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## Governor Snyder signs law to raise the minimum wage



The state's hourly minimum wage will increase in phases from \$7.40 until it reaches \$9.25 in 2018. The legislature passed the bill on Tuesday, May 27 and Republican Gov. Rick Snyder signed it into law.

The compromise was struck a day before a committee turns in petition signatures for

the higher minimum wage hike. The new law includes a provision requiring the minimum wage to grow with inflation once it hits \$9.25 an hour. It also raises the wage for workers who get tips to 38 percent of the minimum wage. "I commend my partners in the Legislature for finding common ground on a bill that will help Michigan workers and protect our state's growing economy," said Snyder. The law will also tie the minimum wage to inflation, so that it will continue to gradually increase after 2018. While setting minimum wage at \$9.25 brings it well above the federal rate of \$7.25 per hour, Michigan lawmakers did not go as far as those in

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## "COMERICA BANK FREE PRIX DAY" RETURNS TO CHEVROLET DETROIT BELLE ISLE GRAND PRIX



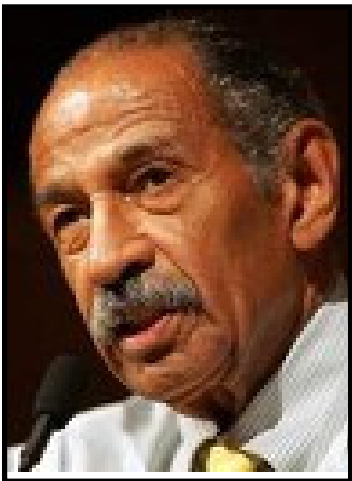
DETROIT- Comerica Bank Free Prix Day activities will once again be featured at the Grand Prix on Friday, May 30. Thanks to Comerica Bank, fans will be able to enjoy the first day of on-track activities at this year's Grand Prix free of charge, keeping alive a long-standing staple of Grand

Prix events in the Motor City. Grand Prix goers will be able to visit the paddock and garage areas at the event in addition to enjoying free admission to watch the day's on-track activities, which include IndyCar Series practice, TUDOR United SportsCar Championship practice and qualifying, Pirelli World

Challenge Series practice and qualifying and SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Truck Series qualifying and first race of the weekend. In addition, live entertainment will be featured on the MotorCity Casino Hotel Entertainment Stage through-

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## Judge puts Representative John Conyers back on ballot



U.S. District Court Judge Matthew Leitman issued an injunction ordering Conyers back on the ballot just hours after state elections officials upheld an earlier ruling that had kept him off for failing to secure enough valid petition signatures. At issue was the question of whether a law requiring signature gatherers

to be registered voters is constitutional. Leitman said he was not issuing an opinion on that question Friday. But because the plaintiffs challenging the law "have shown a substantial likelihood of success" and "because time is of the essence," he said he opted to order that Conyers be put back on the ballot. Leitman's order came the same day the Michigan secretary of state's office upheld a decision handed down May 13 by Wayne County Clerk Cathy Garrett. Garrett's office said Conyers submitted far fewer than the 1,000 valid signatures required to appear on the ballot. Hundreds of signatures the Conyers campaign had gathered for the Aug. 5 primary had been ruled invalid by the coun-

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## Poet Maya Angelo dies at 86



Author and poet Maya Angelou, who rose from poverty, segregation and violence to become a force on stage, screen and the printed page, has died. She was 86. Angelou was born in Missouri

but spent much of her childhood in Stamps, Ark. She gained acclaim for her first book, her autobiography I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, making her one of the first black women to write a

best-seller. She was the poet chosen to read at President Bill Clinton's first inauguration in 1993. She wrote and read an original composition, "On the Pulse of Morning," which became a million-seller. Gov. Mike Beebe called Angelou "an Arkansas and American treasure." "She drew from a troubled and painful childhood to write books and poems that have inspired countless others," he said in a statement. "From Stamps, Arkansas, to the steps of the U.S. Capitol for President Clinton's inauguration, Maya Angelou showed how strength, determination and honesty can take us all to the heights of greatness." Her cause of death was not immediately disclosed

CALL TO ACTION

It's time to become an educated voter

By: Gina Wilson Steward - Editor



Did you know that Elected Officials work for us? We hire them with our vote. Sometimes we hire them for a two year term, four year term or even a six year term. Yet many of us have not interviewed them for the job. Have you ever had a job that you didn't have to worry about losing for a set amount of time? Many of us are concerned about whether we will have our job next month. But we vote for people and give them a guaranteed job without even getting to know them. This year's election is very important. The ballot will be full of people running for State Representatives, State Senators, Judges, US Congressmen, County Commissioners, County

Executive, School Boar, Governor and many more. The people who win these elections will have the power to decide the future of City government, dissolution of school districts, minimum wage increases, unemployment continuation and programs that will enhance or destroy your lives. They will have the power and we just don't want to give it to anyone. I challenge you to learn all you can before you hire the people to fill these positions. Check their past voting records, read all their literature, talk to people that knew them before they ran for office. Goggle their name to see what comes up and then check it out. Young people talk to your parents and community leaders to get an understanding of what role these elected officials play in the development of your lives. When they have Coffee Hours, stop in and talk to them. Remember they work for you. Before you can vote, you must be registered. If you will be 18 years old before August 5, 2014, you can register to vote. It is your civic duty to vote. Stop by your City Clerk Office to register today. If you recently moved to a new

apartment or home, make sure you update your voting information. Check with your parents to make sure they have their voting documents. You must show valid State issued identification before you can vote. Over the next two months, we will publish information when possible to inform you when candidates will be speaking. You should get a group of your family members or neighbors together to stop by the event so that you can hear firsthand what the candidate believes in. Ask questions and give scenarios about topics that you are passionate about and have the candidate give you their viewpoint. Remember this is their job interview. Statistics report that eight out ten people who read newspapers will vote. Let's make sure that we are making educated votes.



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Wayne County Treasurer releases additional \$68.3 million to general fund



DETROIT —Two weeks after transferring \$82 million from the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund (DTRF) into Wayne County's general fund, Wayne County Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz today announced that an additional \$68.3 million will be made available to aid in reducing the County's accumulated deficit.

The Treasurer's Office has traditionally transferred excess funding in varying amounts over to the County's general fund each year. Through a concerted effort earlier this month, the Treasurer was able to market bonds without using the reserves as collateral and received an SP1 rating from Standard & Poor's indicating a stable and viable program. The ability to market bonds without the reserve has allowed the Treasurer to transfer a significantly larger surplus to the general fund.

The Treasurer expects the additional \$68.3 million to be available in July and will include \$30 million from the DTRF, \$28.3 million due to a reduction in internal funding, nearly \$1 million from collections of significantly delinquent taxes and \$9 million from auction proceeds.

Combined with the \$82.2 million transferred earlier this month, the \$68.3 million addition will bring this year's total to \$150.5 million in excess

funds released, the majority of which can now be used to reduce the County's \$175 million accumulated deficit.

"We've had a great team working hard to overcome the County's financial challenges," said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. "The Treasurer and County Commission have been great partners that have stepped up to the plate in particularly tough times."

"We're pleased to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of Wayne County. These funds will assist the county through these most challenging economic times and this is what being a team player is all about," said Wojtowicz.

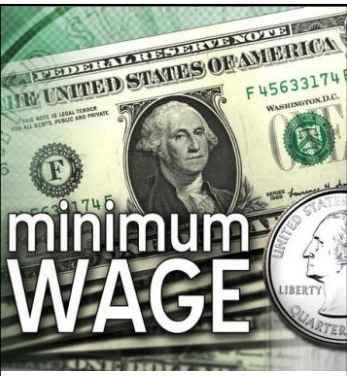
Commission Chairman Gray Woronchak (D-Dearborn) said, "The county executive, the chief financial officer and the rest of us at the table have shown how reasonable people can start from positions that may be far apart but find a way to collaborate in the best interests of our residents." He added, "I have to credit the Office of the Auditor General for its role in moving this process forward, and credit the Treasurer for his willingness to work with the administration and the Commission on this matter and for being a leader at this time of crisis for the county."

Since the real estate crash in 2008, Wayne County has lost more than \$325 million in property tax revenue, the primary source for its general fund which supports basic government operations including the Prosecutor and Sheriff's Offices. This fiscal year, the county is working with \$125 million less in general fund revenue than it had in 2008.

Wage

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some other states. Vermont's legislature approved a bill earlier this month that raises the minimum wage to \$10.50 by 2018, while Maryland lawmakers raised it to \$10.10 by the same year. Lawmakers in Minnesota, Delaware, West Virginia, Connecticut and Hawaii have also approved minimum wage raises this year. A minimum wage hike to \$10.10 at the federal level is supported by Democrats and President Obama, but is stalled in Congress. Opponents argue that raising the minimum wage forces businesses to cut workers' hours and jobs.



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Blackonomics

Controlling the Money

By James Clingman - NNPA Columnist



“Let me issue and control a nation’s money and I care not who writes the laws.”  
- Mayer Amschel Rothschild.

I often wonder if most Black people in America really understand the across-the-board impact economics has on our daily lives. Or, have we just been beaten down so badly that we have fallen into a state of apathy when it comes to our collective pursuit of economic empowerment? The above quote by Rothschild always reminds me of the kind of nation and world in which we reside. It also makes me even more aware of Black folks’ economic position in this country, and our lack of emphasis on what’s really important vis-à-vis real power.

What are the messages being given to Black people by many of our leaders? Well, they run the gamut from “civil rights” to “voting rights” to “gay rights” to “immigration reform” to someone calling one of us or all of us a name we don’t like. Many unsuspecting Blacks are riled about issues that do not and will not affect us one iota when it comes to being able to obtain power for ourselves; and we spend an inordinate amount of time caught up in nonsensical discussions that only keep us from devoting ourselves to self-empowerment.

Maybe we are simply unwilling to “pay the cost to be the boss,” as B.B. King likes to say. Or, maybe the “cost of doing business” is just too high for us. Maybe we just want to continue to buy everything and anything other folks make and distribute rather than do those things for ourselves. Maybe we are just content to be the primary consumers in this nation.

The engine of the U.S. economy is fueled by consumption, which is 70 percent of our Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and that does not include purchases of new housing. Our current GDP is more than \$15 trillion. Do the math and see how much is being spent on goods and services.

Doesn’t it make sense for Black people to be producing and selling much more than we do presently? With an aggregate annual income of more than \$1 trillion, we could carve out a few niches in the business world and make a veritable killing.

When we look at per capita GDP by country, interestingly, we see that Liberia ranks among the lowest in the world. Why? Well, I have writings from Booker T. Washington to the officials in Liberia and Haiti

warning them to be independent and to take full advantage of their land and natural resources by maintaining ownership and control over them. He admonished them not to allow foreigners to buy their land and use it for their own economic advantage. Unfortunately, they did not follow Washington’s advice, and Liberia ended up signing 100 year leases on its rubber tree plantations to Goodyear, and Haiti, now the poorest nation in the western hemisphere, failed to control its beautiful island and turn it into a primary tourist attraction.

We are so hung-up on meaningless and powerless political discussions, and instead of mimicking even the smallest measure of what Rothschild said, we obviously keep thinking the politicians are going to take care of us. But they keep telling us things that will not move us forward economically. When it comes to economic advocacy, where is our voice in Washington?

Let’s be honest. Over the past 50 years, Black people have cast millions of votes. We have helped elect thousands of Black public officials – and White ones, too. In 2012, Black people voted at a higher rate than other minority groups and by most measures surpassed the White turnout for the first time. What has that gotten us, as it pertains to what Rothschild said? Suppose for the past 50 years we had cast our “little green ballots,” as Booker T. directed us, to build our own economic infrastructure and support system. Had we done that, we too could say it does not matter who “writes the laws;” we would be true political powerbrokers.

Take reparations, in whatever form you support. What politicians in D.C. are seriously advocating for what Louis Farrakhan called, Reparatory Justice? John Conyers’ bill has been languishing for decades now. The president says he does not support reparations for Black people, so where does that leave us? How about the political talking heads on TV? Are they devoting a serious amount of time talking about economic empowerment for Black people, or are they just trying to get us to vote a certain way?

Wake up, Black folks! The cost of doing business requires commitment and sacrifice. The Rothschild’s were ruthless and unethical, but they knew that economics runs politics. We can build an ethical and moral economic foundation, but we have to jettison our current way of thinking and take on an economic mindset.

Jim Clingman, founder of the Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce, is the nation’s most prolific writer on economic empowerment for Black people. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati and can be reached through his Web site, blackonomics.com.

Still the King of the Monsters

By: Jim Abeare - Columnist



I am going to sound a bit like a movie critic but I went to go see the new Godzilla movie the other day.

When there is something I like, I want to share it.

I liked Godzilla. It was two hours of popcorn munching fun.

And like all the others he had his giant-sized foe.

I am not going to tell you how it ends. For that I suggest you go see it for yourself, you won’t be disappointed

This is more about how he made us feel when we were kids.

How many of us, as kids, built a city out of building blocks, only to knock them down with a toy dinosaur pretending he was Godzilla.

Sometimes we’d have a flying dinosaur and pretend he was Rodan and them fight in the destroyed city.

I have seen all the Godzilla movies, think what you will about that, but they never disappoint.

Sure, some are lamer than the others like King Kong Versus Godzilla, but they never disappoint.

The only thing that ever beat Godzilla in the movies was Roland Emerich, but his version of the monster was beaten by the really Godzilla in a future movie.

Godzilla takes us back to our youth, getting home to see a Godzilla movie after school during monster week on channel 7.

Go see the new one and take a bit of your youth with you.

Conyers

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ty clerk and the secretary of state after a challenge by Rev. Horace Sheffield. Sheffield is Conyers’s primary opponent to represent Michigan’s 13th District in the U.S. Congress. The challenge was based on the grounds that the petition signatures were not collected by registered voters.

The state could appeal the ruling. But the office of Attorney General Bill

Schuette (R) said Friday afternoon that no decisions had been made yet. “We are reviewing the ruling in consultation with the secretary of state,” said Joy Yearout, a spokeswoman for Schuette. First elected in 1964, Conyers was initially elected to serve in Congress in 1964. He is the second-longest-serving member of the House behind fellow Michigan Rep. John Dingell (D), who is retiring this year.

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# Time Will Tell

By: Janine Folks - Telegram Religion Columnist



It is said that true solid relationship stand the test of time. Songs are sang about being tested and found true.

Generally, a wise person is going to test you before they fully accept you. This is true in relationships and groups.

I have believed for a long time that relationships need some challenges to arise in order to find out if participants are in it to win it and remain for the long haul.

Some people come and go and that's okay. Then there are those who, unless we know they're going to stay, we won't investment too much in them or trust them at a higher level until we know without doubt

that they are committed.

Most new employers watch you for at least 90 days before they decide whether you are worthy to fully invest in. When you're new to a group, like a fraternity or sorority, there is a rigorous initiation period where you are afforded the opportunity to prove your dedication.

My daughter is new to the school band and she says they call her a 'crab.' "That's what they call new people," she said.

Even when you make tryouts and get to be on a sports team, it takes time to prove your allegiance, conform to the team culture and prove that you will be an asset. I experienced this in roller derby and I know it's true for all good teams. You cannot be on a successful team and have a 'do my own thing' attitude.

Before marriage, couples court and date to see if this is the person they want to spend their lives with. There is a 'getting to know' process that builds successful relationships and affiliations. These connections must have a root and bond in order to be strong.

Once this is established, the

trust and mutual giving follows. It is unwise to blindly trust someone who has not proven themselves. We have to test people, and I don't mean the play games kind of testing, but watch and see how people react in certain situations. Pay attention to their behavior to see if they are trustworthy and of good character.

We also have to be willing to be tested. Always be yourself and then you don't have to be an actor. That can get exhausting, not to mention, it's not authentic living. There is freedom in being who you are. Just be the best self that you can. Those who are meant to be in your life will accept you. When you mesh into a group, they will consider you one of their own.

We have to be careful who we become attached to. The Bible, we are told, "Lay hands suddenly on no man..."(I Tim. 5:22). If it turns out that they're not right, you could end up partaking in their sins and God wants us to keep ourselves pure. (I Tim. 5:22).

The Bible also tells us beloveds to... "Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 John 4:1). This principle applies across the board. Watch. Time will tell.

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DERRICK EMARIO  
AMMONS

Sept 22, 1992 – Apr 26,  
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Derrick will always be remembered for fun-loving personality and the smile that he always wore.

He leaves many to cherish his loving memory: mother, Amy; father, Ferlin; brother, Daniel and sisters Emily and Kendall Perkins; grandparents Carol and Alan Archie, Milton Ammons; girlfriend Ashleigh Moore; aunts Casie Archie and Madella Blassingame and uncles Chris Archie, James Whitlow, Darrell Whitlow, Scotty Thurman, Bobby Lawrence and Wendell Smith; along with many other family members and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home.



WILLIE B. TERRELL  
June 14, 1916 - March  
30, 2014

Willie was born in Yazoo City Mississippi and moved to Detroit with her husband James and daughter Doris. She was a faithful member of Few's Memorial CME Church.

She retired from Wyandotte Hospital in 1982. She had two loves; her family and her church. She leaves to cherish her memory; one daughter Doris Person, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren a sister Doretha Davis, sister in law Helen Woolfolk and her special caregiver, Lisa Fields. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews and other family members.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Stinsons Funeral Home.



LANNALL CAMPBELL

October 6, 1922 - May 9,  
2014

Lannall was born in Nashville, TN. When her family relocated to Lorain Ohio, she worked at U.S. Steel. That is where she met the love of her life George Campbell. They were married in 1945 and to this union thirteen children were born.

Lannall was a kind, vibrant, classy, sassy and strong woman. She enjoyed spending time reading and having fun with her family and friends. Her husband George and son Lorenzo preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children; Inez Morton, Tondalaya (Willie) Crawford, Samuel (Vera) Campbell, Tyrone (Veronica) Campbell, Sonsearharay Polk, Radha Walton, Aaron Campbell, Lannall Campbell, Lional (Darlene) Campbell, John (Tyann) Campbell, Duschanka (Phillip) Campbell and FRandzi Smith; two sisters Eloise and Mary Logan, one brother, David (Barara) Davis and a host of family and friends.

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# IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO CLEAN THE COMMUNITY



On Sunday, May 11, 2014 - "Mother's Day", the Ecorse Library got an outdoor-makeover! Jordan & Xavier Clemons had a vision to help make the Ecorse Library more inviting. They started with cleaning up trash on the outside, planting beautiful flowers and adding red mulch! Special thanks to our Mayor, Lamar Tidwell, City Council, and local citizens of I Helped Renew Ecorse."

As each City begins to come up with ways to beautify the neighborhood, we would like to showcase the positive efforts of community members. Once you and your neighbors or family complete a project in your city, send the photos and a brief story of what was accomplished. We at the Telegram would like to let the community know what you are doing. We will continue to publish the photos all summer. Send them to telegram@telegramnews.net or mail them to Telegram Newspaper 10748 W. Jefferson Ave. River Rouge, MI 48218. Call the office with any questions at 313-928-2955.

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# Clean Sweep makes a difference in the City of Romulus

ROMULUS – Clean Sweep 2014 was a success in the City of Romulus! debris from Middlebelt Road on May 2), Boy Scouts and various businesses and residents throughout the community.

Countless volunteers gave up part of their Saturday, May 3, to clean up various sections of the city.

Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff, who came up with the idea for a citywide cleanup day when he was a councilman in 1999, thanked all volunteers with special gratitude to dozens of city employees and elected officials, students and staff from Romulus High School and Barth Elementary School, Romulus Cemetery Board members and their helpers, members of St. John's Lodge 44 of Romulus, employees of the Wayne County Airport Authority (who picked up

The city workforce actually got a head start by performing various beautification projects on city grounds in the weeks leading up to Clean Sweep.

Chris Dunn of the City of Romulus Community Outreach Department said the program involved restoring city landscaping, cleaning grounds of the Municipal Complex, adding mulch to the trees and fertilizer and beautifying the war memorial on Wayne Road in time for the National Day of Prayer on May 1 and the Memorial Day tribute on May 26.

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## Detroit Area Children Selected Winners of Benihana Children’s Day Contest



Local Detroit students, Sophie Mahnken of Plymouth, Payton Dixon of Belleville and Mariah Kaiser of Waterford, were selected for their artwork contributions to Benihana’s 2014 Children Helping Children Coloring Contest, part of the Children’s Day program that culminated May 5. With the help of Sophie, Payton and Mariah’s efforts, Benihana raised \$50,000 in support of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital®.

More than 17,000 submissions were collected as part of this year’s contest, and these three students were selected for their unique contributions. As a thank you, each received a Benihana hibachi dinner for eight people – a \$250 value.

Every year on May 5, Japan

celebrates the happiness of the nation’s children with a day of fun and games known as Children’s Day. The coloring contest was part of Benihana’s broader initiative to celebrate this Japanese tradition while supporting St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, one of the world’s premier centers for the research and treatment of pediatric cancer and other deadly childhood diseases. Throughout the month of April, children who visited any Benihana location nationwide were encouraged to participate in Children’s Day by drawing a picture to signify what the theme of “Children Helping Children” means to them. For each entry form collected, Benihana donated \$1 to St. Jude.

## Phenomenal Woman

BY MAYA ANGELOU

Pretty women wonder  
where my secret lies.  
I’m not cute or built to suit  
a fashion model’s size  
But when I start to tell  
them,  
They think I’m telling lies.  
I say,  
It’s in the reach of my  
arms,  
The span of my hips,  
The stride of my step,  
The curl of my lips.  
I’m a woman  
Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman,  
That’s me.

I walk into a room  
Just as cool as you please,  
And to a man,  
The fellows stand or  
Fall down on their knees.  
Then they swarm around me,  
A hive of honey bees.  
I say,  
It’s the fire in my eyes,  
And the flash of my teeth,  
The swing in my waist,  
And the joy in my feet.  
I’m a woman  
Phenomenally.

Phenomenal woman,  
That’s me.  
Men themselves have  
wondered  
What they see in me.  
They try so much  
But they can’t touch  
My inner mystery.  
When I try to show them,  
They say they still can’t  
see.  
I say,  
It’s in the arch of my back,  
The sun of my smile,  
The ride of my breasts,  
The grace of my style.  
I’m a woman  
Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman,  
That’s me.

Now you understand  
Just why my head’s not  
bowed.  
I don’t shout or jump about  
Or have to talk real loud.  
When you see me passing,  
It ought to make you  
proud.  
I say,  
It’s in the click of my heels,  
The bend of my hair,  
the palm of my hand,  
The need for my care.  
’Cause I’m a woman  
Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman,  
That’s me.

## Peaceful Warriors Concert Kicks Off Flag Week 2014

The concert is scheduled for June 9, 2014 at Campus Martius in Detroit from 12 Noon – 2 PM

The Peaceful Warriors Project (“PWP”) will be in concert at the park at Campus Martius, alongside the majestic Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Monument. The Peaceful Warriors are a six-member jazz band celebrating past and present musicians who proudly served in the American Military. To kick off Flag Week Detroit 2014, PWP will be honoring the families of the Michigan Fallen Heroes whom the statue in Campus Martius commemorates, and presenting three such families with beautiful, framed artist’s portraits of their fallen loved ones.

This exciting community event will provide attendees with miniature American and Michigan Flags in honor of the Michigan Military Men and Women who gave their lives in the Iraqi and Afghanistan conflicts. PWP will recognize four military families, one from each branch of the military.

PWP features saxophonist Allan Barnes, a supremely gifted musical composer who himself proudly served America in the Vietnam conflict. Allan remembers honing his own musical skills while serving this Country, and reminds us, “Jazz is patriotic. The Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America were both written by men who served in the US military”. To continue this tradition, Allan has written Bringing Home The Colors, a stirring Flag Day Anthem which will pre-

miere at the outdoor musical extravaganza, touching the hearts and minds of all who hear it.

PWP features band leaders Rayse Biggs on Trumpet, Cliff Monear on Piano, Gayelynn McKinney on Drums, Nick Calandro on Bass and the enchanting Vocals of Sunny Wilkinson. The group derives its name from a song written in tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by jazz advocate Billy Taylor. PWP’s music radiates the bright light of jazz far beyond the boundaries of darkened clubs, to entertain every member of the family while commemorating musical military veterans such as jazz greats Henry Mancini, Dave Brubeck, John Coltrane and Detroit’s own Donald Byrd, Larry Nozero, Harold Washington and Sir Roland Hanna.

The event is produced by The Peaceful Warriors Project, and sponsored in part by iMichigan Productions, which is organized to promote the creation, production and appreciation of media and artistic content including music, video, film, photography, social media and other new content and art forms for multicultural communities. iMichigan Productions service programs include providing concerts, workshops and training opportunities for students to create and distribute media content and to increase the local Michigan talent pool of skill professionals. iMP also creates educational and entertaining programming for the public broadcasting arena that captures the stories of Michigan residents.



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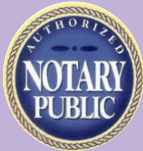
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### Citizens hold key to their survival

#### Editor's Mailbox

##### To the Editor;

When will the citizens of River Rouge finally realize that they hold the key to their own and their community's survival? The first week of March will mark the end of a legend. That's when the S. B. Milton Community Center (THE CENTER) is scheduled to close its doors. You know, the building in the fourth block of Beechwood off Schafer. The building where 90 percent of the community on the West side of River Rouge grew up. I mean literally grew up. We started out in story hour as preschoolers. Then we moved outside to the now, nonexistent wading pool. As we grew older we attended Arts & Crafts in the basement. After school we would come to the THE CENTER for game room. This included playing pool, board games and cards with other kids from the neighborhood. We took dancing lessons, ballet, tap and modern dance and after dancing lessons, we also took karate lessons. Even though karate demands discipline and hardwork, some of us made it to the level of green and brown belts. During the summer months we were supervised by the high school students with Koogan jobs and as time went, we became the students with those jobs. We would play box hockey, children's games, watch the guys play basketball and most of all those awesome games of four squares. Those were the days. I'm

sure that I left out some of the activities that you participated in at THE CENTER, but I'm sure I brought back a lot of memories. Those memories that will soon be history. Memories that your children or grandchildren will never participate in. Why? ... Because we as a community are letting the doors of THE CENTER close. Sure the city is in financial debt and had to make cuts to balance the budget, but we let that happen too. (That's another story). On January 30, 1990, the city council voted to close THE CENTER along with other buildings in 30 days. Well, the 30 days are just about over. On February 5, 1990, my sister and I submitted a proposal to the council that would basically allow the citizens to run THE CENTER. We haven't been told of the decision yet. But we are not giving up? THE CENTER is and has been a part of us for all of our lives. But we cannot, I repeat , cannot give up. We cannot do it by ourselves. In order to operate THE CENTER we have to pay the utilities, liability insurance and have people help operate the programs. This takes time and money. You can pay now, or you can pay later. When the city is full of children and adults with no sense of direction; don't blame anyone but yourself. It's up to you. Are you ready to pay the price?

Gina Wilson  
Detroit, Michigan  
A former River Rouge resident.

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### Free Prix Day

#### From Page 1A

out the day and there will be plenty of activities and displays to enjoy in the Meijer Fan Zone.

"Free Prix Day has been a part of the Grand Prix in Detroit since the early days of the event and we want to thank Comerica Bank for helping us keep the tradition alive again this year," said Bud Denker, Chairman of the Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix. "What a great opportunity for fans of all ages to come down and experience all the terrific racing and exciting entertainment on Friday, May 30 at Comerica Bank Free Prix Day."

The Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix returns to the Motor City this weekend, May 30 - June 1, 2014. The event will feature the cars of the Verizon IndyCar Series, the TUDOR United SportsCar Championship, the Pirelli

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Friday, May 30, 2014 (Gates open 7:30 a.m.)  
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The schedule for the weekend is listed on page 12A

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Rev. Julius Collins  
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ASK AYANA

“Spoiled Son Causes Rift in Family”



Dear Ayana,  
My husband and I are in a heated battle and it's turning nasty. The fight is over our son who will hopefully be graduating from high school this June. Our son is rotten to the core! I take some responsibility for this; he is our only child. My husband and I have allowed him to run our home for over 18 years. Things really changed for me in his sophomore year of high school when we realized that he would probably not graduate on time because of his failing grades. I began to get tough with my son, making him accountable for his actions and setting boundaries. In the past, he was treated like royalty. Just as we suspected, he was unable to graduate last year when he should have, but we are optimistic that he will earn his diploma next month and walk across the stage. Here's the problem: my husband has promised our son a brand new car and a job with our family business when he graduates. He made these promises without any discussion with me and with no regard for my feelings about this. When I found out, (I overheard my son brag to some friends about his new car) I was heated. I told my son that there was no way he would be getting a car, absolutely not a new one, and that he could forget about being on our payroll until he has some college under his belt. In true spoiled brat fashion, he pouted and threw a fit, threatening to join the army if my husband and I didn't at least make good on the promise to give him a job in our landscaping business- a promise that I never offered. Now both he and my husband are barely talking to me and although I feel like I'm doing what is right, I feel wrong about it. My husband has said that I should at least compromise and agree to give him a job and allow our son to save up his own money to buy a car. I believe that my husband is afraid that our son will follow through with his threat and enlist in the army; my husband served in Desert Storm. I don't think that giving him a job is the right thing to do; he has never had to earn anything is his life other than his diploma which is coming a year late! Do you think I'm being too hard on him and that offering him a job with our family business is the right thing to do?  
Mean Mama

Dear Mean Mama,  
Mean or not, I think you've got the right approach, but your timing is off. I won't beat you up about how you should have been teaching your son about being responsible all the while he was growing up; I know you're probably kicking yourself about this now. It's hard to try and teach this kind of life lesson to your son because he's nearly an adult- but that doesn't mean you shouldn't give it your best try. First, you and your hubby should try not to panic about his decision to join the army. The U.S. Armed Forces have standards; they select men and women who are disciplined and that have the mental fortitude that it takes to complete dangerous missions-I'll say no more about that. Next, I don't think that your husband is totally off-base about offering up a compromise to your son; however, I think that his idea of compromise sounds a lot like your son getting his way, AGAIN. Maybe your compromise could actually be, well, a compromise. Your son definitely needs to give a little if he expects to gain it all. I'm screaming "NO" with you at the top of my lungs over the notion that your husband would even consider buying your son a new car. But he's got my ear about offering him a job, although I think that earning a job makes much more sense. Here's an idea: assuming that your son earns his diploma, perhaps you might consider offering him a part-time job after he enrolls in college and makes passing marks for first semester. After, and only after he's shown that he can keep up with his studies and still work part-time, think about assisting him in the purchase of a used car that he can afford with his earnings. Who knows what could happen if he actually had to work for something on his own?! He may find that he wants to pursue another career path and completely ditch the thought of working for mommy and daddy when he's finished with school. The goal isn't to punish him. The goal is to assist him in becoming a responsible man. If you allow him to stand on his own two feet, he'll be able to get up when he falls. We hurt our children when we teach them that they have no one to answer to and nothing to be accountable for; and that's exactly what we teach them when we treat them "like royalty". I commend you for making a stand. Set your ground rules, draw your line in the sand and waver not! Good luck to you.

Ayana

Send your questions for Ayana to telegram@telegramnews.net or mail to 10748 W. Jefferson Ave. River Rouge, MI 48218

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# The Grand Prix Returns

By: Butch Davis - Sports Writer



The Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix returns to the Motor City this weekend, May 30 - June 1, 2014. The event will feature the cars of the Verizon Indy Car Series, the TUDOR United Sports Car Championship, the Pirelli World Challenge Series and the trucks of the SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Truck Series. The weekend collectively is referred to as the Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix and the Chevrolet Indy Dual in Detroit presented by Quicken Loans Indy Car doubleheader will highlight it. Again, where you might ask? On the 2.3-miles of Raceway at the Belle Isle Park street circuit in Detroit. Action will get started on Friday, May 30, 2014 (Gates open 7:30 a.m.)- Comerica Bank FREE Prix Day - Access to the venue and the Fifth Third Bank Paddock is FREE of charge. Here is the line up for the weekend at the Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix starting with Friday.

**Friday, May 30, 2014**

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Truck Series Practice/Qualifying - Race 1  
8:50 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. Pirelli World Challenge Practice (GT/GT-A/GTS)  
9:35 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. TUDOR United Sports Car Championship Practice 1 (Prototype/GT Daytona)  
11:20 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. Verizon Indy Car Series Practice 1  
12:20 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Pirelli World Challenge Practice 2 (GT/GT-A/GTS)  
1:35 p.m. - 3:05 p.m. TUDOR United Sports Car Championship Practice 2 (Prototype/GT Daytona)  
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Pirelli World Challenge Driver Autograph Session -Meijer Fan Zone  
3:20 p.m. - 4:05 p.m. Verizon Indy Car Series Practice 2  
4:35 p.m. - 5:05 p.m. SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Truck Series - Race 1  
5:05 p.m. - 5:20 p.m. SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Truck Series post-race ceremonies  
5:25 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. TUDOR United Sports Car Championship Qualifying (GT Daytona)  
5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. TUDOR United Sports Car Championship Qualifying (Prototype)

**Saturday, May 31, 2014  
(Gates open 7:15 a.m.)**

7:10 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Pirelli World Challenge Qualifying - Race I (GT/GT-A/GTS)  
8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. TUDOR United Sports Car Championship Warm-Up (Prototype/GT Daytona)  
8:35 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. Verizon Indy Car Series Qualifying - Dual I  
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. TUDOR United Sports Car Championship Drivers Autograph Session - Meijer Fan Zone  
10:05 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. Cadillac V-Series Challenge presented by the Metro Detroit Cadillac Dealers – Race 1  
11:05 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Pirelli World Challenge Post-race ceremonies  
12:00 noon - 12:10 p.m. TUDOR United

Sports Car Championship Formation Laps/IMSA Hot Lap Experience  
12:10 p.m. - 1:55 p.m. Chevrolet Sports Car Classic presented by the Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers  
1:55 p.m. -2:15 p.m. TUDOR United Sports Car Championship Post-Race Ceremonies  
2:10 p.m. - 2:25 p.m. SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Truck Series Motto  
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Verizon Indy Car Series pre-race  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Chevrolet Indy Dual in Detroit presented by Quicken Loans - Dual I (70 laps)  
5:45 p.m. (estimated) Verizon Indy Car Series post-race ceremonies  
6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Concert: Life house on the Motor City Casino Hotel Entertainment Stage

**Sunday, June 1, 2014  
(Gates open 7:30 a.m.)**

7:35 a.m. - 7:55 a.m. SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Truck Series Qualifying - Race 2  
8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Pirelli World Challenge Warm-Up - Race 2 (GT/GT-A/GTS)  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Verizon Indy Car Series Qualifying - Dual II  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Cadillac V-Series Challenge presented by Metro Detroit Cadillac Dealers – Race 2  
12:00 noon - 12:20 p.m. Pirelli World Challenge post-race ceremonies  
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Verizon Indy Car Series Drivers Autograph Session (Verizon Indy Car Series Fan Village)  
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Concert: Shaggy (with Rayvon) on the Motor City Casino Hotel Entertainment Stage  
1:55 p.m. - 2:25 p.m. SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Truck Series - Race 2  
2:25 p.m. - 2:35 p.m. SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Truck Series post-race ceremonies  
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Verizon Indy Car Series Pre-race  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Chevrolet Indy Dual in Detroit presented by Quicken Loans - Dual II (70 laps)

Driver Lineup at the Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix with included Verizon Indy Car driver, Ryan Hunter-Reay winner of the Indianapolis 500, Helio Castroneves, Will Power, Juan Pablo Montoya, and Simon Pagenaud. TUDOR United Sports Car Championship drivers, Christian Fittipaldi and João Barbosa. Pirelli World Challenge Series drivers, Johnny O'Connell and Andy Pilgrim. In addition the SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Truck Series driver, Arie Luyendyk, Jr.



# Let the Championships Begin

By Butch Davis - Sports Writer



The Boys Baseball District Tournament got started Tuesday May 27, with the finals taking place on the 30th, or 31st. The Girls Softball District Tournament also started Tuesday May 27, with the finals taking place on the 30th, or 31st. However, wait, there is more. The state finals for Girls and Boys track and field will take place also

this weekend at their following locations, Division 1 - Rockford, Division 2 - Houseman Track, Grand Rapids, Division 3 - Comstock Park, Division 4 - Hudsonville Athletic Complex (Baldwin Middle School) all track and field final take place on May 31. Good Luck for schools and athletes who will take part in those following events.

# Tigers are in a Real Funk

By Butch Davis - Sports Writer

Oakland's hits five-homer day this past Monday with also a grand slam being knock out the park and the A's snapped a four-game skid with a 10-0 win over the Detroit Tigers. Drew Smyly was the first Tigers pitcher to allow four homers in a game since Max Scherzer did it in a 10-7 win over the Yankees on April 3, 2011. Miguel Cabrera started at first base for the Tigers; however, he left the game early with a right hamstring cramp. Second baseman Ian Kinsler got the day off. . Derek Norris of the A's hit his first career grand slam in the eighth off the Tiger's Phil Coke in a rally helped by catcher's interference call against Tiger team mate Bryan Holaday and an error by third baseman Nick Castellanos. The Tigers record as of this past Monday is 28-18 have plummet seven of eight games after Monday's loss at home to Texas. The Pitching staff for the Tigers both starters and the bull-pen

help has been horrible allowing double digit score in the last three games and the defense on the team lack effort the last ten games. The Tigers have allowed 34 runs in their past three games, 56 in their past six and have allowed nine or more runs in five of their past six games. In the past six games, Tigers opponents have scored 12 runs two times along with games of 11, 10 and nine runs. The Tigers held the Rangers to two runs Friday in a 7-2 win, the only victory for Detroit since the team completed a sweep of the Red Sox in Boston on May 18. The Tigers lost consecutive games to the Rangers by scores of 12-2 and 12-4, which led to the events following the game Sunday, which apparently is more accurately worded as an address by manager Ausmus rather than a full-fledged team meeting. The results, the score this past Monday, Oakland 10, Detroit 0. Puzzled, I am!

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## RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN

At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the City Council chambers of City Hall on May 15,2014. Meeting called to order at 8:00pm

The following Commissioners were present:  
Present: Campbell, Cooney, Perry, Pierce, Ward  
Absent: None  
Excused: Pruneau  
Mayor Bowdler in the Chair  
14-110 Approval (0 resurface and level infield at Great Lakes Field and Harris Field.  
14-111 Motion to adjourn

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

Patricia Johnson, City Clerk Susan P. Joseph, Deputy Clerk

## CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF INKSTER

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.9; an abstract of the proceedings of the May 19,2014 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

APPROVED:  
~ Approval of Agenda.  
~ Approval of Consent agenda.  
~ Approval of a Board re-appointment  
~ Approval to accept the Polling Location Improvement Grant.  
~ Approval to accept a quote from Brilar's for cutting Michigan Ave. TRUNK LINE.  
~ Approval to authorize the Deputy DPS Director as the Street Administrator.  
~ Approval to accept a quote from Johnston Litho to print the Consumer Water Report.  
~ Approval of the FY2014-20 15 Budget and Special Appropriation Acts.  
~ Approval of Agreement with Peterson Academy.

Felicia Rutledge  
City Clerk

## CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN

At a re-scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the City Council chambers of City Hall on May 6, 2014 . Meeting called to order at 7:48pm

The following Commissioners were present: Mayor Bowdler in the Chair  
Present: Campbell, Cooney, Perry, Pierce, Pruneau  
Absent: None  
Excused: Ward  
14-100 Approval of minutes of April 15, 2014  
14-101 Voucher approval  
14-102 Approval to bid on demolitions  
14-103 Approval to bid for addition to animal shelter per grant  
14-104 Approval for animal control worker to increase hours of work  
14-105 Approval to award bid for payment depression patching  
14-106 Approval to hire 2 part-time workers for 2 weeks  
14-107 Approval to rename 500 block of Polk as "James Hikee Ave"  
14-108 Approval to adopt budget for 2015-2016  
14-109 Motion to adjourn

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POLICE BLOTTER

KEEPING THE COMMUNITY

RIVER ROUGE POLICE  
BLOTTER FOR WEEK  
ENDING MAY 24TH,  
2014

May 24th, 2014

At 0123hrs, officers were dispatched to the corner of Campbell and Melvin regarding a woman screaming for help. A 20 year old male was observed forcefully holding a 19 year old female and shaking her. The female was crying and asking the male to stop. The male told officers they were just out walking and that's all, telling them she was his girl and they are good. Officer observed the butt of a handgun sticking out of the right side of his waistband. Officers recovered a 1911 Replica, black BB gun and found a cell phone in the right pocket and a claw hammer in his left pocket. The female appeared bleeding from her mouth and only wearing one sandal. She began to cry profusely and started shaking. And when asked what happened, she kept saying that she wanted to go home. She states she was running away from her boyfriend. Officers received information from Ecorse PD that there was a female pulled out of a vehicle by four males at Bassett & Salliotte. And that incident may be related to this female. This male was placed under arrest after the female told officer she left her house 40 minutes earlier because her boyfriend was mad at her and found her walking north on Campbell, caught up with her and began fighting and assaulting her. The boyfriend was transported to the police station and charged with Domestic Violence. The cell phone was placed in his property and claw hammer was tagged as evidence.

May 24th,2014

At 0029hrs, officer was patrolling the area of East Great Lakes near Mr. K's Saloon, when officers observed two males and a female in the parking lot arguing. The 25 year old female told them to leave her alone and walked away. A 35 year old male walked up to her and began yelling at his alleged wife and grabbing her. The officer approached the couple and heard the male called out racial slurs to the two other males walking in the area. The male stated that all the two wanted to do was "raped" his wife. The male repeatedly called the males racial slurs and began threatening to kill them. Officers placed the male under arrest for Domestic Violence and Ethnic Intimidation. He was uncooperative while being placed in

the patrol vehicle. He smelled of a heavy odor of intoxicants and he refused to put his right foot into the vehicle and refused to cooperative. He began insulting the officers calling them racist, homophobic, and insulting names. Once they arrived at the station the male continued to be combative and threatened the officer. The male had the audacity to tell one of our auxiliary officers that he would kick his you know what! He refused to be fingerprinted or booked and kicked the door and screamed at the time of this report. He was also charged with Disorderly Person.

ECORSE POLICE  
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May 8, 2014

Officers were dispatched to 13th street regarding a larceny complaint. Upon arrival they were met by the victim who stated his uncle/suspect broke into the home and stole \$3,000 from same. The victim also stated the mentioned address is the suspects legal residence but he has not been staying regularly because of a drug problem. The victim was informed by telephone of the incident by neighbor/witness who stated she saw the suspect take the screen off the front window and entered the home.

May 8, 2014

Officers were dispatched to 13th street regarding a man getting jumped by a group of people. The initial call was unfounded. Upon arrival, officers were met by the victim and his roommate who stated when they came home from ACE Hardware Store (to get materials to repair the window) they heard noises coming from the garage and the front window appeared to be open. One went to the rear of the home and the other stayed in the front and captured a suspect. He was then handcuffed by his nephew upon exiting the garage. The suspect was arrested for home invasion, transported to station by the Corporal, inside the marked car and then booked.

May 11, 2014

Officers were radioed about three suspicious black males standing in the alley near Union street. Officers made initial contact with subjects, in which he saw one of the subjects toss an unknown item onto the ground near his feet. At this time another officer noticed another subject who

tossed an unknown item to the ground near his feet, and then pointed out Evidence C, lying on the ground. At this time corporal recovered evidence C. After all subjects were placed under arrest, evidence C was handed it over to the other officer on the scene. At the Ecorse Police Department, evidence A, B, C, and D ere turned over to corporal who tagged and sealed the listed property. Upon completion of the evidence it was then placed in evidence locker.

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The current streak of jackpot winners began on April 7, when a lucky player hit a jackpot of \$271,034. Since then, players have been hitting jackpots at a torrid pace, including five jackpots in-a-row from April 15-19.

The latest Fantasy 5 jackpot winner came Wednesday, when a Detroit woman matched all five numbers – 01-05-06-13-18 – to win \$132,023. She bought her winning ticket at Gratiot Party Place located at 11901 Gratiot Avenue in Detroit.

All but one of the jackpots from the blazing hot streak have been claimed. The winning ticket holder from the April 26 Fantasy 5 drawing has yet to claim their prize. The ticket with the winning numbers – 02-14-17-24-28 – was bought at the Dearborn Amoco Service located at

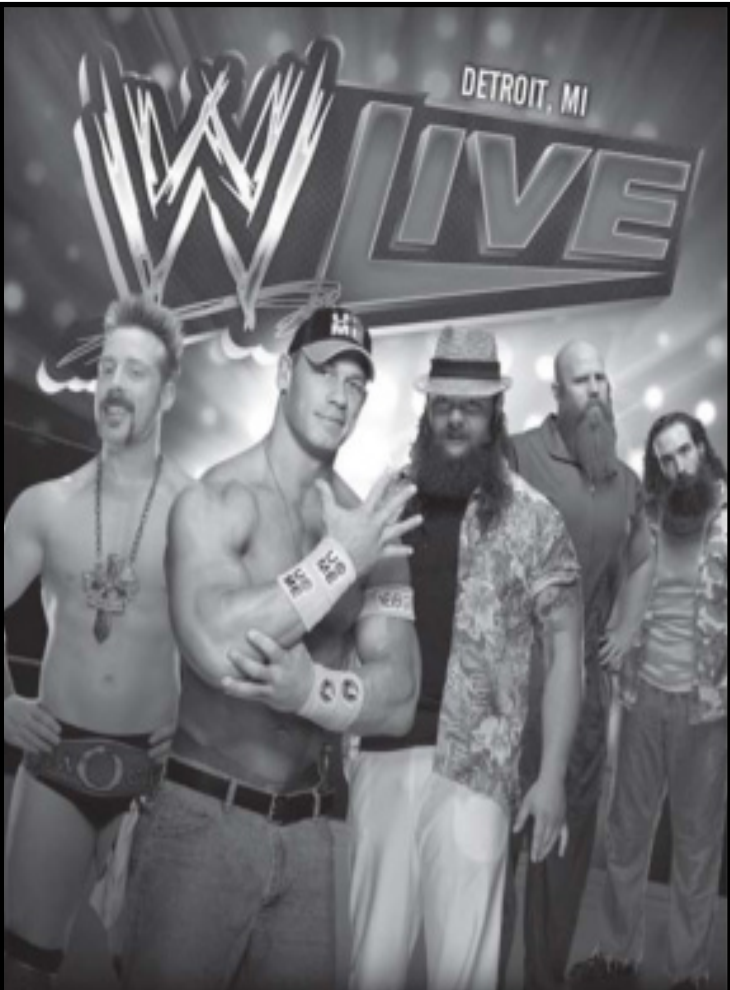
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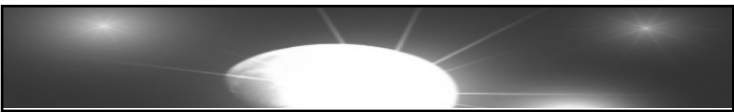
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### MAY 29 - JUNE 4, 2014

#### ARIES

You are often superb at exercising good judgment and rational decision-making. Yet sometimes you are rash. Flip to the observant side of your mentality this week. You will soon find yourself in a situation where there will be strife if you are not careful.

*Soul Affirmation: A cheerful soul should be wrapped in a cheerful package.*

**Lucky Numbers: 18, 36, 44**

#### TAURUS

Just to prove to yourself once again how lucky you are you should fly into the face of bad predictions. Gamble this week in business, relationships, love - something. Remain truly confident that things will come out in a way that will satisfy you.

*Soul Affirmation: Change is my middle name.*

**Lucky Numbers: 4, 28, 37**

#### GEMINI

Move through your social environments and festive occasions this week without stopping even for a little while to listen to rumors. Rumors are often untrue. And for goodness sake believe only good things about friends and your lover.

*Soul Affirmation: I keep my eyes open for business opportunities this week.*

**Lucky Numbers: 15, 30, 45**

#### CANCER

Keep focused. Your energies are likely to be spread out this week. Your attention is likely to be pulled in many directions. Let yourself be seduced by the things that interest you most. Concentrate on your affairs. Others need you, but they can wait.

*Soul Affirmation: I find a source of strength in someone I love.*

**Lucky Numbers: 7, 11, 21**

#### LEO

Being stubborn won't get the job done. Work with others so they can work for you. Your ideas are not always the best ideas, so don't push them too hard this week. You might find yourself in an awkward position with no allies. Give in to your emotional needs and don't be afraid to let you guard down.

*Soul Affirmation: I let go and let my spirit take control.*

**Lucky Numbers: 20, 42, 54**

#### VIRGO

This week will bring a tendency to dwell on a past betrayal. Your feelings of suspicion are well founded. However, do not personalize it. Work against the harmful act but not against the person who committed it.

*Soul Affirmation: I am what I consistently do.*

**Lucky Numbers: 5, 6, 23**

#### LIBRA

Look forward to excellent financial news based on some-

thing you're likely to do this week. Wow! It's about time. This week might be an excellent week to window shop for a dream vacation or luxury purchase. You can even window shop in your imagination for the best possible dream vacation location!

*Soul Affirmation: Smooth communications is the key to my success this week.*

**Lucky Numbers: 8, 18, 44**

#### SCORPIO

In the spiritual realm appearance is not important but in the physical realm looking good matters a great deal. Love has a foot in both realms. It is your challenge to balance the spiritual and physical aspects of love this week.

*Soul Affirmation: Slow and-steady is an enjoyable way to go.*

**Lucky Numbers: 1, 6, 13**

#### SAGITTARIUS

Stand up and get ready. Be a public speaker this week. Any subject you choose is ripe for your "rap." Spin the tale. Tell the story. People will be fascinated by the way you see things. They'll be impressed. Watch out for a jealous friend when attention is on you!

*Soul Affirmation: I make the first step and the universe will come to my aid.*

**Lucky Numbers: 24, 32, 53**

#### CAPRICORN

Be as sharp as you can be this week. Make being alert a personal challenge. Watch carefully for details that might otherwise escape your notice as you search for the best way to get things done at work. Be steadfast in your determination and don't be pulled into conflict with coworkers.

*Soul Affirmation: There are other fish in the sea waiting for me.*

**Lucky Numbers: 12, 23, 27**

#### AQUARIUS

What do you do when you're not as lucky as usual? Slow the game down. Risk less. Bet conservatively in all areas of your life. Restrain yourself. Give the job at hand your attention. Live in the present and enjoy what is rather than in anticipation of what luck might have brought.

*Soul Affirmation: Truth is revealed in the smallest grain of sand.*

**Lucky Numbers: 27, 41, 52**

#### PISCES

Like-mindedness is going to be hard to achieve among your coworkers, but there are likely to be a few who see things as you do. Choose carefully and find someone to walk with you on this week's journey. Some words of encouragement might be needed to enlist the person you choose.

*Soul Affirmation: My needs will be met if I just ask.*

**Lucky Numbers: 2, 9, 14**

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