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A "NEW DAY" in Ecorse Public Schools



Thomas Parker Superintendent

ECORSE - Ecorse Public Schools is now under the leadership of Thomas Parker, new superintendent. Several New Initiatives have been implemented during the 2013-2014 school year, such as; all elementary classrooms are fully integrated with Apple iPads. "Technology & Learning" free summer school programs using technology and iPads. Music, Concert and Marching Band programs for grades 3 to 8. John Hopkins University partnership with Ecorse

Community High Schools, Parent Resource Centers in Bunche Academy and Grandport Academy, Credit recovery "virtual learning" at Ecorse Community High School and computer labs will be implemented into the high school this summer.

Mr. Parker, superintendent is "Committed to Excellence" for the school district. As he works towards closing out his first year as Superintendent he has a lot of student academics accolades to be proud of. I am most proud of the districts dynamic 2013-2014 MEAP results. Our students were over achievers in Math, Reading, Writing, Social Studies and Science, says "Superintendent Thomas Parker." Despite all of the challenges in the past, Ecorse Public Schools has been a rising star; students at Ecorse surpassed surrounding schools and districts in all

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Water Shutoffs Suspended

By Gina Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher



Photo by D. Rich

National Action Network members and others join at Cobo Center in Detroit on Friday for a rally against water shutoffs.

DETROIT — One of the largest protest against water shuts in the city of Detroit took place this past weekend. Hundreds of demonstrators marched through downtown streets on Friday, protesting a

move by the city's Water Department to force tens of thousands of delinquent customers to pay up or face a cutoff in service. Protestors filled the streets chanting that "Water is a human right."

On Monday, July 20, 2014, the Department of Water and Sewer issued a 15 day halt on the shut off of water. The moratorium cam nearly four

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Detroit City Clerk Winfrey announces Online Application process for Absentee Ballots



Janice Winfrey

Detroit City Clerk Janice Winfrey and Michigan Democratic Party Chair Lon Johnson have announced

that for the first time in history, Detroit will accept online applications for absentee ballots. Winfrey and Johnson called the project historic, saying it would result in increased access to the ballot in Detroit in 2014.

There are two ways in which voters can request an Absentee Ballot: beginning Thursday, July 17, they can go to detroitballot.com; and starting on Monday, July 21, they can go to the App Store and search Vote for Detroit to download the App.

"This is a proud day for Detroit and a historic day for

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A new Kemeny Center is coming



Alicia Minter- Recreation Director, Robert Solaris- Kemeny Center and members of the Core group representing Detroit 48217, Tyrone Carter, Wanda-Lowe Anderso and Dr. Delores Leonard with proposed rendering of New Kemeny Center

DETROIT - A room of eager residents from 48217 came out to hear the good news. The plans for a new Multifunctional Kemeny Recreation Center are nearly

complete. A proposed rendering of the new Kemeny Center was revealed during a community meeting held in the gymnasium of the current Kemeny Center. The current

facility was built in the 1950s and the residents of Detroit 48217 have been asking for a new center for over eight

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WORDS OF EXPRESSION

Violence does not stop at 8 Mile Pt 2

Working together to stop neighborhood violence

By; Larry D. Johnson - Special to the Telegram



Positive Solutions

- Your particular attitudes or beliefs can affect the things happening around you.
- Your behavior reflects your attitudes. You behave certain ways based on your thoughts and feelings about what's happening.
- There will be consequences to whatever behavior you choose. Sometimes the consequences are good and sometimes they are not; they may bring trouble for you or others.

Positive Self-Talk or "Real Talk"

What you choose to say to yourself has a much more profound effect on you than what others can say. Choose how you interpret the actions and words of others. Choose a calming phrase or idea to say to yourself when you are feeling overstressed or angry. Practice using it so that it becomes a habit. Positive self-talk may give you the space you need to think before reacting or responding

to a situation.

HELP

H is for "Hear your own self-talk. "E is for "Examine your emotions

"L is for "Look for options. "P is for "Pick a solution."

TAKE 10

This is an easy-to-remember method for controlling your anger: Take 10 steps backward. Take 10 deep breaths. Take a 10-minute time out. It's all right to get angry, but you need to deal with it constructively. These suggestions are from the youth in our community:

- Call a friend who will listen or guide you.
- Pray, pray, pray.
- Remove yourself from the situation in order to think it through.
- Take a walk (not a drive), exercise, write, draw, paint, listen to calming music, read a book, and so forth.
- If action is necessary, make a decision about how to

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Michigan," said Detroit City Clerk Janice Winfrey. "I'm thrilled to announce as clerk that I'll be broadening ballot access for Detroiters through this new program."

"For the first time ever, Detroiters will be able to request absentee ballots online," said Lon Johnson, Michigan Democratic Party Chair. "Clearly voters of Michigan are adopting absentee voting as a way of casting their ballot - as evidenced by the fact that more than 27 percent of votes cast in Michigan's 2012 election were absentee ballots."

Once residents request the ballot online the ballot will be mailed. The last day to request a ballot is Saturday, August 2, at 2 p.m.

Currently it is common practice for many clerks across Michigan to receive requests to vote absentee through a number of secure options, including fax, mail and hand delivery.

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years. Alesia Minter, Director of Recreation for the City of Detroit displayed the proposed 33,000 square feet facility. The new Kemeny Center will have a swimming pool, library, fitness center, gymnasium, computer room, banquet hall for rentals, senior citizen accommodations and outside excess to bathroom to accommodate outside events and much more.

The \$9.5 Million facility will be funded by the City of Detroit and other funders. Marathon Petroleum is one of the partners and contributed \$2.0 Million dollars for the architectural work.

The Kemeny Center Steering Committee has been working diligently over the past eight years to bring a center that would benefit the youth and seniors of Southwest Detroit and the community. The facility should be complete by fall

Ecorse

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tested areas. Ecorse is excited about their high performance and amazing growth in every grade level and subjects.

Bunche Academy and Grandport Academy Exceeded in the 2013 MEAP by Leaps and Bounds, Grades 3-7 outscored River Rouge in READING and MATH. Grades 3-7 outscored Charles Drew in READING and MATH. Grades 3-7 outscored Mark Twain in every grade in MATH and in 2 out of 6 grades in READING. Grades 3-7 outscored Lincoln Park Schools in almost every grade in MATH (tied 4th grade) and 3 grade levels in READING (tied 4th grade)

The Ecorse School district outscored Melvindale ABT in 5 out of 6 grades in READING and every grade in MATH. Grade 4 outscored River Rouge, Mark Twain and Drew Academy in WRITING. Grade 7 outscored all neighborhood schools in WRITING and Grade 6 outscored all neighborhood schools in SOCIAL STUDIES! Ecorse public Schools students are outscoring all of its competition.

Thomas E. Parker has been an educator for thirteen years, and he currently serves as the Superintendent of Ecorse Public Schools. In his first year in Ecorse Public Schools, Thomas reduced the district's deficit by sixty percent while also significantly improving student achievement.

Mr. Parker previously served as the principal at Harper Woods High School, Harper Woods Middle School, and founded Harper Academy, a Second Chance alternative school for at risk students.

During his tenure HWHS, he

was a recipient of the GM Schools of Excellence Award, and also received the Safe and Supportive Schools Grant and the Michigan Department of Education School Improvement Grant. Prior to his three-year tenure in Harper Woods Schools, Mr. Parker was the founding Principal of Osborn College Preparatory Academy, a nationally recognized redesigned small school within the former Osborn High School in Detroit Public School.

During his ten-year tenure at Detroit Public Schools he also served as assistant principal at Martin Luther King Jr. Sr. High School and Chadsey High School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and Secondary Education from Howard University, a Master of Educational Foundations and Policy from the University of Michigan, and is completing his ED.D. At Eastern Michigan University.

Thomas is a hands-on administrator who believes in leading by example and through the creation of professional learning communities. He understands the challenges facing students and schools today, as he believes that any child given the correct tools can succeed. Putting his beliefs into actions, he has formed educational communities to support student growth, secured over five million dollars in grant funding to improve local education, and has led his school district to improved academic achievement

He has been featured in B.L.A.C Detroit Magazine as a GM School Superhero and has been a speaker for various engagements throughout the country. Thomas is originally from the small town of Tillatoba, Mississippi, and is a proud husband and father of one.

If you would like to learn more about Ecorse Public Schools please visit them at <http://www.ecorsek12.org>. Ecorse Public Schools is a School of Choice and is currently enrolling new students.

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Charity Begins at Home

By Raynard Jackson - NNPA Columnist



Americans have lost their minds. Forgive me for not expending any of my emotional energy or shedding any tears for those illegals coming into America. No, I can't get all wrapped up in the plight of all the illegal children whose derelict parents are sending them thousands of miles on a dangerous journey alone.

I can't help but to invest my emotion into citizens who have lost family members because someone in the country illegally was involved in a drunken driving incident; or whose daughter was raped by an illegal; or whose home was broken into by an illegal. I can't feel sorry for kids in Central America or worry about their plight when you have American kids who are homeless and no one seems to care about them.

According to the 2010 U.S. Census, the number of children in the United States is 74.2 million, this at an all-time high. However, the share of the national population who are children (24 percent) is at an all-time low. Based on this data, 54 percent of these children are White, 23 percent are Hispanic, 14 percent are Black, and 4 percent are Asian. Furthermore, though Black children are only 14 percent of the population, they are 27 percent of all children in the foster care system, according to the Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care. Disturbingly, they stay in the system longer than any other demographic.

There is a record 1.16 million students in the United States who were homeless last year, according to U.S. Department of Education. That's just 100,000 shy of matching the population of Dallas. Were the homeless a city, they would be larger than San Francisco, San Jose, Indianapolis or Charlotte. They would be larger than St. Louis, New Orleans and Pittsburgh combined.

The states with the largest increases of homeless students were: California, New York, Texas, and Florida. That should come as no surprise because these are the same states with the largest population of people in the U.S. illegally.

The Obama administration has encouraged a flood of illegal children to trek across Central America through Mexico into the U.S. because they have made it perfectly clear that they will not enforce our immi-

gration laws. This public declaration has put our own kids at dire risk. According to Reuters, "An estimated 60,000 such children will pour into the United States this year, according to the [Obama] administration, up from about 6,000 in 2011. Now, Obama is trying to figure out how to pay for their food, housing, schooling and transportation.

So, with this backdrop, can someone tell me again why I am supposed to feel sorry for these illegals?

I am sick and tired of hearing all the sad sob stories. It's not America's fault that other countries have high levels of crime. We have our own problems. Have you been to Chicago lately? It's not America's fault that other countries have few jobs. Have you seen the Black unemployment rate? It's not America's fault that families have made the decision to enter into the U.S. illegally and be separated from their family. Have you seen our foster care system lately?

You want to hear about sad stories? Let's try this one. In June of 2013, Arizona policeman, Daryl Raetz, was killed in a DUI crash by an illegal who was drunk and on cocaine. He left the scene, but the police later caught him and found he had been deported earlier but reentered the country.

Here's another one: In August 2012, an illegal drunk driver killed Sister Denise Mosier on a Virginia highway. The illegal driver was a repeat offender who was awaiting deportation and whom federal immigration authorities had released pending further proceedings. He had been arrested two other times on drunken-driving charges and on at least one of those occasions county police reported him to federal authorities. At the time, he was in the deportation process and released on his own recognition.

One final story: Last year, an illegal raped a preteen girl and forced her to have an abortion. He was sentenced to less than seven years in jail and permanently barred from the U.S. after completing his sentence.

And the Pope is the last person I want addressing a moral or humanitarian crises after the silence of his church while little boys were being raped.

We are a compassionate country. However, our compassion is being misdirected in this case. Charity begins at home, not on the order side of the border.

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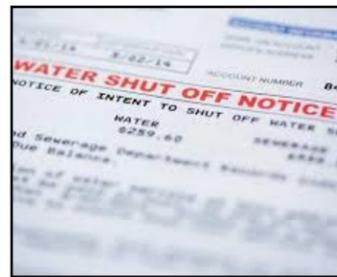
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Detroit Water

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months after the shut-offs began in March. From March to June 30, the department interrupted service to 15,200 customers, said Greg Eno, a department spokesman. About 92,000 customers are at risk of having service cut off, meaning they are at least 60 days past due or more than \$150 behind.

Some groups say that this short-term fix is not enough because thousands of people have had their water turned off. The ACLU of Michigan and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, who last week

wrote a letter outlining the multiple ways in which the water shut-off violates both civil and human rights, urge the city to indefinitely restore full access to water for those customers already affected by shut-offs and reform its financial aid program for the city's neediest residents so that no one goes without water because of an inability to pay.

In a statement released on Friday, however, Kevyn D. Orr, said that of the accounts where water was suspended, more than half were made current within 24 hours, and service was restored. He said that assistance was available for customers with "demonstrated financial need."

In March, about half the department's customers, including businesses, had outstanding balances, amounting to \$118 million in charges, the department said.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I applaud Inkster Councilman Mike Canty's endorsement of Mayor Hampton's candidacy for State Representative. I couldn't agree with him more.

Mayor Hampton has distinguished himself in public office at various positions in Inkster for over twenty years without a hint of impropriety or corruption, which is something to be admired and appreciated. He has served the Inkster community with dignity, respect and unselfish

contributions of his time, resources and generosity. It's time that he should move on and broaden his horizons and serve a larger constituency, as a State Representative.

While I can no longer give my vote to his candidacy, I do give my voice in unquestionable support for his election.

My heart is still in my beloved Inkster, though I'm miles away.

Terrel M. LeCesne, PhD

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Kryptonite

By: Janine Folks - Telegram Religion Columnist



Remember kryptonite? It was the green substance that broke off of Superman's former planet, Krypton, that made him weak whenever he came in contact with it. Superman was strong in many ways, but the one thing that could incapacitate him was kryptonite. It was the

one thing that made him vulnerable. His mighty strength was nothing when it came to kryptonite.

Sometimes things in our lives are like kryptonite! We can be successful, strong and disciplined in many areas of our lives. But we all have that one area in our life that we just cannot seem to overcome, no matter how hard we try. It's the one thing that can incapacitate us. It can be some sort of addiction, food, sex, cigarettes, drugs, men, women, money, materialism, power seeking, codependency, or other self-defeating behavior.

I'm guilty of crying to God when my kryptonite is near. "God take it away. Make it go away or I might do something

I shouldn't!" Sometimes He takes it away and sometimes he leaves it and it's up to me to confront the kryptonite, buck up and walk away from it. Sometimes it's a test. Sometimes we fail miserably. God may not remove every temptation or vice. Just like He didn't remove Paul's thorn after Paul pleaded three times (2 Corinthians 12:8).

The purpose of your kryptonite is to remind you that you are not 'all powerful.' It's so that you won't get conceited (2 Corinthians 12:7). Even though, like kryptonite, your weakness may be incapacitating, find strength in God to 'walk away' or 'just say no.' It's a wonderful feeling to overcome something that you were once no match for. The ability to flee from what tempts you is a sure sign of growth. Whether you take baby steps or a giant leap, work toward drawing on the Strength within you to say no to the kryptonite in your life!!!

Remember he said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9, 10).

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*Let's worship together down here so
we can live together up there*

DEATH NOTICES



KaMiya LaShawn Gross

Jul 12, 2011 - Jul 1, 2014

During her two short years, yet memorable life her on earth she touched many lives and was loved deeply by family and friends.

KaMiya "Chew" leaves to cherish her memory, her loving parents, Erica Gross and Kenneth French of Inkster; brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, Grandparents Eric Gross and Tonya Gross, Sandra French, Great Grandparents, Ella Baskin, Shirley Pringle, Joann Erquart, Great Grand Grandparents, Silas & Ella McKinnie.

Final arrangements entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes (chapelchime.com)



Robert Jackson, Sr.

May 1, 1946 - Jul 3, 2014

Growing up, Bob attended the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church School "Old Sharon" graduating in eighth grade.

He leaves to cherish his memory wife, Jalika Jackson; sons, Robert (Yvette) H. Jackson Jr., Ronald Jackson, Darrick Studstill and Herbert Studstill, Jr.; daughters, Amy Studstill and Kimberly Studstill; a brother, Richard (Theressa) Jackson; his beloved grandchildren, Omnik'e (Neke') Jackson; Darrick Studstill Jr., Jerome Thomas II and Zuri McGee; one niece, Benita Jackson; three nephews, Richard Jackson Jr., Maurice (Nicole) Jackson and Joseph (Brittany) Jackson; two grand-nephews and to grand-nieces and a host of cousins and friends.

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JALILA WADIYAH MYLES

Jul 7, 1973 - Jul 7, 2014

Jalila attended Inkster and Lansing Public schools

and received her diploma from Meek-Milton Adult Education Center.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Glenn Fisher, her beloved mother Paulette "Nadiyah" Myles; her three precious daughters Tamila, Appriell, and Summer; Five brothers; Two sisters; Three step-sisters; Three step-brothers; Six aunts; One uncle, her in-laws and a whole host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

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Daryl Watkins

Oct 31, 1955 - Jul 13, 2014

He attended and received the Lord at an early age at Christ Temple and later became a visitor at Shekinah Glory Ministries.

Daryl leaves to cherish him memory: one loving daughter, Tracey Thomas; four grandchildren; one loving twin sister, Sharyl Scott; two nieces; two nephews; two special cousins and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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EMOGENE ANDERSON

Aug 30, 1947 - Jul 12, 2014

Emogene Anderson was born August 30, 1947 in Ecorse, MI to the late James and Emma Hamell.

"Jean" leaves to cherish her memory: Children: Vonda (Steven) Cooley, Herman Waddy, Tonya (Lance) Morrison, Carla Wiggins, Rhonda (Dwayne) Thomas, Doneta C. and Donald Jr. Anderson and Orlando (Naomi); sisters Bessie Watkins, Geraldine Sanders and Juanita (Timothy) Cox; brothers, Tyrone and Jimmie Dean Hamell, 26 grandchildren, 11 great-grand children, 1 goddaughter Shelby Hardeman and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

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Ayana

Dear Ayana,
My cousin sings in our church choir. As part of a group she sounds wonderful. The church choir is large and has different sections; it's very easy for her voice to get drowned out by all of the different tones around her. Alone, she's terrible. She sings off-pitch and often ad libs her way through songs. My cousin is planning to audition for a lead role in an upcoming musical being held at a local center. I've tried to discourage her from auditioning because I know how upset she will be if the judges give her any negative criticism, but she won't back down. She brags all the time about the "award-winning" choir that she's in and is always writing page after page of songs that will probably never be heard. How can I get my cousin to step into reality? There's a better chance that I'll hit the lottery than there is of her being the next R&B singing

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Have Black Girls been overlooked: Why Are Only 18 Percent of Black Females Proficient in Reading?

By Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu - Contributing Writer



Why Are 40 Percent of Black Females Dropping Out? By Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu Why has America and the Black community been silent about this epidemic? We hear so much about the 47 percent dropout rate among Black males, but I believe a 40 percent dropout rate among Black females is outrageous and unacceptable. Black males may be on life support, but Black females are in critical condition.

What are the factors causing so many Black girls to leave school? Could one factor be that only 18 percent of Black girls by eighth grade are proficient in reading? Could another factor be that only 13 percent are proficient in math by eighth grade? What about the fact that 21 percent of Black girls are retained at least once? How does retention affect the psyche of Black girls? What effect does Black girls' suspension rate of 12 percent have on their dropout rate? Black girls' pregnancy rate had been considered a factor in their dropout rate. But

then in-school and alternative school programs emerged.

Are these programs succeeding at helping young Black mothers join the ranks of college students?

Are some schools hostile environments for Black girls? Do schools like Black girls? Do they respect Black females? Do they understand and appreciate Black female culture? Do they appreciate Black females' hairstyles? Do they encourage Black female expression? Are Black females dropping out or being pushed out? Why are so many suspended Black females being moved to the juvenile justice system? Black girls should be treated like students, not criminals.

When Black girls encounter hostile, unrewarding school environments, what awaits them if they drop out? What is their likely short- and long-term future? Can they access highly paid jobs? How will they acquire skills for jobs? How will they access housing in safe, multi-functional communities? What means will they have for

establishing their own businesses, accumulating a financial portfolio and building toward their retirement years?

Black females are crying out for help. So much attention is being given to our males while our girls are being overlooked. Black girls need more Black female teachers. They need all teachers to give them higher expectations. They need schools to treat them fairly. Their suspension and dropout rates are four times greater than those of White girls. Black girls need Black female mentors. They need to be taught the beauty of their history. They need an education that embraces all determined efforts to keep Black girls in school, including: mediation, schools that feature alternative learning styles and STEM careers, all-girl schools that demonstrate high success rates of graduation and college entrance, and a change in school culture. Black females need to be encouraged not to drop out.

These issues and more are discussed in my latest book, *Educating Black Girls*.

Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu is the author of more than 30 books including the national best sellers *Raising Black Boys* and *Understanding Black Male Learning Styles*. He has been a guest speaker at many universities and has been a consultant at most urban school districts. His work has been featured in *Ebony* and *Essence* magazine, and he has been a guest on *BET* and *Oprah*.

Moods & Emotions 3

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 13 letters spell an additional word.



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Tips to Keep Kids Learning "and Prevent 'Summer Slump'



'(StatePoint) "No more pencils, no more books" is a familiar summer refrain. But make sure your youngster doesn't take those words too seriously.

All students -- regardless of socio-economic status -- lose approximately 2.6 months of grade level equivalency in mathematical computation over summer, according to a Johns Hopkins study. The study also concluded that low-income students experi-

ence significant losses in reading comprehension and word recognition while on break.

This pattern of academic regression has been dubbed "summer slump." Fortunately -- for proactive parents -- these quick-and-easy tips can help stem its tide.

Watch Your Language
You've probably admonished your son or daughter with this phrase, but when it

comes to summer learning, take heed of it yourself. When kids are enjoying vacation, they may not want to hear words like "school," "educational" or "assignment." Try using words like "exploration," "adventure" and "discovery" instead.

Make Learning Fun
Remember when you had to take a spoonful of cough medicine and your mom or dad would let you wash it down with something sweet? For kids, summer learning can be a bitter pill to swallow, but it tends to go down more easily when paired with a fun activity.

The National Center for Families Learning (NCFL), for instance, has created a program called Camp Wonderopolis, a digital platform aiming to harness the spirit of exploration and adventure captured by traditional summer camps.

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New School Points Toddlers Towards College/Careers

By: Jerome Espy - Contributing Writer



Like many locations across the metro area, a new school serving Southwest Detroit and the River Rouge area is spending the summer painting, prepping and getting ready for the arrival of students in a few weeks. As summer winds down, parents and students start thinking about the "S" word – "school."

For New Paradigm for Education College Prep, this will be their first academic year. Modeled after the award winning and high performing school, Detroit Public School Academy (DEPSA), administrators are confident this new school will be able to shape young minds and prepare them for higher education, to through and beyond. DEPSA results, as far as student performance is concerned, are well documented. The Charter Management Organization (CMO) operates several successful schools across metro Detroit. At their high school, near Eastern Market in Detroit, they recently graduated all 100% of students and all are headed off to colleges, universities and vocational schools.

New Paradigm is opening as an early elementary school to start, but hopes to offer students a structure to get them ready for a bright education. Tamara Collins is the school's leader and principal. "We look forward to offering students in the community a challenging curriculum, ensuring they are on track for college and a career. We offer students structure, rigorous academics and a strong culture of achievement."

This fall, the school will offer all students (with no tuition) an accelerated learning environment for Pre-k to second graders, with more grades being offered in the future. Since New Paradigm took over the facility, located at 2450 S. Beatrice in Southwest Detroit, they have already made the space their own. With the new name and new management, come new opportunities for these eager young minds to learn and grow.

In its second life as a charter program, the school is set to welcome 160 students. They do, however, have room for more students from the com-

munity. "We are accepting applications," added Collins. "Parents just need to stop by the school and pick up an application, complete and

return it and get the information on uniforms and supplies."

Collins says faculty and staff are already hard at work preparing for the school's launch. Innovation, a hands-on curriculum and a strong focus on community involvement means an environment of opportunity for Southwest residents.

Students of all backgrounds are encouraged to come in, learn and grow. "Our students will be groomed to become active members of society, as well as becoming globally and environmentally aware. Our curriculum teaches every student to think critically and analytically."

Collins is a veteran educator and welcomes the opportunity

to educate students in the community.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to do this, for people to be able to come and see how our approach can work."

The goal of the curriculum, she adds, is to help students move beyond just memorizing facts and figures. Instead, they will be encouraged to experience, think and experiment with subjects they study. "This may seem ambitious for Pre-K to second graders. But, with higher education as the goal, it is never too early to begin getting students prepared for their future."

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The Future of Medical Training is in Western Wayne Family Health Centers



The future of medical training is in the community, where people live, work, and recreate. Community health centers like Western Wayne Family Health Centers, together with the Detroit Wayne County Health Authority and its academic partner Michigan State University, are providing new training experiences for new doctors. The Health Authority sponsors the Authority Health teaching health center program.

With community health centers located in Inkster, Taylor, and most recently River Rouge, Western Wayne Family Health Center is focused on meeting the health needs of the medically underserved areas of the county. It's also where Cassie Rice, D.O. and Alex Yu, D.O., M.P.H., are realizing their goals of learning community-centered practice. They will

spend their three-year community-based training at Western Wayne.

"Within the first three weeks here, there's been so much that has walked in the door that I was not expecting," says Dr. Rice, a pediatrician. "You look on your schedule and see sports physicals and well-visits. The patient's conditions are much more complicated than well-visits or sports medicine visits. The demographics of the area, the social environment that the kids are coming from presents a much more difficult patient. It exposes a resident to much more than you initial think when the patient enters the room. The patients are difficult, but that's good because within one room you're getting hit with a lot of situations that I haven't been exposed to much at all until I came here."

"I was attracted to this pro-

gram because it provides experience in different types of hospitals, so I get a broad sense of the industry as a whole; serving the underserved is also something I have been doing since college and the mission of the program fits me," said Dr. Yu, an internal medicine resident. In addition to his residency training, Dr. Yu has joined the Health Authority's Population Health Council, a regional coalition of public health stakeholders focused on broad health policy issues. While providing medical care for individual patients, Dr. Yu also has a public health view of circumstances that influence the health status of his patients. "Vulnerable populations are an interest, but not necessarily my career goal," he says. "I plan on going into primary care because the need is greatest there. I had a concentration in health sys-

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Residents reminded to consider Health and Safety Risks when getting Body Art



LANSING, Mich. – Body art modification has become increasingly popular with one out of four persons ages 18-25 in the United States now having tattoo or body piercing. As body art such as tattoos or piercings becomes more common, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is urging residents to protect their health and wellness by working with a local state licensed body art facility for their body art.

Beginning this week, the MDCH is running public service announcements on Pandora

Radio through August to help educate Michigan residents about the risks associated with getting body art from an unlicensed facility. Residents interested in body art modification can protect themselves against infection by choosing licensed body art facilities when electing a tattoo or body piercing procedure.

Body art procedures are invasive processes that can be associated with serious health risks including transmission of blood-borne diseases such as Hepatitis B (HBV), Hepatitis C

(HCV), and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). These procedures also carry the risk of skin infections such as Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA).

In 2010, State of Michigan Public Act 375 was enacted to encourage and require collaborative on-site facility inspections of body art facilities in Michigan to ensure the health and safety of residents. Public Act 375, along with the Body Art Licensing Program at MDCH, requires licensed body art facilities to adhere to a uniform set of standards to protect the health and safety of body art practitioners, their customers, and the general public.

To learn more about the MDCH Body Art Licensing Program, body art procedure risks, body art facility licensing requirements, or to find a list of local state licensed body art facilities, visit the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/bodyart

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Soul Affirmation: I let my luck work for me.

Lucky Numbers: 4, 24, 45

TAURUS

Lover, friends, relatives are in your corner. They just have a hard time verbalizing it. Their support gives you the boost you need if you'd swallow your pride and reach out for it. Their help may not come in the form you want it, but it is in the form you need.

Soul Affirmation: I find joy in facing responsibility this week.

Lucky Numbers: 10, 34, 37

GEMINI

It wouldn't hurt to be a little less independent. Depend on someone. Declare a truce. Decide that you are not right. Elevate a friend's opinion to your guiding principle for this week. Compromise. Be a team player and watch the reward unfold.

Soul Affirmation: I calm my emotions by forgetting about the past.

Lucky Numbers: 24, 26, 54

CANCER

A positively alerted attitude will draw opportunities to you this week. You'll see more of the big picture if you take a mental step backward. You'll hear exactly what you need to hear if you take the time to listen.

Soul Affirmation: Jewelry reflects the beauty of my feelings about myself.

Lucky Numbers: 13, 21, 39

LEO

Don't waste time thinking about the past. Sure they were wrong, but what does it matter now. Enjoy the present. Find something good to do for the rest of the week. Avoid conflict. Nothing is so important that it needs to be resolved this week.

Soul Affirmation: I find comfort in the familiar.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 16, 37

VIRGO

You face a big challenge that allows you to take big steps toward your career goals. It'll be on your mind for the next few weeks. Spend some time planning. Life is not always for fun and games. Games are not your biggest satisfaction anyway.

Soul Affirmation: The key to my happiness lies in my sympathy for others.

Lucky Numbers: 42, 46, 54

LIBRA

Reconsider a business offer; it might be a good one. You've got time so sit down and weigh the pros and cons. Doing it alone is not best. Make a phone call. Talk to someone who knows you well. Get an objective opinion.

Soul Affirmation: I graciously anticipate joy and this gives me the ability to give.

Lucky Numbers: 13, 31, 40

SCORPIO

Your intuition is very high this week. You see where things are going even before they start. This will keep you from making false moves. Be careful not to let your suspicions keep you from making the moves that are definitely called for.

Soul Affirmation: My mood is created by the company I keep.

Lucky Numbers: 18, 44, 51

SAGITTARIUS

Beware of financial pitfalls. Your thinking on money matters is not as clear as it could be this week.

Someone will try to catch you off guard. This week your luck turns for the better, so spend it with the one you love or want to love!

Soul Affirmation: A slowing of pace is just what I need this week.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 41, 49

CAPRICORN

Your mate has a sweet surprise. He or she might be a little timid about revealing it unless you present a very receptive mood. Choose your words carefully. You will receive good news about a loan or financial investment.

Soul Affirmation: I look to distant horizons to find truth this week.

Lucky Numbers: 1, 2, 16

AQUARIUS

You and your mate should start saving for a joint project. It will make you feel closer to each other. It'll give you something with which to bind the relationship. Otherwise you might feel that you are drifting apart.

Soul Affirmation: Self confidence is the key to my success this week.

Lucky Numbers: 17, 37, 45

PISCES

Challenges will be ever present for you this week. Work at it calmly knowing that you are getting some things out of the way. Tackle tasks using your famous self-control rather than your passion. Use your passion on the weekends. Let loose! Be free!

Soul Affirmation: The sunlight of my spirit shines in the land beyond the horizon.

Lucky Numbers: 23, 34, 51

Summer Slump

from page 7A

After registering at www.Wonderopolis.org/camp, kids can wend their way through six science-themed tracks and 42 individual lessons, all of which can help combat the dreaded "summer slump." For parents who want to keep kids active during the summer months, Camp Wonderopolis also features hands-on offline activities.

"The key is to make learning feel like an extension of their vacation," says NCFL Vice President Emily Kirkpatrick. "Camp Wonderopolis seeks to tap into a child's natural feelings of wonder and curiosity, allowing learning to

occur organically."

Learn Together

Why should kids spend the summer learning while mom and dad get off the hook? It's easier to get cooperation when learning is a shared experience, so dust off some books you never got around to reading and share them together.

Power of Choice

Oftentimes, kids rebel against schoolwork simply because it's obligatory. Their teachers assign books to read and problems to solve without their input, and set hard deadlines for when such work must be completed. Put

your child in the driver's seat over summer by letting them tell you what they'd like to learn.

Instead of mapping out a strict plan, take a trip to the bookstore and let kids pick out books. Many young people are invigorated by this sort of freedom and may even choose something more challenging than you would have select

There are plenty of strategies that will keep your kids learning over summer. Approach the subject tactfully and your youngster will have a leg-up when it's time to head back to school.

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New Red Wing Home Coming

By Butch Davis - Telegram Newspaper Sports Writer



Here a drawing of owner Mike Ilitch and his Ilitch organization plans for a new Red Wings arena in downtown Detroit

On Sunday, Detroit Red Wings owner Mike Ilitch celebrating his 85th birthday and his Ilitch organization shared their plans for a new Red Wings arena in downtown Detroit, just across the street from where his other professional sports team - the Detroit Tigers - plays at Comerica Park. Those plans include Bolton Dome-style lights to adorn the Red Wings' future home rink, a below ground level ice surface, and a "deconstructed" arena

design.

The Ilitch's also announced to the community the formation of five new neighborhoods in this district," Ilitch told the Detroit Free Press on last Thursday. The roof of the arena will be fashioned with the most modern programmable lighting so that different images can be produced for a given event. In the rendering provided by Olympia Development, the roof shows the Red Wings logo, as it will

on hockey nights. But the roof could be green for St. Patrick's Day or something else for a concert by Kid Rock or Eminem.

The arena will also be "deconstructed" meaning that the "outer-ring functions" (bathrooms, concessions, concourses) will be pulled physically away from the inner core that houses the ice surface and the stands. The outer-ring and the body of the rink will be connected by a "glass covered streetscape".

The project is the culmination of a generation-long bet for the Ilitch family in the neighborhood. Over the past 25 years the Ilitch family has purchased the Fox Theatre, the Motor City Casino, the Hockeytown Cafe, and the baseball park - all properties that will be impacted by this latest, ambitious development project. More news will be up coming as the project will break ground after the Tigers 2014 baseball season with the new unnamed arena slated to open the Red Wing's 2017 season.

EMU Football to host Youth Day on Saturday, Aug. 16

Event for children in elementary school grades is open to the public



YPSILANTI – The Eastern Michigan University football team will host its inaugural Youth Day on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 12-1:30 p.m., inside Rynearson Stadium, for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. The event is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Youth Day is an event that was introduced by Head Coach Chris Creighton<<http://emueagles.com/coaches.aspx?rc=750>> back in 1997 when he first arrived at Ottawa University. Its purpose is to give area children an opportunity to visit with the Eagles' student-athletes while enjoying football-related fun and games.

"We are excited to have kids from the area come and meet our team and to have a lot of fun together," said Creighton. "Our team is looking forward to it!"

Kids will have the opportunity to come down onto the "EMU Gray Turf" of The Factory and experience the joy of running around in a safe, fun environment, while learning a few things about the game of football. EMU players will be interacting and encouraging their new friends throughout the event.

Fans can catch Creighton and the rest of the Eagles kick off the 2014 season at home against Morgan State, Aug. 30. Single game and season tickets are now on sale online at EMUEagles.com, by calling 734.487.2282 or by visiting the EMU Ticket Office daily between 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Ticket prices start at just \$12 for adults and \$5 for youth 12-and-under.

For questions about Eastern Michigan Football Youth Day please contact the football office at 734.487.2160.

Tigers Win on the Bosses Birthday

By Butch Davis - Telegram Newspaper Sports Writer



After losing four game in a row, in addition to the Tigers owner Mike Ilitch attended the game this past Sunday at Comerica Park on his 85th birthday, the America League Central-leading Tigers (55-41 as of this past Tuesday morning) prevented a four-game losing streak and increased their lead over Cleveland to 5.5 games with a 5-1 win over the Cleveland Indians. Torii Hunter have recently been the spark with the home town baseball club knocking in two runs on a home run deep into the left-field seats in fourth inning to add on to Austin Jackson's double and scoring on Ian Kinsler single in the first. Kinsler came home the same inning on Victor Martinez's sacrifice fly.

That gave Drew Smyly some support offensively with a Tiger's win. Nevertheless, Cleveland manager Terry Francona was pleased with his pitcher's performances over the weekends past against Miguel Cabrera, who went 0 for 4, and Victor Martinez, who was 3 of 15

over the four-game series. "Those guys in the middle are pretty special," Francona said. "And, I thought we did a good job against them." By the way Joe Nathan, who was greeted by the Tiger fans with a mix of cheers and boos after giving up a game-losing hit in Saturday night's loss. The Indians top Tigers 6-2 and 5-2, sweep in a day/night doubleheader last Saturday.

Miguel Cabrera says he has yet to fully recover from a groin tear that plagued him at the end of 2013. "There are times when I feel good, but there are always muscles that are tightening, muscles that are not functioning properly," the Detroit Tigers slugger told USA Today last week on Monday. "It's part of the process," Cabrera said. Cabrera, batted cleanup for the AL in Tuesday night's All-Star Game at Target Field in Minneapolis, has posted strong first-half numbers despite the lingering ailments, hitting .306 with 75 RBIs. However, his 14 home runs at the break are down from past

years. By contrast, he had 30 at this point of the season in 2013. Cabrera said recovery from an injury is also the reason why teammate Justin Verlander has struggled to an 8-8 record and a 4.88 ERA in the first half. "The same thing is happening to Justin Verlander, but the difference is he pitches every five days, so you don't see it as frequently," Cabrera told USA

Today. In talking about Justin Verlander, he pitched into the seventh inning this past Monday and again Torii Hunter and Austin Jackson offense in the game as both players homered and the Detroit Tigers opened their interleague series in Arizona by beating the Diamondbacks 4-3 on this Monday night past. Verlander said he "came across a couple of pictures," one from earlier in his career and one from this season. He was looking to see if he had changed his grip at all. Instead, he noticed a difference in his arm action and made an immediate adjustment when he warmed up in the bullpen.

In closing the Tigers has a 6.5 game lead on second place Cleveland, 8.0 game over the third place KC Royal's and just 9.0 games in front of the fourth place Chicago White Sox in the American League Central Division. The Tigers will move to Southern California to play the hot Los Angeles Angels starting tonight before coming home and playing the Chicago White Sox at Comerica Park.

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"For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other ..." (1 Thessalonians 5:9-11).

God of grace, lead us in your paths of understanding, forgiveness, and love, which we know only through you. Remind us to take thought and prayer before we respond so that we might create and expand true communities of caring. Take our anger and transform it into creativity and integrity. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Finally, as you can see I have mentioned prayer, and faith. If there is one thing that is missing from our families, our community, and our schools, and within our children.....it's the decision to pray daily either as a group or individually. We must learn to pray with our kids, for our children, and about our children and the decisions they have to make daily.

We can "stay in our comfort zone" and say to ourselves "this does not impact" me, but in reality it does, we have not done enough, myself included we have not done enough to help guide our youth. But we can change it, there are many roadmaps out there that will help give us directions. I encourage each of you to read the works of Geoffrey Canada. If one man can truly lead the works to change an entire neighborhood, then we can begin working within our own families, within our own block and within our own community.

We need to join together and work hard to help our children realize their true potential. Churches, Schools, Private Business, The Wealthy, The Poor, the young and the old. We must for once come together to solve the problems in our community so we can all benefit from our nations most precious resources "OUR CHILDREN".

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Larry D Johnson is a 1978 graduate of River Rouge High School, and a 1982 Graduate of Grand Valley State University. He is a retired police officer, and is currently the Assistant Superintendent and Executive Director of Public Safety (School Police) for the Grand Rapids Public Schools in Grand Rapids Michigan.

Michigan State Police Enforce Distracted Driving



Lansing. Michigan State Police (MSP) troopers will join forces with five other state law enforcement agencies as part of the 6-State Trooper Project to focus on distracted driving enforcement from July 20-26. The National Safety Council estimates that 26-percent of traffic accidents in 2012 involved drivers talking on the phone or texting.

"In addition to focusing on distracted driving behaviors, troopers will also be on the lookout for seat belt use, speeding, aggressive and impaired driving," said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the MSP. "Multi-state initiatives such as this allow us to align resources with neighboring states to focus on improving traffic safety."

During Distracted Driving Awareness month in April, MSP stated, "Safe driving is about more than two hands on the wheel and your eyes on the road — it's about exclusively focusing on the task of driving. When drivers engage in multiple activities behind the wheel of a motor vehicle, their ability and performance suffers." Research indicates using a cell phone while driving can cause a reduction in brain activity up to 37 percent, troopers report.

It is illegal for all motorists to send text messages while driving. The first citation for this offense carries a \$100, a sum that is doubled with the second offense. While it is not illegal for adult motorists to speak on a cell-phone while driving, it is prohibited for drivers younger than 18 to do so.

Members of the 6-State Trooper Project include the MSP, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Kentucky State Police, Indiana State Police, Pennsylvania State Police and West Virginia State Police. This multi-state law enforcement partnership provides combined and coordinated law enforcement services in the areas of highway safety, criminal patrol and intelligence sharing.

Michigan fighting car theft with new tool

Secretary Johnson: System stops title fraud, stolen vehicle trafficking



Secretary of State Ruth Johnson today announced that Michigan now participates fully in a national motor vehicle title database created to prevent car thefts and protect consumers from title fraud.

Michigan recently joined Illinois and Texas as the latest states participating in the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, which is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice. The database now includes all Great Lakes states and 96 percent of all vehicles nationwide. The six remaining non-participating states plus the District of Columbia are expected to join eventually.

"Too often in the past, Michigan residents bought used vehicles they thought were free of major damage only to discover later the vehicle had been wrecked out of state," Johnson said. "Michigan's participation in the national database protects car-buyers by giving them peace of mind that the used vehicle they're buying hasn't experienced significant damages."

Michigan now submits new vehicle title information to the national database and has contributed its entire title history database. The system

protects consumers by ensuring that out-of-state vehicles that are badly damaged in a crash or from flooding, even if they are rebuilt, still receive a specially branded Michigan title when they are brought here.

For example, a late-model vehicle from Illinois that was extensively rebuilt after a bad crash would not be able to receive a green-colored standard Michigan title and then sold to an unsuspecting consumer who believed the vehicle was worth much more than it really is. The Secretary of State's Office would see the vehicle's Illinois title history and know to only issue that vehicle an orange-colored rebuilt-salvage title.

In addition to participating states, insurance carriers, and junk and salvage yards are required to report title information to the system, which contains more than 72 million salvage records. Law enforcement agencies rely on the database to improve their ability to identify vehicle theft rings and help combat other criminal enterprises involving vehicles.

Michigan residents can review a vehicle's title history through the national database at www.vehiclehistory.gov for a small fee.

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Columbus Ships Pinta and Nina to Land in Wyandotte



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WYANDOTTE—On Wednesday, August 13th, the 'Pinta' and the 'Nina', replicas of Columbus' Ships, will open in Wyandotte. The ships will be docked at Bishop Park, 2802 Van Alstyne Street, until their departure early Tuesday morning August 19th.

The 'Nina' was built completely by hand and without the use of power tools. Archaeology magazine called the ship "the most historically correct Columbus replica ever built." The "Pinta" was recently built in Brazil to accompany the Nina on all of her travels. She is a larger version of the archetypal caravel. Historians consider the caravel the Space Shuttle of the fifteenth century.

Both ships tour together as a new and enhanced 'sailing museum' for the purpose of educating the public and school children on the 'caravel', a Portuguese ship used by Columbus and many early explorers to discover the world.

While in port, the general public is invited to visit the ships for a walk- aboard, self-guided tour. Admission charges are \$8.00 for adults, \$ 7.00 for seniors, and \$6.00 for students 5 - 16. Children 4 and under are Free. The ships are open every day from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. No reservations necessary.

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The ships arrive on Tuesday, August 12th, and there will be a private viewing of the ships for the media after docking.

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For more information, and to see the full job description, please visit the human resources page at www.ecorsemi.gov.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

Community, Leadership, Dedication, and Family Economy Shoe Repair

By: Lisa Robertson - Contributing Writer



Economy Shoe Repair in Ecorse has been open for three generations now owned by Donald (Chip) Agee Jr. the business is still thriving. Not only are they dedicated to their customers but they are very dedicated to their community and it's neighbors. Economy Shoe Repair is a small business that provides shoe repair, shoe shines, and shoe cleanings for their customers. With a bit of added friendly advice Economy Shoe Repair can give you insight on how to help your favorite pair of shoes, boots, or heels last longer!

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Donald "Chip" Agee

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tem and policy so I'd love to restart that interest in the future."

The Authority Health teaching health center program places medical residents in community health centers as much as possible, while providing them with the necessary hospital-based experiences as well. The health center environment is better for primary care physicians than hospitals because of "the relationships that are established between physician and the family," says Dr. Rice. "I have been pleasantly surprised because many families have been making re-check visits and follow-ups for their kids. In a hospital it's wham-bam and they're gone. Here, it's nice...following up on their labs, following up on how the kids are doing."

Like traditional hospital training programs, faculty physicians often learn from their residents as the residents learn from them. "They are all new, so they come across so many new things in medicine and the way medicine is changing," explains Harjit K. Kholi, M.D. "They're more well-versed in the use of electronic data systems. They learn from us, from our experience over so many years." Having residents working with her creates a learning partnership, Dr. Kholi says. "I'm always open to learning with the younger generation, if they are here to learn from me. And whatever I have learned from my mentors, I want to pass it on. There are certain things that are not written in books that come from your experience. That's what I want to pass on. Books you can read any time. How to deal with a patient, bedside manners, how to interact with the family, with police, and co-workers... that's something to be learned through experience and mentorship."

As a "seasoned" physician, Jonathan Levi, M.D., feels he has a responsibility "to both the next generation of physicians and the patients of Western Wayne Family Health Centers to be part of ongoing education and training opportunities. The goal for preceptors is to continuously learn and teach to strive for excellence in how care is delivered. The longstanding tradition of experienced doctors teaching new doctors is a natural component of learning how to practice medicine.

"I learned how to practice medicine in a time before many of the diagnostic tests we have today were available. We had to rely heavily on taking good medical histories and physical examinations. Passing along those skills to new doctors is vital in teaching them and will be valuable

to them as they practice. This is especially true in a community health center setting, where we often see uninsured patients and must practice medicine without the benefit of many tests that are often not accessible to them."

In addition to advances in science, there are "tricks of the trade" you need to learn from experienced doctors, adds Dr. Rice. "There's a lot going on - there's often a lot of children in one room: brothers and sisters, moms... you have to learn how to stay focused on one patient. You can get things mixed up easily when there are four children screaming, mom's yelling. Dr. Kholi has been able to pass on some tips on how to calm yourself in this situation, keep organized. Also, having a parent aid in physical exams is not something I was taught in medical school, but I've picked up. Whenever I see my own patients I'll have mom hold the head, hold the arms, hold this and that... the exam goes much smoother. It's also a better physical exam. You get more details from that." Dr. Kholi, she says, leaves an impression "that you remember throughout your life."

The Authority Health teaching health center program is funded through the federal government to train primary care physicians and dentists in medically underserved areas. Typically, residents train in hospitals and hospital ambulatory facilities. Studies show that residents training in teaching health center programs remain in the area, or find another medically underserved area to practice. Authority Health is a division of the Detroit Wayne County Health Authority, a public body which coordinates safety net resources in Wayne County. For information, call 313-871-3751 or go to www.healthaccess1.org.

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DETROIT -- As internationally acclaimed choreographer and producer Lisa McCall looks out onstage into the audience, she says, "I see talented Detroiters, who should be performing, watching from their seats."

Seeking to move talented performers out of their seats and into their rightful position on stage, McCall formed LM Productions Entertainment Group LLC, a full service management and talent agency based in Michigan. Her agency represents dancers, singers, actors and musicians that include the legendary jazz artist Marcus Belgrave.

McCall's agency hopes to put those performers to work performing on and off Broadway

and in other productions.

"Artists shouldn't be penalized because they don't live in LA or New York," says Lisa McCall, an internationally acclaimed choreographer and CEO of LM Productions. "Every artist in show business has someone from Detroit in their camp. I'm tired of seeing talented performers sitting in the audience, instead of performing on stage. I'm leveling the playing field in the entertainment industry by giving local entertainers an opportunity to showcase their talents as a working performer."

When it comes to working on stage, McCall is a seasoned professional.

Her list of clients she's worked with reads like pages out of the book Who's Who and

includes Debbie Allen, Liza Minnelli, the Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin, Lena Horne, Chaka Khan, Peabo Bryson, the O'Jays, Patti Labelle, Kem, Regina Belle, Natalie Cole, Stephanie Mills, Smokey Robinson, Gerald Levert, Anita Baker, Glynn Thurman, Big Sean and many more. Through this, her work has been shown at prestigious places such as the Kennedy Centre, Carnegie Hall, The White House, the Presidential Library for Bill Clinton, the Lincoln Center, BET Awards, Grammy week in LA and the 2014 Urban Wheels Awards.

LM Productions is looking to make the dreams come true for gifted actors, dancers, singers, musicians, makeup artists and lighting technicians, by providing them with representation to book shows.

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Mark Harrington hits stage Friday night in Romulus free concert "Sounds in Downtown"



ROMULUS – Mark Harrington and company will take the stage from 7 to 9 o'clock Friday, July 25, during "Sounds in Downtown," a series of five summer evening concerts at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt Street. Everyone is invited. Admission is free.

The music theme will be Top 40 and country. Mark and his daughter Jennifer have been working as a father-daughter music team for more than 10 years. Their extensive song list and great music will entertain and inspire concert-goers to dance. Music will range from Gladys Knight to Shakira, from Jimmy Buffet to Maroon 5 – and beyond.

The concert series, presented by Magic Productions, is sponsored by the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, the Romulus Arts Council, the City of Romulus, the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce and Public Service Credit Union.

Concert organizers suggest that spectators bring lawn

chairs, blankets and picnic baskets for the evening at the park. Early arrival is recommended. There will be family activities, vendors, concessions and refreshments.

Concerts are scheduled to be held rain or shine, except in the case of lightning.

Crowds have grown steadily since the concert series kicked off with Chill FX performing jazz in the park on June 13. Hines Drive performed classic pop music from the '60s and '70s on June 27. The Rick Lieder Band followed on July 11. Future performances will feature a variety of genres of music. All concerts are scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m.

Next on the schedule is The Rusty Wright Band, performing rock and blues on Saturday, August 8. For more information on the concert series, call the Romulus Downtown Development Authority from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays at (734) 955-4533.

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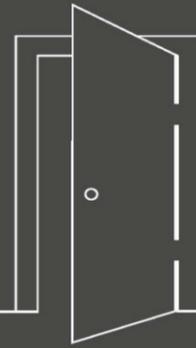
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