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THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES; BLACK LIVES MATTER

Presented by The Dale Rich Collection



Rev. Al Sharpton and Martin Luther King III attend one of many rallies held in Detroit to protest, foreclosures, right to vote and justice for all

DETROIT - The Dale Rich Collection presents, "The Struggle Continues; Black Lives Matter," a powerful exhibit featuring images from nearly 40 years of protests, marches and rallies.

The exhibit includes photos of a demonstration in Washington, D.C., over police killings of

Michael Brown, Eric Garner and Tamir Rice.

Through February, the photographs are exhibited in the Galleria on the first floor of the main branch of the Detroit public library, 5201 Woodward. On Feb. 28, there will be a guest presentation.

Rich captures protests, marches and rallies held throughout the country and in Rich's hometown of Detroit. He presents some 50 poignant images of national and international figures, including President Barack Obama, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the Rev.

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Telegram named Official Newspaper for the City of Romulus, Michigan

By: Dominic Madden - Telegram Contributing Writer



The City Council of Romulus, Michigan approved to designate the Telegram Newspaper as the Official Newspaper for

the 2015-2016 fiscal year at its January 30, 2015, Regular Council Meeting.

Founded in January of 1944, the Telegram Newspaper has been continuously publishing since that time. They publish community and school news, events and local stories, with the highest professional and journalism standards. The Telegram Newspaper also has been providing local, state, national, and advertisers the highest quality to its readers in

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Wayne Metro to host Walk for Warmth at Ford Field

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter



Wayne Metro will host its annual "Walk for Warmth" on February 21st at Ford Field. The noncompetitive, indoor walk allows individual teams to hike around the Ford Field Concourse as a fundraiser for

families in need of emergency utility bill assistance during the winter months. At the end of the festivities, youth and adult awards will be presented for the Highest Team Total,

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Honoring young African Americans

By: Gina C. Steward - Telegram



The Telegram Newspaper is presenting our first class of '40 under 40' African American Leadership Series. These young African Americans are

leaders in their own right. Some of our honorees are high-profile and others are less well-known, but all are actively

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Valentines Day for Singles



Romantic Valentine's Day festival is much awaited by those in love but dreaded by singles!! So much is the hype about the festival that some singles even become depressed about not having a partner several days before the festival when they see stores decorated with candies, chocolates and flowers to lure the one's in love. Some times the sense of isolation becomes so strong that many singles tend to "hate Valentine's Day" - the day that is actually meant to celebrate love.

Many single men and women go to the extent of calling Valentine's Day a 'Singles Awareness Day'. This is because they feel that the day strongly reminds them of their unattached status and not having someone to spend the day in romantic and much popularized manner. Initials of the day 'S-A-D' reflect their status of feeling depressed and unloved.

But dateless people must keep in mind that Valentine's Day is not just to be celebrated by romantically involved couples. The festival is celebrated to express love to anyone we are closed to. We can therefore celebrate Valentine's Day with friends, siblings, parents, grandparents, teachers or anyone who made a difference to our lives with their affection and support. We must take opportunity of the Valentine's Day festival to express our love and gratitude to all persons we love. And what better way to do so than by saying it with a gift of roses, chocolates and beautiful cards.

Singles can make the most of Valentine's Day by spending the day in the company of those they love or by indulging themselves with something luxurious. Here are some tips and ideas on how singles can celebrate the Valentine's Day in charming and memorable fashion:

Valentine's Day Ideas for Singles

Pamper yourself
Buy yourself cute Valentine's Day gifts which could be flowers, a cute teddy or a dress you have been planning to buy since long. Singles may also indulge themselves by going in for spa or head to toe beauty treatment. Indulging in books, CDs, and gourmet meals can be a good way of enjoying the day for some.

Freak out with friends
Plan out a dinner or movie with best friends. You may also throw a "singles party" or "Un-Valentine's Day Party" at your home and have a blast. You will know that life is fun in the company of loving friends.

Acts of Service
Singles can spend Valentine's Day in the meaningful way by spending time with the needy and downtrodden. You may visit an orphanage or old age home and spend time with the inmates there who are always in need of love and affection. Visiting hospitals and giving roses to sick can also be a touching way of experiencing bliss on Valentine's Day.

Express Gratitude for friends and dear ones
Instead of feeling depressed and ashamed for not having a significant other to spend the day, singles can spend Valentine's Day in a constructive manner by expressing love and affection for people around them. One can thank and greet Valentine's Day to one's parents, friends, colleagues, neighbors or anyone dear.

Think Positive and love yourself

NEWS FROM LANSING

Gov. Rick Snyder announces grants to help local cities



Gov. Rick Snyder today awarded \$8 million to eleven municipalities to fund various improvement projects, including water system and street lighting enhancements and technology upgrades through the Financially Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships Grant Program.

Municipalities are eligible for the grants if they are experiencing one or more conditions indicative of "probable financial stress," as defined by Public Act 436 of 2012, the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act.

"Municipalities receiving this special funding are some of the areas hardest hit by the Great Recession," Snyder said. "I am pleased we can offer funding

assistance to help these local governments improve various public services their taxpayers and residents expect and deserve."

Under the grant program, funding may be used to pay for specific projects, services, or strategies that move a city, village, or township toward financial stability. There was \$8 million appropriated for the program with a \$2 million cap, per local unit.

Some of communities that will receive funding this year, with projects and amounts noted (alphabetical order) are listed below

City of Ecorse \$350,000
Public safety enhancement through improved street lighting.

City of Hamtramck \$167,860
Complete a property reappraisal to provide updated and accurate assessing records.

City of Hamtramck \$50,000
Upgrade City Hall security.

City of Hamtramck \$404,600
Public safety enhancement through improved street lighting.

City of Highland Park \$2,000,000
Water system enhancement through meter replacement, leak detection, and system repairs.

City of Inkster \$73,460
Complete a property reappraisal to provide updated and accurate assessing records.

City of Inkster \$150,000
Water system enhancement through fire hydrant repairs.

City of Inkster \$30,000
Provide a backup power source for public safety.

City of Inkster \$240,000
Public safety enhancement through the creation of a multi-jurisdictional narcotic team.

City of Inkster \$41,970
Public safety enhancement through police officer training.

City of Inkster \$320,000
Public safety enhancement through the deployment of an additional police officer.

City of Lincoln Park \$143,490
Public safety enhancement through updated technology.

City of Melvindale \$88,000
Public safety enhancement through fleet replacement of police vehicles and updated technology.

City of River Rouge \$591,508
Public safety enhancement through improved street lighting. Additionally, infrastructure replacements to City Hall.

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Overall odds: 1 in 8. If you bet more than you can afford to lose, you've got a problem. Call 1-800-270-7117 for confidential help.

Judging

By: Janine Folks - Telegram Religion Columnist



Don't require of someone else what you cannot or will not or do not do yourself, as far as behavior. Sometimes we expect people to behave on a high level that we don't even behave on. We have a separate set of rules for them and a more lenient set for us.

It's when you tell them not to do it, but you're doing it. Some people call it hypocrisy, and I guess it is, or a double standard. This is where people enforce strict rules on others, but give themselves a pass now and then. Some people think their circumstances warrant them a pass. But what they have to remember is, other people can have extenuating circumstances just like them.

The Bible says in Mark 4:25b,

"The same rules you use to judge others will be used by God to judge you-- but with even greater severity" (GNT). Whoa...with greater severity!

So be very careful what you require of others. When you're being judgmental and thinking other people are weak and you are stronger, God has a way of showing you first hand just how fragile you are. He will put you in a situation where you can really see who you are.

So humble yourself, rather than having God humble you. You could find yourself in a situation that you dogged someone else about being in. It's happened to me. It taught me to be compassionate. Not to be permissive, but to care more about the person than the act that we abhor.

The scripture is really self explanatory. There is no clearer way to break it down. We just have to remember it when we want to read people the rules. We better make sure our i's are dotted and our t's crossed. When we enforce rules, we need to abide by the same.

Janine Folks
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1st Timothy 3:15b

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"Empowered by the living
Word" Matt 4:4

River Rouge Native,
Henry Duncan dies



Mr. Henry Louis Duncan,94, of Port St. Lucie, Florida died January 26, 2015, with his family by his side.

Henry was born to the late John and Lula Mae Duncan, on April 24, 1920 in Detroit, Michigan.

Henry (Hank) was a River Rouge native and attended the River Rouge Public Schools. After working for two years in the Civilian Conservation Corps in Natural Resource Conservation, he returned to school and graduated in 1940 from River Rouge High School. He served as a Master Sergeant in the United States Army, based in the Philippines. In 1942, he married his high school sweetheart Carrie Mae (Reid) and together they raised three children. For many years, he financially supported his family as Superintendent of the River Rouge Housing Commission.

Being an active member in the community, he served on many committees and Boards; the River Rouge Housing Commission and River Rouge Municipal Credit Union to name a few. He was a member of the Binford Lodge Local 26 Masonic Lodge, a longtime member of Union Second Baptist Church and a Founding mem-

ber of the River Rouge Men's Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie Mae; parents John and Lula Mae Duncan; and his brothers Lorenzo and William M. Duncan. He is survived by his daughters, Paulette L. Stallworth(Anthony) of Port St. Lucie, FL and Valarie L. Gregory of Nashville, TN; son, Dr. Philip J. Duncan of Stone Mountain, GA; sister, Annie Mae Terry of Southfield, MI; sisters in law, Winifred Duncan of River Rouge, MI, Evelyn McCullough of Southfield, MI, Rhoda Reid and Betty Gholston (Dean) both of River Rouge, MI; five grandchildren, Brandon Duncan Stallworth of Malvern, PA, Brent Davie Stallworth (Jeckell)of Tamarac, FL, Blair Dara Ezbicki(Peter) of Port St. Lucie, FL, Jada M. Gregory of Nashville, TN and Blake D'John Stallworth(Carol) of Tallahassee, FL; four great grandchildren, Elise N. and Eden E. Ezbicki, Micah Anthony Stallworth and Eric J. Gilmore; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A visitation will be held Friday, February 6, 2015 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Haisley Funeral Tribute Center, 2041 SW Bayshore Blvd Port St. Lucie, FL 34984 (772-879-1000). His funeral will be held Saturday, February 7th, 2015 at 2 pm also at Haisley Funeral Home Tribute Center Port St. Lucie, FL.

On Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 11 AM, a Celebration of Life Luncheon for Henry L. Duncan will be held at the Holiday Inn Southgate Banquet and Conference Center located at 17201 Northline Road, Southgate, Michigan 48195. Family and friends will be invited to join in.

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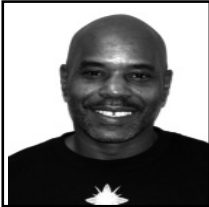
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JESSE BRANDON

Nov 17, 1942 - Jan 1, 2015
He was born in Tunica, Mississippi and he graduated from the Rosa Fort High School. He joined the Army on September 28, 1961 where he was honorably discharged. Afterwards, he moved to Detroit, MI and worked for General Motors for over 39 years where he retired as a driver. Left to cherish his memories are his loving and devoted wife Mary; children: Vivian Cureton, Terry, Jesse III (Vonya), Reggie (Lynne), Jazen (Freda), Sabrina (Robert), Angela, Tiffany (Kenny), Jequita (Elvin), and Darryl; 27 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren; brothers: Roosevelt Johnson (Eddie Lee), Melvin (Debra); sisters: Annie Mae Hamp and Lille Mae West;; family, friends, and his Union Grove Church Family. **Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home (www.chapelchimes.com)**



**ROSIE LEE LORAIN
GREGORY**

Feb 23, 1923 - Jan 2, 2015
She was born in Sandtown, Oklahoma. Mother Gregory was an avid reader of the Bible and enjoyed spreading the Word. Ms. Rosie Lee enjoyed both warm water and ice fishing, traveling, gardening, family dinners, picking pecans, but most of all she enjoyed being around people. Her signature saying was "tell them all, Mama Gregory love them." She leaves behind to honor her life: Donnie Mae, Pamela, James, Arnold, Rosielee (Lonnell), Matthew (Tomo), Samuel; one daughter-in-law, Verna; a very special niece and caregiver, Michelle Gregory, and a caring friend, Dorothy Cochran; five sisters: Lela Williams, Virginia Brown, Essie Walker, Lois Alexander, Saphronia Custer Samuel; five sister-in-laws: Mary, Alberta, Delcina, Shirley, and Annie Ruth; two brothers-in-law: David and Joseph; 14 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; 14 great-great grandchildren, a host of family and friends to cherish memories. **Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home (www.chapelchimes.com)**

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VENUS ESTELLE JORDAN

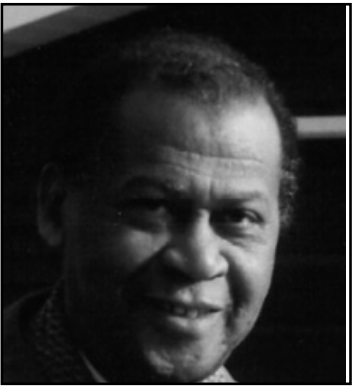
Aug 17, 1958 - Jan 4, 2015
Sgt. Venus Estelle Jordan was born in Toledo, Ohio. Venus graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1976 Summa Cum Laude. After graduating, Venus joined the US Army, serving 13 years ending her career with the rank of Sgt. After returning from the Army, Venus pursued her education graduating with an Associate Degree in Health Information. Venus was a warm, loving, and gentle woman. To all that knew her, loved her. Venus leaves to cherish her memory: her children Gaynelle Smith (Andre'), Travis Simmons, and Dan Bozeman II (Shaniqwa); her five grandchildren: sisters: Rebecca Collins Gray (James), Sue-lyn Washington (Alfred Sr.) and Charisse Jordan; brothers: Ravin Jordan Jr. (Lori) and Darryl Jordan (Thelma); special niece Maya Jordan, honorary children: Marquis Miller, Aaron and Michael Hobson, special friends Tracy Mattison, Darlene Wheeler, and Quan Hill. **Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home (www.chapelchimes.com)**

LOUIS COOLEY, JR.

Aug. 12, 1921 - Jan. 6, 2015
Louis was born in Greenwood Mississippi. He was one of 14 children born to the late Louis and Lonnie Johnson Cooley, Sr. Louis Cooley, Jr. married Effie Mae Holmes on July 10, 1939. In 1941, Louis and Effie Mae moved to Detroit, and subsequently made their permanent home in Inkster, MI.

As a dedicated father and husband, he worked tirelessly as a maintenance department supervisor at Federal Department Store for 29 years, later retiring as a supervisor at Kingsway in 1965. He was actively involved in his community and he was loved by those he gave his all to. He is survived by one sister, Tearetha Ireland, his children, Robert Edward Cooley (Kathy) and Mamie Deloris Cooley Hollis (Mack), 5 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and a multitude of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home (www.chapelchimes.com)



CLAXTON S. HALLIBURTON

Claxton was born in Ripley, Tennessee. After an honorable discharge from the military, he moved from Tennessee to Detroit where

he would meet Sarah Elizabeth Morgan. They married on December 24th, 1955 on Christmas Eve. After Claxton's military service, he worked for forty years in the U.S. Postal Service. Throughout his life, Claxton never ceased to make opportunities to continue his theological study of the Bible. Claxton also loved to laugh and sing. You could know that all was well and that his heart was light when you heard him singing around the house. Claxton and Sarah were truly soul mates and loves for life, if ever any two people have been so. He leaves behind his wife Sarah Halliburton, his children, Robin Michelle Barker and Kendrick Halliburton, 1 great grandson, 3 granddaughters, his brothers, McCauley Halliburton, Kelly Halliburton, Dale Halliburton, and Kent Halliburton; and by his sisters, Jewel Gause, and Darnisha Halliburton. **Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home (www.chapelchimes.com)**

RUBY LUCILLE REED

July 22, 1922 - January 9, 2015
Ruby was born in Detroit MI. She was married to Curless Reed and in 1954 they moved to Westland, Michigan and became one of the first residents in Annapolis Park. She worked there for more than 25 years retiring in 1976. She was a longtime and faithful member of Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church. She was a very talented lady who spent many hours doing macramé, crochét and ceramics. She was a sweet lady making all of her friends feel at home and like family. She enjoyed company and conversation. She leaves to cherish her memory, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and many dear friends.



DWAYNE JOHNSON

Dwayne better known as "Big Dee", was born at Sumby Hospital in River Rouge. He graduated from River Rouge High School in 1970 where he was a two time state champion and runner up for All State in basketball and football. He leaves to cherish his memory; brothers, Raymond and George (Patricia) Johnson; sisters, Loraine Redwine and Loretta (David) Pernice; special godson, Marco Griffin and special friend Gina Rainell Banks and a host of friends and family members



JAMES JOHNSON, JR.

James also known as "Spikie" was born in Warren, Ohio. He graduated from River Rouge High School in 1966. As a young adult, he relocated to Washington D. C. and became an aide for Congressman John Conyers. He had a strong passion for politics. James was a family man who loved and cherished his family very much; they were his life. He leaves to cherish his loving memory; one daughter, MiShon (Paul) Blunt; two grandchildren, Travis and O'teisha, four grandchildren, brothers Dwayne, Raymond and George (Patricia) Johnson; sisters, Loraine Redwine and Loretta (David) Pernice; devoted companion, Myralin Jackson and a host of family and friends.

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II Timothy 2:25
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"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light into my path."
- Psalms 119:105
ALL ARE WELCOME

HAPPY “100TH” BIRTHDAY
MRS. CLAUDIA MAE WILLIAMS



Claudia Mae Williams was born in Athens Georgia on February 7, 2015. She married Russell Lee Williams in November of 1931. They had a daughter, Marie who was born January 1, 1933. The family moved to Detroit in the 1940’s. They moved to River Rouge later that year, where she has resided ever since.

Her and her husband opened Russell’s Confectionary and Restaurant and ran the business, located on Polk at Coolidge streets, for many years. Claudia Mae was also employed as a Teacher, a retail sales person and during the war worked in a factory.

motto is; “Treat people how you want to be treated.” is an avid holiday decorator and gardener.

Her family includes, four grandson’s Russell Williams Sr., Keith, Kelvin and Darryl McGhee. Great grand children Russell Jr., Marie, Kimberly, Nate, Tyler Katrese, Jazmine, and Keith Jr. She has five Great, great grand children and three Great, great, great, grand children.

The family will celebrate Mrs. Williams Birthday on Saturday, September 7, 2015, which is proclaimed, “Claudia Mae Williams Day” in River Rouge.

Mrs. Williams, whose favorite

Forty under
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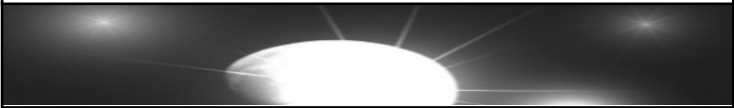
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working to make themselves better and making an impact in their family, business and the community.

This series was created with three goals in mind; 1) To highlight the accomplishment of others (so they won’t have to blow their own horn);2) To build our own set of mentors and role models for the youth and seniors of the community; and 3) to continue with our objective of providing the readers of the Telegram with positive and encouraging information to read.

The Telegram has selected thirty-five of the forty honorees. We want the community to help us select the final five African Americans to complete the series. If you know of an African American leader under 40 years of age that goes the extra mile, please submit their information to us. You will need to submit a two paragraph summary of their accomplishments, the motto they live by and a photo of them. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, February 18, 2015. Send the information to: 40 under 40, 10748 W. Jefferson Ave. River Rouge, MI 48218 or email to telegram@telegramnews.net. We will select from the entries we receive and publish their information as part of the series.

HOROSCOPES



FEBRUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 11, 2015

ARIES

Be especially sensitive to your spirit and your intuition this week. They are your sixth sense that will alarm you of a situation that you should avoid. You’ll also be alerted to meet a new person who will be important to your personal life in the near future. Expect the unexpected from your lover.

Soul Affirmation: New intuitions create new plans and a new cast of characters.

Lucky Numbers: 4 12, 17

LIBRA

This week your honest acceptance of yourself will give you a power of both grandeur and humility. People will approach you for advice. You are capable of seeing clearly what it is that troubles them. This week be a counselor. In that you will find your prize.

Soul Affirmation: I rejoice because of who I know myself to be.

Lucky Numbers: 34, 51, 52

TAURUS

Do not feel alone in facing your tumultuous circumstances this week. Call upon your support system and do not be afraid to ask for help. Your ability to reach out will be a strong sign of courage. The people closest to you will feel a new respect for you.

Soul Affirmation: When I reach out in love someone is always there.

Lucky Numbers: 8, 24, 32

GEMINI

Do not narrow your options by accepting any offer that is put on the table this week. Internalize the situation and discover how resourceful you are and capitalize on your own strengths and ability make things happen. Don’t underestimate yourself, especially this week!

Soul Affirmation: The wisdom of the ages is revealed as my spirit.

Lucky Numbers: 12, 32, 48

CANCER

Love, joy and hope fill the air around you this week. Three of the greatest intangible assets that one can experience will be given to you in abundance this week. Use them to overcome the bad vibes being given out by a co-worker this week.

Soul Affirmation: Hope is future’s way of shining on me this week.

Lucky Numbers: 1, 23, 42

LEO

Live this week especially in a celebratory mode and count your blessings for you are wealthy in ways that are above materialistic levels. Do not dwell on the financial situation in which you find yourself this week. Be ecstatic about the little pleasures that bring you laughter and gladness in your life!

Soul Affirmation: When I give thanks for what I have, I lose all sense of what is missing.

Lucky Numbers: 7, 28, 31

VIRGO

Take the time this week for self-reflection. There is something about yourself that you are not seeing clearly. Remember now and whenever you examine your inner self to celebrate your strengths, for you have so many, and to accept your weaknesses as necessary, you are rewarded.

Soul Affirmation: When I am clear about who I am, the world becomes clearer.

Lucky Numbers: 6: 8, 47

SCORPIO

This week others might mistake your gift for something else. They may not be able to see it but your inner strength is very available to you this week. Fill the workplace with warmth as soon as you enter. Let peace radiate from your inner glow.

Soul Affirmation: Love is the greatest gift I can give.

Lucky Numbers: 7, 16, 33

SAGITTARIUS

Someone influential is watching you at work this week. Get your work done as you think about celebrating your harmonious vibrations in the evenings in secluded time with your lover. Think about being uninhibited in your celebration and you will radiate joy in you work place and no one will know the reason.

Soul Affirmation: My focus is good for making those decisions important to my career.

Lucky Numbers: 14, 16, 19

CAPRICORN

Emotional well being is as important to happiness as physical health. Cool it this week. Give yourself a break. Problems are learning experiences. Make sure you keep that in mind as you face a challenge in the financial area of your life this week. Know that highs and lows bring balance to life and balance signifies well being.

Soul Affirmation: Money is my good friend this week.

Lucky Numbers: 4, 21, 55

AQUARIUS

This week is your week to shine! Let nothing get in the way of your light. You have an energy inside of you that can light the path at work. Now is the time to let your inner glow radiate out to co-workers. Others are in need of your inner strength. Let love dominate your week.

Soul Affirmation: I move ahead joyfully in practical matters.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 46, 47

PISCES

Everyone wants joy in their lives but few people are ready to commit to truly joy filled ideals. The ideal you need to cultivate this week is forgiveness. You’re holding on to something needlessly. Even if you get even you won’t feel any better. Let it go.

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Lucky Numbers: 22, 37, 50

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How much do you know?

1. This Black inventor has a nuclear-powered submarine named after him:

Benjamin Banneker
Dr. Charles Drew
George Washington Carver
Augustus Jackson

2. This suave singer/songwriter convinced Berry Gordy to make his own records:

Smokey Robinson
Quincy Jones
Stevie Wonder
Nick Ashford

3. Who was the first Black person to hold a seat on the Supreme Court?

Charlotte Ray
Thurgood Marshall
Clarence Thomas
James Weldon Johnson

4. Who did Harriet Tubman leave behind when

she escaped from slavery?

Her son
Her aunt
Her daughter
Her husband

5. She wrote the novel "Beloved", which was later depicted in a 1998 movie starring Oprah Winfrey.

Toni Morrison
Jayne Kennedy
Alice Walker
Maya Angelou

6. Colin Powell, the former Joint Chiefs of Staff and Secretary of State was born in this city:

Biloxi
Chicago
San Francisco
Harlem

7. This astronaut died in the 1986 space shuttle Challenger explosion:

Guy Buford
Robert McNair
Terry Glenn
Neil Armstrong

8. In the 1950's, Chubby Checker started a famous dance phenomenon called:

"Do Wopsie"
"The Twist"
"The Cabbage Patch"
"Running Man"

9. Both Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X were shot and killed at the same age. Both were _____ when they died.

29
39
49
59

10. In what year did John Johnson begin publishing "Ebony" magazine?

1935
1945
1955
1965

Check back next week for the answers and the next round of questions

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6. Effervescence
9. "Hamlet" has five of these
13. Heads-up
14. Hula necklace
15. Accustom
16. Relating to moon
17. Big coffee holder
18. Three-masted vessel formerly used in Mediterranean
19. *A top Valentine's Day seller
21. **How do I love thee? Let me count _____
23. It follows the note soh
24. *In the _____ for love
25. Golf's Ryder _____
28. Flexible mineral
30. *He officiates many weddings
35. Bryce Canyon state
37. Grannies
39. *Love in Paris
40. It distinguishes a father from a son in French
41. Lowest deck
43. Away from port
44. Annoyed
46. Kind of pickle
47. Calf-length skirt
48. Broadband predecessor
50. Capital of Ukraine
52. Bottom line
53. Jab
55. "____, borrow or steal"
57. Desdemona's suspicious husband
61. Properly deserved
65. Innocent
66. *It's the loneliest number?
68. Egg-shaped
69. The Dow, e.g.
70. *Barbie's beau
71. Sherpa's land
72. Subsequently or soon afterwards
73. *I love ____

DOWN

1. One of two equal parts
2. Twelfth month of Jewish year
3. Known for gambling
4. A southern _____
5. "Islands in the _____," by Rogers and Parton
6. *Bring a date or a _____ one
7. Ever, to a poet
8. Spotted bean
9. Again
10. Target of Bay of Pigs invasion
11. Deuce topper
12. Seconds
15. Outdoor stone seating
20. Endangered species
22. Before skip and a jump
24. Resembling a human
25. *His aim is true?
26. Wombs
27. Winter wear
29. *It often accompanies #19 Across
31. Prayer leader in mosque
32. Fluorescent red dye
33. Elvis's "Blue _____ Shoes"
34. Distinguishing feature
36. Last piece of a loaf
38. Musical composition for one, pl.
42. A military trainee
45. 2-unit house
49. One who's active in politics
51. *Romeo and Juliet's hometown
54. Like the Addams Family
56. Established fact
57. "Put a lid _____!"
58. Hyperbolic tangent
59. What those on the lam do
60. 2 and 4, e.g.
61. *It's usually full of romantic fare on Valentine's Day
62. Broken at finish line

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FORTY UNDER 40 2015



Shareia N. Carter, 37

As the Director of the Women's Resource Center (WRC) at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Shareia is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the center, including programs, events and the budget. She works collaboratively with internal and external constituents to support the women students, faculty, and staff. This past November, she and her colleague presented on using technology to engage adult learners in higher education at the National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference in San Juan,

Puerto Rico. She sits on several boards on campus as well as the community. Her most recent board appointment is with the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) at UM-Dearborn. Her previous career focused on ending domestic and sexual violence at a local non-profit organization, where she held numerous positions, including volunteer coordinator, assault response coordinator, and victim advocate working in the local courts and police departments. Now she is dedicated to retention efforts and supporting women student leaders as well as continuing the efforts to end violence against women.

Shareia received her Bachelors degree in English and Women's Studies from The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She also holds a Masters in Liberal Studies in Women's Studies from Eastern Michigan University. She is also a certified grant writer. Shareia completed a certificate in Enrollment Management from Capella University which is also credentialed by Noel-Levitz in 2011. She is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in Leadership for Higher Education at Capella University where she is focusing on the retention of non-traditional transfer students. She is an active member of the National Organization for Women (NOW), the American Association of University of Women (AAUW), and NASPA, Students Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. Shareia is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Inkster Alumnae Chapter where she serves as the First Vice President. She has one daughter, Peyton.

Words that I live by:

"Ask for what you want and be prepared to get it!"
— Maya Angelou

I love this quote because it reminds me to put in the required work and to always be open to the opportunities that may come.



Kerbi Niang, 31

Kerbi is a recruiter, mother and wife, born and raised in the city of Detroit. When she isn't working, helping her daughter with homework or tending to the home you can find her watching one of her favorite TV shows or curled up on the

couch with a good book. She also indulges in crafts such as knitting, and trying to learn how to sew.

In the near future I hope to start a non profit organization for girls in the inner city of Detroit. With a mission to empower inner city teen girls toward becoming strong confident, successful and moral future leaders. This organization would focus on etiquette, job interview skills, interpersonal skills and much more.

"You can never be great at anything unless you love it." Maya Angelou

This quote speaks volumes to me because it's very true! If I can't commit myself 100% to the work I'm doing because I don't have a passion for it, what's the point in sticking to it?

"Working hard for something that we don't care about is called STRESS. Working hard for something we love is called PASSION." Simon Sinek

We just have to find out what we love and turn it into our passion.



Roderick Hughes, Jr., 29

After graduating from River Rouge High School in 2003, I attended Eastern Michigan University. Not only did I obtain my Bachelors Degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management, I also met my wife. We have one daughter and now expecting our second child due in July.

I have been working in the Hospitality Indus-



Darcel Brown, 30,

Darcel works for Wayne County as a Legislative Research Assistant. He is married to LaToya. He is a member of International

try for over 8 years. I am currently employed at Motorcity Casino Hotel as a Guest Service Supervisor, after receiving a promotion. While at Motorcity Casino Hotel I was inspired and lost over 150 lbs. It was not easy, but with hard work and a supportive family I stayed motivated.

After 11 years, still meaningful and taught by my former high school band teacher: The Price for Success is a high one, if I want to reap the benefits and rewards, then I have to put the time and effort in to it; Dedication plus Desire and Discipline, will make me a success and nothing less. These words have substance and are words I live by. I am also reminded of the sacrifices that my parents made and how far I have come.

Gospel Center church and serves on several auxiliaries. He is a positive role model and enjoys mentoring youth. At age 21, Brown saw a need for change in his community and decided to become a candidate for Ecorse City Council. He was elected as Mayor Pro-Tem in November, 2007 and served as Interim Mayor in January 2010. Brown was elected at age 27 as the youngest Mayor to serve the City of Ecorse. As Mayor, he was instrumental in stabilizing the city's finances and eliminating a \$14 million deficit. Darcel Brown is a young man who believes in his community and lives by his motto: "If it's to be, it's up to me".



Aaron Sims, 37

I am a native of Inkster and I was educated in the Inkster Public School system. I also graduated from Anthem College with A.A.S, I attended The University of Michigan Dearborn and now I am looking to finish my education for Social Worker at Marygrove College. I spend most of my time volunteering in such capacity as feeding the homeless, giving back to the youth of the community and sitting on various boards and commission throughout Wayne County, I am also a Precinct Delegate. One of my greatest accomplishments is being able to travel to Kenya, Africa every year on a mission trip and volunteer with the leaders of the community to help with the building of

schools, teaching auto mechanics, addressing social needs and taking part in mentoring programs. I served as the President of the NAACP for Western Wayne County. In 2010, I led a rally protest to free 16 young men that was sent to prison on a misdemeanor charges in Redford, MI at the 17th District Court. The march was "No Justice, No Peace" as 200 people rallied and marched in the rain to stand for freedom. Another great accomplishment I formed the organization called Project We Hope Dream and Believe. Project We Hope Dream and Believe serves as an organization that helps youth reach their goals in life. I am a true advocate for the community; by organizing many stop the violence marches in the community and have received many awards for being an advocate for the youth and the community.

A poem by Marianne Williamson is my true motivation- "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

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The Legacy of Carter G. Woodson

By Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr.



The best way to celebrate Black History Month is to make more Black history. Black History Month is now celebrated around the world. We are grateful for the visionary leadership of noted historian and scholar Carter G. Woodson for being the founder of what was known as Negro History Week in 1926 that 44 years later evolved into Black History Month.

It is also important to note that this year marks the centennial celebration of Woodson's founding of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). The mission of ASALH is to "promote, research, preserve, interpret and disseminate information about Black life, history and culture to the global community." Established in 1915, the association has no peer in the preservation of our rich history.

ASALH continues to extend the legacy Carter G. Woodson "speaking a fundamental truth to the world – that Africans and peoples of African descent are makers of history and co-workers in what W. E. B. Du Bois called, The Kingdom of Culture." Yes, it is clearly of the greatest necessity for all of us to support and spread knowledge about the accomplishments of Woodson, which included his landmark, The Mis-Education of the Negro. Written in 1933, the book is as timely today as it was 82 years ago.

We must not allow anyone or anything to diminish or to dismiss the uninterrupted relevance and importance of Black American history, culture and intellectual genius. The "fundamental truth" about the glorious and triumphant history of peoples of African descent needs to be retold and appreciated by all people throughout the world.

We are a proud people. We are an African people. We are the Black family, community, nation and global community. We are a people of the long centuries-long struggle for freedom, justice and equality. Our history did not begin or end with the tragedy and holocaust of transatlantic slavery. The history of African people begins with God's creation of humanity. We are the original

people. Human civilization had its birth and evolution in the cradle of the heart of Africa.

When I hear people today say that Black Americans have a challenge with science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) academic courses and disciplines, I ask: Why? We are the originators of math and science. One of the reasons Black History Month is so important is because it forces us to remind ourselves that high achievement and excellent academic performance are a vital

components of our historical evolution. Being skilled in science and math is not tantamount to "acting White," whatever that is. Rather, it's thinking Black in the finest of traditions.

In a real sense Black History Month is Black Achievement Month. We must do a better job in defining and controlling the narrative about Black Americas in the past, currently and the future. The so-called "mainstream" media is still full

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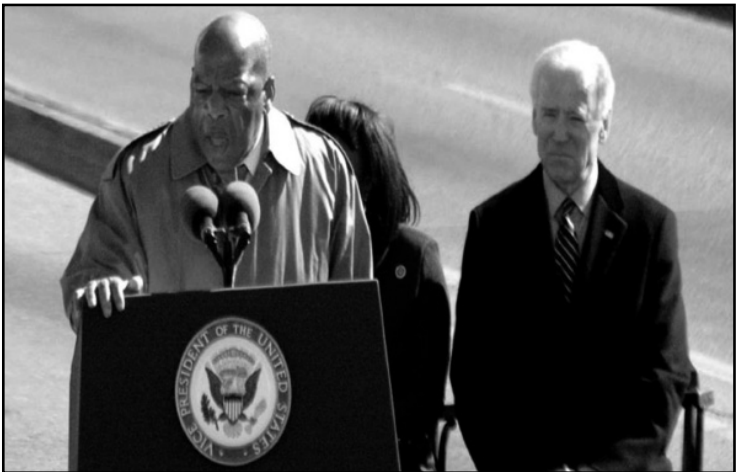
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Al Sharpton, U.S. Rep. John Lewis, U.S. Rep. John Conyers, Winnie Mandela, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the late Coretta Scott-King.

Along with regular citizens, the photos include local leaders such as Angelo Henderson, Ron and Helen Moore waging street battles for causes ranging from voting rights for Hurricane Katrina victims to the Detroit bankruptcy. The exhibit also features photos of a march against the flying of the Confederate flag in South Carolina; United Auto Workers in solidarity with striking newspaper employees; an affirmative action rally at the University of Michigan; and commemorations of the March on Washington and the historic crossing of Selma's Edmund Pettus Bridge.

In addition, there are photos of a demonstration for justice in the nation's capital for Brown, Garner and 12-year-old Rice,

Community Calendar and Collaboration Initiative

Community organizations are invited to attend a get-together to create a 2015 community calendar of events and establish a network of collaborative efforts and ideas. Please join the group of committed volunteers for a SUPER SALAD BAR on Sunday, February 15th from 4—6PM at the Dozier Recreation Complex. Bring your organization's calendar of events for 2015 as well as ideas for joint community activities, programs, services, and/or fundraisers. Please RSVP for one or two of your members by February 12th via reply email. We are looking forward to supporting your 2015 events because **Together Everyone Achieves More!**

African-Americans killed with impunity in separate incidents by white police officers. Both Brown, of Ferguson, Mo., and Garner, in Staten Island, N.Y., had been unarmed; Rice had been playing in Cleveland with a toy pistol. Social media hashtags #ICantBreathe and #BlackLivesMatter have become rallying cries for what is increasingly viewed as a nascent civil rights movement.

Rich is a nationally known photographer and researcher whose work has appeared in The Michigan Citizen and The New York Times. A collection of his photos has been archived at the Walter P. Reuther Library at Wayne State University.

The library is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from noon until 8 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Parking is free in the library lot on Putnam Street after 5 p.m. Tuesdays

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Are you your Brother's Keepers??

Warmth

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Biggest Team of Walkers and Most Team Spirit. To appeal to child participants this year, "Walk for Warmth" will feature Puddles – a mascot penguin who reads stories, hands out goldfish, and raises awareness on the importance of helping others. The event also includes games, bounce houses, field goal kicking, a locker room tour, face painting, photography and a raffle drawing for a signed football from Ndamukong Suh of the Detroit Lions. "For \$20 you get a t-shirt, a walk around Ford Field, and breakfast," Wayne Metro Communication's Manager Lindsay Nickles said. "It's awesome, and it's going to be a lot of fun. "Many times, utility assistance comes with a lot of restrictions, so if people land outside of those terms, they don't qualify. The funds that we raise during the walk are unrestricted, so we can help a lot of individuals.

A lot of times, they need just a little bit of help to get back on the right path to get those bills caught up...sometimes they may need as little as \$50 dollars, so this can really make a huge difference." "Walk for Warmth" will also feature several sponsors, including DTE Energy Foundation, Plante Moran and Daily Merritt Insurance. The event will also include special appearances by three Honorary Walk Chairs: Mark Stier, President and Chief Operating Officer of DTE Gas, WXYZ meteorologist Keenan Smith and Alexis Wiley, Chief of Staff to the Mayor of Detroit. If you are interested in participating in "Walk for Warmth", registration is \$20. You can register your team at: events.waynemetrometro.org, or you may sign up prior to the event on January 21st at Ford Field. Same day registration begins at 8:30 am.

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Thursday, February 5, 2015

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex

2025 Middlebelt Road - Inkster, MI

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF ECORSE

MASTER PLAN PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Notice is hereby given that the Ecorse Planning Commission will hold a Public Workshop for the purpose of receiving public comments for development of a new citywide Master Plan on Wed. Feb 18, 2015 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 3869 W Jefferson, Ecorse MI. 2nd floor. The Master Plan was last updated in 2004. We welcome and encourage your participation in this interactive workshop designed hear recommendations for the new Plan directly from residents and business owners.

Please bring your neighbors, friends and family to this important and fun event and share your vision for the future of Ecorse.

For additional information, please contact **Terri Capra, Community Development Manager at (313) 386-2400.**

Ecorse Planning Commission

Publication Date: 2/5/2015

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Federal Guidelines the City of River Rouge is announcing its Public Hearing and objectives for developing projects using Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

OBJECTIVES

A) To provide the benefits of using CDBG funding directly to persons of low and moderate income and/or to areas which meet the minimum requirements for CDBG eligibility of at least 42.39% low/moderate income persons.

B) To eliminate specific conditions of blight or physical decay on a spot basis.

C) To maintain, improve and develop affordable housing and infrastructure for all persons throughout the entire community.

D) To reduce negative environmental impacts.

E) Improve the residential environment by promoting the stabilization and/or long-term revitalization of neighborhoods with balanced housing opportunities, neighborhood improvements and economic development.

F) To maintain a high level of performance in the management of all CDBG and non-federally funded programs, while offsetting administrative costs to the General Fund.

The City can expect to receive an annual allocation of approximately \$137,713.00 for FY 2015-2016.

POTENTIAL PROJECTS:

Infrastructure Improvements

Location: City-Wide

Amount: \$82,700.00

Public Services

Location: City-Wide

Amount: \$20,000.00

Housing Rehabilitation

Location: City-Wide

Amount: \$21,713.00

Administration: \$13,300.00

A 2nd Public Hearing is scheduled before Mayor and Council to approve CDBG projects on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 7:30 PM in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 10600 West Jefferson Ave.

Interested persons are invited to comment on projects you would like to have funded by this program. We encourage your participation. If you have suggestions, but are unable to attend the meeting please write or call the City Clerk's Office (313) 842-5604, 10600 West Jefferson Ave., River Rouge, MI 48218.

Michael D. Bowdler

Mayor

Patricia Johnson, City Clerk

City Clerk

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ECORSE Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 15.08

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ECORSE COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ECORSE CITY CODE BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE WHICH SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS SECTIONS 22-223 THROUGH 22-229 OF ARTICLE VIII SNOW EMERGENCIES, OF CHAPTER 22 TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES.

A copy of this ordinance is posted outside the City Clerk's office and outside the Council Chambers at 3869 W. Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229. Also a copy of this ordinance can be viewed at the Ecorse Public Library at 4184 W. Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229.

Dana Hughes

City Clerk

PUBLISH: February 5, 2015

February 13, 2015

CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE * CITY OF ROMLULUS PUBLIC NOTICE

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 12, 2015
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

Members of the Veteran's Administration and Chief Executive Officer, Tyronne Chapman, led Romulus Girl Scouts Troop 71551 in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Chapman then presented a plaque of appreciation to the Girl Scouts thanking them for their donations of blankets to the homeless veterans.

15-012 1A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Crout** to adopt a resolution recognizing Romulus Girl Scouts Troop 71551 for their blanket drive supporting the Veterans Administration.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to accept the agenda as amended.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-013 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 5, 2015.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-014 2B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on January 5, 2015, 6:00 p.m. study session, Romulus Visioning Plan.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

3. Petitioner: None.

4. Chairperson's Report:
Frank Audia, Senior Partner, Plante Moran, gave an overview of the financial statement audit for fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. (Detailed presentation was presented at a study session earlier this evening.)

4A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to accept the chairperson's report.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Mayor's Report:
1. Mayor Burcroff announced that he appointed interim Public Safety Director, Jadie Settles, as full-time Public Safety Director effective today's date and invited Director Settles to the podium to speak.
2. Mayor also announced that the state of the city address is being shown on cable and will soon be available on You Tube and interviews are being added to the end of the address.
3. Bob McCraight, Public Services Director spoke about roads and snow emergencies. As a guideline, secondary road are plowed once four inches of snow falls.

15-015 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to authorize to renew our annual Downriver Community Conference Membership Dues for the City of Romulus in the amount of \$4,750.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15- 016 5B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to authorize to renew our annual Downriver Community Conference Mutual Aid Dues for the City of Romulus in the amount of \$15,994.01.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15- 017 5C. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Makowski to approve the appointments of Zachary Ward, Romulus High School representative, and Arnett Chisholm with terms to expire on January 1, 2017.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15- 018 5D. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to approve the appointment of Brian McNeil to the Environmental Protection Board with a term expiring March 26, 2015.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15- 019 5E. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to approve the appointment of Rick Perry to the Construction Board of Appeals with a term expiring May 28, 2015
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15- 020 5F. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to approve the appointment of Jeffrey Mansfield to the Tax Increment Finance Authority with a term expiring November 30, 2015.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15- 021 5G. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to approve the appointments of Jerry Frederick and Edna Talon-Jemison as well as the re-appointment of Mike Glotfelty to the Planning Commission with terms expiring January 31, 2018.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15- 022 5H. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to approve the re-appointment of Carmelita Johnson to the Officer Compensation Commission with a term expiring December 31, 2021.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15- 023 5I. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and approve the re-appointments of Mark Wilhide and Cynthia Harris to the City of Romulus Fire and Safety Commission with terms to expire on February 22, 2017.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15- 024 5J. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to authorize the mayor and clerk to sign the local fireworks delegation agreement, which shall automatically renew on an annual basis, recognizing the Romulus Fire Department as the authorize delegate to perform fireworks inspection duties of consumer fireworks retail locations within the City of Romulus.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

6. Clerk's Report:
Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg announced the Martin Luther King Day celebration that will be held on Monday, January 19, 2015.

15-025 6A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to approve second reading, final adoption of the 2014-2019 City of Romulus Parks & Recreation Master Plan which was introduced at the Council meeting of January 5, 2015.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-026 6A2. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to schedule a public hearing on Monday, January 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed final projects for the Anticipated 2015-2016 CDBG Allocation. The hearing will be held in the Romulus Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-027 6A3. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to schedule a study session on Thursday, January 22, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. to discuss neighborhood street improvements. The meeting will be held in the Romulus Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

6B. Treasurer's Report:
1. Treasurer Stacy Paige announced property taxes are due by February 17, 2015 and may be paid at the treasurer's office, by mail, or left in the drop box in front of city hall.
2. Treasurer Paige, Deputy Treasurer, Tracy Leininger, and Joe Ozog will be preparing income tax returns for low income, disabled persons, and senior citizens beginning February 5, 2015; call the Senior Center for an appointment.

7. Public Comment: None.

8. Unfinished Business:
Councilman Wadsworth commended the administration for their efforts in opening the City's parks and recreation programs.

9. New Business: None.

10. Communication:
Councilwoman Roscoe announced that the Mother/Son Dance will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2015 and the mayor's fitness challenge started today at the RAC and will end on March 19, 2015.

15-028 11. Moved by Choate, seconded by Crout to approve Warrant 15-01 in the amount of \$1,296,943.46.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 12, 2015.

CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF <i>Final Statement</i> FY 2015/2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM		
Pursuant to federal guidelines, the Romulus City Council voted on Monday, January 26, 2015 at 7:00 pm to adopt the following final projects for the fiscal year 2015/2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) Program. The CITY OF ROMULUS expects to receive an <u>estimated</u> \$144,000 not including \$5,000 in Program Income. The primary objectives of the Federal HUD CDBG program are to assist low to moderate income families directly or to provide benefits in areas where 51% of the residents are low to moderate income, such as replacing the urban infrastructure of streets, improve recreational facilities and programs and assist in meeting special needs of the elderly and physically disabled. The following projects have been adopted and will meet HUD objectives by benefiting low and moderate-income families, preserving deteriorating housing stock and enhancing parks and public facilities.		
	FY 2015/2016 Proposed Projects	
	ESTIMATED	RECEIVED From
ACTIVITY/Location:	CDBG ALLOCATION:	* Program Income:
Senior Services - LMC- 05A- Citywide		
Public Services -15%	\$21,000	
36525 Bibbins		
Chore/minor home repair services,		
Transportation, education,		
Recreation & staffing		
Downtown Facade/Com'l Rehab- LMA-14E		
11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174	\$35,000	
*To improve facades in businesses		
downtown on Goddard Road. (approx.		
1-2 facades)		
Parks & Rec Job Retention -LMJFI- 03F		
Retain at least 3 park employees for qualifying	\$73,600	
Parks in Romulus, MI 48174		
*These jobs are made available for		
one full time and 2 part time, qualifying		
persons.		
Administration -10% - 21A	\$14,400	
10% of allocation to contribute to		
overall cost of administrating CDBG program.		
	Sub-Total	\$144,000.00
Program Income		\$5,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED Allocation:	\$144,000.00	\$149,000
*In addition, the city *anticipates receiving approximately \$5,000 in Program Income received through repayment of housing rehabilitation liens, to be used for Senior Services and additional emergency housing rehabilitations if additional funds are received.		
For further information, contact the Economic Development Department, City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, (734) 942-7545.		
Publish: Thursday, February 5, 2015 in The Telegram Newspaper		

Talley Named MAC West Player of the Week

The redshirt-senior guard averaged 20 points and 5.5 assists last week



Talley goes in for a layup for two of his points during the win against Ohio

Photo by EMUSPORTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) -- Eastern Michigan University redshirt-senior point guard Mike Talley (Detroit, MI.-Melvindale ABT (Duquesne)) was named the Mid-American Conference West Division Player of the Week, the league office announced Monday, Feb. 2. It is the first time the Detroit, MI. native has garnered the award in his career.

Talley led the Green and White

to the sweep of a pair of Mid-American Conference games this weekend. On the back of Talley, the Eagles moved to 3-5 in MAC play after a 76-40 win over Ohio and a 69-63 victory versus Western Michigan. Overall on the week, the point guard averaged 20 points per game, shooting at a 52.2 percent clip, knocking down 4-of-8 three point attempts and missing just one free throw in 13 attempts, good for a 92.3

free throw percentage. In addition, the Detroit, MI. native averaged 5.5 assists per game, while pulling down two rebounds and stripping the opponent once per game. In the Eagles' win over Western Michigan, Jan. 31, Talley led Eastern with a career-best 24 points, connecting on 6-of-12 from the floor, while knocking down a career-high four three-point baskets.

This is a Key Month for Pistons

By Butch Davis

A rough week for our home team Detroit Pistons, losing point guard Brandon Jennings for the remaining season and so underwent successful surgery to repair a ruptured left Achilles tendon. After joint consultations between Dr. Stephen Lemos, team orthopedist for the Detroit Pistons, and Dr. Martin O'Malley, the operating physician, the surgical procedure was implemented and executed at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City. There no timetable is being placed on Jennings' return at this time. The 6-foot-1 guard has appeared in 41 games this season averaging 15.4 points, 6.6 assists and 1.07 steals in 28.6 minutes per game. I remember right after the Josh Smith release many wondered where Brandon Jennings fit in the organization's plans, nonetheless, his recent play this past month and leadership seem before the injury have earned him fans in the organization or at least give Van Gundy some pause if he was being shopped over the past month. Now since the injury or games played at lease last week (January 24-31) Pistons were loser of four straight, however, the loss against the Philadelphia 76ers the Pistons missed two of their first 19 shots and 12 straight during one stretch in the first quarter. Wait there's more; Detroit was 1 for 10 from

3-point range in both the first and the second halves. The Pistons shot just 30.7 percent from the field and committed 17 turnovers in a game they were never in as Headmaster Stan Van Gundy looked like he was ready to cry after the game post interview. Van Gundy said, "It was embarrassing and humiliating, and I told them in there that I'm embarrassed as a coach that I did that poor of a job," Van Gundy said. "And if they're not embarrassed, they don't belong in the NBA." The interview must have hit a core nerve in the locker-room of the Detroit Pistons as this past Saturday against the Houston Rockets and old friend Josh Smith, after coming off an embarrassing 20-point loss at Philadelphia, the team play of the Pistons were sharp throughout against Houston's normally tough defense. D.J. Augustin had 28 points and 12 assists, Kentavious Caldwell-Pope scored a season-high 28, Greg Monroe had 19 points and 12 rebounds, and Andre Drummond had 11 points and 16 rebounds. Detroit won for the first time since losing point guard Brandon Jennings last week-end to a ruptured Achilles tendon. Detroit Pistons General Manager Jeff Bower announced this past Monday that the club has signed guard John Lucas III to a 10-day contract. Per

team policy, terms of the agreement were not disclosed. The 5'11", 166-pound guard joins the Pistons after spending the season in China with the Fujian Sturgeons of the Chinese Basketball Association where he averaged 26.6 points, 7.1 assists, 4.7 rebounds, 1.3 steals and 43.5 minutes in 26 games. The Washington, DC native has spent parts of six seasons in the NBA with the Houston Rockets, Chicago Bulls, Toronto Raptors and Utah Jazz. He holds career averages of 4.8 points, 1.4 assists, 1.0 rebounds and 12.2 minutes in 216 games (eight starts) and is a career 34.7-percent shooter from three-point range. Lucas has also spent time in the NBA's Developmental League and played internationally in Italy, Spain and China. He played his college ball at Oklahoma State University. Now the question remains, would Van Gundy try to make a legit run at a wing player, a dynamic small forward, if he believes the Pistons are close to some improbable postseason run? Or would he want to go into sell mode, if his players have high value around the league? Who knows, but the next couple of weeks like the last couple of weeks could determine what direction the Pistons go in before the Feb. 19 trade deadline.

Varsity High Basketball this Week
By Butch Davis

Here we go. This week's boys and Girls high school varsity basketball schedules as we get closer to league playoffs and March Madness. From: 02/05/2015 thru 02/10/2015.

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 02/05, 6:00 PM
Dearborn Hts Star International at Dearborn Advanced Tech

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 02/05, 7:00 PM
Taylor Truman at Allen Park
Wyandotte Roosevelt at Gibraltar Carlson
Southgate Anderson at Taylor Kennedy
Lincoln Park at Trenton

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 02/05, 8:00 PM
Flint CHASE (MI) at Christ the King

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 02/06, 5:30 PM
Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies at Taylor Trillium

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 02/06, 6:00 PM
Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy at Dearborn Henry Ford

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 02/06, 7:00 PM
Melvindale at Brownstown Woodhaven
Flat Rock at Carleton Airport
Romulus at Dearborn
Dearborn Heights Robichaud at Dearborn Edsel Ford
Livonia Clarenceville at Dearborn Heights Annapolis
Romulus Summit Academy at Detroit University Prep
Ecorse at Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech
Taylor Baptist Park at Newport Lutheran South
Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy at Pontiac Academy for Excellence
Dearborn Heights Crestwood at Redford Union
Monroe St Mary Catholic Central at Riverview
Westland John Glenn at Wayne Memorial

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 02/06, 7:30 PM
West Bloomfield Frankel Jewish Academy at Detroit Cristo Rey
Harper Woods at Riverview Gabriel Richard
Allen Park Cabrini at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 02/10, 6:00 PM
Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy at Detroit Cristo Rey

Basketball (Boys) Varsity, 02/10, 7:00 PM
Dearborn at Dearborn Edsel Ford
Dearborn Heights Annapolis at Dearborn Heights Crestwood
Hamtramck at Ecorse
Belleville at Dearborn Heights Robichaud
Riverview at Grosse Ile
Brownstown Woodhaven at Lincoln Park
Taylor Baptist Park at Lutheran Westland
Gibraltar Carlson at Melvindale
Detroit Consortium at River Rouge
Dearborn Fordson at Romulus
Taylor Trillium at Romulus Summit Academy

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 02/05, 7:00 PM
Riverview at Carleton Airport
Monroe Jefferson at Flat Rock
Redford Union at Dearborn Heights Crestwood
Dearborn Edsel Ford at Dearborn Heights Robichaud
Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech at Ecorse
Trenton at Lincoln Park
Garden City at Romulus

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 02/06, 4:30 PM
Detroit Public Safety Academy at Dearborn Advanced Tech

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 02/06, 5:00 PM
Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy at Pontiac Academy for Excellence
Highland Park Renaissance Academy at Taylor Preparatory

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 02/06, 5:30 PM
Dearborn Fordson at Belleville
Ypsilanti Calvary Christian at Lutheran Westland
Detroit University Prep at Romulus Summit Academy
Taylor Baptist Park at Southfield Christian

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 02/06, 6:00 PM
Dearborn Heights Annapolis at Livonia Clarenceville

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 02/06, 7:00 PM
Taylor Kennedy at Southgate Anderson
Allen Park at Taylor Truman
Gibraltar Carlson at Wyandotte Roosevelt
Lutheran Westland at Ann Arbor Greenhills

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 02/06, 7:30 PM

CRIME ALERTS

POLICE BLOTTER

RIVER ROUGE

January 25th, 2015

At 1800 hrs, officers were dispatched to the 400 Block of Lenoir St on a Domestic Disturbance,

Upon arrival officers could hear yelling coming from within the house. A 15 year old stood yelling at his 40 year old step father that he would beat him again. Officers knocked on the door and the step father opened the door. The step dad told officers he called police on the son because he was acting up. Officers have been to the home on several occasions. He stated that the son and his brother threatened to assault him again. The step dad stated incident began two day ago when officers responded to the home on the same type of complaint as this that the youths jumped on the step father and began to punch him. Then the son picked up a knife and threatened him with it.

The 33 year old wife was present and stated the brothers are out of control and jump on the step father every time they are told they can't do something. Then the son began calling the mother names and talking back to her when officers intervened and told him to stop disrespecting his mother. The son began rant and rave that the step was not his father and he doesn't have to listen. He admitted to the knife incident and told officer it was because he put his hands on his step father. The son was taken into custody and transported to the Wayne County Youth Home. The son was reprimanded at until his hearing.

January 25th, 2015
At 0206hrs, an officer was dis-

patched to the 100 Block of Abbott on a report of an ex-boyfriend breaking into a bedroom window. A 30 year old female states she was asleep on the couch in the livingroom when she was awakened by her ex-boyfriend, a 32 year old male. He broke in through the front bedroom window. She states she called police and he fled. This has been an ongoing problem and he has broken into her home before and tried to sexually assault her. She was advised to find another measure of securing he home and if he returns to call police.

January 24th, 2015
At 0036hrs, officers were dispatched to the 1st Block of E. Cicotte Street on a Domestic Violence call. A 28 year old female states her 27 year old husband assaulted her. She states she was sitting in a vehicle with a male friend who had just dropped her off from work. She states when she exited the vehicle her husband grabbed her by her hair and threw her down in the snow and went over and began assaulting the male when he exited the vehicle. The wife ran and jumped into the vehicle and before she could lock the door her husband opened the door and punched her in the face. The husband states incident began when he went over to the male's friend home and caught them having sexual relations. He admitted to beating both of them because they were cheating on me in his vehicle. The husband was placed under arrest and placed in the patrol vehicle. He was transported to the station where he was booked, allowed to make a phone call, then.

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Basketball Schedule

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Allen Park Cabrini at Macomb Lutheran North
Riverview Gabriel Richard at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 02/09, 6:00 PM
Detroit Cristo Rey at Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart

Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 02/10, 5:30 PM
Belleville at Dearborn Heights Robichaud
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Basketball (Girls) Varsity, 02/10, 7:30 PM
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40 Under 40 Celebrity Spotlight:
Skylar Diggins

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter



Basketball star Skylar Diggins wears her signature headband for an original Nike ad

"I'm not a woman that's an athlete. I'm an athlete." - Skylar Diggins

It can be said that Skylar Diggins completely transcends the narrow confines of gender identity in sports. After all, her massive popularity at the University of Notre Dame raised the profile for women's basketball on an unprecedented level, and ultimately cemented her status as one of the most sought-after female athletes in the world. Now a member of the WNBA's Tulsa Shock, the 24-year-old continues to make an influential mark, both on and off the basketball court. Fans across the board will agree that Diggins – with her alluring physique and overtly feminine on court fashion statements – singlehandedly popularized the swanky tie headband as a must-have accessory for the female baller, and that her stunning looks and enticing finesse on the hardwood floor mutually transformed her into a social media phenomenon pursued by a number of enamored admirers – including celebrities like Chris Brown, Drake and Lil' Wayne. Nevertheless, in the midst of it all, Diggins has never failed to prove that she is more than just a pretty face.

At a modest 5-feet-9-inches, her extensive basketball IQ, expansive scoring range, passionate leadership skills and intense, hardnosed style of play became the driving force behind the historic surge that led the Notre Dame Lady Irish to three Final Four appearances, two national championship runs, two BIG EAST titles and one BIG EAST tournament title. Also a four-time All-American and two-time BIG

EAST Player of the Year, Diggins became the only ND player –male or female–to earn a total of 2,000 points, 500 rebounds, 500 assists and 300 steals in a single career – arguably bolstering her as the greatest competitor in the history of Lady Irish Basketball.

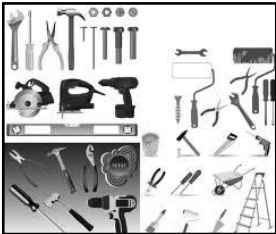
And the accomplishments don't stop here.

After going No. 3 overall to the Tulsa Shock in the 2013 WNBA draft, Diggins became the first female athlete signed to Jay-Z's Roc Nation Sports, and continues to expand her brand through major endorsement deals with Sprint, Body Armor and Nike – including a personal line of her signature headbands. Also a model and budding fashionista, Diggins has been featured in various major magazines –from Shape and Sports Illustrated, to Essence and Vogue. And to top it all off, she remains an active philanthropist through the establishment of "Skylar's Scholars" and the "Shoot for the Sky Basketball Tour".

Simply stated: Skylar Diggins is everywhere. And she remains one of the most influential figures in sports because her presence shatters cliché ideas of what the typical woman in basketball should look like, while also breaking barriers in an industry that often dismisses women as less valuable, and thus less marketable than their male counterparts. Because Diggins has dared to define herself as an athlete, she sends a clear message that dominant versatility on the basketball court – paired with the invaluable combination of beauty and brains – just may be in fact, the most dangerous trifecta of all.

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I'm white, he's not



Dear Alma,

I'm very lucky to be with the most supportive, kind-hearted, smart, hardworking and genuine person I've ever known. We've been together for two years. Recently he proposed, and I said yes. Here's the problem: I'm white and he's African-American. My parents have been extremely negative since we become engaged. My mom agrees that he's a great guy, but she remains judgmental. She and my dad have kept our relationship a "secret" because they think it would cause my grandfather, who is already dealing with multiple illnesses, horrible emotional pain if he found out. This puts me in a terrible bind. And it's unfair to my boyfriend, who has always been wonderful to my family and me. I don't know what to do.

Name withheld

Don't you just hate unnecessary drama? I mean it's bad enough when it's legitimate, but when it's totally uncalled for, that makes for a bat-ass waste of time. Your email is not unusual. The same thing happened to my friend, Bethonie. Scoot up a chair and allow me

to share the short version. We were out at a bar when Beth met Mark. She's Black, he's White, and they became inseparable. Six months later, they got married. They were one of the happiest couples I've ever known. They had a son, Ryan, who is cute as can be. Mark didn't tell his parents, who lived in another state. Evidently, it would have killed the grandfather, just as in your case. His mom liked Beth, but said she wasn't marrying material, if you know what I mean. During the third year of marriage, Mark suffered a brain aneurysm and died. Beth called his parents.

When they arrive to claim his body, she took them to her home. They saw the wedding and family pictures on the wall. She introduced herself as Mark's wife and introduced them to their grandson. They were shocked. The pain of Mark's death was unbearable, but the ability to reach down and pick up a mocha-colored, curly haired, mini-me version of Mark was, well, priceless. His parents realized over the years that they had wasted precious time because of closed minds that led to closed doors and unfulfilled relationships. MLK said it best: Life is too short to judge folks by their race rather than on their character and conduct. My intent in sharing this story is to encourage you to do what you've gotta do. It's simple: Marry the love of your life. You can't control others, only yourself. Always, listen to your stomach and follow your heart down the pathway of happily ever after.

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Black History Month

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of negative stereotypes and debilitating caricatures when it comes to reporting news, sports or about the cultural arts of people of African descent.

Here are my five recommendations for properly celebrating this 2015 Black History Month:

- #Black Lives Matter: We endorse the national social media campaign to assert the value of all Black American lives and to confront and stop racially-motivated police brutality;
- Let's strengthen Black-owned businesses this month not only by buying Black, but by encouraging the mentorship and development of a new generation of young entrepreneurs;
- Financially support the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), whether to an individual college, or through the National Association For Equality Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO), the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) or the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund. Make a contribution to support HBCUs this month;
- Subscribe to a Black-owned newspaper this month for yourself and for a relative. #OurVoice75 Support the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) 75th Anniversary throughout this year.
- Let's prepare to reassert our demand for the protection of the voting rights of all people and in particular for Black Americans as we approach in the next few weeks the 50th Anniversary of the Selma to Montgomery March.

Let's make more history together. Our future will be determined by what we do today. Let's make this Black History



Carter G. Woodson

Month a time of both reflection and action to advance the interests of Black America and all African people everywhere. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. is the

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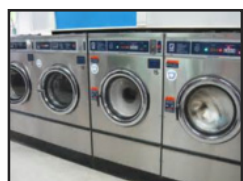
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