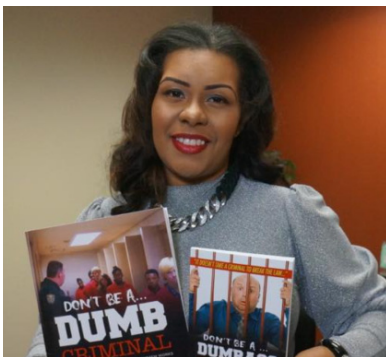


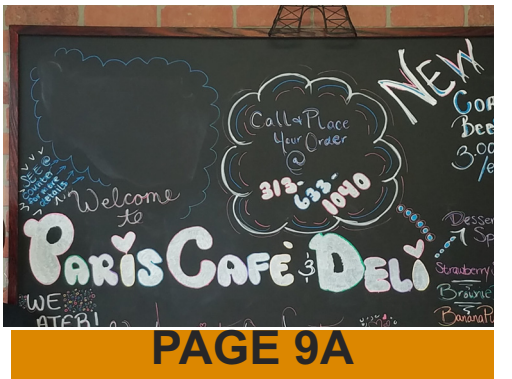
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**DO YOU
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“Time is Now: Celebrate Women today



International Women's Day celebrates the social, cultural, economic and political achievements of women across the globe. But far from singling out women, the day focuses on unity, equality and advocacy – especially in a world where the differences and injustices between women and men are as great as ever. Over 20 countries – particularly in Asia – celebrate it with a day off work for all, while another three (including China) allow all women to take a day off. Although many people who seem to have a problem with the concept of International Women's Day may think it's a modern invention, it's anything but; its first official acknowledgement was back in 1911, and became a cornerstone holiday in the Soviet Union from 1917 (even being a day off

from work from 1965 onwards). Since 1977, the United Nations has made it a focus day for both women's rights and world peace.

The theme for International Women's Day, 8 March, is **“Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives”**.

This year, International Women's Day comes on the heels of unprecedented global movement for women's rights, equality and justice. This has taken the form of global marches and campaigns, including #MeToo and #TimesUp in the United States of America and our counterparts in other countries, on issues ranging from sexual harassment and femicide to equal pay and women's political representation.

Selma Jubilee 2018 - 53rd Anniversary of Bloody Sunday and the March from SELMA to Montgomery



Members of the Michigan Chapter of National Action Network traveled to Alabama for the Annual trip across the Edmund Peters Bridge

Photo by Dale Rich

SELMA – Two federal officials who benefit from the Voting Rights Act offered a history lesson to hundreds of “students” in Selma on Sunday.

The occasion was the annual Bridge Crossing Jubilee marking a violent event in American history, but one that also paved

the way for important election changes in the country. U.S. Reps. John Lewis of At-

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Daylight saving time: We spring clocks forward



Friendly reminder: daylight saving time returns at 2 a.m. (local time) on Sunday, March 11, which means it's almost time to "spring" those clocks forward.

SPRING BREAK IS A TIME TO SERVE Howard University Students Help, not Party

By Tatyana Hopkins (NNPA Special Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—When Oluwakanyinsola Adebola signed up to do community service as part of Howard University's Alternative Spring Break, she knew she wouldn't be joining her classmates and thousands of other college students who use their week off to party and play in the sun and surf of Jamaica or Aruba or any of a half dozen other Caribbean locations. Instead, Adebola would be part of the hundreds of Howard students who, each year for more

than 20 years, have given up their traditional spring breaks to serve in communities in need in places like Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, Baltimore, Memphis and New Orleans. Ironically, Adebola will travel to a Caribbean island after all. She will be in Puerto Rico aiding the millions of U.S. citizens still struggling to recover from Hurricane Maria, which hit the island on September 20. The storm, which had 155 mph winds, caused at least \$90 billion in damage, destroying thousands of homes, killing at

least 60 people and decimating the island's already deteriorating power grid. Currently, about 1,200 generators power some of homes, hospitals and schools while seven larger, more powerful energy centers, called microgrids, provide energy to key areas near important buildings like hospitals and schools.

Electricity, however remains a challenge. Recurring blackouts plague the island, and about 340,000 people, are still with-

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ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION?

Why does Donald Trump continue to get a pass?



I've thought about it over and over, and I am unable to come up with a good answer to these questions... How do you decide to have a person represent you and the United States of America who has so many character flaws? How do you respect a person that says negative things about people? I know growing up, my parents taught us, if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say nothing. But, I watched throughout the election process and the first year of his term as Donald Trump did and said things that would have gotten him a spanking or definitely put on punishment. He talked about Muslims and said they should be banned from the country. He still wants to build a wall to keep out Mexicans and wanted to end the DACA Program.

But when he used the 'P' word. Where is the soap? His parents obviously didn't wash his mouth out when he was younger. That is the type of behavior that you didn't learn when you are 60 years old, this behavior has been ingrained in him. But it gets worst. He basically confessed to Sexual Assault of women and now the Porn Star. What is going on?

But I wonder what Wesley Snipes and Ron Isley are saying. They both did time in prison for not filing income tax. President Trump has yet to produce any of his income tax returns and what about the 2017 Income Taxes. Let's see what happens after April 15th.

I don't get it. Donald Trump is the leader of the Free World. How is he received from other countries? But get this, he has selected people with no experience to lead the major departments of the United States. They have all had an interview with the President and he selected them. Now they are leaving left and right.. The majority of them don't have any experience in the field that they were chosen to work in. When has that ever happened to you? Have you interviewed for a job, didn't have any experience in the field, but was given the job anyway? That normally doesn't happen.

All I'm saying is Donald Trump has been given a pass. It has put an uneasy feeling in my gut. The next group of people running for election may have the same character flaws and just might get elected. I hope people wake up and vote for people with experience an good character.

The good thing about Donald Trump being President is that it makes President Obama look like a saint although Trump challenged him on all fronts. Pray for us all.

Gina Wilson Steward
Publisher

GETTING TO KNOW OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Officials brainstorm on Economic and Social Justice

On Saturday, March 3rd, officials from Lincoln Park,. Detroit, Inkster and Wayne County, met to hear a presentation from Dr. Norman Kurland, President of the Center for Economic and Social Justice.

In attendance were Chris Dardzinski, Councilman, Lincoln Park; Matthew Coppler, City Manager, Lincoln Park; Leslie Lynch-Wilson, DDA board member, Lincoln Park; Brenda Jones, Council President, Detroit; Linda Wesley, Aide to Council President Jones; Connie Mitchell, Councilwoman, Inkster; and Phil Cavanagh, Wayne County Treasurer's Office

The subject was The Capital Homestead Act. Dr. Kurland will be coming to Lincoln Park on April 28, to give a presentation, to a much larger group of public officials and special guest, at the Kennedy Memorial Building.

The 'core-group' meeting this past Saturday, was an effort to build support, with a small group of Wayne County and municipal leaders, to help promote involvement, for the April 28 conference.

Councilman Dardzinski sees

this as a positive-proactive way to move forward, by putting together the proper leaders, to support a progressive big solution, to a big problem.

Direct individual ownership of capital and all aspects of economic development, is the crucible of the Capital Homestead Act. Councilman Dardzinski further sees this as a way, to change the economic dynamic of Wayne county, as a pilot

model for the whole country. Dr. Kurland has been working on these ideas since the mid-1960s. The Center for Economic and Social Justice is an all volunteer policy center and think tank; whose goal is citizen-ownership and social justice for every Child, Woman and Man. Go to: www.cesj.org for all information on this subject.

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Politicians Need to be Reminded They are Public Servants

By: Steven Malik Shelton



In their determination to be elected to public office, candidates tend to focus all their attention on running a successful campaign and are slipshod and neglectful at comprehensively addressing issues that impact the people they seek to represent.

The people are not an afterthought or a rubber stamp to further a politician's personal and private agenda; the people are the purpose behind the design and establishment of elective government. Or, at least, this is how it should be.

The record shows that our representatives in government have a sad, sorry and outrageous tradition of failing their constituency. Yet the dog and pony show of political grandstanding continues, with campaigns reduced from platforms where candidates reveal their abilities and plans to serve the people, to arenas where mudslinging and personal attacks against opponents are the central theme.

Once candidates are elected to office, the situation goes from bad to worse, for now they carry themselves with the smug air of arrogance and entitlement; attitudes that are more suited for entertainment and sports stars than for the denizens of public office.

In these dire economic times, it is especially obscene for elected officials (who are nothing more than public servants) to pass legislation

that raise their own salaries, to ride around in luxury vehicles at public expense, and to accept kick-backs and "gifts" from special interest groups and corporate sponsors, while talking down to John Q Citizen and telling him to tighten his belt and to pull himself up by his bootstraps.

If nothing else the campaign and election of Donald Trump

to the highest political pedestal should have alerted us to the importance of a careful vetting of those that seek public office and the necessity of holding their feet to the fire along the way. And the realization that they are just as fallible as the rest of us-or even more so.

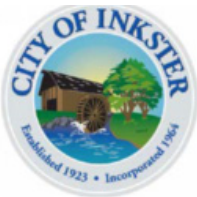
The haughty attitude of some politicians is nothing less than amazing. Public meetings are announced for specific times and elected officials show up unapologetically late accompanied by a phalanx of bodyguards that cordon them off from the very people that voted them into office. Don't get me wrong. I'm not suggesting that the president of the nation or even some governors don't need protection. But it has gotten out of hand when you see mayors of cities parading around with 24-hour security teams and fleets of limousines.

The people are not blameless in all of this because they often display a sycophantic, fawning attitude toward politicians and neglect to demand more when they could have and failed to hold them accountable when they should have.

There was a time in American history when people were reluctant to seek public office because of the huge commitment involved in safeguarding the good and the relatively meager monetary rewards of an elective government job. But now things have changed with candidates scurrying for public office like lizards and clawing and scratching and seeming ready to do almost anything to win the coveted prize.

It is apparent that most of them have forgotten that being an elected official is not a golden opportunity for self-promotion and self-aggrandizement; but is one of self-sacrifice and of serving the people to the best of one's ability.

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IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

CITY OF INKSTER & CITY OF WESTLAND ANNAPOLIS ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Project Description

The City of Inkster and City of Westland are joining forces to undertake a pavement reconstruction project along Annapolis Road between Middlebelt Road and Inkster Road. Traffic will be restricted to a single lane eastbound one way, and single lane westbound, depending on phasing, with intermittent stoppages of traffic by flaggers during certain construction activities. The project will be completed in two phases; Phase 1 includes concrete slab replacements and repairs on the South side (City of Westland) and Phase 2 includes the reconstruction of the North side (City of Inkster).

Access

Repair work will be scheduled to maintain a minimum of one driveway open to those properties with multiple driveway entrances. There will be a few individual residences that will have their driveway access temporarily restricted. The contractor will work with those particular residences to find alternate parking while driveway access is restricted.

Tentative Key Construction Dates – these are project and weather dependent

Phase 1 – Tentative start April 9, 2018 – complete April 28, 2018
Phase 2 – Tentative start April 30, 2018 – complete July 6, 2018

Phase 1 South Side of Road Repair (City of Westland)

The eastbound lane will be closed to traffic to perform intermittent concrete removal and replacement. During this phase it is advised for eastbound traffic to travel to Van Born Road to the south or Carlisle Street to the north to bypass construction. Once repairs are complete, and the concrete has cured, eastbound traffic will be open throughout construction.

Phase 2 North Side of Road Repair (City of Inkster)

The westbound lane will be closed to traffic to perform concrete removal and



replacement. During this phase it is advised for westbound traffic to travel to Van Born Road to the south or Carlisle Street to the north to bypass construction. Once the repairs are complete, and the concrete has cured, traffic will be restored in both directions.

Project Detours

The phase 2 detour route while Annapolis Rd is reduced to one-way traffic, will be along Inkster Road south to Van Born Road, right at Middlebelt Road. The detour route will not be signed.

Frequently Asked Questions

- How will access to homes be maintained?**
During construction access to homes will be maintained. However, at times residents will be required to park elsewhere while the concrete cures.
- Will trees be removed as part of the construction project?**
Some trees are scheduled to be removed as part of the construction project, and will only be removed as necessary. Trees scheduled for removal will not be replaced.
- What about lawn restoration?**
Disturbed lawn areas will be fully restored to preconstruction condition with topsoil, fertilizer, seed, and mulch, or sod. If necessary, the contractor will return in Fall 2018 to ensure grass growth.

If you have any specific questions on the road construction, Dan Guastella **Project Engineer for Benesch**, at (313) 234-0307.

Please join us at the Boozier T. Dozier Recreation Center, located at 2025 Middlebelt Road, on March 14th, 2018 at 7:00pm for any questions or concerns regarding construction.

For General Questions please contact between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM:

In The Spirit

Am I a ‘Good’ person?



Romans 5:18-21
I may want a boat, but I need to learn how to swim just in case the boat I want starts to sink! Ever met someone that is not saved, don't want to be saved and don't believe there is a need to be saved? They believe in the gift of life, but don't accept the Giver of life. We who are in Christ know there is no gift without a gift Giver.

Before we ask people “do you want to be saved?” we need to spend some time explaining why they “need” to be saved. The gift of God’s grace is not based on what we want, it’s based on what we are in need of and can’t do for ourselves. Christ offers the free gift of an eternal relationship with Him. Some will decline it because they can’t see it, touch it, smell it, or taste it. Therefore they think they don’t want nor need it. “But where sin increased, grace multiplied all the more.” God’s grace is magnified by our walk not just by our talk. So we keep sharing the gift of Christ - not because of “want” but because of “need.” Only this far by faith.

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Receive assistance and information about tax foreclosure prevent Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 10AM-1PM at the Adam Butzel Recreation Center (10500 Lyndon St.). Must bring a copy of deed, valid photo ID, recent DTE bill, phone bill, or mail with your name and address, and all correspondence from Wayne County.

Ecorse

City Council Meeting

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Garden City

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Romulus

City Council Meeting

Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7:30PM there will be a city

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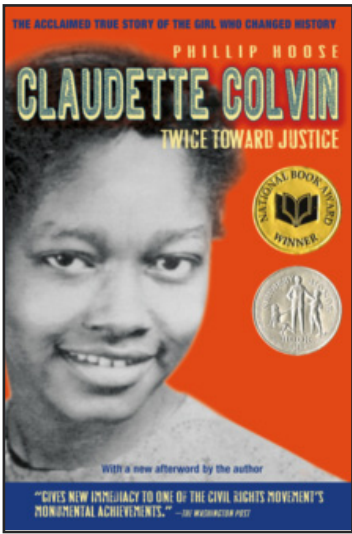
After school on March 2, 1955, Claudette Colvin walked to downtown Montgomery with three of her classmates. She and her friends were going to take the city bus home from school that day. When they boarded the bus, they sat behind the first five rows, which were reserved for white passengers. A young white woman boarded the bus after Colvin and her friends and found nowhere to sit because the white section was full. Bus drivers had the authority to make black passengers move for white passengers, even if they were sitting in the black section. The bus driver asked Colvin and her friends to get up, which her friends immediately did. She refused to move. On her mind were the lessons she had learned throughout her life, especially during Negro History Month at her school just days before. Though her friends' seats (one next to Colvin and two across the aisle) were now vacant, the white woman refused to sit in them because, according to Jim Crow laws, black people could not sit next to next to white people. They had to sit behind white people to show their inferiority. When asked again, Colvin refused to get up. The bus driver alerted the traffic police, and three stops later,

a traffic officer came onto the bus and asked her why she was sitting there and why she would not get up. She replied, "because it's my constitutional right," and told him she was not breaking the segregation law by sitting there. The traffic officer told the bus driver that the police needed to get involved. A stop or two later, two police officers came onto the bus and instructed Colvin to get up. She refused. She later said, "I could not move because history had me glued to the seat... Sojourner Truth's hands were pushing me down on one shoulder and Harriet Tubman's hands were pushing me down on another shoulder." The police officers each grabbed one of her arms, kicked her, threw her books from her lap, and "manhandled" her off the bus. She was arrested and her minister bailed her out later that day.

This was one major factor that led to the Montgomery Boycott. Nine months later, Rosa Parks refused to give up her set on a Montgomery City bus.

A few years later, Colvin moved to New York and worked in the medical field.

Submitted by Lashonda Bartell



WOW!

word of the week

Progress

[noun prog-res, -ruh s or, esp. British, proh-gres; verb pruh-gres]

Example Sentence- Progress is the key to ultimate success.

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.

Human Skeleton & Organs

Find and circle all of the skeletal parts and body organs that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message.

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Kimberly Hill Knott has big plans for the 13th District



Kimberly Hill Knott was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and has the desire to represent the people of the 13th District in Washington DC.

She acquired a bachelor's in education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and then a master's in educational administration from Temple University in Philadelphia.

While working on Capitol Hill as an intern, under the leadership of Bill Goodling, former Chairman, House Committee on Education and Labor, Kimberly became intrigued with the political process.

After graduating from Temple

University, she wrote Congressman John Conyers office to see if there were any job opportunities available, and they asked her to come in for an interview. She took a train from Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Detroit, interviewed with the congressman, and was then hired on the spot. This began Kimberly's love of working in public service.

As a legislative assistant to Congressman John Conyers, Kimberly was able to help prisoners transition back into society, much like her father did with his business. She helped craft legislation that supported ex-offenders, and prevented them from falling into conditions of homelessness. She also convened federal and state probation officers and workforce development specialists to develop a pilot job training program for ex-offenders. Additionally, she co-lead With Ownership Wealth (WOW)-an initiative of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, with former Congresswoman Carolyn Cheek-Kilpatrick's office. WOW was a homeownership program, housing over 500 first-time homebuyers and reducing the home foreclosure rate in Michigan's 13th and 14th Congressional Districts.

However, one of her most memorable moments was receiving a call from a constituent that needed help rescuing a loved one trapped in a dorm at New Orleans's Xavier University during Hurricane Katrina. Kimberly worked closely with the National Guard to facilitate the rescue of 300 students.

After spending over a decade working under the leadership of Congressman John Conyers, Kimberly was inspired to involve herself in the emerging fight of environmental justice. She furthered her interest in the political arena by joining the staff of Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice (DWEJ), as Policy Director. DWEJ is an award winning social enterprise, dedicated to Detroit becoming the global model of a vibrant urban center, with an emphasis on promoting sustainable redevelopment and environmental justice.

She felt it was essential to make regulators at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) aware of the environmental degradation occurring in Detroit.

Kimberly Hill Knott says TOGETHER WE CAN

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Detroit Bail Bondswoman Provides Info on Judicial Awareness

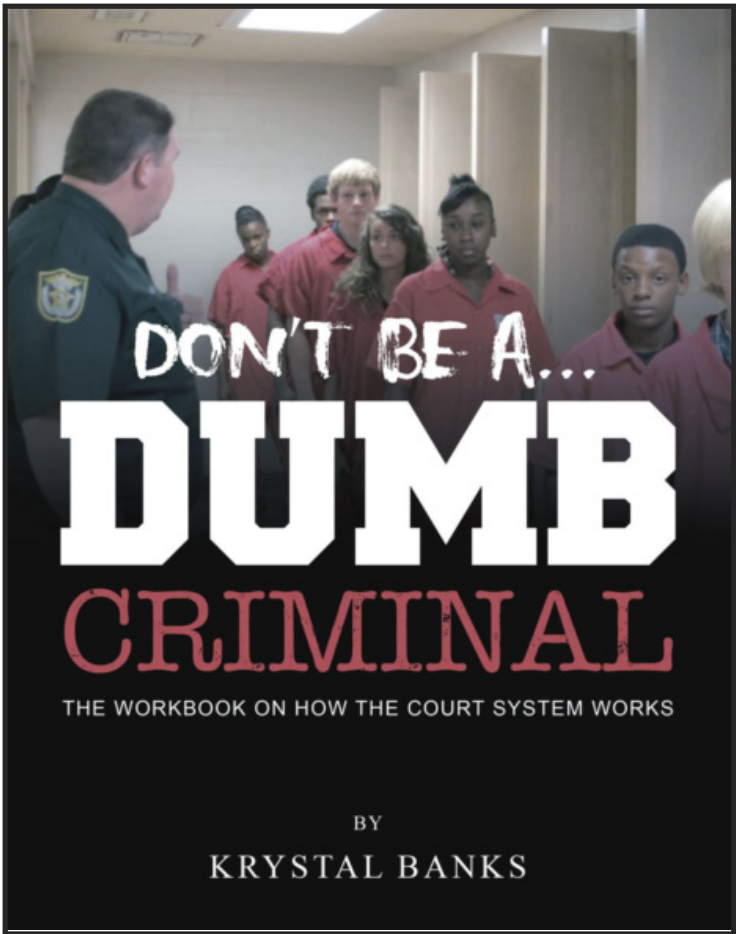
By:Steve Malik Shelton - Telegram Reporter



America is a nation that is supposed to function by the rule of law. However, if a person does not know or understand the laws that govern the nation (or the locality where a person resides) then it is very easy to be victimized by the legal system and its enforcers- the police. Years ago, renowned attorney F. Lee Bailey, wrote a book in which he surmised that the American judicial system is not based on whether a person is innocent or guilty of a crime; it is based on whether legal procedures or legal precedents were followed properly. Krystal Banks is doing her part in ensuring that people will know some of these laws and procedures. Banks has the distinction of being the only property bail bondswoman in Michigan. She is the owner of Banks Bail Bonds, with offices in Detroit, Port Huron, and Lapeer. And she has taken her 18 years of experience in the field and written two books to help people to understand their rights and their options when (or if) they are in contact with police or the courts. Her publication entitled, 'Don't be a Dumb Criminal' and the companion work book of the same name, are powerful yet easy to read works on how to avoid the common and not so common traps that the unwary and unaware can fall into. Banks books are timely and needed, especially in view of the many Black and poor people that have suffered in recent years and had their ordeals video-taped and broadcast on social and mainstream media sites. She understands that it is not only important to know your rights, but to know what to do and what not to do when you are stopped by the police, arrested, or ensnared in the criminal justice system. "When you are arrested, you're being recorded," warned Banks. "And when you go to jail, it's being recorded; or the inmate that you're in the cell with can be called as a witness

against you. When you're talking to your family members from jail; talking about the circumstances of your arrest, it's being recorded. And they are going to use it against you." Her book was released last summer and has sold thousands of copies and will likely sell thousands more once it becomes better known. She also provides learning sessions and workshops to empower young people and adults to be knowledgeable about the law, court rules and judicial procedures. The workshops are conducted not only as educational events, but as social settings where meals and the opportunity networking and exchange of ideas is provided. The workshop she held on March 2nd featured a former law enforcement official as well as a criminal attorney as part of the discussion. Some of the topics included: knowing your rights, knowing minors' rights, knowing how the court system works, understanding warrants, understanding profiling, understanding

human trafficking, and understanding activities that seem harmless but are criminal. Her book goes into more detail about how to find the right attorney; how to prepare for your defense, understanding the sentencing process and much more. She also gives insight into the potentially dangerous tendency of young people to reveal their activities on social media. "On Facebook and social media, you've got money in your pictures, but you don't have a job. Guess what, don't be surprised if there's a task force watching." Banks wrote her books and holds her seminars and workshops because she wants people to understand the system. And she wants to correct the assumption that just because you are not a criminal and may not have broken any laws, you have nothing to be concerned about in the court system. She emphasizes that there are plenty of innocent, naïve, and unaware people who were convicted of crimes and are doing long jail and prison terms. "I hear people complaining about how they didn't get a fair trial, and they don't know why," she writes in her book. "It's because the system is stacked against them. That's why it's important to understand what the heck is going on. I wrote the book with the help from attorneys, judges, police officers, and several friends. I got tired of seeing people not understand the system. Crime is not just 'in the hood.' Crime is happening everywhere." For more information go to: www.dontbeadumbcriminal.com Steven Malik Shelton is a Detroit based writer. He can be reached at: malikshelton562@gmail.com



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SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS

Teamwork Makes The Dream Work
at Paris Cafe and Deli

Written By - Xavier Jones Telegram Media Specialist



Wanda Hayes and Twanna Jones, pwners of Paris Cafe & Deli -
2709 Fort St in Southwest Detroit

Wanda Hayes and Twanna Jones set out on a mission to feed the streets. The mother and daughter duo own the Paris Cafe and Deli. A South-west Detroit eatery catered to fresh healthy food, building a stable community relationship, and service with a smile.

Wanda and Twanna have two very different skill sets and work experiences. That's what makes the Paris Cafe and Deli so special. Wanda brings her background in finances and management to the table. She manages the front counter and handles interior details of the business.

Twanna has an educational background in culinary arts, and eight years of catering experience. She runs the kitchen and created the menu items. which is comprised of local favorites. Big sellers are Corn Beef sandwiches, Philly cheese steakes, and the chicken pitas. Wanda also makes the desserts, her expertise doesn't stop at management.

The restaurant is fairly new, opening December 16th of last year. Word of mouth sales and social media promotion has given the cafe a stream of regular customers. This frequent commerce is quickly building the joint's reputation. Getting them used to the neighborhood, and preparing a menu for their first Summer in business.

Good food is the gospel at the Paris Deli and Cafe. The grub is always good. The love and creativity Twanna cooks with is tasted with every bite. Wanda has big plans for the summer months. There will be a few surprises added to the menu, and a new wave of community service.

Telegram - Where did the inspiration come from for the menu?

Twanna - Research. I went around the neighborhood and collected menus from the restaurants around. I have a lot of friends and family who live in the area, they complain that it's not much to eat around here. I've taken their input and made it happen.

Telegram - How much customer service experience do you have, why is it important?

Wanda - I've been doing it all my life. I know how I like to be treated and I treat customers better. There's the little things that count, a lot of customers come back just for the little things.

Telegram - What do you like best about running your own kitchen?

Wanda - The creative process. I can run my own kitchen without someone breathing down my shoulder. (Well except my mother) I get to do it my way all the time it's the greatest thing for me.

Telegram - Can you switch places?

Twanna - I could come up front, but. I don't think I'll be as nice as she is. I also don't like to handle the business side of things, I just like to create.

Wanda - I can cook, but the way she does it! The delivery and presentation cannot be duplicated.

Telegram - What principles does your business stand on?

Wanda - Integrity and communication, if something is wrong let me know so I can fix it. Lastly serving our customers and community.

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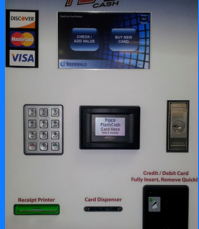
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BOOKS IN THE HOOD REVIEW

By - Xavier Jones Media Specialist

National Reading Month - Special Edition - Jael - Cool Crusher - Bringing back the Comic Book



Author Asher Shelton with his new comic book

Comic books have changed over the years. Characters, settings, and themes are constantly evolving in this diverse, historic genre.

Jael Idol Crusher is another Comic that breaks the norm. The story was written and created by Asher Shelton. Travis Jones and Chris Shelton are behind the art and coloring of Jael's first issue. Asher also owns reborn comics.

Our heroine is Jael. As a young girl she witnessed the violent, tragic murder of her parents.

By the hands of the powerful and fear mongering Lord Tzu. Tzu expects his victims to respect him as an Idol and obey his word for holy text.

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Over ten years later Jael is still haunted. Driven by revenge for Lord Tzu. She works as a justice dishing vigilante. Blowing up giant stone monsters that plan on sacrificing and destroying the human race.

Jael is a busy woman that young fans could look up to. A

woman with a dark past, who is putting the task of brightening it into her own hands. Nothing will stop her quest, Tzu must be stopped! Idol Crusher is a short exciting read that ends on a cliff. We will see more of Jael's backstory and journey in upcoming issues. Issue two is to launch May of this year.

Telegram - What's your Inspiration for the story?

Asher Shelton - To inspire young women to overcome adversity. Sometimes the past can hinder you. Jael's case her past propels her to fight and fulfil her goal.

Telegram - Favorite comic?

Asher Shelton - Black Panther is hot. I like Batman. He doesn't have powers but that isn't stopping him. I like how he uses his powers to fight crime and train the next generation of crime fighters. Wolverine is also cool for his endurance and adaptability.

Telegram - What's next in Jael's story?

Asher Shelton - Without giving out too much, my character develops and the story intensifies. We see how she's deeper connected to the villains.

Telegram - What's Reborn Comics?

Asher Shelton - Characters going through major changes and transformations. Failing and overcoming challenges. Reborn Comics is about telling the stories of characters that will find strength and victory.

Welcome Spring at Hines Park

By Renee Summers - Telegram Intern



Visitor to the Dog Park takes time to spend time with four legged friends

Spring is on its way and it will soon be time to get out and enjoy the warm weather. Fortunately, for those of us who love the outdoors, we have Hines Park Trail. Southeastern Michigan is loaded with all sorts of gorgeous parks and recreation areas, some of which are managed locally and others which are managed by the state. Hines Park Trail, also known as Edward Hines Drive is managed by the Wayne County Parks Department. Hines Park Trail is a meandering trail which runs over 17 miles in length from Dearborn, west through Livonia and Plymouth, all the way to Northville. Along the way there are numerous recreations areas which allow for softball, soccer, picnicking, and even fishing. The trail is a haven for joggers and bicyclists and even those who take advantage of the many miles of nature trails. Hines Park Trail is also home to the Wayne County Dog Park. The dog park is located within the Hawthorn Ridge Recreation Area, west of Meriman Road. All dogs must be registered with at the Wayne County Parks Office and be up to date on vaccinations. You can find out more at www.waynecounty.com. The setting is nature, nature and more nature as visitors can observe raccoons, skunks, geese and even deer. The trail

follows along the Rouge River, which connects to Newburgh Lake, Wilcox Lake and Waterford Pond. Ducks, swans and other varieties of waterfowl are both residents and frequent visitors, particularly at migration times. Prior to European settlement, the Rouge River was a travel way for both Native Americans and fur trappers. Hines Drive as we know it today was built in 1949 on land which was donated by Henry Ford. It is named after Edward Hines, who was at that time the head of the Wayne County Road Commission. In November and December, Hines Drive is home of the Wayne County Lightfest, an annual holiday light show. Since 2011, the area has been host to Crusisin' Hines, one of many area classic car shows and cruises. This year the event will be held on August 26. Find out more at www.cruisinhines.com. Hines Park Trail has lots to offer. It is an example of preservation and careful management of a natural area and its wild inhabitants. Get on your bike or grab your walking shoes and escape from the city for a day and see for yourself how serene Hines Park Trail can be. You can find and download a map of the area at www.trailsmichigan.com/Hines-Park-Trail



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INVITATION Sealed bids will be received by the River Rouge Housing Comm., & will be opened and read at the Owner Discretion. Bid Proposals will Received at: River Rouge Housing Commission, 180 Visger Road, River Rouge, MI. 48218. (313) 382-1414 office (313) 382-0228 fax.

BIDDING In order to receive consideration, make bids in strict accordance with the Project manual and include, what the Bid form, the following:

a. Representations, Certifications, and Other statements of Bidders HUD-5369 A.

b. Non-Collusive Affidavit
c. Bid Bond
d. Section 3 Implementation Plan

BIDDING DOCUMENTS Proposals shall be made according to the contract documents as

Prepared by ASC ARCHITECTS LLC.

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE
2018 POVERTY EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Michigan Law requires that you supply certain information to the Board before the Board can grant a hardship reduction.

YOU MUST BRING IN THE FOLLOWING COPIES:
(WE DO NOT MAKE COPIES)
IF YOU DO NOT BRING COPIES YOUR HARDSHIP WILL NOT BE APPROVED.

1.The fully completed and signed application form, which includes a complete listing of all persons residing in the home, showing their age, employment/ disability status, and income.
2. Supply the board with a copy of your 2017 federal and state income tax returns. **(THE LAW REQUIRES THE APPLICANT TO FILE AND PRODUCE AN INCOME TAX RETURN EVEN IF THAT RETURN IS ZERO FILING ALSO MUST HAVE A COPY OF YOUR HOMESTEAD CREDIT).**
3. You must supply the board with a copy of homestead property tax credit claim.
4. Supply the board with copies of proof of income, (copy of social security check, social security statement, pay stub, W-2 etc.)
5. Copy of drivers license or state id.

The application along with copies of income must brought into our office or mailed to 10600 West Jefferson River Rouge, MI 48218.

If you do no summit all of the above information, the board cannot and will not grant a hardship reduction. The hardship application and all copies must be in the Treasurer's office or Assessor's office no later than MARCH 9TH 2018
Date and time for the March Board of Review meeting is:

March 12th 2018 9:00 am – 12:00pm
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
March 13th 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
March 14th 2018 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
March 15th 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

INCOME GUIDELINES

Income limitations shall be those established by the River Rouge City Council, in adherence with Public Act 390 of 1994. For the tax year 2017, applicable income limitations are as follows:

Family of 1	Combined household income	\$13,100
Family of 2	Combined household income	\$16,600
Family of 3	Combined household income	\$20,900
Family of 4	Combined household income	\$24,600
Family of 5	Combined household income	\$28,780
Family of 6	Combined household income	\$32,960
Family of 7	Combined household income	\$37,200
Family of 8	Combined household income	\$41,400
Each additional		\$ 4,190

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CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION ECORSE TAXPAYERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ECORSE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL BE MEETING IN THE ALBERT B. BUDAY CIVIC CENTER-3869 W. JEFFERSON ECORSE MI IN THE ON THE 2ND FLOOR ON:

MARCH 12, 2018 9:00 A.M. TO NOON AND 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M
6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M
MARCH 15, 2018 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING APPEALS ON 2018 ASSESSED AND TAX-
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FURTHER STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL APPLICANTS FOR HARDSHIP
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- 4.ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WISH THE BOARD TO CON-
SIDER
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HARDSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST ALSO MEET THE FOLLOWING INCOME
GUIDELINES

ONE PERSON	\$13,100.00
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THREE PERSONS	\$20,900.00
FOUR PERSONS	\$24,600.00
FIVE PERSONS	\$28,780.00
SIX PERSONS	\$32,960.00
SEVEN PERSONS	\$37,200.00
EIGHT PERSONS	\$41,400.00
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$ 4,190.00

ROBERT LEWIS HELLAR
ECORSE, ASSESSOR

CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

Final Notice

City of Inkster, Wayne County

2018-2019 Proposed Statement and Public Hearing Notice
Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

In compliance with federal guidelines, the City of Inkster will held a public hear-
ings on Monday, February 19, 2018 and Monday, March 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm for
submission of the 2018-2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) ap-
plication. The hearing were held at Inkster City Hall in Council Chambers located
at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI 48141. The purpose of the hearing were to re-
ceive public comment and approve final projects and funding level for Inkster's
allocation of the 2018-2019 Wayne County CDBG Program. The final application
appropriation is as follows:

Activity	Location	Funding
Administration	City-Wide	\$21,000
Code Enforcement	City-Wide	\$75,000
Demolition	City-Wide	\$48,006
Housing Rehabilitation	City-Wide	\$40,000
Public Services (Neighborhood Clean Up)	City-Wide	\$32,471
Total Estimated Request Allocation		\$216,477

The estimated amount is based on the 2017—2018 funding allocation less 10%
for Demonstration Projects. The above activities meet HUD's National Objectives
by benefiting low and moderate-income persons and aiding in the prevention or
elimination of slums or blight. For concerns, please contact Sharde Fleming at
313.563.9764.

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Helping others

From Page 1A



Ivon Alcime, a graduate communications major, helps build a cement wall at the School of Good Samaritans as part of a previous Alternative Spring Break in Haiti after the country was struck by an earthquake that devastated much of the island. Justin D. Knight/Howard University

out power. The blackouts have upset traffic and interrupted water service to dozens of neighborhoods, including the historic Old San Juan in the nation's capital. The Federal Emergency Management Administration has been providing relief and rescue efforts, providing meals and water to residents.

Adebola and 47 other students, accompanied by two faculty advisors, land in Puerto Rico Friday, March 9, and begin a week of work on Monday, March 12. The ASB participants will paint schools and fix homes and churches in and around San Juan, the island's capital. Howard students will also visit and assist in the daily activities at two Boys and Girls clubs in Las Margaritas and Bayamón about 20 minutes outside of San Juan. Students and faculty will be staying about an hour west of San Juan at a campsite in Arecibo, six people to a room. This year, no students applying for ASB knew where they would be placed when they signed up for the annual service missions. Applicants selected a service preference ranging from "children/orphanages" to "prison rehabilita-
tion." The luck of the draw would determine at which of this year's 15 service sites they would be placed.

Adebola, an ASB first-timer, said when she checked "recovery" on her appli-
cation, she thought she would be going to Houston or Belle Glade, Fla., two U.S. cities that also were hit hard by hurricanes last fall. She said she never expected to be placed in Puerto Rico. "I'm really excited," she said.

A native of Nigeria, Adebola moved to the United States to learn mechanical engineering to further technological advancement in her country, which she said lacks proper waste disposal systems, consistent electricity and access to clean drinking water in many parts of the country. She said old medical equipment failed to save her 13-year-old sister's dimin-
ishing eyesight, leaving her completely blind. Adebola, who created a nonprofit organization at 13 to help Nigerian children, said that the goals of ASB align perfectly with hers. "The purpose of ASB is to help people, and it gives me something productive to do," she said.

More than 700 students will participate in ASB service missions to 14 other underserved areas and regions devastated by natural disaster this year, in-
cluding St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Martin, Anguilla, Haiti and Ghana. Groups will also go to Chicago, New Orleans, Port Arthur and Beaumont in Texas, the Florida Keys and Flint, Mich. "We decided to go to places hit hardest by the hurricane," said Puerto Rico site coordinator Kyliah Hughes, 20. According to Hughes, ASB planners wanted to "make a statement" about their commitment to service by visiting places further than the usual domestic sites. Dijon Stokes, 20, a team leader for Puerto Rico, agreed. "We have to help beyond borders," Stokes, said. "We go where we're needed, and we will visit those places devastated by the hurricane until we see real recovery."

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Just a Thought Is SVG for the Pistons?

By Butch Davis - Telegram Reporter



This past Monday once again the Detroit Pistons play a competitive first half; energy into the locker room at halftime full of confidence. Yeah come out for the second half and get spanked, deflated, and out hustled. Yes indeed Blake Griffin dominated the stat sheet as he started well with 12 points, four rebounds and three assists as the Pistons took three six-point leads in the first quarter. Pistons coach Stan Van Gundy started five bench players (Stanley Johnson, Anthony Tolliver, Eric Moreland, Langston Galloway and Dwight Buycks) to open the second quarter and they struggled, again. Yes after Johnson scored on the first possession to push the lead to 30-26, the Pistons could only manage 10 points for a stretch of more than eight minutes where the

Cavs took a 44-38 lead. Nevertheless the Pistons still stay very close to the Cavaliers score till half time.

Then the repeat of the same old song, the formula the Pistons have lived by the last couple of weeks and the last couple of years and this past Monday night was no different as the Pistons let a strong first half go, where the team was only down by five at the break only to sink into the sunset and allow a new look Cavaliers squad to beat them, 112-90. The problem this past Monday, as it was against Miami was a lack of production outside of Griffin and Drummond, with no one stepping up to the plate to complement the All-Stars. Ish Smith posted another humdrum game of 6 points, 6 assists and multiple frustrating, no-dribble offensive sets with others on the court. When the Pistons attack the paint and play defense they can be a very competitive team, however the team hurls outside jumpers and three pointers like they are masters and do not play any type of defense to stay in the game the team is a bust.

SVG isn't a perfect coach. Even with a healthy Reggie Jackson, his system has been flawed and frustrating at times.

As a GM, he and Bower have been very good. They've acquired starting quality talent in exchange for spare parts every season. The biggest flaw in roster construction is the lack of Plan B. One could argue they shouldn't be this much worse without him, however the drop off has been beyond belief. That said, you have to imagine what this team would look like when fully healthy, and from the little we've been able to see of that, it's hard to argue they wouldn't be an up-and-coming playoff team stocked with intriguing young talent. Luke Kennard the eighth pick in the draft last year is racking up do not play stats, and why? SVG completely failed to build depth, which was an obvious hole after last season and it's been a disaster. The offense is broken. The season is all most over

only to watch another year with no playoffs. The franchise is already a top-five spender going into next season without any additions. The Pistons must find a decent coach. Hire Bill Laimbeer or somebody. It's just a thought.

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CRIME ALERT - POLICE DEPT. BLOTTER FOR RIVER ROUGE

February 26th, 2018

At 0855hrs, an officer was dispatched to a home in the 100 Block of Goodell Street on an Arson complaint. A 41 year old homeowner states he went to his garage at 0845hrs and smelled a strong odor of gasoline. He states he opened the bay door and observed two broken beer bottles with rags inside them next to the garage door. The officer observed on the rear section of the garage to the south of the bay door a burned section of the wooden garage. He also observed a dark colored broken bottle below the damage, and a rag that was inside the bottle was burned to ashes. A broken Corona beer bottle with a white rag on the ground laid right next to the bay door. The officer could smelled a strong odor of gasoline on the rag that was not burned. The homeowner told the officer that he was not having any problems with any one and doesn't know why his property was targeted.

March 3, 2018

At 2130hrs, officers were dispatched to the alley in the 100 Block of East James on a report of a Drug Overdose of a male in a vehicle. A 31 year old female met the officers and stated her boyfriend was overdosing on a lot of pills. Officers looked inside the vehicle and observed the 32 year old male in the driver seat with his shirt pulled over his head screaming. The officer attempted to speak with him, but all the male did was continued

screaming. The girlfriend was also yelling at him about taking all the pills and hanging out at a home in the 100 Block of East James. The girl stated she is the registered owner of the vehicle and she wanted it impounded, and she could not drive because she couldn't find the keys and it had a flat tire. She stated she was leaving and going to the casino and she left the scene. Rapid Response was notified for the male in the vehicle. Officers assisted in taking the male out of the vehicle. Then an unknown came into the alley and advised the officer that he had seen this male here earlier in the home and in the garage. He asked the male what was he doing there and he told him he was working for the city cleaning the home out. The officer observed two white bed rails sticking out of the rear window and three bags of mulch laying on the ground the officer went into the backyard and observed three bags of mulch stacked up by an opened gate. They were the same mulch mentioned earlier in the vehicle, and entered the home and noticed a bed with missing bedrails. The officer continued to check the home and seen that the home was being renovated and observed a back bedroom window as the point of entry and he exited the front door. The rear doors were locked and no foot prints were seen. The officer attempted to make contact with the owner. The male was issued for Unlawful Entry.

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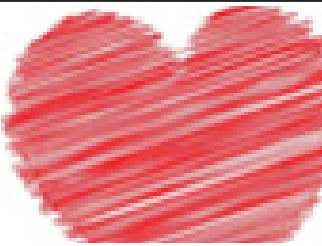
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Dear Tasha,

I have a really good friend that I've known for many, many years. Just for the sake of it, I will call him Aaron. Aaron and I enjoy hanging out together, going to dinner and watching movies. Let me add, that our relationship is strictly platonic and has been that way for years. A while back, all of a sudden our friendship came to a complete halt; he stopping calling, hasn't returned any of my calls and is never home. Aaron's behavior reminded me of a time when he met this girl and left me in the wind. So, I figured he had found a new girlfriend and she didn't approve of our friendship. Well, after nearly three months, he finally called and it was just as I thought. He had a new girlfriend, but this time he wanted me to meet her and apparently she was just as excited to meet with me. So naturally, I agreed and we made plans to meet for dinner. The day finally came and the three of us enjoyed a meal. She and I hit it off well and even cracked a few jokes about Aaron's personality and all the crazy stuff he does from time to time. It was about 10:00pm when we finished dinner and I was tired from a long work week, but they (she) insisted that we go the extra mile and head down to the casino. Since I was the third wheel and passenger, what choice did I have, plus I didn't want to make waves on our first encounter. So, although I was reluctant, I went to the casino! Bad idea! Now, I know where Aaron has been for the past few months; gambling his life saving away with the woman who has introduced him to gambling. I had never seen anything like it before in my life. He was dropping \$50 -100 at every go-around! In all the years I've known him, he's never gambled. Heck, I don't know a thing about Blackjack, Roulette or Poker and he's learned the game in 90 days. I watched her steer him from one table to the next. It was if I was invisible and he was mesmerized. His money was going so fast, I couldn't keep count. Tasha, it was 4am in the

morning when I arrived home. I think my friend not only fell in love with this woman, but the slick game of gambling. Now, all he talks about is the casino and wants to make this our time to hang out. I'm just not into it and really feeling some kind-a-way.

Signed,
Poker Face

Dear Poker Face,

I bet you are feeling some kind-a-way (no pun intended). You are witnessing firsthand, your good friend Aaron spiral into a ditch and only you can see it happening. Apparently, Aaron has absolutely no idea where he is headed. Unfortunately, from what you've stated this is something new to him; it's exciting, fun and he has a new girl; life is a dream. But, in reality, at the rate he's going, this dream is going to turn into a nightmare. The thing about gambling for those who do it, they feel that it's addictive because it doesn't harm the body. It's not like alcohol or drugs. However, gambling is a mental addiction. Once you obtain that first taste of adrenalin from a win; you want to have that same feeling over and over, and a gambler will lose everything in hopes of winning. Let us hope that he hasn't gone to extreme measures and depleted his personal savings or worse his 401K. So, as his friend, it's time for you to get in the game and play to win. Aaron is still a newbie to the world of gambling. You may want to do a little research and find a way to delicately approach the conversation of how one can quickly become addicted and show him some statistics on what happens; loss of savings, friends and family, job, jail and sometimes people go to extreme measures to feed the habit; stealing from family, selling valuable items from their home. This has become a serious addition and a hotline for gamblers might be your first step to help Aaron. The odds are not greater than the friendship!

Tasha
Talk to Tasha at: TashaBLove2018@gmail.com

PHOTO CONTEST
WEEK 10



Name the persons in the photo

Email your answer to info@telegramnews.net or call 313-928-2955
(leave your answer if no one picks up) Name from left to right.

The winner will be selected at random from all correct submissions.
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Photo Contest Week 9



Winner for Week 8 - Jack Pepples

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Selma Jubilee

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Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Senator Kamla Harris, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell and Senator Doug Jones before participating in a forum in Selma
Photo by Dale Rich

lanta and Terri Sewell of Birmingham delivered emotional messages to those in the audience, many of whom were not alive when the Voting Rights Act was approved by Congress decades ago. Lewis and Sewell come from different age groups, but each stressed the importance what the Voting Rights Act of 1965 means to America.

"We've made some progress but we still have a distance to travel," said Lewis, who suffered a skull fracture on the Edmund Pettus Bridge on March 7, 1965, when state troopers scattered 600 peaceful protesters, using clubs, tear gas and horses.

It's a story that Lewis has told over and over through the years, but one that never seems to tire him out or bore listeners.

Speaking at the church on Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Lewis recounted what he was wearing and what he brought along to eat and read as he began to walk toward the bridge. "I was wearing a backpack and took along two books, an apple, an orange, a toothbrush

and toothpaste," he said. He said he expected to be arrested and wanted to be ready in case that happened and he wound up behind bars once again for demonstrating. Some female church members wore high-heel shoes during services, and spectators who watched them join the marchers didn't feel they could go very far in a proposed 54-mile trek from Selma to Montgomery.

The bridge beating sent dozens of marchers, including Lewis, to the hospital for treatment. The violence angered the nation when it was shown on television later in the day. Some of that anger was generated by the marchers, including Lewis as he recovered from his injuries.

During his Sunday morning church address, Lewis recalled having said: "I don't understand how President (Lyndon) Johnson can send troops to Vietnam but can't send troops to Selma, Alabama, to protect people who only desired to register to vote." Sewell grew up in Selma, and although she has since moved to Birmingham, she has always considered Brown Chapel to be her home church and she mentioned that Sunday morning.

As has been the case in past Bridge Crossing Jubilees, dozens of U.S. House and Senate members joined a large crowd for the annual event.



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