Fury".

At least until Oprah's speech at the Golden Globes.

The is just giddy about a book that describes President Trump as mentally unstable and should be removed from power by the use of the 25th Amendment.

That amendment was put in place to help remove a President due to a serious illness such as a stroke, which make it impossible for him to govern.

Not because you don't like his tweets or political stance.

This is starting to get old fast.

The left felt that George W. Bush was an illegitimate President because of a hanging chad in Florida.

They wanted him removed but he won re-election.

The right didn't like President Obama and wanted him removed because they thought he wasn't born in the U.S.

He also won re-election.

Now we have Donald Trump as President and the left is

WHAT DO YOU SAY??

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In The Spirit

Is God Relevant in your Life?



Romans 1:24-32
Have you ever tried to tell someone about how good God is? You were giving them the Word, sharing God’s blessings, and showing them the benefits of living in the will of God and they looked at you or reacted to you like you were a fool. Paul talks about not seeing fit to acknowledge God. The statements we often hear now is; “God is not relevant in my life, at least not right now.” Many say, “I’m not in to going to church, because church is not rel-

evant to my life, at least not right now. I need to be free to do me. I got things to do.”
There is a difference between freedom and desiring to be free from God. If you are not free in Christ - you are not free at all. Unrighteousness is the greatest and darkest form of slavery, because you think you are free. When people don’t surrender themselves to the freedom of God, they enslave themselves to the desires of their heart which leads to a very dark place.
For many, God is not relevant until there is a need. THEN GOD becomes very relevant. Those of us who are is Christ knows that God has a way of making Himself relevant very quickly! The question is, will the recognition come in time to save you from the penalties of your actions? No God no Glory.
Lord, we pray that recognition does not come too late. Freedom from God is not freedom.
*Pastor Mark Zockheem
United Church of Faith
Methodist*

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Your words and
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Psalms 125:1

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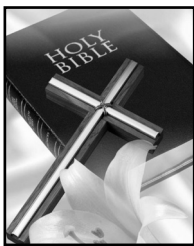


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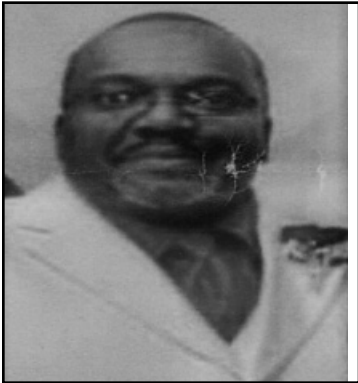
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LEROY BOYD, SR
AUG. 28, 1957 – DEC. 16, 2017
Leroy grew up in Detroit and graduated from Murray Wright High School and enlisted in the United States Army. LeRoy was an outstanding soldier. He loved playing pool, fishing motor-cross racing and as an adult he worked as an infrastructure engineer with man companies in Metro Detroit. He loved his children and taught them the importance of ‘family time’
He is survived by his wife, Savvy, LeRoy, Jr., LaNiqu’e their mother Gwendolyn King, Briar-Leigh and step children Noah and Jesse. His siblings, Leon, Jr. (Angie), Nathan Lee (pre-deceased) Christopher, Laverne (pre-deceased), Novie and Sam (Quita) and a host of family and friends.
Final arrangements were entrusted to Stinson’s Funeral Home 16540 Meyers in Detroit.



KENNETH R. GRAY
SEPT. 21, 1953 – DEC. 20, 2017
Kenneth was born in Cumberland City, Tennessee and left in the early ‘70s and relocated to Michigan where he worked at Ford Motor Company. He retired after 33 years. He loved spending time with his family, barbecuing, riding his Harley, helping others and most importantly , serving the Lord. He leaves to cherish his memory one son, Kenneth Gray, one daughter Sharon (Martes) Lewis, sisters in laws – Debra (Mark) Robinson and Laverne (Lorenzo) Johnson and one brother in law John Lee III. And one grandson, Seth Antonio Lewis; nine siblings, Mary Emma, Peggy, Dorothy Ann, Roxanna, Mattie, Angela, Jerry, Otis and Kent and a host of family and friends.
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ANNETTE MORRIS
APR. 9, 1944 – DEC. 20, 2017
Annette was born in Detroit and graduated from Eastern High School. She married Clifford who was an U.S. Airman and they moved to Duluth, MN. She retired from Ford Motor Company and battled kidney failure for more than twenty years. She loved to read and discuss the Word of God. She conducted the Sunday religious services at Boulevard Manor and she was a beautiful person inside and out. Annette is survived by her son Clifford Morris, Jr. (Rishawn); brothers, Jerome (Carol) Peoples, Levon (Gwendolyn) Peoples and Joe Peoples, Sr.; Sisters; Belinda (Leonard) Cleveland, Rosalind (Jonathan) Foster, Glenda (Lawrence) Vernier, Audrey Peoples, Danita (Albert) Peterson, Patricia Hemphill and Johnie Gilmore and a host of family and friends.
Final arrangements were entrusted to Trinity Chapel Funeral Home 20226 W. McNichols in Detroit.



SALOME JACKSON
DEC. 8, 1940 – DEC. 16, 2017
Salome was born in Bella Castle Portland Jamaica and she graduated from Jamaica High School. She moved to the United States and married Mr. Errol Jackson and worked for Kroger until the time of her retirement. She loved her pastor – Bishop William Murphy, Sr. and her church family. She leaves to cherish her memory – Bishop William H. Murphy, Sr. & GEM Church Family and a host of friends and neighbors.
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MATILDA BREAKFIELD
APR. 15, 1921 – DEC. 19, 2017
Matilda was born in Panama and her family moved to Detroit with her family when her father got a job at Ford Motor Company. She graduated from the Detroit Public School and entered her beloved nursing profession. She served at the historic Burton Mercy Hospital, one of the hospitals formed by Black physicians to serve Detroit’s growing population of transplanted Black people. She volunteered feeding the homeless and was always dressed to the “nines”. She was Auntie Tillie to many and second mother to others. She leaves to celebrate her memories two sisters in law, Mildred Smith and Ida Houston and many nieces, nephews and other family members.
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TENNIE REYNOLDS
JUL. 11, 1939 – JAN. 1, 2018
Tennie Carter was born in Dyesburg, Tennessee and was educated in the Romulus Public School system. She married Bobby Reynolds and she joined Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church. She was an avid bingo player, loved to crochet and loved listening to the blues. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Bobby Reynolds, Sr. , daughter Diana Carter (McAndrew), her cousin Precious Richardson whom she loved and raised and six step children. one granddaughter Andrea Williams (Jeremy) and one great granddaughter Morgan Moore. One sister, Mary Carter, one brother Jerry Carter and many other family and friends.
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The Salvation Army offers savings on Martin Luther King Day

50 percent off housewares, knick-knacks all-day, Jan. 15



DETROIT – The Salvation Army family thrift stores are offering big savings for Martin Luther King Day. All 37 metro Detroit locations will offer 50 percent off the bric-a-brac department, including housewares and knick-knacks, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15.

“January is a great time to shop our stores,” said Rani Gabbara, director of retail operations at The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center’s thrift stores. “The last few weeks of the year, the community comes out in droves to donate. All that merchandise has

been sifted through to stock our shelves with new and unique items. Come see what’s new at your local Salvation Army thrift store and save a little while you’re at it.”

Additional two-hour, departmental spot sales will also be announced throughout the day. Items like outerwear and accessories, boots, winter recreation equipment and more are expected to be in abundance.

All Salvation Army thrift stores run on community donations of gently used clothing, accessories, housewares, furniture and toys. For specific hours of The Salvation Army thrift store donation center near you, visit semichigan.satruck.org.

Proceeds from all 37 metro Detroit thrift stores benefit The Salvation Army Southeast Michigan Adult Rehabilitation Center’s independently funded, 180-day residential rehabilitation program for men and women.

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Detroit Downriver Connection Project: I-75 Rouge Progress Update - PUBLIC MEETING on Jan 23



for persons with disabilities and limited English-speaking abilities.


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Photo of Rouge River Bridge Construction

There will be an open house-style public meeting to provide an update on the I-75 Rouge River Detroit Downriver Connection project occurring Tuesday January 23, 2017 from 5:30PM to 7:30PM, located at Taylor City Hall 23555 Goddard Road Taylor MI 48180. The project is moving into the next phase, with major I-75 repairs continuing between Springwells Street and Clark Avenue. Rehabilitation of 11 additional bridges in multiple Downriver communities is scheduled to occur this spring 2018. There will be exhibits displaying the updated information and a new display with pictures of the work completed thus far.

There will be materials and translators available in Arabic as well as in Spanish. Accom-

modations can also be made



Confined

[kən- 'find]

1. Confined: adjective; to be held within a location; imprisoned.

Sample sentence
“While confined here in the Birmingham city jail...”

Word of the Week by Renee Summers
Words taken from “Letter from Birmingham Jail” by Martin Luther King, Jr. (April 16, 1963)
*all definitions taken from Merriam-Webster Dictionary, unless otherwise noted.

CRIME ALERT - POLICE DEPT. BLOTTER FOR RIVER ROUGE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 6TH, 2018

January 7th, 2018
At 1643hr, officers were dispatched to the 300 Block of Burke Street on a disturbance. Upon arrival, a 46 year old female was highly intoxicated and standing on the steps of her home yelling and cursing for someone to open the door. An officer told her to lower her voice and stop swearing and asked her what was going on. She stated she got into a verbal disagreement with her boyfriend and the upstairs tenants and then she started kicking the front door. The officer advised her to stop kicking the door. She told the officer her purse and keys were in the house and she wanted them back and asked the officer to tell the boyfriend she wants her keys. A male came to the door with her purse in his hand and she told him she wants her purse and keys back and continued to curse. She was placed under arrest while several neighbors stood by and watched. She was charged with Disorderly Person and transported to the police station where she was booked allowed to make a phone call, then housed.

January 6th, 2018
At 1841hrs, an officer was dispatched to the River Rouge Fish & Chicken, 10844 West Jefferson Ave on a Hit & Run complaint, A 58 year old female states at 1835hrs she was sitting in her 2000 Toyota Camry, silver, when she observed a female come out of the store and get into a Pontiac Torrent, black in color, and fled the scene. The officer observed a 2 inch crack and dent to the front bumper of her vehicle.

January 4th, 2018
At 1820hrs, Officer were dispatched to a home in the 500 Block of Superior CT on a Non Aggravated assault complaint. The problem began when the 14 year old daughter told her mother’s 38 year old boyfriend that she was not going to put the groceries away. She states that he came over to her while she was standing in the living room and pushed her in the chest and hit her in the face with a closed hand. Officers observed a small laceration under her lip. A male witness heard them arguing in the living room and heard him tell her to get her “fat a-- out the way. The witness is the brother who tried to defend her against him before he finally left the home.

January 3rd, 2018
At 1724hrs, a 33 year old came into the River Rouge Police Department and asked the Dispatcher if he could get him a ride to the City of Pontiac in Oakland County. A check through LEIN showed the male had an outstanding warrant for Oakland County for Probation Violation. The male was placed under arrest, processed and housed after the warrant was confirmed and he will get his ride back to the City of Pontiac.

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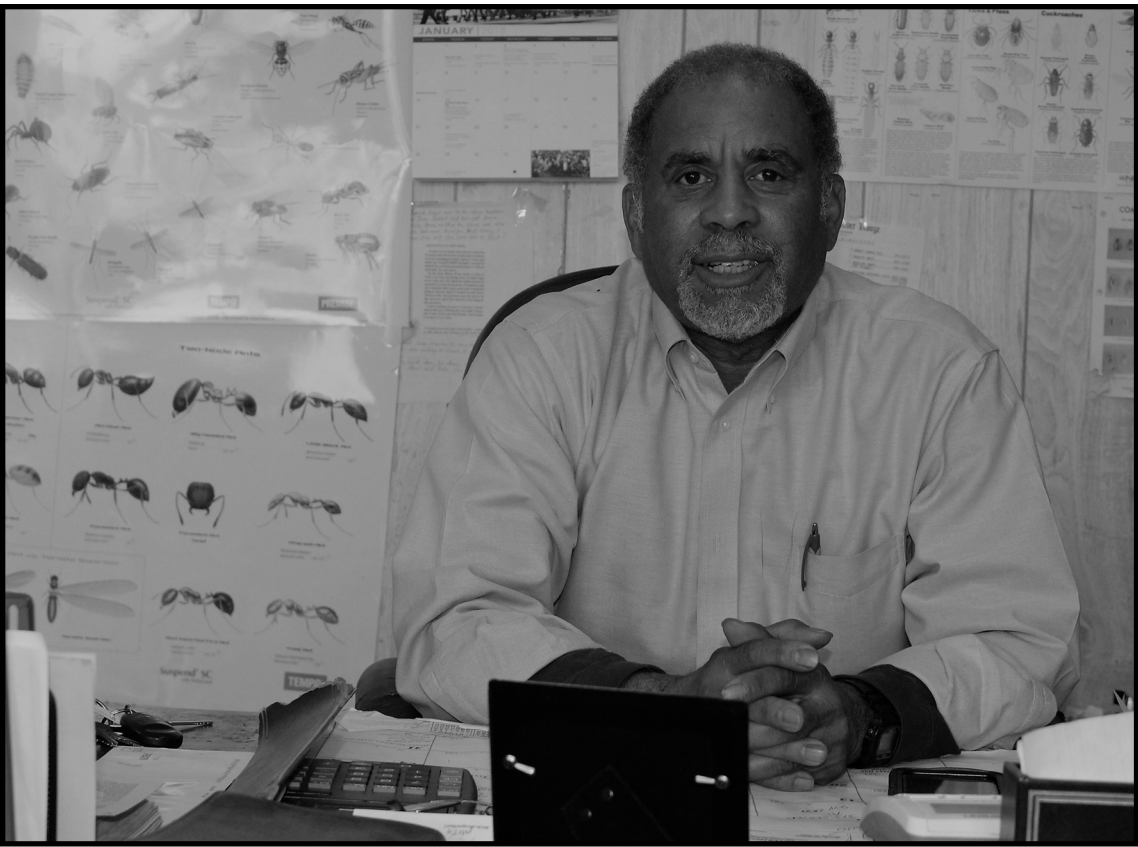
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SMALL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

B & R Extermination  
Working out the Bugs

By: Xavier Jones - Telegram Media Specialist



William Rucker uses his two hands to work his goal

William Rucker, another native of River Rouge who's been up around the block. The sixty five year old man owns B&R Exterminations. A local pest control service that's been in the city for thirty four years. Four of those years were spent next to the Zenith restaurant and the other thirty at its current location at 3517 West Jefferson.

All of his good friends know him as Billy. Billy graduated from Rouge High in 1971. Crossing the stage with the likes of Mayor Michael Bowdler. Mr. Rucker credits him as a link in his chain of success. William also personally thanks Michael Sloan and former Mayor James Doig. The two men lessened the struggles of business for the disciplined exterminator.

After high school William left his stomping grounds and pursued an education at Ferris State University. Graduating in 1975 with a degree in Environmental Studies. He then worked for Rose Environmental services. He worked hard and learned the knowledge needed to open up B&R Extermination.

Riots caused by the sting of racism. A drug epidemic that affected families across the city. There seemed to be a revolving door policy on business on the strip. William Rucker and B&R Exterminations both experienced the highs and lows of that era. He takes pride in the fact that B&R and his good reputation can stand strong after the dust has settled.

Mr. Rucker has been cranking

out the work alone for the past ten years. He's scaled things down, to prep for a special level of retirement. In about three years William will cut his hours of business. Freeing his schedule for the things he loves. He feels he paid his dues to B&R, the community and to himself. I certainly feel he deserves it.

Telegram - What principles do you base your business on?

Rucker - Number one, my integrity. Two, punctuality. Some people think number two isn't important. It holds the same weight as integrity. Our time means alot to us. If I tell a client I'm going to be there at eight I'm there at eight.

Telegram - What makes B&R different from other pest control services?

Rucker - You can't compare my business to others. B&R is no better than any other service. Customers have problems it's our job to solve it.

Telegram - What's your favorite part of the extermination business?

Rucker - Meeting people! I've got customers today that are more like family. They treat me like one of theirs. Older customers have passed away. That hurts, it's more like losing a family member.

Telegram - Plans after retirement?

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Please Park at City Hall. Doors open at 8:00 a.m.  
Busing will be provided to the William P. Faust Public Library,  
beginning at 8:30 a.m. Light refreshments.  
**CEREMONY - 10:00 a.m.**  
Keynote speaker Huel Perkins  
Lead Anchor Fox 2 News Detroit



MLK Holiday

From Page 3A

personal revelations hitting the media.

King, of course, was not a Communist and had broken no federal laws, but by challenging the status quo, King and the Civil Rights Movement discomfited the Washington establishment. Charges of Communism were a popular way to discredit people who dared speak truth to power during the '50s and '60s, and King's opponents made liberal use of that tactic.

When Helms tried to revive that tactic, Reagan defended him. A reporter asked Reagan about the charge of Communist against King, and Reagan said that Americans would find out in around 35 years, referring to the length of time before any material the FBI gathers on a subject could be released. Reagan later apologized, and a federal judge blocked the release of King's FBI files.

Conservatives in the Senate tried to change the name of the bill to "National Civil Rights Day" as well, but they failed to do so. The bill passed the Senate with a vote of 78 for and 22 against. Reagan capitulated, signing the bill into law.

The First MLK Day

King's wife, Coretta Scott King, chaired the commission responsible for creating the first celebration of King's birthday in 1986. Though she was disappointed at not receiving more support from Reagan's administration, the result included over a week of commemorations beginning on Jan. 11, 1986, and lasting until the holiday itself on Jan. 20. Events were held in cities like Atlanta and Washington, D.C., and featured a tribute at the Georgia State Capitol and the dedication of a bust of King at the U.S. Capitol.

Some Southern states protested the new holiday by including Confederate commemorations on the same day, but by the 1990s the holiday had become established everywhere in the United States.

Reagan's proclamation of the holiday on Jan. 18, 1986, explained the reason for the holiday: "This year marks the first observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a national holiday. It is a time for rejoicing and reflecting. We rejoice because, in his short life,

Dr. King, by his preaching, his example, and his leadership, helped to move us closer to the ideals on which America was founded. . . . He challenged us to make real the promise of

America as a land of freedom, equality, opportunity, and brotherhood."

It required a long 15-year fight, but Conyers and his support-

ers successfully won King national recognition for his service to country and humanity.

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# Motown Museum Receives \$500,000 Donation

An ambitious project seeks to expand the museum’s space to 50,000 square feet.



The Motown Museum on Grand Blvd in Detroit

The vision of an expanded space for the world famous Motown Museum is closer to fruition with the donation of \$500,000 from the Hudson-Webber Foundation, Business Insider reported.

“Every time we get another one of these significant lead gifts in the campaign, not only does it encourage us as a team, but also sends a message to the rest of the funding community about this project, the importance of this development and also makes clear that this is real,” Robin Terry, chairwoman and CEO of the museum, told the Detroit Free Press when the foundation notified her about the award.

The Motown Museum in Detroit today announced that the Hudson-Weber Foundation has approved a 0,000 grant to assist with the museum’s expansion plans.

This donation comes after the museum received a \$1 million donation from the Fred A. and Barbara Erb Family Foundation. In October 2016, the museum announced plans for a \$50 million, 50,000-square foot expansion project. The new space will include more interactive exhibits, a performance theater, recording studios, retail shops and meeting spaces. Museum-goers currently only have access to two houses on Grand Boulevard and the funds from the campaign will allow a third house with more exhibits to be built. The expansion will foster job creation and economic growth in Detroit, providing the local community with nearly 250 job opportunities.

“The Motown Museum project will increase the vitality of the surrounding neighborhood and will expand the museum’s

ability to serve as an educational and cultural amenity for the city and beyond,” Melanca Clark, president and CEO of the foundation, told the newspaper. “We’re so proud to support an iconic Detroit institution that connects our city to the world.” Motown founder Barry Gordy’s sister, Esther Gordy Edwards, established the original museum in 1985.

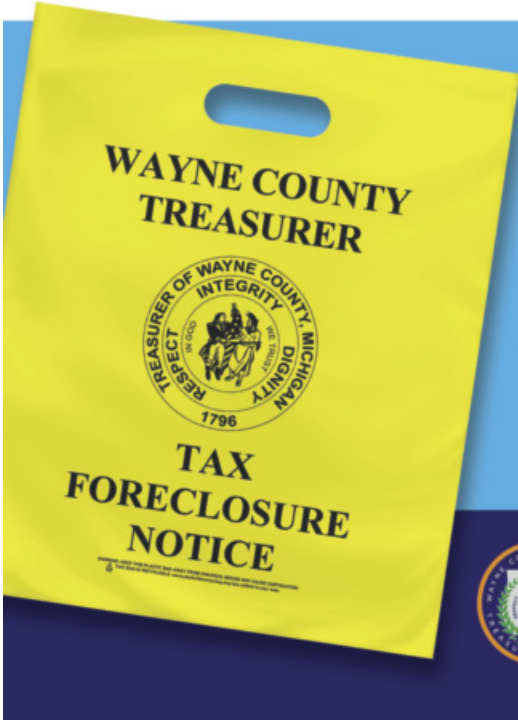
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City Council Meeting

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Harper Woods

City Council Meeting

There will be a city council meeting January 17, 2018 at city hall, 19617 Harper Ave., at 7PM.

Lincoln Park

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:30PM there will be a city council meeting in the Lincoln Park city hall, 1355 Southfield Rd.

River Rouge

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2018. There will be a city council meeting at 7:30pm at 10600 W. Jefferson Ave.

Romulus

Garden Club

Join us for a meeting of the Garden Club January 15, 2018 at 6:30PM at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Rd.).

Taylor

City Council Meeting

There will be a city council meeting January 16, 2018 from 7-9PM in the council chambers of city hall, 23555 Goddard Rd.

Wayne

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 from 8-10PM, there will be a city council meeting at the Wayne city hall, 3355 S Wayne Rd.

Westland

City Council Meeting

January 16, 2018 there will be a city council meeting at the Council Chambers of Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Rd., beginning at 7:00 p.m.

PHOTO CONTEST - WEEK 2




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### CITY OF INKSTER

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.8; an abstract of the proceedings of the January 2, 2018 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

APPROVED:

- \* Approval of the Agenda.
- \* Approval of the Consent Agenda.
- \* Approval of vacant land purchase.

Felicia Rutledge  
City Clerk

## CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

### CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN

**At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held on December 19, 2017**

The following Commissioners were present:  
Present: Campbell, Perry, Pierce, Pruneau Mayor Bowdler in the Chair  
Excused: Cooney, Ward

- 17-307 Approval of minutes from 12/05/2017
- 17-308 Approval of sale of vacant lot at 530 Campbell
- 17-309 Approval to purchase property at 252 Polk from Wayne County Land Bank
- 17-310 Approval of zoning amendment allowing 2nd story residential in B-1, B-2
- 17-311 Approval of zoning amendment regarding green overlay district
- 17-312 Approval to rezone 3 parcels on Haltiner St from B-2 to M-1
- 17-313 Approval of updated Master Plan
- 17-314 Approval of resolution authorizing OPEB Trust Fund as required
- 17-315 Voucher approval
- 17-316 Building permits approval
- 17-317 Approval of business licenses for The Avenue and Eady's
- 17-318 Approval to adjourn and enter into executive session  
Executive session adjourned at 8:05pm

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

Patricia Johnson - City Clerk

## CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF ECORSE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Ecorse City Council, at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018 in the Albert Buday Civic Center, 3869 W. Jefferson Ave., Ecorse, Michigan, 48229. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on the final use of the 2018- 2019 Community Development Block Grant Funding.

It is estimated that approximately \$2,000,000.00, will be received through the CDBG Program funded through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These funds are available for projects that benefit low to moderate income persons.

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 2018-19, CDBG Fund Allocations are as follows: |          |
| Sidewalk Replacement/tree removal              | \$54,500 |
| Fire Truck                                     | 50,000   |
| Officer - Blight Control                       | 5,000    |
| Administration                                 | 12,000   |

Total: \$121,500.00

The 2018-2019 funding levels may be reduced as a result of new census data and an overall reduction in federal grant funding. Individuals or groups wishing to make oral presentations or submit prepared staterrents pertaining to the CDBG Program may do so at the Public Hearing. futerested parties who are unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit their comments in writing to the City of Ecorse Clerk's Office located at 3869 W. Jefferson Ave-., Ecorse, MI, 48229. People with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation at this meeting should contact the office of community development at (313) 386 2400 or the office of the City Clerk at (313) 386-2520, at least three (3) business days in advance to request mobility, visual hearing or other assistance.

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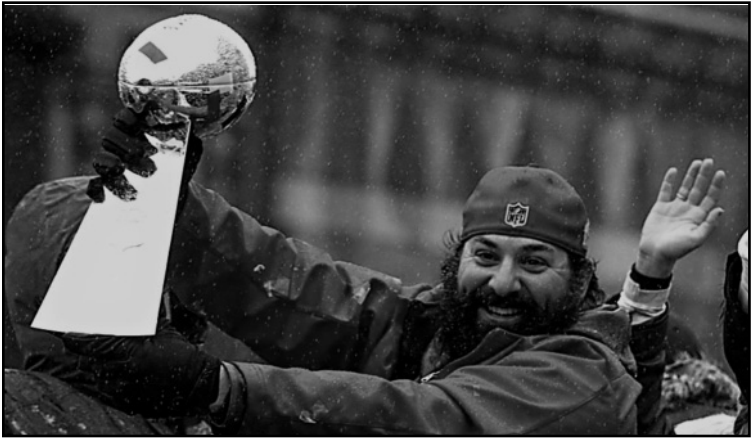
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TOFMHS is a community-focused agency that has serviced the community for over 20 years on the west side of Detroit in Early Childhood Education Programming.

Lions Looking for Head Coach

By Butch Davis



Is New England Patriots defensive coordinator Matt Patricia the answer to Lions' vacant head coaching position?

Photo from NFL

The Detroit Lions are looking to hire their 10th permanent head coach since the NFL went to a 16-game schedule for the 1978 season. The Lions have interviewed defensive coordinator Teryl Austin, offensive coordinator Jim Bob Cooter, Packers associate head coach Winston Moss, Minnesota Vikings offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur, Houston Texans defensive coordinator Mike Vrabel and recently New England Patriots defensive coordinator Matt Patricia to the Lions' vacant head coaching position. However Lions defensive coordinator Teryl Austin reportedly interviewed with the Cincinnati Bengals on Friday for their vacancy at the same position. The move required permission from the Lions, considering it was a lateral move. Though the Lions reportedly gave the Bengals permission, they did not offer the same courtesy to the Green Bay Packers. In my opinion, the defense has sucked the last two years. The only thing that sucked worse than the Defense is some of the talent on the defenses side of the ball. Nevertheless, there are reports that the next Lions head coach will be New England Patriots defensive coordinator Matt Patricia to accept the Detroit

Lions' vacant head coaching position, according to Pro Football Talk's Mike Florio and ESPN. Now Patricia cannot officially accept the job, if it is ultimately offered, until the Patriots' season comes to a close, so we will wait and see what will come. By the way if you care to know, Detroit DE Ezekiel Ansah was named the NFC's defensive player of the week after his three sacks in the season finale against Green Bay. Ansah had six sacks over the last two weeks of the season. He is one of the bigger questions for the Lions this offseason, too, as he is set to become a free agent in March unless Detroit uses the franchise tag on him or signs him to an extension. In addition, the Associated Press named Darius Slay and Jamal Agnew first-team All-Pro on Friday. Slay was as a "defensive back," although they had corners and safeties. Agnew was picked as the punt returner. They are the Lions' first-team All-Pro picks since Ndamukong Suh in 2014, according to Pro Football Reference. Lion's kicker Matt Prater has been named to the Pro Football Focus All-Pro team. Glover Quin was named a second-team All-Pro safety.

Pistons Fighting the Injury Bug

By Butch Davis

As per this past Monday afternoon Andre Drummond had missed his second of three games with a rib contusion. Replacement player on the roster center Eric Moreland replaced Drummond at center for the first start of his career this past Saturday and set career highs with eight points, four assists and 36 minutes and backup center Boban Marjanovic at 7-foot-3, can be tough to defend, and he had 10 points on 4-of-8 shooting in the lost to Philadelphia last Friday. Now the Pistons (21-17) have struggled to a 2-3 record since Jackson went down with a severely sprained right ankle that will keep him out until at least mid-February. They have suffered three blowout losses on the road and lost eight of 10 road games overall however have managed to stay afloat with home victories over the Rockets and San Antonio Spurs. Since Reggie Jackson sprained his ankle, necessitating a 6-8

week absence from the Detroit Pistons, only two team members have a positive net rating. One is leading scorer Tobias Harris and the other is point guard Dwight Buycks. Buycks scored 16 points and two assists in 22 minutes of play against the Spurs recently coming off the bench. Buycks basketball journeys have carried him to Belgium, France, Spain and China. Buycks, 28, is the latest point guard to find a level of success with coach Stan Van Gundy. Buycks attracted the Pistons' notice when he starred for the Dallas Mavericks in the Orlando Pro Summer League. He scored 28 points in the title game against the Pistons. Buycks has had game action with the Pistons' Gatorade League affiliate in Grand Rapids, when he was called up when guard Jackson and forward Stanley Johnson (strained right hip flexor) came down with injuries.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR: AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF INKSTER CODE OR ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN, the City of Inkster will hold a public hearing on February 5, 2018., in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. To be considered are proposed amendments to the City's Code of Ordinance pertaining to Vicious Animals.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purpose of the public hearing is to hear and consider amendments to the City of Inkster Code of Ordinance, being Sections 91.21 thru 91.33, that would have the following effect:

Amend the existing ordinance to adopt by reference the Vicious Dog regulations 91.21 to 91.33 of the Michigan Administrative Code. The proposed ordinance will implement procedural regulations and guidelines for the appropriate disposition of vicious animals within the city of Inkster, and to establish penalties for violations of the ordinance.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, the City of Inkster Code of Ordinances is available for review at the City Clerk Office, which is located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI, 48141 beginning Monday, January 22, 2018. All meetings of the City of Inkster City Council are open to the public. You are invited to attend this meeting. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster, City Clerk, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through February 5, 2018 4:00 p.m.. Information may be obtained from the City Clerk's office at 313-563-9770.

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Felicia Rutledge, Inkster City Clerk PUBLISH: January 11, 2018

SUPPORT THE LOCAL SPORTS TEAMS

High School Sports

By Butch Davis

It's back to school for the rest of the student that were off on holiday break which means basketball for the Girls and the Boys is in full swing with full schedules. Please get out and supported these student athletes at a venue near you. Here is the list of games being played in the Telegram News reading area.

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 1/12 Brownstown Woodhaven at Allen Park, 7:00PM Westland Huron Valley Lutheran at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 8:30PM Redford Union at Dearborn, 7:00PM Dearborn Edsel Ford at Dearborn Fordson, 7:00PM Toledo Jones Leadership Academy (OH) at Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 7:00PM Romulus at Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 7:00PM Romulus Summit Academy North at Dearborn Henry Ford Academy, 7:00PM Detroit Cass Tech at Detroit Henry Ford, 4:00PM Detroit Henry Ford Academy Creative at Ecorse, 7:30PM Wyandotte Roosevelt at Gibraltar Carlson, 7:00PM Taylor Kennedy at Lincoln Park, 7:00PM Harper Woods at River Rouge, 7:00PM

Trenton at Southgate Anderson, 7:00PM Detroit Community at Taylor Preparatory, 7:30PM Detroit University Prep Science & Math at Taylor Trillium, 7:00PM Melvindale at Taylor Truman, 7:00PM

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 1/13

Ann Arbor Huron at Detroit Western International, 3:30PM Detroit Cass Tech at Lansing Everett, 3:45PM

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 1/15 Taylor Trillium at Detroit Public Safety Academy, 3:00 PM

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 1/16 Riverview Gabriel Richard at Allen Park Cabrini, 7:00 PM Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy at Dearborn Advanced Tech, 6:30PM Belleville at Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 7:00PM Dearborn Edsel Ford at Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 7:00 PM Detroit Old Redford at Dearborn Henry Ford Academy, 7:00PM Southgate Anderson at Melvindale, 7:00PM Dearborn Fordson at Romulus, 7:00PM North Southfield Bradford Academy at Romulus Summit Academy, 7:00PM Allen Park at Taylor Kennedy, 7:00PM Taylor Preparatory at Taylor Trillium, 7:00PM Taylor Truman at Wyandotte Roosevelt, 7:00PM

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 1/11 Hope of Detroit at Dearborn Advanced Tech, 5:00 PM Allen Park at Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 7:00 PM Westland Universal Learning Academy at Dearborn Hts Star International, 5:00PM North Dearborn Heights Annapolis at Romulus Summit Academy, 7:00PM River Rouge at Harper Woods, 5:30PM Riverview Gabriel Richard at Allen Park Cabrini, 7:00PM

Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 7:30PM

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 1/12 Allen Park at Brownstown Woodhaven, 7:00PM Farmington Hills Mercy at Dearborn Divine Child, 7:00PM Dearborn Edsel Ford at Dearborn Fordson, 5:30PM North Dearborn Henry Ford Academy at Romulus Summit Academy, 7:00PM Lincoln Park at Taylor Kennedy, 7:30PM Detroit Community at Taylor Preparatory, 6:00PM Southgate Anderson at Trenton, 7:00PM Gibraltar Carlson at Wyandotte Roosevelt, 7:00PM Taylor Kennedy at Allen Park, 7:00PM

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 1/16 Redford Thurston at Dearborn Edsel Ford, 7:00 PM Romulus at Dearborn Fordson, 7:00PM Livonia Clarenceville at Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 7:00PM Dearborn Hts Star International at Dearborn Riverside Academy-West, 5:00PM Dearborn Advanced Tech at Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy, 5:00PM Gibraltar Carlson at Lincoln Park, 7:00PM Southfield Christian at Southfield Christian, 7:00PM Detroit University Prep at River Rouge, 7:00PM Romulus Summit Academy North at Southfield Bradford Academy, 5:00PM Wyandotte Roosevelt at Taylor Truman, 7:00PM Ecorse at Harper Woods, 5:30PM



# Economic Empowerment

From Page 1A



Participants in the Kwanza celebration

tions. This was followed by dancers and drummers in the African tradition and an explanation of Kwanza by Greg McKenzie. Dr. Anderson was introduced by former Detroit city council member, JoAnn Watson, and he wasted no time in not only speaking on the working principles of Black economic cooperation, but the history and dire necessity of it as we approach the third decade of the 21st century. "We need to go back and build our own communities," admonished Anderson. "But right now we don't have any communities. You don't have not one single, solitary community in the United States of America. You cannot practice group economics and cooperative economics if you don't have a community. So quit using the word community. Don't ever use the word community, because you don't have one." Anderson is president of the PowerNomics Corporation of America, Inc. and the Harvest Institute which is reputedly the only Black think tank in America. For decades he has travelled the nation speaking at various venues and urging Black economic empowerment. In 2004 Anderson, who has roots in Detroit, spearheaded a drive to set aside an area of Detroit for the establishment of a Black business district popularly known as 'African Town.' This was to be the model for Black business districts that he planned to initiate in cities across America. Unfortunately, it was blocked by local officials that succumbed to pressure by non-Black groups who labeled 'African Town' as racist. The irony is that many of these

same groups have dominated the business structure in the Black community although they refuse to live or socialize with the people there or provide community resources. "Racism is a competitive relationship between groups," explained Anderson. "It has nothing in the world to do with individuals. It's a group phenomenon. In order to be a racist you must be associated and identified with the group that has the power. That's racism. It's a competitive group relationship who's competing for the ownership and control of wealth, resources and power. You've got to have economic wealth and power to be a racist, and I'm sick and tired of people accusing Black folks of being racist. Forget that; Black folks cannot be racists." Anderson has the experience and has done the research to be well versed in the subject of economic empowerment. He was Coordinator of Education for the state of Florida under Governor Reubin Askew. He was assistant secretary in the U.S. Department of Commerce, and he headed a regional commission that directed economic development projects for governors in the southeastern states. He is an entrepreneur who founded and developed Waterland Fisheries, Inc. which is a sea food factory he owns on the coast of Maryland. He is also the author of five best selling books on history and economics and its impact on Black Americans. "Collective cooperative economics, that's what you should be focusing on," said Anderson to a nearly standing room audience at the museum. "Collective, cooperative; what does

Photo by Dale Rich

that mean? That means coming together as a people and acting as a group. Why? Because racism is a group sport. It's a team sport. You either play as a group, or you lose by default." In Anderson's book, 'PowerNomics: The National Plan to Empower Black America,' he reasons that America's national leadership (both Black and White) remain silent and avoid the reality that after 400 years Black Americans are still economically exploited and disenfranchised. And that time is running out for Blacks to resolve their wealth subservience and inequality. He reasons that if Blacks cannot enter America's mainstream channels of wealth then it must do the next best thing and construct a parallel economy of its own. Anderson writes: "Throughout history nearly everyone, except Black people, has seen wealth in the race. Black people have responded by enriching every other group but themselves. It is now time for Black people to create wealth for themselves. The secret to creating wealth is to own and control resources, whether they are natural (land, water, precious minerals and metals), processed (machinery, factories, consumer items, public improvements) or human capital (skilled, literate, labor force). We need activities and mechanisms that produce wealth for Black people and their communities. When a group or community begins to acquire resources, and manage them for the economic benefit of the group, they have created an economy, a mechanism to produce income, wealth, jobs, and business opportunities. It is important that we understand this concept of an economy."<sup>1</sup>

Anderson expresses outrage that Detroit, a city that he was raised and educated in which was once considered among the vanguard of black business and intellectual advancement, is now in such a dismal condition economically and culturally. "They told me that if I did something only for Black folks in Detroit, then that's racist. They got China towns, Pole towns, Greek towns, Arab Towns and Mexican Towns; but

a Black Town is racist! You got to learn how to play the game. Get your own resources and buy from your own people, and support your own people and do not let elect any politician who will not support you. And when you build those businesses build them where you will have a cultural and competitive advantage. You must dominant in politics and economics wherever you dominate in population. You are 92 percent of the population in Detroit. You should have 92 percent of the businesses in this city. And your key is your exceptionality. Not the way you hear about it today. They think what exceptionality is for Blacks folks is being the best dancer, or the best singer, or being able to out run anybody with a ball; that's exceptionality but it's not the kind that I'm talking about. My exceptionality is this: We are the only people in the world that has been mistreated in a certain way. Nobody in this country has been treated like Black folks. You are the only people that was brought here involuntarily and denied all your human rights. Nobody has sacrificed and suffered and contributed like you to build this nation. You are a special people, so do not allow them to keep putting you in these bags with everybody else. These bags with minorities, poor folks, diversity, and handicapped and poor." Steven Malik Shelton is a Detroit based writer and journalist. He can be reached at: malik-shelton562@gmail.com

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leave her stranded, I just want help!

Taxi Driver

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It appears you have found yourself in a serious traffic jam! You have picked up a rider and the destination is Timbuktu! I can certainly feel your frustration through your words and it looks like your mother has found the more responsible and reliable child, which happens to be you. Over the past few years your mother has come to rely on your support and doesn’t look to your sister for help. She probably hasn’t really given it a second thought. I would suggest carving out some time in your busy schedule to have a family meeting, with your mother and sister to explain the burden that has been placed on you over the past few years. This can also be an opportunity to divide the responsibilities, provide other options, such as; Uber or Lyft and even discuss, delicately the serious concern of the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder your mother has developed from the accident and seeking support for her to return to driving again. I would be remised if I did not discourage you from taking your mother’s phone calls, as there is always the possibility that she may be calling due to an emergency and you wouldn’t want that on your conscious. You and your sister must remember; you only get one “Mother” and she provided for you as a child and as you grow older that responsibility is often reversed, and that time has come! Timbuktu is closer than you realize. So, enjoy the rides with your mother and make every single ride memorable.

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### Crown Heights, Get Out, Girls Trip among the Best Films of 2017

By Dwight Brown (NNPA Newswire Film Critic)



As we look back on the highest caliber films of 2017, the array is diverse, the talent is strong and the entertainment value is solid. These are the films that will make you laugh, cry, think, hug someone or wish you had super powers. The following films opened in 2017, are still at a theater near you or will be on a streaming service shortly. Enjoy. Best Films of 2017

**Battle of the Sexes (\*\*\*1/2)** In the 1970s, Grand Slam tennis champion Billie Jean King (Emma Stone) and over-the-hill tennis pro Bobby Riggs (Steve Carell) duke it out in the pivotal tennis match of the century. Their battle is stil socially relevant today. Stone brings King’s raw courage to life and the dawning of her new sexual identity is profound. Carell gives Riggs the right dose of bluster. Well directed by Jonathan Dayton and Valarie Faris (Little Miss Sunshine).

**Coco (\*\*\*\*)** This American-made animated film shows such great respect for Mexican culture. It takes you to unimaginable places where humans and spooky creatures collide all synched around the holiday Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos). Rich palette of colors. Lively musical score. Firmly and affectionately voiced by Anthony Gonzalez, Benjamin Bratt, Gael García Bernal and Renée Victor. Co-directed by Lee Unkrich and Adrian Molina. A joy to watch.

**Crown Heights (\*\*\*1/2)** Everyday heroes are on view in this simple yet courageous story about two friends whose bond is stronger than a crooked Brooklyn District Attorney. In the wake of misguided films like “Detroit,” “Crown Heights” is a godsend. Director/writer Matt Ruskin’s understated style makes the film seem real. Lakeith Stanfield shines in the lead as a wrongfully convicted suspect. Nnamdi Asomugha plays the friend who never gives up on him. Pure inspiration.

**Darkest Hour (\*\*\*\*)** Sure, Gary Oldman chews up the scenery as the stalwart Winston Churchill in this World War II film about Germany’s impending invasion of Britain. He deserves an Oscar for his interpretation and so does his makeup man who turns the slim actor into the stout world leader. Brilliant direction by Joe Wright. Smart script by Anthony McCarten. Superb cinematography by Bruno Delbonnel. Darkest Hours, Focus Features

**Get Out (\*\*\*)** It’s quite surprising and fresh that in his first outing as a filmmaker, Comedy Central star Jordan Peele gets so much right about the art of making a drama/horror movie. Aptly he captures that insular foreign feeling black people have when they are in a room full of awkward-acting whites. Then he cranks the horror up a notch to a high crazy/weird decibel. Daniel Kaluuya is the face of the common man. Milton “Lil Rel” Howery is his hysterical wingman. Best First Film of the year, hands down. Get Out, Universal Pictures

**Girls Trip (\*\*\*\*)** This hilarious and relentlessly bawdy take on a girls’ weekend reunion in New Orleans is a cross between Bridesmaids and The Hangover, only more outrageous. Praise to screenwriters Kenya Barris (TV’s Black-ish) and Tracy Oliver and director Malcolm Lee. Rain accolades on Tiffany Haddish for her impressive comedy chops and equal doses of love to Regina Hall, Jada Pinkett Smith and Queen Latifah for giving us a great laugh. Best Comedy of the Year.

**In the Fade (\*\*\*\*)** A mother (Diane Kruger) loses her child and husband in a bombing in Germany and she seeks justice and revenge. The sociopolitical aspects of the racist attack against her Kurdish-born husband are so topical it’s as if the movie was ripped from a newspaper headline. Director Fatih Akin also wrote the screen adaptation of a novel by Hark Bohm. Riveting from beginning to end.

**Lady Bird (\*\*\*\*)** A precocious high-school student, Christine (Saoirse Ronan, Brooklyn), goes by the name Lady Bird and is in a constant verbal battle with her pessimistic mother (Laurie Metcalf, TV’s Roseanne). Teen angst colors her relationships with her first boyfriend (Lucas Hedges, Manchester by the Sea) and second lover (Timothée Chalamet, Call Me by Your Name) Hilarious. Heartwarming. Written and directed by actress Greta Gerwig (Jackie) and based on her life.

**Stars Wars: The Last Jedi (\*\*\*\*) Wow.** This is the event movie of the year. So much action. So much haunting drama and raw emotion. And it doesn’t just build to one climax. It crescendos up to climax, after climax, after climax... The mix of the old generation, with Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) and Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), with the new warriors, like Rey (Daisy Ridley) and Finn (John Boyega), is seamless. The surprising plotlines by writer/director Rian Johnson and the astonishing art direction, production design, costumes and cinematography make this saga a fun experience with lots of eye candy.

**Wonder Woman (\*\*\*\*)** Best comic book hero turned action film movie of the year. Director Patty Jenkins, with Gal Gadot as her muse elevates the legendary Amazon warrior way above the current tepid Batman (Ben Affleck) and Superman (Henry Cavill) to an upper stratosphere. Perfect blend of beauty and strength. Great special effects. Tight script by Allan Heinberg. Robin Wright and Chris Pine co-star.



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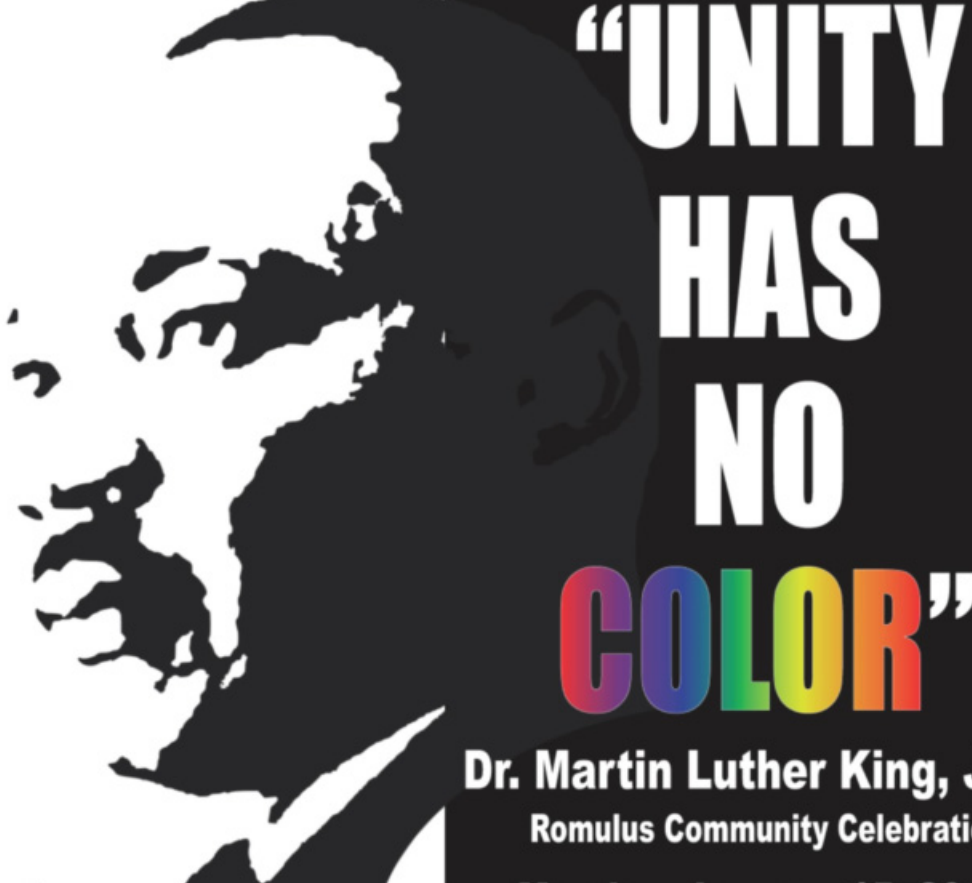
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**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
Romulus Community Celebration

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

**Schedule of Events:**

7:30 am - Meet at Romulus Middle School

8:00 am - Community March Begins

8:00 am - Continental Breakfast in  
the Romulus High School  
Cafeteria. (Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Romulus)

9:30 am - MLK Celebration in the  
Romulus High School Auditorium

Please contact Rev. Arthur Willis, Committee Chairman,  
at (313) 701-2423 or Ellen Craig-Bragg at (734) 955-4545,  
for more information

*\*Keynote Speaker, Loren D. Townes Jr., B.S.B.A.  
Washtenaw Community College*

The City of Romulus, the Romulus Ministerial  
Alliance and the Romulus Community Schools  
Invite the Community to Celebrate!

Please join us at 8:00 am for the Community  
march from Romulus Middle School (37300  
Wick Rd.) to Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road).  
(Shuttle Service provided from  
RHS to Middle School from  
7:00 am to 7:45 am)