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## No Criminal Charges for Officers Involved in the Shooting Death of Alton Sterling

By Michele McCalope (NNPA Member/The Drum)



A memorial for Alton Sterling as the city remember his life  
BATON ROUGE—Following a 10-month investigation into the extrajudicial killing of Alton Sterling, Louisiana’s Attorney General Jeff Landry announced, during a press conference, that his office would not pursue criminal charges against the officers involved.  
Sterling, a 37-year-old Black man, was shot six times by a White Baton Rouge police officer on July 5, 2016, in front of a Triple S convenience store. The officers, Howie Lake II and Blane Salamoni were responding to a call about a man with a gun, who was assaulting someone. Sterling had been selling CDs in front of the store with permission from the owner.

Officials said Salamoni shot Sterling, while Lake, his partner, looked on. “After careful thought and review of the evidence, the Louisiana Department of Justice will not proceed with prosecution of Officers Lake or Salamoni,” Landry said. “This decision was not taken lightly.” Landry said his office thoroughly investigated the case, even re-interviewing witnesses in the case. He said the evidence just didn’t warrant pursuing criminal charges. “We must analyze the evidence and draw a conclusion, but we’re always mind-

ful of the family,” Landry said. “I know the Sterling family is hurting.”

The Attorney General’s office received the case in May 2017, after the U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana determined during its own investigation that there was not enough evidence to pursue criminal charges or civil rights violations.

Family members, community leaders, and the Sterling family’s attorneys said that they weren’t surprised by the latest findings. “We didn’t get any justice,” said Quinyetta McMillon, the mother of Alton Sterling’s son, Cameron. “The system failed us. We’re all out of tears. We all knew what it was going to be. We may not get justice down on this earth, but when God comes...as a family, we just got to stay strong.”



Alton Sterling

## Pastor Williams Continues Legacy of Historic Detroit Church

By Steven Malik Shelton - Telegram News Reporter



Rev. Charles Williams II leading a march for justice in the beating of Floyd Dent

Photo by Dale Rich

The King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church is in a depressed and desolate area on Detroit’s west side. It is fitting that it is so, for the healthy have no need of a physician; it is the infirmed in body and spirit that are in need. Pastor Charles Williams II is the leader of King Solomon Baptist

Church, and he is dedicated to meeting those needs.

Williams was born in Detroit and raised in Birmingham Alabama, and though he can live just about anywhere he wants, he has chosen Detroit because he is a worker for God, and in Detroit, there is a great work

that needs to be done.

He has packed a large amount of experience in his 37 years of life. It includes campus organizing, corporate accountability, and numerous social justice initiatives. He’s also lead political campaigns for U.S. Sena-  
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## #youngregistered&ready

### Western Wayne County NAACP engage with youth

By: Dominique Madden - Special to the Telegram News



Students at Melvindale ABT learn about the NAACP and register to vote

Youth from around Wayne County Michigan have been learning about the importance

of civic engagement. The Youth Engagement Committee of the Western Wayne County

Branch of the NAACP have been registering students to as

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# CIVIL RIGHTS TODAY

## Voter Registration

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Students at Robichaud High School get a lesson on NAACP

they turn 18 years old. The committee has registered students to vote at four local school districts that has resulted in new voters in eleven cities.

The students have shown a level of excitement that wasn't expected, but was welcomed. Along with registering to vote, they are also learning about the history of the NAACP and learning



Voter Registration Drive at River Rouge High School

how they can make a difference in their community and the country. Most are waiting for their opportunity to vote for President. When they were informed that that won't happen until 2020, they were disappointed, but reassured the team that they would vote in the August election.

The Western Wayne County NAACP branch is looking for more youth to be a part of their Youth Branch. Any youth or adult that want to join or be a part of the branch can attend the General Membership meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm. They meet at Christian Faith Ministries 27500 Marquette in Garden City. For more information follow them on Facebook at Western Wayne County NAACP Branch.



Voter Registration Drive at Ecorse High School

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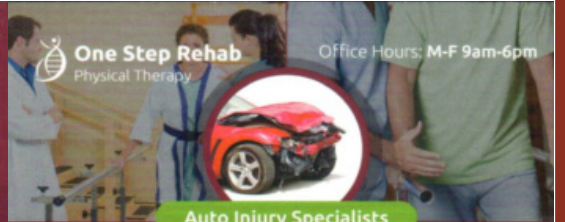
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# Medal of Honor recipient will get his due at Romulus Cemetery

Spaghetti dinner on April 20 will raise funds for a new monument

By: Dave Gorgron

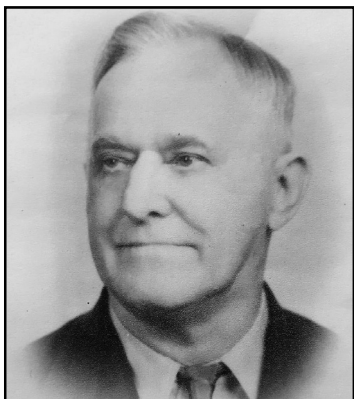


Janet Lemmon and Greg Farino at Romulus Cemetery

ROMULUS – A spaghetti dinner has been scheduled to raise funds for a new cemetery monument for a Medal of Honor recipient from Romulus.

The meal is scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, at Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9568, 30270 Huron River Drive. Tickets are \$10 each. The fundraiser has been scheduled by members of the Romulus Cemetery Board of Trustees who noted Charles Cawetzka is not recognized as a Medal of Honor recipient on his government-issued headstone in the Romulus Memorial Cemetery.

The medal was issued to Mr. Cawetzka in 1902 by President Theodore Roosevelt for his heroism during the Philippine-American War on August 23, 1900, in Sariaya in the province of Quezon, Philippines.



CHARLES CAWETZKA

Mr. Cawetzka's gravestone shows his dates of birth (March 1, 1877) and death (October 23, 1951) and states that he served as a corporal in the Army in the 30th United States Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American War.

But neither his Medal of Honor nor the fact that he was recognized for his service in the Philippine-American War are mentioned on the current stone.

Retired Army Master Sgt. Greg Farino of Riverview learned of the Medal of Honor omission and researched Mr. Cawetzka's military history, discovering that he "single-handedly defended a disabled comrade against a greatly superior force of the enemy."

Farino, who loves military history, studies military gravesites and corrects mistakes and omissions. He was researching another gravesite when he learned of Mr. Cawetzka's grave.

"Holy cow, I didn't know a Medal of Honor recipient was buried anywhere near me," Farino said. "I wanted to pay my respects to someone who earned a Medal of Honor. I found his headstone mentions nothing about him being a Medal of Honor recipient... There is no higher honor than the Medal of Honor. I just couldn't let it go."

According to records discovered by Farino, seven months before

the incident that led to the Medal of Honor, Mr. Cawetzka was severely wounded in both thighs during an engagement in the town of Imus in the Philippine province of Cavite.

Mr. Cawetzka's military career ended on April 3, 1901. On December 2, 1902, he married Clara Cross and the couple had eight children.

Farino contacted the City Clerk's Office and then followed up with an appearance at a Cemetery Board meeting last October to make his case. Board Chairwoman Janet Lemmon met with Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff, who gave his blessing on a campaign to fund a new monument.

Romulus Public Services Director Robert McCraight contacted a representative of the Veterans Administration, learning that since Mr. Cawetzka has a "historic" headstone, that is "still serviceable," the marker would not be replaced by the government. And even if it were to break and needed to be replaced, a replacement would include the original language, which did not include recognition of the Medal of Honor.

"We knew they weren't going to do anything for us, so we decided to fix it," Lemmon said. "We decided to have a benefit, get donations, buy this man a proper monument and put it in the cemetery. We are doing this because it's the right thing to do."

The Cemetery Board will purchase the monument at cost for \$1,540 with the help of Crane Funeral Home of Romulus and Inch Monuments of Northville. The monument will be 18 inches high and 24 inches wide and rest on a six-inch base. It will be put in place and unveiled during a special memorial service on a date to be announced.

Grandson Bruce Cawetzka of Ypsilanti said he was very young when Charles Cawetzka died. "Once I heard about my grandfather, I was very proud of him," Bruce said. "It's a great honor to receive this honor. We're fortunate that Greg is so passionate about honoring my grandfather."

Bruce said a number of his grandfathers' descendants will attend the spaghetti dinner, including his daughters, who are Mr. Cawetzka's great-granddaughters. Bruce said he will bring the actual Medal of Honor and a certificate signed by the President, which was passed down to him by his father.

"We were very surprised and very thankful," he said "We have a lot of gratitude to the commission that's doing this. It's very gracious of them."

"I believe this man has been neglected all these years," Lemmon said. "Everybody walked by the monument and didn't know the honor he received for serving his country. He wasn't given his rightful due. It's important to his family, important to the cemetery and important to the city. This was the honorable thing to do."

"To me, it's an honor to have him in our cemetery. This cemetery is one of the most valuable pieces of property in the city. The history we have in that cemetery is all of Romulus. We thought it was something we had to do."

# University of Michigan: school of champions?

By Jim Abeare



Notre Dame, Thursday, April 5th at 9:30ish in St. Paul, Minnesota. Notre Dame beat Michigan in the Big Ten championship in overtime.

I see this game being just as close, and possibly also going into overtime. Now Michigan has both teams in the final fours.

Now some hockey tournament news.

Along with Michigan and Notre Dame going to the Frozen Four so are Minnesota-Duluth and Ohio State (BOO!).

We could have an all Big Ten national championship. I did not know the Big Ten was so strong in hockey. I thought the champion would come out of the east.

**Prediction:** It should be Notre Dame versus Minnesota-Duluth in the national championship, with Notre Dame winning.

But I hope I am wrong. Well, for both tournaments, GO BLUE!

With all of the excitement of the Michigan's men's basketball team making it to the final four sucking all of the oxygen out of the room, people have overlooked something just as great.

The Michigan men's hockey team has made it to the Frozen Four. Michigan fans have got to be giddy about this. Two teams, in their perspective final fours, TERRIFIC!

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The hockey team gets to play

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Ever have someone to tell you something that you know is a lie? First of all, you already know the true story. And second, it's a lie because the one telling you the story is a liar. In other words, why do we listen to what we know is a lie and then get angry because the liar is lying?

The more we try to do what is pleasing to God, the more Satan wants to remind us of what we used to be. Satan loves to tell you a story about your life and mixes lies with the truth. He will attempt to tell you how bad you are now, based upon how bad you used to be. For Satan, everything was all good when you were his slave. Now that you are a slave to

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**Donald Willis**

Westwood Board Members Cheryl Bell-Everett and Donald Willis recently earned awards from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) for their efforts to improve their leadership skills, while demonstrating their commitment to student achievement.

They achieved the Master Board Member level for classes completed in MASB's leadership training program, as well as for conference attendance, years of service and leadership activities. Master Board Members have completed three levels of training, at least nine advanced classes and a minimum of 368 education credits awarded by MASB.

Mrs. Bell-Everett and Mr. Willis are both residents of Dearborn Heights. Mrs. Bell-Everett is the Board's Vice President, and Mr. Willis is the Treasurer. They have been on the Board since 2009 and 2011, respectively.

"I am proud of the accomplishments of both Mrs. Bell-Everett and Mr. Willis. They've been on the Board for several years, and they have worked tirelessly on behalf of the District's children," Westwood Board

President Timothy Emery said.

"They serve on various Board subcommittees, work with our students in the schools as committed parents and volunteers, as well as serve in other organizations. This award is in addition to completing the extra training offered by MASB," Mr. Emery continued.

Westwood Community School District is a public K-12 district located in Dearborn Heights, Dearborn, and Inkster, Michigan. Westwood has caring, dedicated staff and programs suited to prepare students for college and career. Westwood offers STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) courses at every grade level, project-based learning opportunities, and hands-on math. Westwood also offers a Cyber High School and an alternative high school, dual enrollment with UM-Dearborn, advanced placement classes, JROTC, music, robotics, art, career training, and swimming. Students learn through the use of iPads, computers, and interactive boards in the classroom. Afterschool programs include Boy Scouts, 21st Century program, and school clubs.

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The Robichaud High School Athletic Hall of Fame is intended to honor the rich heritage and tradition of the great teams, individuals, and contributors to Robichaud Athletics throughout the years. It is with great pleasure to announce the new RHS Hall of Fame Inductees for the Class of 2018.



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- Discus Record Holder for over 20 years
- Rookie of the Year Basketball
- Member of the 1990 Class B State Championship Track and Field Team
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### Terence Ross '79- Track and Field

Terry, being inducted for Track & Field, graduated from Robichaud in 1979. Three (3) consecutive years, he earned ALL STATE RECOGNITION in Track & Field.

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  - He was 1979 State Champion in the 800 m Run
  - Served as co-captain of the 1979 State Championship Team
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  - Ran on the record-setting 4 X 400m Relay, which posted the 2nd fastest time in RHS History (3:21.8)
- Upon graduation, Terry earned an athletic scholarship to Prairie View A&M University, in Prairie View, Texas and later, transferred to Michigan State University, majoring in Mechanical Engineering and Physics

**Congratulations New Hall of Fame Class**  
Thanks Athletic Director Jason Malloy and Good Luck

## Rouge Basketball Comes to an end at the Breslin

Written By - Xavier Jones  
Telegram Media Specialist

The Panthers of River Rouge and the Tigers of Benton Harbor duked it out last Friday. The seats of the Breslin Center were packed for the Class B Boys Basketball semi-finals. Rouge returned to Lansing after losing four starters.

Benton Harbor kicked off the game by scoring first. The Panthers defense held Benton Harbor and was able to tie the score with two free throws. This was a defensive game, a lighting fight between two juganuts. The first two quarters ended with a score of 12-12 and 25-25.

Both teams went into the locker room to devise a plan to get one over on their opponent. The second half started with the same back and forth battle as the first.

With a little more than two minutes left in the quarter, Benton Harbor was up 36-33. Senior point guard Elijah Baxter knocked down three crucial shots from outside. Giving the Tigers a ten point lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Panthers fought hard and fast to catch up. But missed shots and rebounds haunted them. Nigel Colvin came off the bench to score a team high of fifteen points. Colvin also made Rouge's only two, three point baskets. Donovan Freeman finished with twelve.

Benton Harbor moved forward to secure the state title in an overtime win against Grand Rapids Catholic Central. River Rouge had a great season that didn't end in Lansing. The boys are recovering and preparing themselves for next year.

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# Community Activist/Pastor

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Rev. Charles Williams II sitting at his desk at the Historic King Solomon Baptist Church

tor Debbie Stabenow as well as for Al Sharpton.

"I've been around the fight for civil rights and all of its many facets since I was 18," said Williams. "I started working during the fight to protect affirmative action when I was a student at Eastern Michigan University, and ever since then I've been involved in organizing and mobilizing around social justice issues."

He has accomplished much but realizes that he cannot afford the luxury to sit back and rest on past accomplishments. He believes that he cannot stop until injustice has been eradicated from the earth, or as Dr. Martin Luther King said, "We are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream."

King Solomon Baptist Church stands defiantly at the intersection of Fourteenth and Marquette streets. It played a powerful and energizing role in the Black liberation movement and hosted Malcolm X when he delivered his famous "Message to the Grass Roots" speech in 1963. The church is

slated to be recognized as a national historic site worth being honored and preserved. The church has also provided a platform for civil rights icons Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Reverend Benjamin Mays, and Thurgood Marshall. It has hosted U.S. Representative John Conyers, Reverend Al Sharpton, Martin Luther King III, and countless others.

The church and its pastor continues to be a lightning rod for the struggle for justice and is committed to providing food, clothing and other resources to the needy, as well as giving hope to the hopeless and the downtrodden.

"I'm chairman of the Michigan Chapter of the National Action Network," Williams said. "And I've had the gracious opportunity to serve at King Solomon Baptist Church for nine years. It's been a big task and a long journey, but we've been able to get some significant work done. While staying the course, we've been able to fight some issues and get some significant wins and work done for the people. On Wednesdays we give out pallet loads of food, we also have a

clothing drive. We open the church up every Saturday to have community meetings and National Action Network meetings. This is very significant because there's not a lot of places where you can have political meetings and can be as free as you need to be and not have to suffer repercussions from someone that may not agree with you. We're blessed that we can host big things here and do big things here." Along with his responsibilities as pastor, Williams writes a blog for the Huffington Post and appears regularly on CNN, MSNBC as well as other media outlets. He considers these appearances as a part of getting the message out and as being a part of the struggle.

"I want to stay free from the corporate dollar and the political dollar, because somebody in the city and in the country has to remain a voice for the people living and struggling in the city of Detroit. That's why I choose to live here, and that's why I do what I do."

Steven Malik Shelton is a Detroit based writer. He can be reached at: malikshelton562@gmail.

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# NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

## FOUR WOMEN

By: Dale Rich - Special to the Telegram Newspaper

In honor of Women's History Month, noted researcher and photographer features shots of four prominent African-American heroines, including Gloria House, Michelle Obama, Coretta Scott King and Winnie Mandela.

Rich, a noted photographer and researcher, photographed all four women over several years.



**GLORIA HOUSE**

Gloria House may not be as well known as the other three women, but she is no less important in terms of her contribution to civil rights. In fact, she nearly lost her life fighting for the cause.

Dr. House, also known as Aneb Kgositsile, is a retired humanities professor and director of African-American studies at the University of Michigan Dearborn.

But back in 1960s, when she was in her 20s, House was a volunteer for the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, an organization that played a big role in the advancement of African-American rights, particularly in the South.

Noted black activist Stokely Carmichael, who was a speaker at the demonstration, had invited her to the Selma, Ala.-area to see work being done and to meet individuals involved in the movement.

Toward the end of summer a demonstration was planned for Lowndes County, a notoriously segregated, violent area of Alabama. SNCC students and local teens began picketing in front of a store. Within 10 minutes sheriffs arrived to arrest them and take them to the

county jail via a garbage truck. They were in jail two weeks when they were told they were to be released on their own recognition. House and the others were wary of that pronouncement - they believed SNCC leaders wouldn't have contacted them - and refused to leave the jail, fearing danger.

But they were forced from jail at gunpoint. The group began walking toward the small town's main street when it turned toward a little store, hoping to buy snacks. Shots rang out and a priest from Chicago, a SNCC volunteer, fell to the ground, as did a young seminarian, who died at the scene. House has said she and others fell to the ground, hoping to escape gunfire but feared that they, too, would be killed.

House, who has also taught at Wayne State University and is a poet and editor for Broadside Press, said they eventually got up and ran, seeking help from residents, but no one obliged. She said she believes they all had known about the planned attack. She and others were eventually rescued by Stokely. A man stood trial in the case but was ultimately acquitted



**CORETTA SCOTT KING**

Coretta Scott King, widow of Martin Luther King, Jr., helped lead the African-American civil rights movement in the 1960s. She often participated in many of her husband's exploits and goals during the battle for African-American equality.

King, born in 1927 in Heiberger, Ala., met the future civil rights leader while in college and the two quickly escalated to the center of the movement. The two had four

children: Yolanda, Martin Luther King III, Dexter and Bernice.

Mrs. King played a prominent role in the years after her husband's 1968 assassination when she took on the leadership of the struggle for racial equality herself and became active in the women's and LGBT rights movement. She founded the King Center and worked with others to make his birthday a national holiday. King expanded her views to include opposition to apartheid and gay rights.

King became friends with many politicians before and after her husband's death, including John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and Robert Kennedy. In fact, she believed that John Kennedy's phone call to her during the 1960 election helped him ascend to the presidency.

Her funeral was attended by over 10 million people, including four of five living presidents. During her lifetime, she received the Gandhi Peace Prize for her humanitarian efforts. She posthumously was inducted into the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame, and upon her death was the first African-American to lie in the Georgia State Capitol.



**MICHELLE OBAMA**

Michelle Obama is the first African-American First Lady of the United States, and an accomplished woman in her own right. Reared on Chicago's South Side, Obama attended Princeton University and Harvard Law School before returning to Chicago to work at the law firm Sidley Austin, where she met her future husband, Barack Obama. After that, she was on the staff of Chicago

Mayor Richard Daley and the University of Chicago Medical Center.

She delivered a keynote address at the 2008 Democratic National Convention and is the mother of daughters Malia and Sasha. As the wife of a senator and later the First Lady, she has become a role model for women and an advocate for poverty awareness, nutrition and healthy eating.

But her beginnings were humble. She was born to a city water plant employee and a secretary at a catalog store. Her mother was a full-time homemaker until Michelle entered high school. Her paternal great-great-grandfather, Jim Robinson, had been enslaved in South Carolina, where some of her family still reside. Michelle grew up in a two-story house; her parents rented a small apartment on the house's second floor from her great-aunt, who lived downstairs. They occasionally were able to vacation in a rustic cabin in White Cloud, Michigan.

By sixth grade, Michelle joined a gifted class at Bryn Mawr Elementary School. In high school, she was on the honor role for four years. She graduated in 1981 as the class's salutatorian. At Princeton, she challenged the teaching methodology for French because she felt that it should be more conversational. At Harvard she participated in demonstrations advocating the hiring of minority professors.



**WINNIE MADIKIZELA-MANDELA**

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, born Nomzamo Winifred Zanyiwe Madikizela, is a South African activist and politician who has held several govern-

ment positions and headed the African National Congress Women's League. She is a member of the ANC's National Executive Committee.

Madikizela-Mandela was married to the late Nelson Mandela for 38 years, including 27 years during which she was imprisoned. Of all the major figures who came to global prominence during the South African liberation struggle, she was the most glamorous and most at home in the world of celebrity culture. For many of the years just before Mandela's release she was his public face, bringing word of his thoughts and his state of mind.

She was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize and offered academic honors abroad. A controversial activist, she is popular among her supporters, who refer to her as Mother of the Nation. Madikizela-Mandela was said to be the target not only of the government but of politics and the press.

Madikizela-Mandela was born in the village of Mbongweni, Bizana, Pondoland, in what is now South Africa's Eastern Cape Province. Despite restrictions on education of blacks during apartheid, she earned degrees in social work and international relations.

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**SPOTLIGHT IN HISTORY**

**Dale Rich:**

**Photographer with the Black Eye**

By: Steven Malik Shelton - Telegram Newspaper



Dale Rich, with portrait of Lt. William McBryar, a Tennessee State University Alumnus, Buffalo Soldier, and 1890 Medal of Honor recipient. Rich attended the Veterans Day program at TSU last year, and said he's glad to see McBryar being honored.

"We should never allow any of our heroes to be forgotten," Rich said. "He was an outstanding person." "Of the less than 4,000 men and 1 woman that earned the medal from the Civil War to the present, McBryar was 1 of 90 African Americans to receive the nations highest honors bestowed to a military service person."

(photo by John Cross, TSU Public Relations.)

Photography can be an elusive profession to describe. Part art form and part science, a picture has the power to convey much more than an image. It can elicit both a thought and a mood, and can be simultaneously artistic as well as political in its sentiment and expression. One can surmise that photography is a merging of painting, science, and literature.

Dale Rich has accomplished this synthesis, producing images through what he describes as his "Black eye" for over 40 years. It is a reference to how his craft is influenced by his Black American experience.

A native Detroiter, he became interested in photography while attending Cass Technical High School. He was an avid student and learned the principles of lithographic arts which he, with the help of a friend, was able to transfer to photography.

Rich obtained a small, inexpensive, instant camera and took pictures of people and places around his neighborhood. He credits his debut as a professional when he took pictures at the Motown Review in 1968 at Detroit's Fox Theatre. "Every year you'd have a dozen Motown acts," said Rich. "And you'd find Smokey Robinson, the Temptations, Gladys Knight and other great singers and entertainers, and I thought this would be a nice venue for shooting photographs."

He borrowed a 35mm camera and embarked on a journey that has taken him down many roads and across many thresholds. Some of his most iconic photos were of infamous preacher Jim Jones, taken a few months before the mass killings at Jones Town; the burned home where kidnapped heiress Patty Hearst was held by the revolutionary group the S.L.A.; and the crossing of the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma Alabama on the 45th anniversary of what is known as Bloody Sunday.

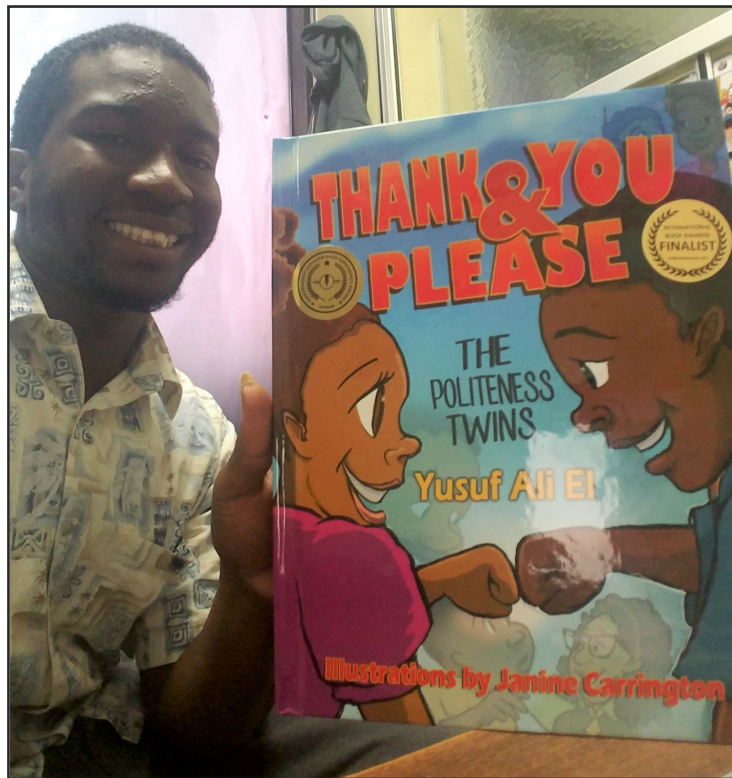
Rich is also acclaimed as a researcher and historian for documentaries. He is a collector of Black American images, and has put on many photo exhibits in libraries, universities and other institutions of learning that showcase the lives and the experiences of African Americans.

As a young man, he joined the army and studied history at George Washington University, where he developed a keen interest in Black history. He was asked by an instructor to name an African American other than Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver who has done anything significant in American history. And it was this incident that blossomed into him working on over 15 television documentaries, three of which earned Emmys. Rich has also spent many years researching the lives of Black American soldiers and sailors that received America's highest military award- the Medal of Honor.

**BOOKS IN THE HOOD REVIEW**

By - Xavier Jones Media Specialist

**Thank You And Please**



Children of today are exposed to a fresh new cast of superheroes. Unique characters and writers that tell stories leading to building functional blocks of adulthood. Thanks to Chicago poet and writer, Yusuf Ali El. Youth are blessed with the Politeness Twins. Thank You and Please.

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Yusuf Ali El, and the Politeness Twins placed a finalist spot in the 2017 International Book Awards, in the children's picture book hardcover fiction category. Thank You and Please is special for multiple reasons. It teaches a golden lesson, you get more bees with a drop of honey than a with bowl of vinegar. Every character in the book is a woman, man or child displaying a peaceful colored world. Twisting the familiar narrative of aggressiveness in the black community.

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He's traveled across the country to do research in the National Archive, the Library of Congress, as well as visited Civil War battlefields and cemeteries in his quest to bring attention to their stories.

Rich's research and photographs have contributed to numerous books including, Black Union Soldiers in the Civil War, Forbidden Fruit, Freedom by Any Means, Love Stories from the Underground Railroad, and Black Detroit. He's conducted photo exhibits in Detroit, Ann Arbor and other cities throughout the United States. In this he provides a photographic history of Black America, and this service is priceless.

"My strength is in my photographic catalogue," said Rich. "In the 90's I started doing work on women, and I'm still doing that. I had an exhibit called "Four Women" based on the song by Nina Simone. It was about four Black women that are in the struggle. And I have a photo exhibit of Michelle Obama, Coretta Scott King, Winnie Mandela, and a local woman. My whole goal is to do exhibits that relate to Black history."

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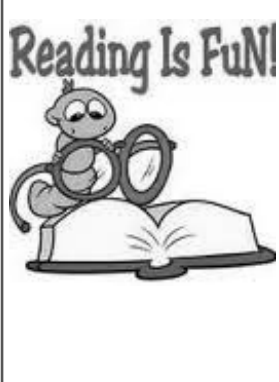
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### HELP WANTED \* HELP WANTED

#### GROUP HOME MANGER NEEDED

Experienced Home Manager needed for Full-time position. The ideal candidate should be able to highly motivated and have a strong desire and willingness to work with highly challenged people with disabilities and guardians. Must have 5+ years' experience working as a group home manager in a licensed facility. Must be able to pass a criminal background check and drug test. Must have valid Driver's License, current CPR/FA. Must present evidence of department of mental health training with C.L.S.; M.O.R.C.; N.S.O. or Wayne Center.  
**Please send resume as well as cover letter highlighting your skills to sghinc7@sbcglobal.net or call (248)399-8115.**

### CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CITY OF INKSTER

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.8; an abstract of the proceedings of the March 19, 2018 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

#### APPROVED:

- \* Approval of the Agenda.
- \* Approval of the Consent Agenda.
- \* Approval of Budget Amendment.
- \* Approval of Local Governmental Agreement.
- \* Approval of to Send SLU 17-25 and SLU 17-26 back to the Planning Commission.
- \* Approval to accept two FDCTV Grants in the amount of \$814,300.00
- \* Approval of closed session vote

Felicia Rutledge  
 City Clerk

### CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 SPECIAL ELECTION

To the qualified electors of The City of Ecorse, County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the last day which persons may register to vote or change your address is Monday, April 9, 2018 (THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE). The City Clerk's Office of the City of Ecorse will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving applications for the registration of the qualified electors of Ecorse not already registered.

To register to vote you must be:

- a U.S. Citizen
- at least eighteen (18) years of age by election day
- a resident of Michigan and the City of Ecorse

Voters may register by using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at the Secretary of State Branch Offices or at the City of Ecorse Clerk's office.

Dana Hughes - City Clerk

### RIVER ROUGE HOUSING PUBLIC NOTICE

#### River Rouge Housing Commission Public Announcement

#### Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List

River Rouge Housing Commission (RRHC) hereby notifies the general public that the Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) waiting list will open for applications on Wednesday April 18, 2018 at 12:01 am and will close Sunday April 22 at 11:59 pm. Applications for the waiting list will ONLY be available online at <https://riverrouge2018.hdswaitinglist.com> or the RRHC website at <http://www.riverrougehousing.com>. River Rouge Housing Commission will restrict the total applications to 1,000. Applications received online will be entered into a selection lottery to be placed on the Housing Choice Voucher waiting list.

River Rouge Housing Commission

### RIVER ROUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF RIVER ROUGE HIGH SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE UPGRADES

Bid Proposals will be received until the time and the place, as follows, where and when the opening of bid proposals will be conducted by the Owner in public:

Date: April 26, 2018  
 Time: 11:00 AM EST

Place: Board of Education  
 School District of the City of River Rouge  
 1460 W. Coolidge Hwy.  
 River Rouge, MI 48218

Attn: Karen Donahue, Director of Business and Operations

Bidding Documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after April 3, 2018.

Examination may be made at the Office of the Architect, TMP ARCHITECTURE, INC., 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; or the CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Qualified Bidders may obtain bidding documents from the Office of the Architect, consisting of one (1) set of Drawings and Specifications.

Return Bidding Documents to the Architect within ten (10) days after opening receipt of proposals. Documents are to be complete, in clean and usable condition and free of marks or other defacement.

A sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship existing between the bidder and any member of the school board, school superintendents, or chief executive must accompany each bid. The Iran Economic Sanctions Act Compliance Form must be included as well. A board shall not accept a bid that does not include both of these statements, which are included on the proposal execution form.

Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Architect, accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond or Certified Check for five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Sum maximum possible proposal amount.

Bidder shall agree not to withdraw Bid Proposal for a period of sixty (60) days after date for receipt of bids.

Accepted Bidder shall be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities therein is reserved by the Owner.

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**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for the Community Splash Park will be received by the City of River Rouge in the Office of the City Clerk, 10600 West Jefferson Avenue, River Rouge, Michigan 48218, until 2:00 PM local time on Thursday, April 12, 2018 and bids will be publicly read aloud at 3:00 p.m. on April 12, 2018 in the City Clerk's office. Bids will be clearly marked on the envelope "Bid Proposal - Community Splash Park". Bid documents are available at the Office of the City Clerk at the above address.

The City of River Rouge reserves the right to accept a proposal of the bidder submitting the lowest responsible bid, to reject any or all bids, readvertise, revise or cancel the work to be performed, or do the work otherwise, if the best interest of the City is served thereby. The City of River Rouge also reserves the right to postpone the bid award for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after bid opening. This Project will be funded with HUD Funds.

Patricia Johnson, City Clerk  
City of River Rouge

Michael Bowdler, Mayor  
City of River Rouge

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for the River Rouge Batting Cage will be received by the City of River Rouge in the Office of the City Clerk, 10600 West Jefferson Avenue, River Rouge, Michigan 48218, until 1:00 PM local time on Thursday, April 5, 2018 and bids will be publicly read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on April 5, 2018, in the office of the City Clerk. Bids will be clearly marked on the envelope "Bid Proposal - River Rouge Batting Cage". Bid documents are available at the Office of the City Clerk at the above address.

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Patricia Johnson, City Clerk  
City of River Rouge

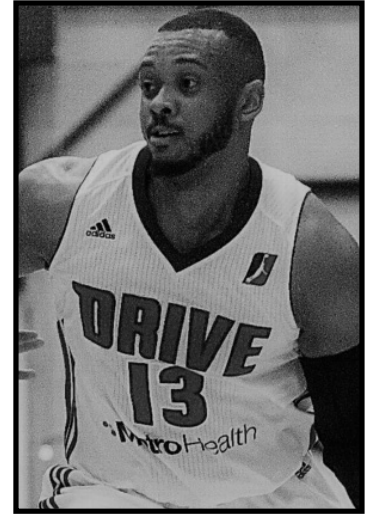
Michael Bowdler, Mayor  
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**Reggie Back and Pistons  
are Rallying**

By Butch Davis

Reggie Jackson has return from his sprained ankle. Last Friday he finished the game with 15 points on 5-of-10 shooting. He still looked a bit slow as he tries to get his legs back after missing nearly three months however had help as Andre Drummond also had himself a game finishing with 15 points, 20 rebounds, 4 blocks and 4 assists. The Detroit Pistons are at the point of the season where it is all about seeing who is worth keeping around next year and seeing if there is hope for next season in the Reggie Jackson, Andre Drummond, and Blake Griffin core. The Pistons aren't technically mathematically eliminated from playoff contention, however it would take an epic win streak and an epic collapse by the Milwaukee Bucks or Miami to see a postseason berth. The Pistons came into the 4th quarter with 16 made three pointers', one shy of the franchise record.

This past Monday night was a positive sign as Jackson had 20 points in his fourth game back from an ankle sprain, helping the Pistons to a 112-106 victory over Julius Randle and the Los Angeles Lakers. Detroit (34-40) won for the fourth time in five games, but trails idle Miami by five games for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot. "I don't know if we're going to see all of it in these last two weeks, but I know that with Reggie, Blake and Andre, we have the pieces to be really good," coach Stan Van Gundy said this past Monday night.



Sad note of the Pistons minor league team the Grand Rapids Drive player Zeke Upshaw has passed away after collapsing on the court during the fourth quarter of the March 24 game against the Long Island Nets. Upshaw was rushed to the hospital after going into cardiac arrest. The team announced his passing on Twitter. Upshaw played three years at Illinois State where he averaged only 1.6 points per game in three seasons. He transferred to Hofstra University for his final college season where he averaged 19.8 points per game to jump-start his professional career. After going undrafted, Upshaw played a couple season in Europe before signing with the Grand Rapids Drive in 2016 where he has played ever since. Upshaw was averaging 8.5 points per game this season off the bench for the Drive and shooting 41 percent from beyond the long line. Upshaw was only 26 years old. He clearly left an impact in the community that he grew up in as I had many chats with residence from Grand Rapids this past Monday and it is sad to see somebody pass away at such a young age. R.I.P. Zeke.



**HOW MANY TIMES  
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YOUR COMMUNITY?**

**RIVER ROUGE HOUSING PUBLIC NOTICE**

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180 Visger Road  
River Rouge, MI. 48218

**Closing Date: April 4, 2018 @ 2:00pm**  
**Submit to:** Lori D. Long, Executive Director/Contracting officer

**· 313 382-1414- for questions or concerns**



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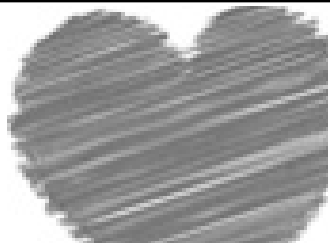
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## "Talk to Tasha"

Tasha B. Love

### "Mom Is Driving Now!"

**Dear Tasha,**

The first of the year I wrote you to obtain some advice on a situation related to my mother and sister. For several years, and when I say several years, I really mean approximately ten years. She was in a car accident and ever since, she refused to drive. As a result, I was her personal taxi and my sister added to the problem, by not supporting me with taxing her from point A to point B. This caused a lot of problems with my sister and I. But, I am happy to say, I took your advice and my mother has faced her fears. I decided to create a plan. My plan consisted of me having a one-on-one conversation with my sister to express my unhappiness about having to be our mother's personal taxi driver for many years. She was very receptive and agreed that she could have been more supportive with our mother.

So, I want to share with you how everything came about. After speaking with my sister, we both agreed to have a conversation with our mother and stress how more independent she would be, rather than focus on the fact that she was an added problem to our day to day activities. We allowed her to start by taking small drives around the neighborhood, which she was familiar with and slowly progressed to making those trips by herself. Then, my sister and I took turns picking her up from work but allowed her to do the driving. After about a month of that; even in the winter months she didn't stand down. I was so excited for her. Well, I am her to share, that on last week my mother obtained her driver's license and purchased a new car. Now, instead of my sister and I picking her up from work and taking her to appointments, grocery store, or whatever; she's visiting her friends and has offered to help me with picking up my son up from school.

Tasha, you don't know how grateful I am for your advice. I am hopeful that this summer, my

sister, mother and the children can take a road trip. Mama's driving and back on the road. Life can return to normalcy and I am overjoyed.

**Signed,  
Moma's Girl**

**Dear Moma's Girl,**

I am so happy for you, your mother and your sister. This is truly an exciting time for your mother. She has found her independence again, and in doing so, you have regained yours.

I am pleased that I was able to provide some guidance and support for you. Sometimes, just having someone to bounce a situation to, can make all the difference in the world. I commend you for the direction you chose, with speaking to your sister first and devising a plan. It sounds as though no fingers were pointed and no blame placed; only the true reason, which was to ultimately have your mother return to driving and gain her independence. Likewise, the both of you approached your mother in the same manner, allowing her to feel strength, confidence and trust that she was able to overcome her fears. I am sure when you and your mom and sister begin your road trip, you will have a lot to talk about and make new memories. As I stated before, you only get one mother and the time is now for you both to enjoy her. Not only will your mother make memories with her daughters, she will make memories with her grandchildren.

Please let me know how the summer road trip turns out and take plenty of photos along the way. A mother's love expands and trickles down like a flood when she has daughters. Again, I am excited for you girls.

**Tasha**  
Talk to Tasha at: TashaBLove2018@gmail.com

## What's the Point?

Find and circle all of the things with points that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message.

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# Robichaud Hall of Fame

From Page 6A



**Maxine Vrtis- Coaching**

Son Matthew and Kate Vrtis  
 Graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Education from Central Michigan University  
 Began teaching at Robichaud in fall of 1966  
 She ran the Girls Athletic Association (GAA)  
 First girls coach in organized Varsity Sports after Title IX  
 Instrumental in beginning the Bulldog cheerleading program & Started the first softball team in 1974  
 She had a passion for teaching and influencing her students  
 · By providing a wide variety of activities in her gym classes, and because she had a keen eye for talent, Maxine Sandel Vrtis was able to alert and assist athletic coaches to recruit student-athletes.  
 LOVED all of her students and her students loved her.  
 She taught physical education and science for 36 years, and retired in 2002



**Veronica Stephens '78- Track and Field**

Veronica, being inducted for Track & Field, graduated from Robichaud High School in 1978. A talented, versatile student-athlete, she participated in cheerleading, ice skating and was a member of the drill team.  
 · During the 1970's opportunities for Girls sports were limited  
 · In her career, she earned three (3) varsity letters: Girls Basketball (1) and Track & Field (2)  
 · Post Season Track & Field Honors: All-Regional Team  
 · Establish the school record in the 120-yard low hurdles of: 15.5 seconds.  
 · In 1977, was the first Robichaud High School girl to become a State Qualifier, in any sport!!  
 · Ran a leg of the girl's 4 X 100m Relay, which established the first school record in that event.  
 · Graduated in 1978, one year early!!  
 Currently, Veronica Huguley Stephens is the first lady of the New Birth Baptist Church of Inkster, Michigan where her husband, The Rev. Joseph A. Stephens (a Robichaud graduate also) is Pastor.



**1990 Football State Championship Team- Legacy Team**

· Posted best won/lost record in RHS history (12 wins/1 loss)  
 · In a single game, scored 60 points (v Crestwood), which tied the RHS record.  
 · For the season, shut-out five (5) opponents  
 · Produced two (2) first team All-State Players: Ernie Baskin and Tyrone Wheatley.  
 · Prior to the MHSAA Play-off, attained a #1 ranking by the highest Detroit News.  
 · 1990 MHSAA State Champion!!  
 · 1990 Individual and team accomplishments appear in the RHS Football Record Book 34 times.  
 · Tyrone Wheatley was voted Most Valuable Player.  
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