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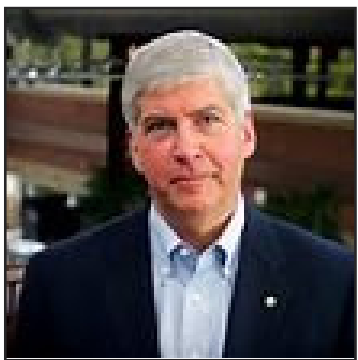
Sisters going to get their mammogram together

INKSTER - On Tuesday, October 13th, Western Wayne Family Health Centers joined other grantees around the county to present "A Crucial Catch Day" to reach out to women and encourage them

to be screened for breast cancer. The grant, from the American Cancer Society and the NFL, was given to WWFHC to present the event and to add

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Gov. Rick Snyder says a new approach needed for Detroit Public Schools



Govenor Rick Snyder

LANISING. – Gov. Rick Snyder today discussed a legislative package focused on reversing longstanding problems faced by public schools in Detroit and giving families more quality educational options.

nancial struggles faced by public schools in the city will require a new approach, developed in collaboration with city and state elected and community leaders to create the brightest future possible for all of Detroit's children, Snyder said.

"There is no question that Detroit children need a solid education so they can compete in a global economy but also for their city to accelerate its revitalization," Snyder said. "This is an opportunity to recast a structure that isn't meeting the needs of the city's families for a variety of reasons. Starting with a plan presented by community leaders, we have crafted a new approach that will give families

The historic academic and fi-

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FIVE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES GIFT \$100K EACH IN CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM'S 50th YEAR



The five Families who donated \$100k to The Wright Museum: Gregory Jackson and wife Jacki Jackson of Prestige Automotive Group, Ronald Hall Jr. of Bridgewater Interiors, Sid E. Taylor of The Sid E. Taylor Foundation, Museum Trustee Maureen & Roy Roberts, and Vivian Rogers Pickard and Bill Pickard of The Pickard Family Fund.

DETROIT – On October 10, in the midst of a year-long recognition, the Wright Museum's 50th Anniversary celebration reached a new peak during the fifth-annual Wright Gala. Over 1,100 local and national business, community, and philanthropic leaders

witnessed the most successful fundraiser in the museum's history. The black-tie event, which took place at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center, procured nearly \$1.8 million, with donations still being received.

"My goal was to have an African American donor giving \$100,000 for each decade of the Museum's 50-year history," Wright Gala Chair Vivian Rogers Pickard, President of the General Motors Founda-

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TAYOR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS HELP DETROIT SHELTER



Animal Control Officers from the Taylor Animal Shelter on Tuesday (October 20) visited Detroit Animal Control in an effort to support that belea-

guered organization. They returned to Taylor with three adoptable – if a little excited – dogs. Two more animals will be transferred later this week.

Detroit Animal Control has been in the eye of a storm

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CALL TO ACTION

I need Distractive Driver

Anonymous



Hello, My name is Gina Steward I am a Distractive Driver. Isn't that how it starts at one of those meetings.

The first step to conquering your problem is to admit you have one. I have come to the realization that I am one of the people that don't focus on driving when I am behind the wheel. But over the past two months I have been making a conscious effort to only drive when I am behind the wheel. Let me be the first to say this is a hard habit to break.

I have always been an excellent driver. When I was in high school, my friends from Southwest Detroit, Marlo, Slack and Mack, they taught me how to steer with my leg. This is a technique that I have perfected. This has allowed me to drive, steer with my leg and do a multitude of things. It became a challenge to me just to see what I could do. In college when I drove a stick shift, I ate an ice cream cone and perfected the 90 degree turn with my leg. After that nothing was impossible.

And then there came the cell phone. To me that was just another challenge. My normal

response to my sisters or a business contact was, "I will call you when I get in the car." It is my other office. I noticed that I do more than talk on my cell phone. I check my bank balance, goggle search something I forgot to check when I was in the office, put on make-up, eat and change shoes as I am on the way to a meeting. My challenges never ended until..... My daughter said, "The kids told on you. They said you were texting and driving". I had a rule, never text or do anything while my grandkids were in the car. Well it's obvious, I needed help.

It's been two months since I have tried to only drive when I am behind the wheel. Man, it is hard to do. I haven't stopped completely, but I have cut down considerably, I do check my balance before I get in the car, I change my shoes in the parking lot, I let my phone ring... ..sometimes. I'm not going to say, I have conquered my problem, because I haven't. But I do notice other people driving distracted. It is a problem that other people have.

That commercial where the mom wants to show her daughter the post and then crashes into another car really hit home. I have learned that you have to make a conscious effort to only drive when you behind the wheel. Join me in taking the pledge to – 'I will only drive when I am behind the wheel.'

Hello, I'm Gina and I am a Distracted Driver..... But I am working on it.

Gina Steward
Publisher

Dogs

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since the weekend, when a former employee filed a whistleblower's lawsuit, alleging that she was dismissed after calling the DAC a "dog slaughterhouse." She alleged that animals there are often uncared for and left to die. She told Fox 2 that she was dismissed after complaining to management and documenting abuse.

DAC officials later countered the allegations, but admitted that the facility is often overburdened with animals. Lanny Hall, Taylor Animal Control Officer, said that Detroit had about 250 dogs in its facility when the Taylor officers visited.

The hope is that suburban facilities like Taylor's might have a better chance of adopting out the animals. The Taylor officers returned with two friendly pit bulls and a beautiful German shepherd.

The Taylor Animal Shelter is located at 25555 Northline Road near Beech Daly. It is open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and recently started Saturday hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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NEWS FROM LANSING

Third (3rd) grade reading concerns issue in Legislature



Dear Neighbor,

This week, I voted in opposition to House Bill 4822. This legislation raised serious concerns on both sides of the aisle and despite attempts to amend the legislation, the bill was passed by the House on Oct. 15. HB 4822 attempts to get Michigan students reading at their grade level before they are allowed to move on to the fourth grade. However, my colleagues and I are concerned that it ultimately won't address the fundamental issues that have fractured the education system in Michigan and that the mandatory retention will cause more barriers to students.

While both the opposing and supporting sides of HB 4822 had similar goals in mind for the legislation, the bill failed to get to a point that would reduce the number of struggling readers. There are also seri-

ous concerns that the legislation will remove control from the schools and parents, which is critical to the support and successful intervention of students.

In 2013, Michigan was 38th in the nation for fourth-grade reading on the national assessment. As a former teacher, I will be the first to say that we must focus our attention on developing strong literacy skills in all students. This bill mandates third-grade retention. However, this has been associated with many negative outcomes and it will hit the low-income, at-risk students the hardest. There were several good practices in this bill, such as early assessment, intervention and strong support programs. Yet, it does not address the impact of poverty, overcrowded classrooms and lack of funding, particularly in schools trying to meet the requirements of a deficit elimination plan. These factors make it difficult for even the best programs to be successful. While I truly wanted to support this legislation, it is unfortunate that input from superintendents statewide and several legislators, many with education experience, was not validated through the offered amendments.

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New Forms of Predatory Lending Threaten Consumers

By Charlene Crowell - NNPA Columnist



Over the past decade, no state has authorized either predatory payday or car title loans. That consumer financial progress came about through a combination of state and local advocates working with state lawmakers to bring a sense of financial fairness to their local communities.

But just like a bad penny that won't go away, new predatory products have emerged across the nation: high-priced open-end lines of credit and installment loans that are remarkably similar to traditional payday and car title loans. If these new products are allowed to expand in today's marketplace, even more financial harm will strip consumers of their hard-earned dollars and mire them in yet another cycle of debt.

A policy paper by the Center for Responsible Lending (CRL) explores this predatory financial migration from payday and car title to unsafe installment loans.

"Despite their installment terms," states the brief, "these loans share the same troublesome characteristics as other payday and car title loans: a lack of underwriting; access to a borrower's bank account or car as security; structures that prevent borrowers from making progress repaying; and excessive rates and fees that increase costs further when loans are flipped."

Today, all three of these new predatory lending products are available in a handful of states like Virginia. In 10 other states, two of the disturbing loan models are

available in California, Delaware, Illinois, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Some might wonder why businesses would offer lending products with high delinquency and/or default rates. The answer is there is more money to be made with debt. These lenders can collect more in fees than the principal owed long before the loan is due. Consider these examples from across the country:

In the first half of 2015, Texas-based Cash America, a large storefront payday lender, had more delinquent installment loan balances (\$2.5 million), than those that were current (\$2.3 million).

Similarly in California, another national payday lender, Rise Credit did business as Elevate and reported to its state regulator charge offs that were larger than all of its average monthly loan balances.

Last year in Virginia, nearly one-third of installment loan borrowers were at least two months delinquent in payments and 19,368 cars were repossessed – about 15 percent of their customers.

In Missouri, TitleMax, a national car title lender, reported in 2014 that better than one in five or 23 percent of its car title installment loans were over 60 days in arrears, better than one in 10 loans were charged off and 8,900 cars were repossessed.

Two nearly identical state legislative proposals that would have authorized high-priced open-end lines of credit in Arizona and in Texas were fortunately defeated. Had either of these passed, another predatory product would exist. In Arizona, for example, consumers who borrowed \$3,000 would have paid over \$4,900 in interest and fees in addition to the principal owed.

Consumers who want to steer

clear of deceptively high-priced loans should consider the same factors that should discourage payday borrowing: high fees; direct access to a borrower's bank account or car; high rates of default; credit insurance or other add-on products that provide little benefit to the borrower and no consideration of a borrower's ability to repay

Although the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau lacks authority to impose an interest rate cap, CRL believes its other powers can strengthen consumer protections by:

Issuing rules that require high-cost lenders to assess a borrower's ability to repay a loan, including the applicant's income and expenses;

Taking enforcement actions against lenders that engage in unfair, deceptive and abusive installment lending practices; and

Using its rulemaking and enforcement powers to prevent lenders from trapping borrowers into loans that are repeatedly refinanced, have unreasonably high default rates, or hinder a borrower's ability to fully repay a loan.

"Whether we are talking about a payday loan, a car title loan or a high-cost installment loan, the fundamental harm is making a loan that a borrower cannot afford to repay," said Diane Standaert, CRL State Policy Director. "While many states have acted to protect their people from predatory payday and car title loans, our report shows that abusive lenders see installment loans as a new front. Regulators and policymakers should beware."

Charlene Crowell is a communications manager with the Center for Responsible Lending. She can be reached at charlene.crowell@responsible-lending.org.

Is Big Bang Theory the M*A*S*H of the 21st century?

By Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



To answer that question you have to look at both shows. With both shows almost all episode are classic. Both have hugely popular characters and both shows have added characters to move along the story. Both shows have minor characters that have become regular parts of the show. In M*A*S*H it was Father Mulcahy, in Big Bang Theory it's Stuart the comic book store owner.

Both shows have that one classic episode that just gets better every-time you see it. In M*A*S*H it is the Adam's Ribs episode, in Big Bang it is the episode when Leonard first meets Sheldon. Both are hugely popular in syndication (M*A*S*H can be seen currently on MeTV Detroit and Big Bang on CW50 and TBS). I just hope that Big Bang Theory doesn't go the Friends route and have Sheldon's and Amy's relationship go the way of Ross and Rachel. Both shows have done well in the collectibles market. And both shows have added to our language and culture. So to answer the question, YES, Big Bang Theory is the M*A*S*H of the 21st century. And like M*A*S*H, Big Bang Theory shows no sign of slowing down.

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Flowers

by Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



I am amazed when I see things that God created that don't have brains, yet they seem to have more sense than some humans with brains. Take for instance, flowers.

I have a bush in front of my window that blooms with flowers in the fall. It's funny because most flowers bloom in spring. This bush follows a different seasonal pattern consistently.

During the day, the flowers open up. I found myself admiring their fullness and beauty while they were in full bloom. Layers of petals surrounded the anther, stigma, filament and other reproductive parts. The colors and the intricate design were beautiful.

As I looked at the flowers after sunset one evening, I noticed that the flowers were closed. The petals that were spread out, had come together in a huddle formation as to protect what was inside.

"Who tells the flower it's nighttime?" I wondered. "How does it know to close up?" I began to realize that we can learn a lot from a flower. A flower has no brain, yet it can teach us volumes. It knows how to react to the sun.

When the sun (Son) is present, like the flower, we should open up to receive. Sunlight gives life to the flower. The flower opens to receive it. The Son gives life to us (humans), like being on the vine, so we need to open to receive His life.

When darkness comes, the flower closes up, as to shield

itself. So when darkness surrounds us, we too should close ourselves off, so that we can remain safe. We should only open up to the Light.

Trees know when to shed their leaves and when to grow new ones. Water knows to evaporate and rise to the sky. The earth remains on it's axis and spins as it revolves around the sun. They do it because God tells them to. They have no brain, yet they are obedient.

As a result, the earth functions as it should. Humans with brains tend to complicate life because of the ability to contemplate, think and reason. We ponder our choices because God gave us freewill. Distracted by many choices, it is harder for humans to focus on God's will.

Things without a brain don't have to think. They just do what God says, the way He designed. They don't argue or think of reasons to disobey. God loves us so much, he blessed us with the ability to think and choose.

God knows how hard it can be for us sometimes. He could have designed us to be mechanical, but He did not. Thank God for it because then we would not be able to express love so freely. Praise God for our freedom, but let us practice controlling our mind. This is why He instructs us to have the mind of Christ (Phil.2:5). Follow the mind of Christ. Take it from a flower: Open up to the Light, close down to darkness.

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9 My dove, my undefiled is but one; she is the only one of her mother, she is the choice one of her that bare her. The daughters saw her, and blessed her; yea, the queens and the concubines, and they praised her.

10 Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners?

11 I went down into the garden of nuts to see the fruits of the valley, and to see whether the vine flourished, and the pomegranates budded.

Song of Solomon 6:9-11 KJ Version

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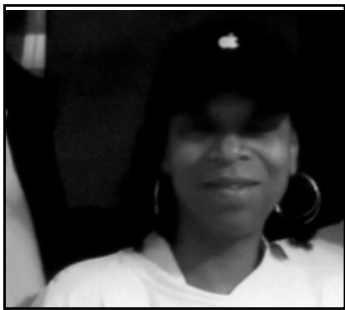
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Gloria Jean Cunningham was born in Detroit. Gloria gave birth to her only child David J. Douthet on September 9, 1978 and she met and married Willie Cunningham in October 2007.

She leaves behind her Husband; Willie Cunningham, Son; David Douthet, Sister's; Sherry Pruitt, Karen Gerbasi and Lynea Barnes, Brother's; Henry Holms, Terrell Douthet; Larry Douthet, Sister-in-Laws; Barbara Jean, Priscilla and Rene. Brother-in-Laws; Calvin Pruitt, John Gerbasi, Daryl Barnes and Charlie and a host of family and Friends.

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MALLIK DONNELL HOOD

Oct. 29, 1978 – Jul. 18, 2015

Mallik Donnel Hood (FREAK) was born in Inkster Mallik graduated from Inkster High School in 1996. Mallik truly loved working as a hilo operator. Mallik was a funny, sweet and kind-hearted man. He could put a smile on anyone face. Mallik truly loved his city he even had it tatted on his back as a reminder.

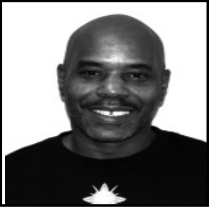
He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted fiancé, Deloris Reeves. His children Jalen, Zyahir; His siblings Tiffany (Brian), Kemorni / Money (Sharlette J Billy / Red (Karen), Tracey (Raymond) and Kevin Jr.

Mallik also leaves Mother-in-law Lateasha, Sisters-in-law, Nateasha, Vianca, Brother-in-laws Andrew, Jasper, Julius and Cordero. Grandmother-in-law Roxie and a host of family and friends.

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Amy J. Jones

Dec. 2 - August 24, 2015

Amy J. Jones was born in Letohatchee, Alabama. She graduated from Alabama State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She later moved to Detroit, where she found employment as a first grade teacher at Hayti Elementary School in Romulus, Michigan.

Amy joined Union Second Baptist Church in River Rouge under the ministry of Reverend E.C. Copeland. She was an active member of the missionary society. As much as she enjoyed doing God's work, she also enjoyed spending time with family, playing games, reading, traveling and doing crossword puzzles.

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MERITA LARAY MCNEELEY

Mar. 28, 1966 – Aug. 27, 2015

Merita LaRay was born in the city of Wayne and graduated from Inkster High School. Rita's heart was big for helping people, all people.

Rita was gifted and enjoyed the Arts: Painting, Drawing and Modern Dance. She was the person that kept in touch with all the extended family. She simply loved people.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her mother Cordie M. Kahr, Her Finance' Wayne Clark, Daughter LaRay Antionette McNeeley; her siblings: James Jr., Martina, Marlise, Merica, Linton and Jermaine; God Children: Malaysia and Zi'onna and Grand God daughter: Lillie.

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LORETTA WILLIAMS

Apr 6, 1946 – Sept. 3, 2015

Loretta was educated in the Inkster Public School System

In 1964, Loretta met the love of her life, Willie P. William, and on October 15, 1976, they were united in Holy Matrimony. One of her greatest joys was seeing her family and friends enjoy the food she had prepared. Loretta loved to dress. She really loved nice fashions and was quite the dresser, from head to toe.

She leaves to cherish her memories,

three brothers, Michael, John and Joseph; two sisters, Lorene and Maxine; two special nieces, Marva and Sherita, which were her caregivers; three special nephews, DeWayne who was like a son, Anthony and Antoine; and a host of family members.



JOHNNY SANDERS

Mar. 10, 1939 – Sept. 1, 2015

Johnny "Buddy" Sanders Jr. was born in Panther Burns, Mississippi.

Johnny met and later married the love of his life JoAnna Glenn. He worked for Ford Motor Company until his retirement in 2008. Johnny was a Maintenance Engineer and was gifted in repairing all types of items for family and friends. His love of family was evident through his caring, love of cooking and story telling.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his wife JoAnna, step son Joey (Kim) Jackson, 3 sisters Jennie Harris, Gladys Scotts and Nina Davis, 2 brothers, Aziz (Wanissa Azzzat) Khalifa and Bashir Khalifa and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Theola (Diane) was born in Inkster MI and graduated from Romulus High School. She retired from Romulus Transportation Department as a bus driver and trainer in 2009.

Diane was a spiritual person. Her life was guided by strong principles such as: love, faith honor, humility, hospitality, generosity and forgiveness. She was a wonderful mentor, neighbor, teacher and friend. Diane married James Austin in 1992.

Left to cherish her loving memory are: her mother, Persephone McKay; sister, Doris Mitchel; brother, Stinson McKay (Mozell); bonus brother, Lonnie Roseburgh; four daughters: Donna McKay, Alice McKay (Darryl Smith), Moya (Jermaine Henderson), Christina (Larry Taylor); bonus children: James Austin (Kim), Tomeka Austin; two godsons: Michael Roseburgh and Richard Reels and a host of close family and friends.

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SHIRLEY JEAN HEGGER

Jul. 29, 1946 – Aug. 30, 2015

Ms. Shirley J. Hegger was born in Brownsville, Tennessee.

She worked for the State of Michigan for 30 years, she also worked as a nurse before her health began to fail. Shirley was a very kind hearted person, who loved her only child, Natalie Renee Hegger.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Natalie; mother, Gustine; aunt, Florence Hegger; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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JOHN CALVIN MOTON

Jul. 21, 1933 - Sept. 14, 2015

John was born in Grayridge, Missouri. He graduated from Inkster High School with the Class of 1951.

John married his sweetheart, Rosie L. Ellis in 1955.

He worked as a Security Guard at Wayne County General Hospital (previously known as Eloise Hospital) for 24 years and he later worked at Walter P. Reuther Hospital for 11 years. His hobbies were bowling, singing and photography.

John leaves to cherish his memory, his lovely wife of 60 years, Rosie; daughter, Johnetta Crofton (Reynold); two grandchildren, Jason Crofton (Lisa) and Kelli Crofton (fiancé Xavier Bennett); three sisters-in-law, Mary Franklin, Carol Ellis and Cheryl Ellis; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends

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“Fight Like a Girl” – In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month
When: October 24th – weigh in at 1:00 PM, physicals at 3:00 PM, bouts begin at 4:30 PM
Where: Booker Dozier Recreation Complex

Trump of Trees

Booker Dozier Recreation Complex to hold Trunks with Treats for Halloween

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter



INKSTER – On October 31st, the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex will host its annual Halloween Party, in addition to the inaugural Trunks with Treats. The event will take place from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, and will feature various activities for kids including the Dozier House of Horror, bounce houses and a movie room featuring scary flicks.

Throughout the two hour event, youngsters will additionally have an opportunity to participate in a costume contest, while also collecting candy during the Trunks with Treats extravaganza.

“This is the first year we’re doing this particular event at the Dozier,” said Craig Lewis, Parks and Recreation Supervisor. “We usually have our Halloween party, but we wanted to add something different for 2015. Vehicles will line up throughout the parking lot to allow kids to trick or treat

When: October 31st from 7 PM to 9 PM
Where: Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex, Inkster
Cost: FREE

City of Inkster Community Information Forum

Hosted by Councilman Timothy Williams. Topics : Park & Rec Millage renewal, Senior Citizens Millage and Inkster homestead renewal. Location: St. Clements Episcopal Church 4300 Harrison Inkster, Michigan. At 6:00p.m
Speakers: David Knezek State Senator Julie Plawecki State Rep. Steve Ezikian Deputy Superintendent Wayne Resa

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Mammograms Suggested for Michigan Women at Age 45



LANSING - When to begin breast cancer screenings has been debated over the years by health experts, and for the first time in 12 years the American Cancer Society is updating its guidelines.

For a woman at average risk for breast cancer, the ACS changed the age for a first mammogram from 40 to 45.

Dr. Lisa Newman, a professor of surgery at the University of Michigan, said that what the ACS now

is emphasizing is the importance of understanding how risk changes with age.

“They are simply stressing that mammography really is a must by the time you reach age 45,” she said, “but it’s still totally reasonable and appropriate for women to start their screening mammograms at age 40.” It also is recommended that once a woman turns 55, mammograms can be done every other year.

Meanwhile, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recommends mammograms be offered every year beginning at age 40, and the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force supports mammograms every year starting at age 50 for women at average risk.

According to the ACS, the changes came after full consideration of all the evidence examining the benefits and harms. It notes that women at high risk should have earlier, more regular

screenings. High-risk patients include those with a family history of breast or ovarian cancer, Newman said.

“Other features of increased risk would be women that received radiation treatments to the chest wall during adolescence or early adult life,” she said; “women that have had prior biopsies showing that they are at increased risk for breast cancer.”

Among women under age 45, Newman said, breast cancer is higher among African-Americans than whites.

“In a state like Michigan where we have metropolitan Detroit featuring a very large African-American population, it’s important for these women to understand the value of screening mammography,” she said.

Above all, Newman said, women should speak with their health provider to understand their own risk and plan of action.

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New plan for DPS



quality public school options while stabilizing district finances.”

Snyder said solid public schools are essential for the city’s revitalization to spread from downtown to the neighborhoods, and all of Michigan benefits from a thriving, vibrant Detroit.

Enrollment losses, low levels of student achievement, and rising debt show that dramatic structural changes are needed. On an exam given to students nationwide -- the National Assessment of Educational Progress -- Detroit students rank last in performance of all U.S. cities.

Detroit Public Schools enrollment has dropped by nearly 100,000 students in the past decade, which greatly contributes to the district accumulating more than \$500 million in operating debt. That figure, combined with borrowing for buildings, puts the district at risk of collapsing financially. Such a collapse would greatly affect all Michigan school districts as the state is constitutionally responsible to cover many debts and liabilities, a figure that could be billions of dollars.

The legislation, to be introduced this month, builds upon recommendations from a broad group of community leaders and educators including the Coalition for the Future of Detroit Schoolchildren and input from Mayor Mike Duggan.

The proposal works toward a system that is financially sound while offering Detroit parents access to quality schools regardless of the type of public school they want their children to attend.

The legislative package includes:

Creating a new, traditional public school district -- the Detroit Community School District -- to teach students, with the current Detroit Public Schools district existing only to address the debt. All students, employees, contracts, employee benefits, and assets will move to the new district, which will be governed by a seven-member board initially appointed by the Governor and the Detroit mayor, switching to elected members. An all-elected board would be in place by 2021.

Creating a Detroit Education Commission, appointed by the mayor and governor, which engages with the community and

hires a chief education officer. Driving academic achievement and increasing access to quality schools by allowing the chief education officer to, with community input, hold low-performing schools accountable and reward and increase the number of high-performing schools.

Calling for the chief education officer to operate a common enrollment system with common forms, enrollment periods and notification dates that will help parents identify and evaluate their school options and choose schools that best fit their children’s needs.

Partnering with the city’s current Financial Review Com-

mission to oversee finances until the debt is repaid in full. The proposal would require additional state assistance to ensure the existing debt can be paid off while ensuring that the district is fully funded. Currently, debt payments take \$1,100 per pupil out of the classroom. The state’s investment will help avert a collapse that could cost significantly more for decades and will keep school doors open for 47,000 students along with setting in place a plan to boost student achievement and ensure access to a quality education.

Snyder said the package isn’t a quick fix, but offers Detroit students better opportunities to get the quality education they need for a lifetime of learning and success, and that he looks forward to continuing work on these bills with the legislature.

More information, including a legislative summary of the bills and infographics, is available at www.michigan.gov/detroitkids.

HAPPENINGS AT THE WRIGHT



Do you know a curious student, a young Einstein, or a future tech wizard who is always thinking of the next big thing? Bring them to discover and explore science with activities led by scientists and technologists with the hands-on exhibit, "Inspiring Minds: African Americans in Science and Technology!" David Head & colleagues from the David L. Head Foundation will discuss African American inventors like Granville T. Woods and Elijah McCoy, and their inventions and contributions to science.

This week we will have Elizabeth Mays, president and CEO of MCS Multimedia, a progressive graphic design and printing company. Since

its inception in 2011, the company, under the leadership of the 25-year-old Mays, has flourished at using today’s technology to produce superior graphic design and printing jobs for an array of industries across the region.

This Saturday, Mays will focus on how she got to where she is and evolved her family business model into something she was passionate about, progressive graphic design and printing.

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Now is a good time to talk to teens about dating violence.



Teen dating abuse is a public health concern with serious consequences. For example, teens who are victims of dating abuse are more likely to be depressed, have eating disorders and do poorly in school. A new study indicates that dating violence in adolescence can also lead to financial harm and lowered economic status in adulthood for women.

Because patterns of unhealthy relationships and dating violence tend to start early in life, you can help teens who are beginning to

enter romantic relationships learn about dating and domestic violence by talking and listening to them and asking questions:

- Does your romantic partner.....
- Try to control you by telling you what to wear, say or do?
 - Tell you who you can hang out with or be friends with?
 - Call you names and embarrass you in front of others?
 - Tell you not to spend time with your family?
 - Use anger as a way to scare and control you?
 - Pressure you or force you to engage in sexual acts against your

- will?
- Try to shame you, damage your self-worth, criticize you or call you names?
 - Push, pinch or shove you or use any form of physical violence to get you to do things?
 - Follow you, stalk you or monitor your computer or phone use?
 - Tell you nobody else will want you as a way to force you to stay in relationship?
 - Make you feel like it's your fault that the relationship is difficult?

Prevention programs help to change attitudes that put kids at risk for intimate partner violence and research shows that young people benefit from conversations about dating violence. If you're concerned about yourself or someone you care about, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or TTY 1-800-787-3224. This article was published by Michigan State University Extension.

Catch Day

From Page 1A



Women telling why they are fighting back against breast cancer:

staff support to identify and remind women when it is time to get their mammograms.

The daylong event at the WWFHC Inkster center featured a remote radio broadcast with Randi Myles from Praise 102.7; visits from Samantha Mayhew (survivor and wife of Lions General Manager), Gladys Bettis (survivor and mother of Jerome "The Bus" Bettis) and Aqunette Jamison from Fox 2 News; food; gifts; a photo booth where guests made their own props with the help of Arts and Scraps; breast examinations and rides in a pink limo to the Beaumont Wayne Breast Care Center for mammograms. The celebratory atmosphere continued at the Breast Care Center with more refreshments and gifts. Also on hand were representatives

from the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, American Cancer Society and the BCCCP program to give information to everyone who visited the center that day. An autographed Lions football was given away to one of the guests.

"Early detection saves lives. It's as simple as that" says Linda Atkins, CEO of WWFHC. "We are proud to be part of A Crucial Catch Day to show that having a mammogram is not something to dread, but to celebrate, as it can save a woman's life. Even though we can't have a party every day, we want all women to stay on top of their breast cancer screening and know that WWFHC is a place where they can come and feel celebrated and appreciated for taking control of their health."

WWFHC has centers in Inkster, Taylor and Lincoln Park and provided care to 11,409 patients in 2014 with 38,653 encounters. Primary medical, general dentistry and behavioral health services are open to all, regardless of health insurance status. Most insurance plans are accepted, including all Wayne County Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan coverage; and a sliding fee scale is available for those without health insurance. Insurance application assistance is also offered.

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Happy Days, Lions Win in OT

By Butch Davis



Calvin Johnson catch set up the field goal in overtime for LIONS WIN
Photo taken by Lakiesha Harvey

Bravo, the Lions defeated the Chicago Bears 37-34 in a week six matchup at Ford Field this past Sunday. The Lions netted a season-best total of 546 yards on offense (155 rushing; 391 passing), marking the highest single-game output by the Lions since setting a team record 623 yards vs. Dallas October 27, 2013. The Lions' game-winning 27-yard field goal vs. Chicago was set up when quarterback Matthew Stafford connected with wide receiver Calvin Johnson on a 57-yard bomb to move the Lions down to the Chicago six-yard line. The 57-yard pass play was the Lions' longest play from scrimmage during overtime in team history. In a nut shell, Matthew Stafford led the Lions to a 37-34 overtime win over Chicago by completing 27-of-40 passes for 405 yards and four touchdowns. He also ran for a career single-game high of 37 rushing yards. Stafford has tallied 18 victories during his career when trailing or tied in the fourth quarter or in overtime. In addition, Calvin Johnson caught six passes for 166 yards and had one touchdown in the Lions' win vs. Chicago. With 166 receiving yards, Johnson recorded his 45th career 100-yard game and surpassed Hall of Fame receiver Jerry Rice for the fourth-most 100-yard games by a player in his first nine NFL seasons. Johnson had help from other receivers as well. Lance Moore had five catches for 106 yards and a touchdown. Oh yeah, the defense of the Detroit Lions played ball when it was absolutely needed as in the fourth quarter when they stopped the Bears offense with over two minutes to play in regulation. There was some bad news following the win over the Bears as Lions rookie running back and special teams player Zach Zenner is out with broken ribs and a partially collapsed lung. Lions Head Coach Jim Caldwell

said this in his opening statement this past Monday afternoon at the practice field in Allen Park, "Had a chance to, obviously, look at the film and it's an old saying, 'You're never as good as you think you are when you win, you're never as bad as you think you are when you lose,' and that will certainly be the case. I think there were a number of things that went well for us, a lot of big plays and some crucial stands by the defense to kind of keep them off of the board or make them kick field goals. That was probably the difference in the game; the big plays along with that. We still have a lot of work to do, but nevertheless, one of the things I think we have to certainly feel good about is the way our guys hung in there together and fought together, battled together and got it done. Obviously, we have to also thank our fans too for giving us some really strong support all the way through and even into overtime, so that was great as well. The other thing I want to just mention was talk about and mention things of significance when we have a guy that's suffered a pretty significant injury and Zach Zenner has. He suffered an injury where he had multiple cracked ribs and a partially collapsed lung, so he is in the hospital, but things are improving for him. So just to let you know, at some point in time, he'll be placed on injured reserve." The Detroit Lions host the Minnesota Vikings in the third of a three-game home stand, following 37-34 overtime win over the Chicago Bears in week six. Sunday's matchup closes out the 2015 series between the Lions and Vikings, as Minnesota claimed victory in week two, 26-16 at TCF Bank Stadium earlier this season. The Lions and Vikings have met 108 times in the regular season, with Minnesota holding the all-time series edge, 70-36-2.

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FIGHT OF THE EAGLES Thurston rips Romulus, 34-8

By Christian Young



For Romulus' homecoming on Oct. 16, there was nothing that the Romulus Eagles wanted to deliver to their alumni than a playoff clinching victory.

However, it was not to be, as the visiting Redford Thurston Eagles played the spoiler, taking down the hosts 34-8.

"We didn't play very good football in the first half, we made some mistakes, had some turnovers in the first half, but they were obvious mistakes," Romulus coach Thom Patterson said. "Thurston's a quality ballclub. We knew if we didn't play our best game, that they were going to sting us."

It didn't help that the host Eagles were at less than full strength. "We had five injured players," Patterson said. "Our starting returner was out, and he just got cleared to play, but we didn't want to risk it. We'll be much healthier next week."

Thurston drew first blood less than five minutes into the game when Alonzo McCoy busted out a winding 40-yard touchdown run. The extra point was good to give Thurston a 7-0 lead.

The visiting Eagles then overwhelmed Romulus quarterback Jaylin Tatum at the home Eagles' 1-yard line. Jacob Jenkins ripped the ball out and walked in the endzone for a touchdown. The extra point pushed Thurston ahead, 14-0, in the first quarter.

Thurston took a 21-0 lead with a three-yard run by McCoy and an extra point, and then widened it to 27-0 off a 16-yard Coby Williams heads-up interception return for a touchdown.

The host Eagles appeared a bit overly excited in the first half, barely being able to get anything going on the ground and catching bad breaks when attempting to take yards through the air. The Romulus defense came out in the second half and seemed to hold for much of the third quarter, but McCoy broke off another 41-yard scoring run with 2:27 to go in the third.

But the Eagles put some life back in the crowd when Tatum connected with KeVonte Simmons on a 40-yard strike, getting Romulus down to the Thurston 28, and hooked up with Pierre Brown on a 25-yard score to get down to the 3. But, the Eagles fumbled, and Thurston took over.

Romulus seemed to do well getting after Thurston's quarterback, and George Gillespie got two points into Romulus's side of the scoreboard when he dropped Stephen Pruitt in the endzone for a safety to start the fourth quarter.

Sevann Williams stepped in at quarterback and connected with Torrence Limmitt on a 26-yard pass to get to the Thurston 3. Limmitt ran it in the three-yard touchdown to score Romulus's first offensive points of the game. The two-

point attempt failed, leaving the score 34-8, Thurston, but firing up the crowd and the hosts.

"It wasn't done out of spark, but necessity," Patterson. "Anytime you put a senior in for his last homecoming, you hope he gets a chance to go wild. I'm glad Sevann really stepped up, and he gives us weapons."

"We saw opportunities to get the ball out, but it's one thing to see it on the sidelines, and it's another thing to look at it when you have big guys barreling down on you," Patterson said.

Defensively, Devon Mines had 1.5 sacks, including a crucial one in the second quarter to force a turnover on downs. Standing at 5-3 overall, the Romulus Eagles share the Western Wayne Athletic Conference-Red crown with Dearborn and Dearborn Edsel Ford—all with 4-1 league records. They will close the 2015 regular season campaign by hosting Hamtramck on Friday. A victory will cement the Eagles' second consecutive postseason appearance.

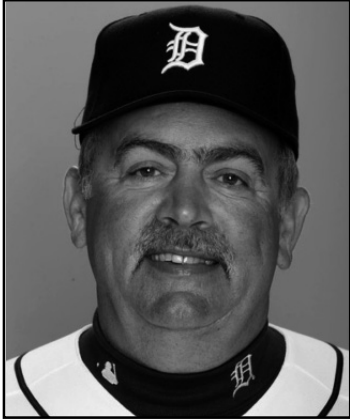
Football Playoffs Around the Corner

By Butch Davis

Just one week remains in the 2015 MHSAA Football regular season. Where will your school begin the journey to Ford Field? Find out during the Selection Sunday show on FOX Sports Detroit Sunday, Oct. 25, at 7 pm. Also streamed live at: FOX Sports Detroit | FOX Sports GO. Of the 165 qualifiers to date, only one school as Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy is a first-time qualifier so congratulations are in order.

PITCHING COACH JEFF JONES ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

By Butch Davis



Coach Jeff Jones

The Detroit Tigers announced today that Jeff Jones has informed the ball club of his retirement thus capping his 38-year career in professional baseball. The Tigers have started a search to hire a new pitching coach. Jones has served as the Tigers pitching coach since his appointment on

July 3, 2011, marking the first time he served in that capacity at the major league level. During his tenure as the Tigers pitching coach, Justin Verlander (2011) and Max Scherzer (2013) each captured the American League Cy Young Award, while Anibal Sanchez won the American League ERA crown in 2013. Jones said "I am grateful for the opportunity the Tigers have afforded me through the years and enjoyed working on Brad's staff and with Jim Leyland," "There have been some great moments that I'll cherish especially being a lifelong Tigers fan. I've been contemplating this for a little while and at this point in my life I want to spend time with my family and grandchildren, and I am looking forward to it." "Jonesy' has been a great influence on our pitchers, both the veterans and the younger arms, and was a solid complement to our big

league coaching staff," said Tigers Manager Brad Ausmus. "We respect his decision and wish him all the best." Appointed the Tigers bullpen coach on November 9, 2006, marking his fifth stint in that capacity, Jones spent the 1995 season, the final month of the 1998 season and all of 1999 as the club's bullpen coach, in addition to joining the major league staff to serve the remainder of the season in that role on both September 7, 2000 and April 9, 2002. Jones was selected by Oakland in the 13th round of the June 1977 draft, and his pitching career spanned 11 seasons (1977-87). A Michigan native, Jones attended Southgate High School, and helped lead his team to the Wyandotte League title in 1974. He and his wife, Paula, reside in Carleton, and have two daughters, Audrey and Whitney.

CRIME ALERTS

RIVER ROUGE

October 16, 2015
At 2016hrs, an officer was in the area of Coolidge and Kleinow when he observed a gray 2007 Ford Taurus traveling north on Polk Street and disregard a Stop Sign at Polk and Kleinow. The officer initiated a Traffic Stop and asked for his driver's license and vehicle paperwork. The identified the 32 year old driver stated he had no license and offered his Michigan Identification Card. A check with LEIN showed he was Suspended with 3 Prior 904 Convictions, and an outstanding warrant. He was placed under arrest and transported to the police station, booked and housed. The vehicle was impounded and his license plate confiscated. Guess he won't be driving for awhile.m

October 15th, 2015
At 1142hrs, an officer was dispatched to the River Rouge High School, 1460 Coolidge regarding a Disorderly student. A 38 year old male complainant and other school personnel were in a small room on the second floor. The officer asked what the problem was and a 16 year old male student started yelling "man f--- you and this school. He was advised to re-frame from the nonsense and swearing and threatening the teachers. But he continued and stood up from the chair and held a fighting stance. The officer told him to sit down and he refused. The officer called for another unit and proceeded to place to take the student into custody and told the student to place his hand behind his back. He refuse again to cooperate and the officer drew his baton and ordered him again to place his hands behind his back and he complied. He knew what was coming next! The student was transported to the police station and a call was placed to his grandmother. When she came up to pick him up she read him and read him good! I don't think he could get away with his attitude with the grandmother. She looked like she'd knock some sense into him.

October 13th, 2015
At 1627hrs, an officer was standing in the 100 Block of Leroy Street when he heard a engine revving at high rpms. He observed blue colored Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck heading southbound on Genessee, blow through the Stop Sign, with no regards to other vehicles in the vicinity. The officer conducted at Leroy & Genessee and identified the 35 year old driver and a 48 year old male in a Jeep arguing with him as he followed. The older stated that the male in the Jeep stole his cell phone when both were in P& T Party Store, moments earlier. Suddenly the officer heard someone screaming on the other side of the Jeep. He witnessed the 15 year old son of the older male throw a 24 year old female of out the Jeep and began striking her with his fist. The officer placed the juvenile into custody and put him in the patrol vehicle. When he turned around the officer observed aa 34 year old female standing on the other female kicking her several times as the female laid curled up. The female was placed under arrest for assault and she was transported to the police station. An officer went to P&T Party Store and checked the video and observed the suspect male picking up the cell phones from the counter and

leaves the store. The cell phones were given back to the older males. The juveniles was processed and issued a violation for Assault & Battery and released to this father. The female was booked allowed to make a phone call and after admitting she was the driver, issued a violation for Reckless Driving of the pickup truck. No comment!

October 11th, 2015
At 0536hrs, an officer was stationary at Polk & Visger when he observed 2013 Ford traveling west on Visger. The officer had prior knowledge that this was a Stolen Vehicle so he radioed the information in to the Desk Commander. The officer began to follow the vehicle heading north bound on Bassett in the City of Detroit. The driver to the vehicle turned his lights out. His estimated speed was about 35 miles per hour. The driver disregarded the Stop Sign at Basset & Omaha and crashed into an occupied 2007Pontiac. The careless driver lost control of the vehicle and struck fire hydrant. The officer affected a Traffic Stop and observed a male exit the driver's side door and fled on foot and loss sight of him in the alley of Bassett & Campbell off of Eaton. The officer checked the vehicle for possible injured suspects and observed a loaded Springfield 45 Caliber handgun on the passenger seat in "plain view" The handgun was taken and made safe! Citizens in the area began to gather. The officer recovered a total of 2 magazines (15 rounds of ammunition) and a cell phone. The officer made contac6t with the driver of the Pontiac and was advised he was not injured. Detroit Police Department was notified of the incident and arrived on scene a short time later. The Detroit PD officer state that UD-10 would be completed. The Ford was impounded and the handgun and ammunition was taken and tagged as evidence. A check with LEIN showed the weapon was stolen out of the City of Ecorse and notified the City of Roseville was the vehicle had been stolen from. The vehicle showed no damaged to the ignition and all four side of the vehicle were severely damaged. Good job!

CLASSIC SILENT FILMS TO CELEBRATE LINCOLN PARK'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY



LINCOLN PARK - Two classic films released in 1925 will be showcased to help celebrate the City of Lincoln Park's 90th anniversary. The Lincoln Park Historical Society and the Lincoln Park Public Schools are joining together to present a special day to bestow honors and recognitions on Saturday, November 7th at 1:00 P.M. at the Lincoln Park High School Auditorium. Specially recognized will be those residents of the community who are 90 years old in 2015 and who share the city's anniversary year. Invitations have been sent to some 140 nonagenarians – those born in either 1924 or 1925 – who have addresses in the city.

The Historical Society will also honor two "Legends of Lincoln Park" in its continuing series that began in 2014. Recognized will be the Lincoln Park Exchange Club chartered in 1925, an early chapter of the National Exchange Club founded in Detroit in 1911; and the Mixter Family Law Practice which began when a young attorney named Frank Mixter moved with his family from Detroit to the growing community

in 1925. Both Frank Mixter and his son Ken Mixter practiced law in the city, with both serving as city attorney during their lengthy careers. Mixter Elementary School, which opened in 1956, was named in honor of

Frank Mixter.

Proceedings will begin at 1:00 P.M. with a showing of Charlie Chaplin's comedy masterpiece, "The Gold Rush", with a film score composed by Chaplin. The recognition ceremony follows the showing of the film. City and local government officials will be on hand to lead the special recognitions. The afternoon will close with the showing of a newly released restored version of "The Phantom of the Opera" starring Lon Chaney. Both films are recognized as among the greatest of the silent era.

The afternoon event is free and open to the public.

Lincoln Park High School is located at 1701 Champaign Rd. Free parking is available in the lot on the far west side of the school with easy access to the auditorium. For more information contact the Historical Society at 313-386-3137, lp museum@gmail.com

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CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held on Oct.06, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:40pm

The following Commissioners were present:
Present: Campbell, Cooney,Pierce, Pruneau
Mayor Pro-Tem Ward in the Chair

Absent: None
Excused: Perry, Bowdler

15-245 Approval of minutes

15-246 Voucher approval

15-247 Building permit approval

15-248 Business license approval for Shelby Steel

15-249 Sale of 184 Haltiner

15-250 Sale of 150 Division

15-251 Sale of 123 E Henry

15-252 Sale of 100 Maple

15-253 Purchase of 55 Oak for demolition

15-254 Renewal of dental plan

15-255 Approvsl of lease agreement for new loader

15-256 Approval of SEMCOG yearly membership dues

15-257 Approval of Knights of Columbus

15-258 Motion to adjourn

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

Susan Joseph
Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 15.12

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 23-19, OF ARTICLE II WATER, OF CHAPTER 23 UTILITIES, OF THE ECORSE CITY CODE TO ALLOW THE CITY TO CHARGE THE COSTS OF WATER METER TESTING TO THE REQUESTING RESIDENT AND TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR WATER METER TESTING ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

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

Dana Hughes
City Clerk

PUBLISH: October 22, 2015
October 29, 2015

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ECORSE

NOTICE OF LOCAL GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ECORSE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Local Primary Election will be held in the City of Ecorse, County of Wayne, Michigan on:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City of Ecorse Local Primary Election will be held at the following Polling Places:

PRECINCT NO. 1 St. Andre Bessette Parish Center, 27700 W. Outer Drive

PRECINCT NO. 2 Downriver Pennsylvania Club, 3648 W. Jefferson

PRECINCT NO. 3 Ecorse Manor, 4560-9th Street

PRECINCT NO. 4 John F. Kennedy School, 27225 W. Outer Drive

PRECINCT NO. 5 John F. Kennedy School, 27225 W. Outer Drive

PRECINCT NO. 6 Ralph J. Bunche School, 503 Hyacinthe

PRECINCT NO. 7 Ecorse Housing Commission, 266 Hyacinthe

all Polling Places are handicap/voter accessible

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polling places for said City of Ecorse Primary Election will open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, November 3rd.

Absent voter applications and ballots may be obtained through the City Clerk's office. The office of the City Clerk will be open on Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of issuing and receiving absentee ballots.

DANA HUGHES
CITY CLERK

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CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 5, 2015

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate,Harry Crout,Celeste Roscoe, Sylvia Makowski, William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Barb Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-3432A. Moved by Makowski, seconded byAbdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 28,2015.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Barden,Choate, Crout,Makowski, Roscoe.

Nays – None.

Abstain – Wadsworth.

Motion Carried.

15-3442B. Moved by Crout, seconded by Roscoe to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on September 282015 – 6:30 p.m. study session, Noxious Weeds – Ordinance Amendment and 7:00 p.m. public hearing – adoption of Brownfield Plan.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo,Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe.

Nays – None.

Abstain – Wadsworth.

Motion Carried.

3. Petitioner: None.

4. Chairperson’s Report:

Councilman Wadsworth announced that the bingo fundraiser at the Pumpkin Festival raised \$1,718.00 and he thanked everyone who helped with the event.

Mayor Pro-Tem Barden announced that the City-Wide free yard sale has been extended to Thurs-day, October 8th thru Sunday, October 11th – due to inclement weather the prior weekend.

4. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to accept the Chairperson’s Report.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Mayor’s Report:

Mayor Burcroff presented a video which included upcoming City events and information regarding the open-burning ordinance.Roberto Scappaticci, DPW Director, gave an update on the progress of Goddard Road reconstruction.

15-3455A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to authorize payment to the Conference of Western Wayne in the amount of \$5,190.00 for membership dues for the CWW 2015-2016 fiscal year membership.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-3465B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Makowski to authorize closure of Hunt Street from Bibbins to Goddard Road, beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2015 and ending at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2015 for the Community Services Department Family Fall Fun Festival activities.

Motion Carried Unanimously

15-347 6A1. Moved by Roscoe,seconded by Wadsworth to approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to amend Chapter 34, Article III, Noxious Weeds, Grass Brush, Etc. Section 34-48.

This ordinancewas introduced at the Council meeting of September 28, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-348 6A2. Moved by Makowski,seconded by Abdo to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 15/16-6 to move the unused estimated 14/15 fiscal year budget for the city-wide sewer rehab project to the 15/16 fiscal year. This budget amendment was introduced at the Council meeting of September 28, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-349 6A3 (a). Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choate to approve adoption of the Brownfield Plan for Packaging Specialties, 8111 Middlebelt Road for the City of Romulus, within which the Au-thority shall exercise its powers all pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brown-field Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended based on the findings of the public hearing held on Monday, September 28, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-350 6A3 (b). Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to adopt a resolution to approve the “Brownfield Development Reimbursement Agreement Packaging Specialties, Inc.” based on the findings of the public hearing held on Monday, September 28, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-351 6A3 (c). Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choate to adopt a resolution to receive and file the 381 Work Plan for 8111 Middlebelt Road.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-352 6A3 (d). Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowki to adopt a resolution to receive and file the Interlocal Agreement between the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and the Tax Incre-ment Finance Authority.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

6B. Treasurer’s Report:

Treasurer, Stacy Paige, complimented the landscaping that was designed and planted at the Veteran’s Memorial by Gorham and Sons Nursery.

7. Public Comment:

A resident gave thanks to Chief of Staff, Robert Dickerson, for getting the road fixed on Michelle Drive and also spoke about drivers speeding and not obeying traffic signs in subdivisions.

8.Unfinished Business:

Mayor Burcroff commented that his administration is continually looking at ways to improve traffic enforcement.

9. New Business

10. Communication

11. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 5,2015.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-017

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES:CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE IIINOXIOUS WEEDS, GRASS, BRUSH, ETC. SECTION 34-48 TO PROVIDE PRIOR NOTICE OF CUTTING BY THE CITY.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1 Chapter 34, Article III, Noxious Weeds, Grass, Brush, Etc., Section 34-48(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) At least once during the month of March, the city shall provide general notice, in news-paper of general circulation in the city, that landowners and land occupiers shall be required to cut, destroy or otherwise control all noxious weeds, brush, and underbrush on their property, in accordance with the provisions of this article, no later than May 1. All landowners or occupiers who have had their properties cut by the city in the last two (2) years will receive a certified letter containing the information contained in this section of this ordinance.

Section 2 Chapter 34, Article III, Noxious Weeds, Grass, Brush, Etc. Section 34-48(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) Should the city deem it necessary to cut noxious weeds or brush or underbrush, it will provide notice by certified mail at least five (5) days before any cutting to the particular offending landowner or land occupier, of the landowner or occupiers’ duties under this article and the penalties and fees assessed for noncompliance with the provisions of this article. A calendar of the proposed dates throughout the year when cutting will occur and a copy of this ordinance will be provided with this notice. In the case of an emergency, to protect the health and safety of the citizens, the city is not required to give the above notice, but will provide verbal notice to the landowner or occupier to the extent reasonably possible before the cutting.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 5th day of October, 2015.

LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor

ELLEN L. CRAIG- BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 5th day of October, 2015.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in The Telegram, a newspaper of general circu-lation in the City of Romulus, on the 22nd day of October, 2015.

ELLEN L.CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a peti-tion may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six per-cent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL TALENT

Coast to Coast Fashion in the 48218

By Xavier Jones - Telegram Intern



Mitchell's third photo shoot with photographer David Booker.

Diallo Mitchell is a River Rouge native and a 2012 Melvindale High School Alumni. The 21-year old master of technique, fashion and style. An established model and social media icon he has been using his Twitter and Instagram handle @__Mystylist to promote art, fashion and social topics. Building a worldwide fan base. He has been in many fashion shows across the country and made his feature film debut in this summer's "Buffed Up". Mitchell is bringing a new essence to the downriver renaissance. He is currently a student at the Art Institute of Novi for Fashion, Business and Marketing. Recently he came back home to River Rouge from a summer of modeling work and new experiences in Los Angeles with fellow downriver mogul Kajuan Clark.

Mitchell is on his way to New York next year in an attempt to conquer more foreign land. On October 25th he is hosting the "Mix and Mingle with My Stylist Networking Event". His goals are to combine great minds from all corners in one place and open up doors for everyone involved.

We set down with Diallo Mitchell to ask a few questions.

Telegram - How has social media effected your upcoming career?

Mitchell- It has it's ups and downs but social media is very vital in this day and age. It has opened up a lot of opportuni-

ties. I come across a lot of interesting people through it and it is giving me the break I need to work with great people. It's incredible how you could build a fan base and how strangers could fall in love with me before they ever meet me in person. I appreciate all my followers, supporters and fans.

Telegram - What was the biggest reason that you left Los Angeles?

Mitchell- I realized that it's more commercial modeling. In my heart I feel New York is a better place for my goals of high fashion and underground

modeling. But I will never forget the connections I made out West. It's a bittersweet feeling to leave, but I have a gut feeling about New York.

Telegram - What is the biggest thing you are looking forward to in your move to New York?

Mitchell- Being signed to a modeling agency that I'm really passionate about and they feel just as passionate about me. Also, I am looking forward to nonstop work and the opportunity and chances to make a bigger name for myself.

Telegram - What is the most difficult aspect of being a high fashion model?

Mitchell- Walking for major designers. You need the look they want or you're not going to cut it. There's a difficulty to be taken serious; the designers can smell a fake. This is the reason why I carry my own style. It puts me above the competition.

Telegram- Outside of modeling what have you been doing to keep busy during your transition?

Mitchell- I like to use creative talent to draw and promoting myself on social media. I love to watch American Horror Story. I'm constantly around positive people showing my face at different networking events. But there are still those days that I like to lay around the house and do absolutely nothing. I think I deserve that much.

Telegram - You certainty do. Thanks for your time.

Mitchell - No problem.



Diallo Mitchell striking a pose as he prepares for his modeling career

ASK ALMA

Indirectly Subsidizing my Ex



Dear Alma,

My wife is vicious with a capital V! We were married for 8 years and over that time had two sons. She did everything imaginable. She lied, stole, manipulated. Here's a few examples. She stole money from her employer, lied to her family, said I was abusing her, had several affairs and called the police and tried to have me arrested under false pretenses. It was absolutely insane.

Finally, she walked out on us and I raised my two boys alone. Both are fine young men, now 21 and 23. I never remarried. I just worked hard and devoted my time to my boys. Luckily, my sister and my mother helped out, and the boys are very well rounded. I can't say that however about my ex.

She continued her shenanigans and ended up in and out of jail. She just recently resurfaced and isn't doing well. She has AIDS and is asking my son to help her. He just finished college and is barely making it on his own. He's determined to help his Mom and, from what his brother tells me, is giving her \$200 a month. You know that means he's short every month and I'm having to replenish that \$200 for him to make ends meet. That means I'm giving the woman who took me through hell money every month.

I'm pissed. I don't think I can take it much longer. I don't want to alienate my son, but how do I let him know he is not in a position to help his mother and that he needs to back off and let this go?

S.J. Baltimore, Md.

w S.J., what a tough life-storm to sustain. I commend you on

maneuvering through such difficulty while keeping yourself and your sons safe. I'm sure it was heartbreaking and not what you expected when you said "I do." God bless you Big Papa for stepping up and taking care of your boys. I'm happy to hear they have grown into fine young men, no doubt, fed by your love and the example you set. Yep, you did right. And that's why your son is stepping up to help his mother.

Don't be mad at him. He has longed for his mother all these years. Wishing, hoping, praying she'd come back, at least trying to make up for all the strife and hurt she caused and maybe even wipe away a tear or two. But she didn't do that. Or, at least that's what we think. Just because he hasn't shared any "restin' on my heart" information with you, doesn't mean she hasn't expressed her sorrow and asked for forgiveness from him. And it doesn't mean she didn't love him or that he doesn't – or shouldn't – love her. You'd be surprised how illness and death shines a light on regret. Your son has had a tough time.

You've always been there for him. Don't stop now. If it isn't a financial hardship for you, keep funneling the money. God is using you to bless your son and your ex-wife. I know it's hard, but there's so much more in store for you on the other side – and I don't just mean in this difficult circumstance. Your son won't have his mother long, but he'll always have the memory of how his father, faced with the greatest of burdens, forgave the source of his troubles – and did so out of love for his son and his family.

Let this one play out silently. Don't think about your ex, support your son. He needed you then and he needs you now. Help him believe he's done all he could for his mother. "In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting me free." Your son is calling, be the answer to his prayers.

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The Wright Gala

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Wright Museum CEO Juanita Moore and actor Blair Underwood

tion & Director, Corporate Relations for General Motors Company, said as she introduced the five donors Saturday night. "I am so proud to say that we have accomplished that goal!"

This achievement came from the generous gifts of five Detroit-based African American entities: Bridgewater Interiors, Prestige Automotive, Roy & Maureen Roberts, The Sid E. Taylor Foundation, and The Pickard Family Fund. All have been longtime supporters of the museum, albeit not at the current level. For example, Bill Pickard was a major sponsor of the recent exhibition, Shadow Matter: The Rhythm of Structure, and Vivian Rogers Pickard has served on the Gala committee since its inception in 2011. Sid Taylor made his pledge to the museum at the 2nd Annual Sankofa Awards hosted by the Michigan Black Chamber of Commerce. Prestige Automotive's Jacki and Gregory Jackson and Museum Trustee Maureen and Roy Roberts noted that their donations will go towards the museum's endowment.

Judge Damon Keith, Senior Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and long-time museum supporter, stated, "As I get older, I realize now, more than ever before, the importance of having an understanding and appreciation of our history and pride in our heritage. The Wright Museum reminds us of the progress that previous generations fought for, and it fortifies us to have the integrity to end the injustices that continue to plague our world today."

"My goal was to have an African American donor giving \$100,000 for each decade of the Museum's 50-year history. I am so proud to say that we have accomplished that goal!" - The Wright Gala Committee Chair, Vivian Rogers Pickard

Special guest Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr. first gave a historic glimpse of African American achievement and cultural sustenance, emphasizing the importance of institutions like The Wright Museum, before leading an invocation.

Other gala attendees supported the museum's efforts by participating in the live and silent auctions, which raised an accumulated total of \$185,000. The silent auction featured 18 original art pieces inspired by the museum's current exhibition, Inspiring Beauty: 50 Years of Ebony Fashion Fair; pieces created and donated by GM Global Design Center's Design Team. During the program, a Fashion Fair-inspired sculpture was presented to Linda Johnson Rice, Chairman of Johnson Publishing Company, and daughter of Ebony Fashion Fair founder Eunice Johnson.

Ford Motor Company encouraged attendees to become members of The Wright by offering a custom gold 50th Anniversary commemorative bracelet. Members also gained access to the Ford Member's Lounge hosted in collaboration with actor and stage director, Blair Underwood. Ford also gifted the Museum with a new Ford Transit van, to be used to assist the museum in transporting individuals participating in educational outreach programs throughout the city.

"We are overwhelmed and inspired by the amount of support that has poured in from all corners of the community during our 50th Anniversary year," said Juanita Moore, Wright Museum president & CEO. "We now move forward with confidence that in the next 50 years, our efforts will be elevated, magnified and backed by those who have already stepped forward, and those who will join the journey. We are so thankful and hope our unyielding gratitude is expressed through the work we continue to do in and for Detroit."

The Gala Committee was chaired by Vivian Rogers Pickard, president at General Motors Foundation with co-chairs Pamela Alexander, director of community development with Ford Motor Company Fund, and Faye Nelson, vice president of public affairs for DTE Energy and president of the DTE Energy Foundation. 84 volunteers - comprised of prominent local entrepreneurs, philanthropists and businesswomen - served on the 2015 Gala Host Committee.

Local singer inducted into R&B Music Hall of Fame

Steve Calloway gets Gold Record

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter



Steve Calloway (front) receives his induction into the R&B Music Hall of Fame with The Fabulous Peps

On October 4th, Ecorse native Steve Calloway was inducted into the Rhythm and Blues Music Hall of Fame. Alongside fellow group members comprising renowned R&B group, The Fabulous Peps, Calloway was honored at a black tie gala and concert at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit. Other inductees included iconic acts like Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, Melba Moore and The Spinners, in addition to Living Legends Award recipient Abdul "Duke" Fakir of the Four Tops. Each of the nights honorees walked away with a gold record plaque during the 3rd annual celebration. For Calloway, being inducted as part of the Fabulous Peps marks a joyous time within a career that has spanned nearly 50 years. "I could never have imagined this; I haven't come down yet," he says. "I can say that I'm one of the most blessed people you'll find in this business; I'm the recipient of this prestigious award alongside such amazing artists. This has allowed me to stop looking for things coming for me in the future. Instead, I began looking at all the blessings I gained in the past. I'm now learning to live off of what the good Lord gave me." Calloway's time in the music industry began during the 1960's as a member of the Detroit based group, The Professionals (it was there that he performed alongside another local staple, dance guru Fast Freddy). After venturing out on his own, Calloway joined forces with the Main Ingredient, and later became a part of The Fabulous Peps with Joe Harris (Harris would eventually go on to becoming a founding member of the Motown group Undisputed Truth). From there, Calloway traveled the world, performing with some of the biggest musical acts on the planet. "Our group performed with everyone from David Ruffin

and Edwin Starr to The Originals and Undisputed Truth," Calloway recalls. "In reality, we were the Motown group that didn't have an official contract. We were around right before the Jackson 5, but naturally as soon as they came along, Motown scooped them right up." Over the years, Calloway achieved consistent success with the Fabulous Peps, yet remained unaware of his elite status overseas. It wasn't until he attended a funeral in Detroit that he learned that 'That's Why I Love You', a song recorded by The Professionals, had hit number one on the European charts nearly 40 years earlier. "Our song had been circulating in England and I didn't even know it," he says. "If you talk to other musicians who have been out for a while, they'll tell you that our stuff is not heard so much here as it is overseas. You can't go anywhere over there and not hear our music. All that time, I had a #1 record and wasn't even aware of it." "The great thing is that I eventually went over there by myself because, at that time, the other guys in the group didn't want to go. I ultimately got so famous that when we all finally got the chance to go together, they announced us as 'The Fabulous Peps plus Steve Calloway'."

Today, Calloway continues to perform in England, and released a 2009 EP containing the hit song "Somebody Somewhere" featuring the renowned English band, Stone Foundation. In March, he'll appear at a prestigious musical festival in the UK, and will continue his live appearances with the Fabulous Peps. Now an R&B Hall of Famer, Calloway continues to make a mark, ultimately cementing a lasting legacy that will carry on for generations to come. "I have 6 children, 2 step daughters and a slew of grandchildren," he said. "I'm particularly coming back now so that my son, Zamiat Shabazz, will have a place in this industry. He's a writer and a guitar player with a lot of tunes; nothing published yet, but he's definitely in it. [Zamiat] previously performed with us when we played with Undisputed Truth, and he's got several bands of his own. I guarantee you'll hear from him soon." "I can say that all of this is really special; it doesn't even affect me as much as it affects my family. In the end, I'm doing all of this for them. I feel extremely blessed."



Calloway and his wife pose with his gold record award

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