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## CELEBRATING INKSTER'S 50 ANNIVERSARY WCHB oldest black owned radio station from Inkster



Dr. Wendell Cox

Dr. Haley Bell

The WCHB call letters date back to 1956, when the station signed on as a 1,000-watt day-timer at 1440 on the AM dial licensed to Inkster, Michigan. The call letters stood for Dr. Wendell Cox and Dr. Haley Bell, who owned and operated the station under the Bell Broadcasting banner.

WCHB was one of the earliest radio station in the United States to be built from the ground up by black owners, and with an R&B format, quickly became a visible presence in Detroit's black community. Early on, WCHB aimed to be an all-purpose full-service station for Detroit's African-American community, featuring not only R&B hits, but also gospel music, jazz, talk shows,

and even a "Tweeny Time" show for two-to-six-year-olds. Wendell Cox was born in Albany, Ga., to parents who were teachers, he graduated from Talladega College in Alabama with a biology degree in 1936 and earned his medical degree in 1944 from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN. That's where he met his wife, Iris Bell. They married in 1944 before Dr. Cox went off to serve with the Army in Burma and India during World War II.

After being discharged as a captain in 1945, he began his dental practice in the Detroit office of his father-in-law, Dr. Haley Bell, whose dream was to own and operate a radio sta-

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## FORMER TAYLOR MAYOR LAMARAND PASSES AWAY AT 45



Jeffrey Lamarand

Mr. Lamarand graduated in 1987 from Taylor Center High School and continued his education at Eastern Michigan University.

He was elected to City Council in 2005 and was elected Mayor in 2009 where he served one term.

Jeff and his wife, Mishelle, met while at EMU and married in 1999. Jeff and Mishelle have two children, daughter Jillian and son Nash.

## Meet the Candidates - Michigan State Senators

By: Gina Steward - Telegram



Candidates running for Michigan State Senator - Virgil Smith, Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Coleman Young, Morris Hood, Matthew Keller, Darrell McNeill

The Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber hosted their monthly Legislative Forum on Monday, October 20, 2014. This month's session was "Meet the Candidates, Michigan State Senators. After

lunch was served the candidates running for a Michigan Senate Seat was given a chance to address the attendees. Senator Coleman Young – District 1, Matthew Keller – District 3, Morris Hood

–District 3, Virgil Smith-District 4, Darrell McNeill – District 6 and Hoon-Yung Hopgood-District 6 were there to share their visions and viewpoint.

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## PHOTO OF THE WEEK

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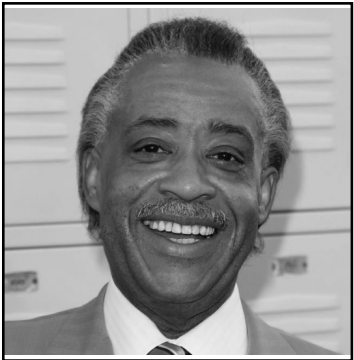
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The 2014 Midterms Just Might Be  
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Rev. Al Sharpton



Looking back upon the 2008 presidential election, the power of the black vote cannot be discounted. In fact, the historic participation of blacks and other minorities helped elect the first black president of the United States. No one should ever minimize that fact. But while we greatly exercised our right to vote in '08, many failed to do the same two years later .

For several years we've witnessed intense attempts to take away people's right to vote. Whether through blatant, draconian voter-ID laws or through the elimination of early-voting days and more, many states have either implemented or are in the process of pushing for new methods to disenfranchise black and minority voters, the elderly, the poor and young people. While we have actively pushed back against many of these efforts - and continue to do so -- we must prepare for the reality that a number of states will in fact have these kinds of rules on

the table as people hit the polls this November. It is up to us to educate as many as possible beforehand. NAN's Freedom Summer 2014 is designed to do precisely that. Birmingham will be the symbolic kickoff location, but we will conduct voter-registration drives and town-hall summits and organize groups to physically take people to the polls in several states directly impacted by these suppressive new schemes. Please visit NationalActionNetwork.net for more information, and sign up to join us if you can. And if you physically cannot be there, let others know and spread the word any way you can: This year's vote is crucial.

If you are tired of political bickering, make sure you vote. If you are tired of a do-nothing Congress, make sure you vote. If you are tired of politicians putting self-interest ahead of the people's interest, definitely vote. While presidential elections are undoubtedly important, the midterms just might be even more crucial. As our Freedom Summer 2014 launches, we hope that people all across the nation remember the sacrifices of the past and our duty during the present.

If you think you're too busy, tired or just plain lazy to vote this November, just remember those four little girls who died during a struggle that allows you to even have these options today.

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Republican's ploy to blame Ebola  
on Obama backfires

By Earl Ofari Hutchinson



The instant the Ebola crisis hit American shores the inevitable happened. The GOP blamed President Obama for it.

First it was the lame brained borderline racist charge that Obama either deliberately or through sheer incompetence did nothing to seal the borders to keep the virus at bay.

The only slightly more intelligible attack was that Obama did nothing to command the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to take panic measures to insure no incidence of the disease would turn up in the country.

Then the GOP campaign strategists stepped in and had some of its top candidates suddenly parroting the kooky line that Obama was to blame for a supposedly porous and negligent CDC and border security lapse. Obama's appointment of an "Ebola Czar" provided even more grist for the GOP hit mill on Obama. It was variously blown off as too little, too late or ridiculed as a desperate appointment of a supposedly

medically unqualified political crony.

This is political gamesmanship of the lowest order, playing on media and public fears over a legitimate and terrifying health crisis, to again belittle Obama. And with the stakes sky high in the 2014 mid-term elections the dirty political pool by the GOP was totally predictable. But the twist in the Ebola saga is that the dirty hit job has backfired. The attack opened the GOP wide open to media and public scrutiny of the galling fact that the GOP has systematically whittled away vital funding for dozens of health programs since 2010.

The CDC, much the whipping agency for the supposed Obama health dereliction, was stripped of nearly \$600 million; millions that could have gone to ramp up monitoring, screening, and education programs, as well as research on vaccines to deal with infectious and communicable diseases. *Read more at <http://www.eurweb.com/2014/10/republicans-plot-to-blame-ebola-on-obama-backfires>*

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# Jesse Jackson Makes a Difference

By: Ben Chavis - NNPA -Columnist



Ben Chavis

I know about Black American leadership from both a personal and a professional perspective that spans more than five decades of observation and involvement. After recently the participating in the 2014 Rainbow Push Automotive Summit in Detroit, I felt this was an ideal time to reflect on Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. and his long years of national and global leadership.

For some reasons, over the years there has been a counter-productive trend and tendency among national Black American leaders not to say something complimentary about one another. As a consequence of this kind of reluctance to express a camaraderie among fellow Black American "freedom fighters," there has been a significant disunity among Black American organizations, institutions and communities.

I don't have that problem. I feel blessed to have been present to witness the effectiveness of Jesse Jackson's continued leadership at the Rainbow Push Automotive Summit. While Black Americans as consumers spend in excess of \$1.2 trillion annually in the economy, the economic state of the Black American community needs serious "recovery" and development. Jesse Jackson is right on target to focus on those sectors of the economy where Black Americans have no reciprocal relationship.

For the record, no one single strategy, organization or program is going to exclusively improve the overall quality of life of Black Americans. There are complexities of socioeconomic and political forces that combine to impact our families and communities. The point here is that there are economic, political and spiritual matters that we need to pay attention to and to become stronger advocates of in order to push forward toward freedom, justice, equality and empowerment.

An excellent research paper authored by Damon Autry was presented at the Detroit summit titled, "The Diversion of Diversity." Autry emphasized that the issue of "diversity" within corporate America has evolved today to serve more as a diversion from sustainable corporate social and economic responsibility.

In other words, corporate diversity initiatives have not resulted in actual affirmative action for Black Americans and others or greater racial inclusiveness throughout corporate executive management and board direc-



Jesse Jackson

torship. Nor has the various range of corporate diversity programs resulted in advancing the cause of economic parity and equality in America. Thus, because of Jesse Jackson's direction, this year's Rainbow Push Auto Summit made important clarifications that I believe will help millions of Black Americans and others to better understand and measure civil rights progress going forward.

It is utterly incomprehensible that most of the major U.S. corporations that earn millions of dollars of profit from the annual trillion dollar consumerism of Black America are doing so "little" to do business with Black America. Corporate responsibility should be doing vastly more with a sense of urgency to invest in the future economic empowerment of the Black community.

Let's be clear: This is not about begging for "crumbs" off of the table of corporate America. This is about economic parity. This is about economic justice and equality. Thanks again to Jesse Jackson we all should be more conscious and active about how build and sustain the economic recovery and business development of the Black community.

Diversity, we agree, should not be used as a "diversionary tactic" to circumvent corporate America from being good and accountable corporate citizens. I learned a long time ago that you cannot solve a problem until you what is the root or cause of the problem. One of the reasons why there has been a persistence of poverty in too many of our communities is because of the absence of sustainable economic development. As the American economy recovers, we have an opportunity and responsibility to take action to move forward from an entrepreneurial and business development perspective.

We need a national report card about corporate America. Jesse Jackson's focus now on the automobile industry and the emerging digital industry in Silicon Valley is welcomed and duly appreciated. Let's join with Jesse to ensure economic redress and progress. Let's support his initiatives and good leadership.

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# Gay rights and the Catholic Church

By Jim and Marianne Abeare

Gay rights groups across the world are cautiously optimistic about what came out of the Vatican during a meeting of the bishops on family values.

The more progressive wing of the church said that gays had, "gifts and qualities" that they can offer the church.

The church will probably never approve of gay marriage, at least not in mylifetime, but it is a in the right direction.

Some see this as a crack in the ice of a 2,000 year old institution that they have been waiting for.

This new attitude has been encouraged by the famous words of Pope Francis, "Who am I to judge?"

Church teachings says that homosexual acts are sinful, but at the same time gays are to be treated with respect and compassion, and not be subjected to discrimination.

It is a known fact that millions of Catholics have left the church, over the years because of its stance on homosexuality.

But the tide is starting to turn a change in tone starts a chain reaction that will bring about a new tone in teachings of the Church.

I for one hope that the Catholic Church will start to lead by example the way Jesus did when he told the crowd, "You without sin cast the first stone."

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# DPS' sands are shifting — like quicksand

By: John Telford - Special to the Telegram



For one recent hopeful, glorious moment, it appeared Detroit Public Schools' long and unjust nightmare of state control and mismanagement would finally be over.

In a special DPS Board meeting at Renaissance High School on Sept. 29, the seven board members who were present and one member who called in voted unanimously to remove the emergency manager, and they invited me to the table to sit with them as superintendent again.

After one tumultuous year as superintendent, I had been fired by the then-emergency manager on March 29, 2013, the day after the unconstitutional Public Act 436 became law and enabled him to remove me and disempower this good, duly-elected board.

In attendance at that Sept. 29 meeting were board members LaMar Lemmons, Herman Davis, Ida Short, Juvette Hawkins, Elena Herrada, Rev. David Murray, and Tawanna Simpson. Voting affirmatively with them by telephone was Wanda Redmond. Members Annie Carter, Judy Summers, and EM-appointee Jonathan Kinloch did not attend.

However, two days later, a corporate-collusive ruling by Ingham County District Judge Joyce Draganchuk illegally dismissed the Detroit Public School Board's motion seeking the removal of DPS emergency management.

Emergency managers appointed by Gov. Rick Snyder have been in place since May 2011, following 26 months of unwarranted gubernatorial-imposed emergency financial management, and following nearly 12 years of state control of the Detroit Public Schools. The current EM came in July 2013. In the Ingham County Courthouse on Oct. 1, the DPS

Board vainly pointed out to Judge Draganchuk the language in Public Act 436 — the replacement law for the EM law that the citizens of Michigan voted to have rescinded — clearly specifies after 18 months an elected local unit can opt by a two-thirds vote to dismiss emergency management and return the district to the rule of the elected board and its appointed superintendent. The current DPS EM's 18 months were up on Sept. 29.

This has been far from the first time a judge has turned a blind eye to the law in motions by the DPS Board — but being so late in the game now, it may prove to be the most destructive time.

The rule of law is obviously dead in Michigan. The deck has been stacked against Detroit's public schoolchildren ever since Gov. John Engler unfairly took over DPS in 1999 when the schools enjoyed a \$100 million surplus under well-regarded Superintendent Eddie Green and DPS students' test scores were at the state midpoint and rising. At that time, Detroit voters had approved a \$1.5 billion bond to renovate old buildings and construct new ones, and people close to the governor were hungrily eyeing the lucrative contracts to be let. Ten years later, EM Robert Bobb departed and left behind a \$327 million deficit and a school district with test scores that had plummeted so far under state control they had become the worst in America.

At the time of the state takeover, DPS had nearly 200,000 students. Now it has less than 50,000 — and more than 100 schools have been closed, including special-needs and advanced training schools that were state-of-the-art. Art, music and physical education have been curtailed. Fifteen DPS schools — including six high schools that include the new \$50.5 million Mumford — have been given away to a miserably failed and gang-plagued experimental quasi-district euphemistically called the "Educational Achievement" Authority, which Gov. Snyder inexplicably continues to prop up.

I now invite every freedom-loving Detroit to support Helen Moore's Keep the Vote, No Takeover, the NAACP, the School Board, the Sugar Law Center, the National Action Network, and D-REM (Detroiters Resisting Emergency Management, which meets every first and third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the church at Michigan and Trumbull), to unite and save our children from this insidious new form of Jim Crowism.

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# Victor

By: Janine Folks - Telegram Religion Columnist



Victor is more than my uncle's name. Victor is what a person is when they have victory! It's the opposite of victim. Victors are winners! Victors are optimistic and just like everyone else; victors face unfair challenges, problems, heartache, pain and struggle. We all have troubles and things that come fiercely against us. So why are some of us victors and others victims? I think it's a state of mind. People with a victim mentality, often sulk and complain.

Most of us already know that life is not fair. Even with that being so, and knowing that the odds are stacked up against us, we can still have a victorious state of mind. We can do this when we remember who and whose we are. You can choose to believe that you were born to lose or born to win. I choose the latter. I may come up short sometimes, but I refuse to surrender.

Life isn't fair, and neither is favor. You have to believe that you walk in the favor of God. You have to believe that God wants you to be a winner. Remember that Jesus said, "I came that you might have life abundantly." That sounds like a

winner. On the other hand, we know that the thief (devil) came to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10).

Choose Jesus' plan. Even when the thief steals from you, God is able to provide and restore. I want to be on the winning side and I want you to be victorious with me. We don't have time to groan and complain. Victims often die while they whine and moan. Don't lie there, get up before you get stomped on!

Even when things don't go our way, even when we make mistakes, or even when we are severely victimized, we have to believe that "all things work together for good for those who love Him and are called to His purpose" –that would be you (Romans 8:28). As a victor you can stand on the fact that 'no weapon that is formed against you shall prosper (Isaiah 54:17). You are unstoppable. Be prayerful and sensitive to how God communicates His will and actions to you.

You were born to win. Are you in it to win it? You have a choice. You can choose to be a victor or a victim. You may be down, but you don't have to be out. Get up. There is a victor in you. God wired you that way, so get up and live like it. 3)

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DEATH NOTICES



Beverly McAnally dies at age 87

ROMULUS—Beverly J. McAnally passed away on October 15, 2014 at the age of 87. McAnally held many elected positions; serving as Mayor from 1983-1995; City Treasurer from 1979-1983 and Councilwoman from 1973-1979, serving as Mayor Pro Tem from 1973-1975.

McAnally was always community minded, having been involved with the school Parent Teacher Associations and other youth activities before getting into politics. In 1992, she was awarded Romulus Person of the Year by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce. A park is also

named in her honor at the end of Cornell Street in the north-east corner of the city. Following her term as Mayor, McAnally continued to serve on the City's Tax Increment Finance Authority for almost two decades until her death.

"Mayor McAnally was a great leader for our city and a role model for women in the community. She will be greatly missed," said Mayor Burcroff.

McAnally's wishes were upheld, in that a private, "family only" ceremony was held. There will be a community memorial service at a later date.



**JOYCE ANN JOHNSON**  
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Joyce Ann graduated from River Rouge High School in

1977. She had the smile and personally to light up any room. Not only was Joyce funny, but she had a warm spirit which many people were drawn to her. Joyce enjoyed crossword puzzles listening to music particularly "Sade" and gospel and she loved spending time with family especially her children. She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Ramone and Jalen Johnson, two daughters Dominique and Lorraine Johnson, one sister Loraine Redwine, three brothers, James, Dwayne and her twin George (Patricia) Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Andrews Funeral Home.

BIBLE VERSE

Revelation 21:4 -

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  - December 10: Residential Care Choices

At the Walter White Community Resource Center  
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# The Salvation Army Now Accepting Requests for Holiday Help

Christmas assistance available for Metro Detroit families and senior citizens



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Christmas assistance for families with children, individuals with special needs and senior citizens will include a box of non-perishable foods and a grocery store gift card to purchase fresh foods. Families with children up to age 14 may also apply to receive toys from The Salvation Army Corps Community Centers' toy shops. Last year, The Salvation Army provided more than 100,000 Christmas gifts to children and seniors who would have otherwise gone without.

To make a tax deductible contribution to The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign:

- o Visit [www.salmich.org](http://www.salmich.org)
- o Text "SALMICH" to 71777 to donate via mobile phone
- o Call 877-SAL-MICH

o Send a check or money order, made payable to The Salvation Army, to: 16130 Northland Dr., Southfield, MI 48075

About The Salvation Army  
The Salvation Army is a faith-based, non-profit organization that gives hope to people in need without discrimination. The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit allocates \$.85 of every dollar it raises to delivering vital social services and programs through more than 100 locations across southeast Michigan. Last year, The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit helped more than 3.3 million meals and more than 800,000 nights of shelter to neighbors in need.

SOUTHFIELD — The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit is now accepting applications for Christmas assistance from residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. Applications are now being accepted at all metro Detroit Salvation Army Corps Community Centers.

Applicants must provide a driver's license or picture ID for each household adult and proof of zip code from a current utility bill or similar document to be considered for assistance. Families must provide proof of name and date of birth for all children in the household – a birth certificate is acceptable, but not mandatory, as proof.

Applications must be filed with a corps community center according to the zip code listed on the applicant's driver's license or state ID. An appointment or interview may be required to apply. For more information and application deadline, contact your local community corps office:

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# Westland to dedicate New City Hall



join the City of Westland, Mayor William R. Wild, City Council, department heads, and other City dignitaries for the New City Hall Dedication Ceremony & Open House. This event is open to the public! Please feel free to bring family and friends! The dedication ceremony will be held at 5:30 pm with an open house from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

The move is complete! The City of Westland has moved its offices into the new Warren Road location. Now, the City Administration invites residents and their family and friends to this special Dedication Ceremony and Open House! This event will included Trick or Treating!

"The move to our new City Hall is an historic event for our All American City," said Mayor William R. Wild. "For the first

time in almost 50 years, municipal services will be conducted in a new, state of the art, welcoming and ASDA-compliant facility."

The retrofitted 64,000 square foot facility, ideally located in the heart of Westland's "Shop and Dine" district, is a \$10 million retrofit of a long vacant

commercial building, being funded with tax revenues generated by the City's Tax Increment Finance Authority. This move will result in a more functional City Hall, with 5 times the space, allowing The Department of Public Service Administration, the Building and Planning Departments, the Youth Assistance Program and the City's Cable Department, WLND, to join the current City Hall Departments under one roof.

"We have already received a great positive response on the new building," added Mayor Wild. "I am excited for the community to come together for this special evening and see the improvements in the New City Hall for themselves."

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friends of the Dearborn Heights Libraries 2014 Fall Book Sale

Thursday October 23rd  
10 AM – 8 PM  
Friday October 24th  
10 AM – 4 PM  
Saturday October 25th  
10 AM – 4 PM

At the Caroline Kennedy Library, 24590 George St, Dearborn Heights, MI.

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- Some special books at higher prices
- Some electronics

Saturday "bag day" \$3.00-\$5.00

All proceeds are to support programs at Caroline Kennedy and John F. Kennedy Jr. Libraries.  
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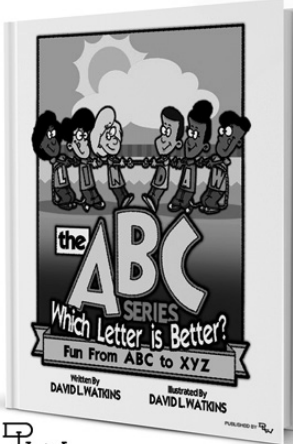
ROMULUS Goodfellows Applications Now Available

All applications must be submitted by mail and be postmarked no later than Friday, November 28, 2014 to be considered. Romulus Goodfellows Senior Application for those 60 years and older are available also.

Save the Date Sat., Nov. 1, 2014 BOOK SIGNING

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# Senators

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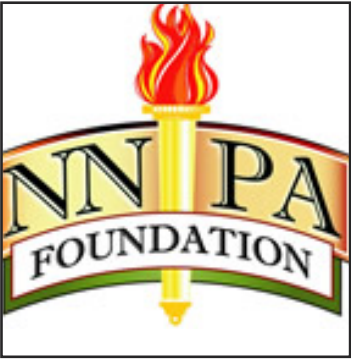
The boundary lines in each District were redrawn after the last census that has resulted in the Senators learning the wants and needs of new people. State Senators in Michigan serve four year terms and receive a base annual salary of \$71,685. The State senators are responsible for representing the constituents of their district in the state senate. For this purpose, the state senator and his staff might poll constituents about their opinions and read the emails and letters expressing their opinions that constituents write and send to the state senator. This feedback from voters helps formulate his priorities, gives him ideas for legislation to propose in the state senate, and influences how he should vote on others' proposed legislation. Each

candidate said that they are running for the position to serve the people which is in-line with their responsibilities.

The interesting situation about the Legislative Luncheon is that there were students from eight Downriver schools in attendance. (The high schools that were in attendance were Kennedy, Gabriel Richard, Carlson, Cabrini, Southgate Anderson, Melvindale, Asher and Roosevelt) They were able to hear first hand information as to why each candidate decided to serve in this type of position. As the students make critical decisions about their future, they can use the information they learned during the luncheon to decide if a career in politics is right for them.

The next Legislative Forum will be held on November 10 at the Crystal Gardens in Southgate. The speaker is Bill Ballenger - Editor of Inside Michigan Politics.

# NNPA Launches Social Media Hashtag Campaign to Celebrate 75th Anniversary



*The Voice of the Black Community Offers Opportunity to Let Your Voice be Heard--* As the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) prepares to kick off its 75th anniversary in 2015, the organization is launching a new hashtag on November 3, 2014 to celebrate the milestone and engage the public in participating. Who: NNPA and the Black Press What: #OurVoice75 will provide an opportunity for the public to participate in commemorating 75 years of the

NNPA and its 200 member black newspapers delivering news, information, sports and entertainment to the world from the black perspective. When: November 3, 2014 How: NNPA is inviting the public to Tweet @NNPABlackPress in response to "What does having a voice mean to you?" #OurVoice75. For example: .@NNPABlackPress "Having a voice means that I am not overlooked, but heard #OurVoice75" Be sure to include the period (.) before the @ in the response. Why: NNPA serves as the only collective print source that covers news from the black perspective. As 2015 marks 75 years of the NNPA serving as the Voice of the Black Community, #OurVoice 75 offers members of the public an opportunity to be heard on the important role black newspapers play in giving the black perspective on news. "The Black Press is one of the

only opportunities for black Americans to see their history from their perspective and have it recorded and archived in this unique way," said Cloves C. Campbell, Jr., chairman of NNPA. "The NNPA's 75th anniversary is a great opportunity for members of the public to voice their opinions on the special role that black newspapers serve in their lives." #OurVoice75 will run throughout 2015. "We have shown the nation the struggle, sacrifice, progress and triumph of black Americans and of America as a nation from the black perspective," said Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., president and CEO of the NNPA. "The Black Press covers the progress of black Americans and provides interpretation of the events involved in our progress. No other print or digital media serves in this role quite like the Black Press."

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Bernadette Holloway, Administrator

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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Source: nbcam.org



WCHB

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tion serving Detroit's black community. The two became business partners and created Bell Broadcasting Co. Dr. Bell was the first African American dentist to own his own dental office in Michigan. He opened his dental office in Hamtramck, Michigan, in 1923. The two doctors applied for and received their FCC license in 1955, and WCHB went on the air in November of 1956. By the late 1960s, however, the popularity of the Motown sound, in addition to competition from WJLB (then an AM station at 1400 on the dial, and

FM upstart WGPR, led WCHB to adopt a more Top 40-style presentation to the soul format. Locally owned for many years by Bell Broadcasting, WCHB signed on an FM sister, 105.9 WCHD, in 1960, which later changed its calls to WJZZ and became Detroit's most popular jazz station. Mary Bell, the wife of Haley worked with her husband at Bell Broadcasting. She served as president of Bell Broadcasting until her death in 1997. In 1998, Bell Broadcasting was sold to "Radio One".105.9 is still co-owned with the AM station by Radio One as WDMK.



The Bell Broadcasting Company series is part of the Charles Wright Museum Mary and Haley Bell Collection (MSS170 / PH309). It contains financial and legal correspondence, advertising materials, awards and newspaper clippings. Also included are the architectural drawings for the studio, and panels from an exhibition on the radio station.

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This event is held in partnership with Detroit Employment Solutions, Heritage Development Services and the Downtown Development Authority.

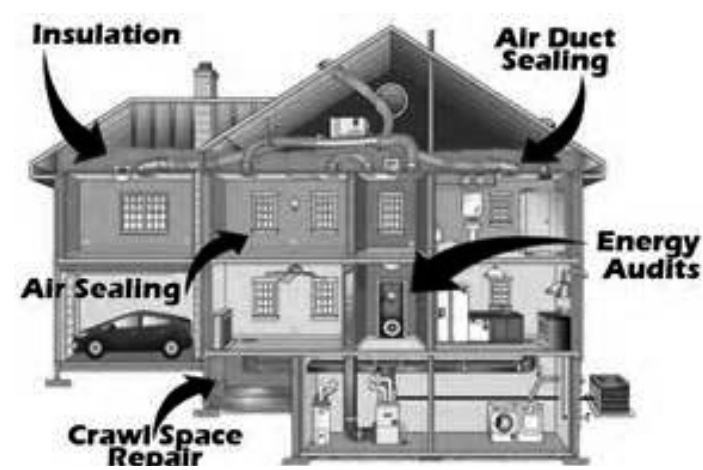
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Weatherizing homes can save Michigan families \$450 annually in heating costs

Department of Human Services has funding available for low-income households



Lansing - As another Michigan winter approaches, the state Department of Human Services (DHS) and Gov. Rick Snyder are encouraging residents to weatherize their homes now to save on heating costs later.

The average low-income family in Michigan saves \$250 to \$450 per year in heating, cooling and electric costs by weatherizing, DHS officials said. The department provides Weatherization Assistance Program dollars to local community action agencies and nonprofits to assist households that meet income requirements.

Snyder has proclaimed October to be Weatherization Month in Michigan and Oct. 30 to be Weatherization Day. The state is coming off record-cold temperatures last winter that inflated heating costs and strained the budgets of many families.

In 2013, 2,399 single-family homes in Michigan were weatherized using U.S. Department of Energy money and 511 were weatherized using federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program dollars.

Michigan's Weatherization Assistance Program provides free home energy conservation services to homeowners and renters whose household income is at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. That means a family of four with an annual income of \$47,700 or less qualifies. Typical services include wall and foundation insulation, attic insulation and ventilation, air leakage reduction, smoke detectors and dryer venting.

Services are administered by local community action agencies and nonprofit organizations. Contact your local weatherization operator to get started or call 2-1-1 to get contact information for your local weatherization program.

Since the program began in 1977, more than 600,000 homes have been weatherized in Michigan. Every \$1 invested generates \$2.51 in energy savings and non-energy benefits.

For more information on DHS, please visit [www.michigan.gov/dhs](http://www.michigan.gov/dhs).

Michigan Lottery's Poker Lotto Game Celebrates One Year of Dealing Cash to Players

LANSING – Poker Lotto hits the one-year mark on Sunday of dealing excitement and cash to players, who've won more than \$24.5 million playing the popular Michigan Lottery game.

Poker Lotto offers two chances to win big cash prizes. Each \$2 ticket gives players a crack at winning up to \$10,000 instantly and then up to \$100,000 in the nightly drawing.

In only a year, Poker Lotto is becoming known for its fast-paced fun and big prizes with 48 players – nearly one a week – winning \$10,000 after being electronically dealt a royal flush. Another 17 players hit the top prize of \$100,000 in the nightly drawing.

All told, Poker Lotto players won more than \$16.8 million instantly and another \$7.7 million through the nightly drawings.

Poker Lotto offers players two great games in every hand: a chance to win instantly right in the store and walk out with a cash prize range from \$2 to \$500; plus a nightly lotto drawing with prizes ranging from \$3 to the grand prize of \$100,000! Players should keep in mind that the nightly drawing is an entirely separate game from the instant-win game played when they purchase a ticket. Winning the instant-win game is based on whether they are dealt a winning poker hand. The nightly drawing is exclusively a matching game. Cards from the nightly drawing are not used to form a winning poker hand. To win a prize in the nightly drawing, a player must match two or more cards with the cards drawn.

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OCTOBER 23 - OCTOBER 29, 2014

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** Life may not be the same after this week, Aries. On Friday, a lunar eclipse in your sign — the first in a series that lasts until March '16, 2015 puts your desires front and center.

This energizing eclipse shifts you from dreaming to doing. Daring action is required to get your plans in motion and your name on the map.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** You'd better work, Taurus — be it at that 6 a.m. bootcamp or midday power yoga. Self-care is a top priority with this week's stars. On Friday, you're asked to let go of something that is clearly no longer serving you. Though you're afraid to leave anyone in the lurch, your loyalties are misplaced here. Stop putting other people's welfare above your own, especially if they aren't returning the caring vibes.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** Sparks are flying via Skype, Facetime, or a sultry email exchange. Explore that long-distance connection, but don't forget the people close to home. A crosscultural connection simmers with spicy potential this week, too. Friday's eclipse stimulates your social life, so get out and explore a new scene. Simultaneously, a group you've been part of could combust. Time heals all wounds, so let the emotions cool down before trying to fix it.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** This week could find you cuddling up to someone new. Perhaps you shouldn't be quite so suspicious of "strangers" and quite so tortoiselike with the whole getting-to-know- you process. Friday's lunar eclipse launches your career into uncharted territory. Go with it, Crab — this is the beginning of a 2.5-year series of eclipses meant to launch you up the ladder of success. Your biggest challenge in this ascent: releasing your fear of leaving the familiar.

**Leo (July 23-August 22)** The push-pull dynamic you've been stuck in is, frankly, exhausting. Step out of the ring this week, Leo, before another punch is thrown. This fight is not worthy of your time, nor is it productive. Here's the rub: When you turn your attention elsewhere (truly, not superficially or to pass the time), the person you've been in conflict with will come running after you. Weekend travel blows your world wide open. Just go.

**Virgo (August 23-September 22)** Unwavering and indefatigable: That's you when you've dedicated yourself to a mission. Stay in that groove, even if the results haven't materialized yet. You're laying the foundation for success, but you need to send the universe some tangible proof that you want this (you really, really want this). Also, be aware that your seductive powers emerge with Friday's eclipse. Be careful who you wish for right now, as this eclipse could permabond you to the object of your affections. Make sure you can love 'em for better and for worse.

**Libra (Sept 23-October 22)** No question about it, you have lots to say. This week, you need a bigger platform, like say, your own YouTube channel. Love is in the

air, and Friday's eclipse could potential. A partnership — for business or pleasure — could become "officially official," too. This has been in the works for a while, but you're finally ready to take the leap.

**Scorpio (October 23-Nov 21)** You're cast in the role of "The Responsible One" this week, Scorpio, so step up to the challenge. Hey, you kind of love it when people need your guidance — as long as they don't start taking it for granted. Set limits for yourself before unleashing that generosity. (Repeat after us: "I don't do rescue missions.") Friday's lunar eclipse in Aries brings a healthy-living wake-up call: more green juice, fewer G&Ts, please. Use the weekend to restore your vitality.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)** This week, you find yourself among an all-star cast. This is where you belong, Archer, so don't let doubt creep in. Err on the side of being "too much." What seems over-the-top in some moments defines you as an influential and irreplaceable force. Friday's lunar eclipse brings major momentum to a romantic situation. You're finally getting somewhere, Sagittarius, but buckle up because that white horse your amour rides in on also takes off at a galloping pace.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-January 19)** Applause, applause: There's nothing wrong with being motivated by praise, Capricorn, as long as it takes you where you want to go (as opposed to where others think you should be). Make it your mission to wow industry heavyweights and get their seal of approval this week. Friday's eclipse could solidify your connection to an influential female. There may also be a scramble regarding a home or family situation. Give your inner circle top priority, even if that means putting career on the back burner temporarily. You won't want to leave the ones you love in the lurch.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-February 19)** Open mouth, insert Choo? Not this week. You can't go wrong with your over-the-top requests now. Instead of being an easy catch, make people work for it. They'll appreciate you more that way. Friday's eclipse brings a kindred spirit with BFF potential. This may be someone you've known for a while, but have overlooked. Spend the weekend getting to know more about each other. You'll be amazed by the ease of your conversations and the (doh!) obvious click.

**Pisces (February 20-March 20)** This week is all about padding your pockets, Pisces. Start with the side gigs. Post that gently used couture that you never wear because, ugh, it's permanently imprinted with disaster date memories or interview-from-hell energy. Your eBay empire awaits! There are other money-earnin' options, too, like setting up an affiliate site, taking a job that pays commissions, or brokering a deal that you get a cut of. The steady nine-to-five cash may stream in with Friday's eclipse, so use the weekend for strategic socializing with people who can help you get ahead.



# Panthers Shut Out Raiders

By Butch Davis

Jajuan Kemp produced one rushing touchdown early in the game and a 59 yard receiving touchdown later in the contest for the Panthers of River Rouge High School as Kemp finish with 215 total yards. Teammate Dontez Blackshear chipped in with a touchdown and 14 solo tackles as Rouge High win the rivalry game against their neighboring city, the Red Raiders of Ecorse High School, by the final score of 30-0. The Panthers defense gave the Raiders no solutions to its offenses woes as Ecorse's biggest play was a Brian Gordon 30 yard run with 6:17 remaining in the second quarter in which the 7-1 playoff bound Panthers put a stop to as they ended the Red Raiders rally four downs later. Yes River Rouge High had this victory from beginning to the end of the contest. I ask Panthers Coach Corey Parker was this game against Ecorse the condensed game plans because scouts from other schools checking his team out before the playoffs? Coach Parker replied, "Yes, we wanted to keep guy healthy at this time of the year, we don't want show to much to the scouts that were here tonight so this week we kept the play book small this week, however, we continue to work hard at what we wanted to do, nevertheless, keep some things hidden before playoff time because we knew that scouts would be here in

Ecorse viewing game. River Rouge last regular season varsity football game before playoffs with be against Detroit Henry Ford at home, 7 o'clock starting time, tonight

## Here is the rest of the high school football schedule;

**Varsity Football, 10/23, 4:00 PM,** Howe Military Academy (IN) at Detroit Cesar Chavez Academy. **Varsity Football, 10/24, 7:00 PM,** Dearborn at Ann Arbor Skyline, Dearborn Heights Robichaud at Berkley, Detroit Western International at Canton, Monroe at Dearborn Fordson, New Boston Huron at Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Detroit Martin Luther King vs. Detroit Cass Tech, Brownstown Woodhaven at Lincoln Park, Taylor Truman at Melvindale, Detroit DEPSA Early College at Riverview Gabriel Richard, Dearborn Heights Crestwood at Romulus, Riverview at Romulus Summit Academy, Allen Park at Southgate Anderson, Dearborn Edsel Ford at Wayne Memorial, Taylor Kennedy at Wyandotte Roosevelt. **Varsity Football, 10/25,1:00 PM,** Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech at Muskegon Heights PS Academy, Waterford Our Lady vs. Allen Park Cabrini and Dearborn Divine Child vs. Detroit Loyola at Ford Field, Detroit.

Look for your copy of the

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## ....AND THE WINNERS ARE!!!!

**Winner of a pair of tickets to see Driving Miss Daisy at the F**

**Katie Turner River Rouge**

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# Lions Comeback to Win

By: Butch Davis



Photo Taken by Lakiesa Harvey

Quarterback Matthew Stafford congratulate Receiver Golden Tate on the 74 yard catch and run touchdown to help lead the Detroit Lions to a 24-23 comeback win over the New Orleans Saints this past Sunday.

A warning to the fans who walk out Ford Field with five minutes left to go in the game, furthermore also to you the fan who may turned the channel saying to yourself or out loud the Detroit Lions when they play a premier team like the New Orleans Saints can't win the big one. Well. You missed a comeback triumph as home team in four minutes took control on offense and defense and beat the Saints 24-23. Trailing 23-10 in the fourth quarter vs. New Orleans, the Matthew Stafford-Golden Tate 73-yard touchdown was the longest pass play for a touchdown in team history with less than 4:00 left in the fourth quarter when the team trailed during a come-from-behind victory. The 73-yard touchdown pass play narrowed the margin to 23-17. The defense not playing its best game of the season make up for it late in the fourth quarter. Safety Glover Quin intercepted a Saints pass and returned it 23 yards in the fourth quarter with 3:10 left to play that led to the Lions' go-ahead score. The interception gave the Lions the ball at the Saints 14-yard line. First-year WR Corey Fuller captured his first career touchdown as he grabbed the game-winning five yard pass from Stafford and scored with 1:48 left to play as the Lions came back and defeated the New Orleans Saints 24-23. Fuller taking the place of injured Lion Calvin Johnson ended the game with three receptions for 44 yards. Stafford's 5-yard touchdown pass to Fuller was his ninth career 4th quarter game-winning touchdown pass and fifth game winning pass with under 2:00 to play in regulation.

Lions comeback victory said this statement after the game, "Games in this league are crazy. You don't know exactly how they are going to turn out. Things weren't going real well for us for a good chunk of the game. We didn't run the ball that well and they stymied us a bit. They did a nice job. You have to give credit to them; obviously it's one of the most well coached teams in the League. Drew Brees is as good as they come in terms of the quarterback and they obviously do have a lot of talent. For our guys to be able to hang in there and play with them and when we needed plays at the end of the game we got them. I think the second half we kind of answered. They came right out and scored on us in the opening drive of the third quarter and our guys came right back and put points on the board, which was excellent. It was one of those games where we just tried to preach to hang in there and keep playing, don't give up, keep fighting, and see if we can make something happen at the end. We got a bevy of plays there, Golden (Tate) did a tremendous job, young Corey Fuller stepped up, Matthew (Stafford) obviously turned on extremely well, and Joique Bell ran the ball hard which we needed. You look at the statistics and you're not going to see anything pretty, but nevertheless I think it shows you a little bit about the character of this team."

Now remember everybody, the starting time for the Lions, Atlanta Falcons this Sunday on FOX 2 Detroit is 9:30 a.m. eastern time that's 2:30 p.m. GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) live at Wembley Stadium, London, England. Don't wake up late or you will miss the game.

Lions Head Coach Jim Caldwell pleased after the with the

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

From Page 7A

**ECORSE SENIOR ACTIVITY**  
**Fridays**  
Senior Center Arts & Crafts  
8:00 am - 9:00 am  
  
Senior Center Bridge Club  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
  
Senior Center Fitness  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
  
**LINCOLN PARK**  
**National Service Day** Youth  
Center Park Clean-Up  
October 25, 2014

Volunteers are needed to assist in a clean up effort at Youth Center Park, located at Dix and Gregory. Clean up will be from 8:00 a.m. until noon on October 25, 2014, weather permitting. Volunteers will help pick up trash and tree limbs and possibly paint picnic tables.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Giles Tucker, City Management Intern, at 313-386-1800 ext 1231.

**DEARBORN HGTS**  
**Lights On - Family Fun Night**  
Hosted by STARFISH FAMILY SERVICES  
21ST CENTURY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS  
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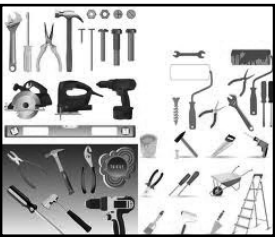
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## Four people shot at Ecorse gas station

Four people have been injured in a shooting at the BP gas station on Jefferson near Visger in Ecorse.

The shooting happened at about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. The four victims were driven to the police station that is across the street from the gas station.

Ecorse Police Sgt. Bill McCaig says he "is very proud" of his team, who successfully assisted the victims. All four are expected to recover.

Police say the victims were celebrating a birthday and had stopped at the BP station to get

gas when a man got out of a car and opened fire. The suspect was wearing all black clothing and a mask. Video released from the gas station surveillance system show that there was one shooter.

One of the victims remained in the hospital. The others were treated and released.

If you have any information you're asked to call the Ecorse Police Department at (313) 381-0900 or to remain anonymous call Crimestoppers at 1-800-SPEAK-UP.

## County Commission narrows choices to Gratiot site or renovation; Mound Road option eliminated

Options for completing the Wayne County jail project were narrowed today as the Wayne County Commission approved a resolution to end consideration of moving the project to a closed state prison on Mound Road near Davison on Detroit's east side.

The resolution, introduced by Commission Chairman Gary Woronchak, D-Dearborn, was approved by a 12-3 vote.

The focus now turns to how to complete a jail to replace the current, outdated jails, including one that was built in 1929. The county broke ground in September 2011 on a consolidated jail on Gratiot at I-375, adjacent to the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, but construction was halted in June 2013 when cost overruns of tens of millions of dollars became evident on the planned \$300 million project.

All of 2014 to this point had been spent examining the possibility of moving the project off the Gratiot site and relocating it to the Mound Road facility. The county entered into an agreement last December to sell the jail and other county properties to Rock Ventures for \$50 million. But that plan required a six-month study and was contingent on whether moving to Mound was feasible for the county.

Subsequent studies showed that moving the project to Mound would cost nearly \$260 million more than completing it on the Gratiot site, mainly because a new courthouse and juvenile facilities would have to be built on Mound in addition to renovating a prison, designed for long-term housing of inmates, to meet the needs of a more fluid jail population.

"The numbers never added up," Woronchak said, "and that was without even considering whether Mound Road was a practical location for the county's criminal justice opera-

tions."

As an example, Woronchak cited the difficulty the courts have now in getting people to report for jury duty, with some 50 percent not showing up. Moving the court to a more challenged neighborhood outside of downtown, especially without bus routes to the Mound facility, would only make that problem worse, he said.

"Moving to Mound Road would also be challenging for the people who work in our criminal justice facilities, from court staff to assistant prosecutors," Woronchak added. "It's way more than just a jail and guards."

The resolution approved by commissioners today does not answer the overall question of how and where to complete the project. It leaves open the possibility of a complete renovation of the existing jails, aside from the option of finishing the project on the Gratiot site where it sits half-finished.

The resolution states: "The County of Wayne shall no longer consider a full move to the Mound facility and shall further evaluate and decide from the remaining options, which include the Renovation Option (of existing jails) and the Gratiot Option ... and continue to work with all of the stakeholders to define the best path forward."

However, Woronchak said he believes completing the project on Gratiot remains the most practical option.

"We're not at a point where we're trying to decide where to build a jail – that was decided several years ago, and we have \$160 million of taxpayer money invested in that site already," he said. "Any alternative to that would have to make sense financially for the taxpayers we represent."

## Vehicle Usage by Sheriff Napoleon deemed allowable

Hatch Act and IRS Regulations affirm no usage violations



For the second time since the issue arose Sheriff Benny Napoleon has been advised by legal counsel and officials that use of his County vehicle during the 2013 campaign season did not violate ethical guidelines or federal regulations governing such use. In November 2013 a news report accused Sheriff Napoleon of improperly using his county-assigned vehicle when he ran for mayor. Sheriff Napoleon contends he did not act improperly and has conducted his activities in the same manner as other Michigan sheriffs running for office. Terrence Jungel, Executive Director of the Michigan Sheriff's Association, agrees Napoleon's actions were not improper.

"I am not familiar with any counties in the State of Michigan that prohibit or restrict the Sheriffs' use of their official vehicle," Jungel further stated "... the very nature of the job

requires the Sheriff to be on call 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. The Sheriff must also be available to respond to calls for service, direct their workforce and respond to the scene immediately from various locations."

Following an Auditor General report suggesting the Sheriff should repay the County for use in 2013, Sheriff Napoleon sought an opinion from the Wayne County Ethics Board which then chose to pursue insight on the matter from outside counsel. In the interim, Napoleon has been advised the vehicle use is considered acceptable under the Hatch Act according to the U.S. Office of Special Counsel. The Hatch Act essentially states elected officials are allowed to pursue campaign activities as they also fulfill their duties in office.

"I have always maintained that I am the Sheriff 24 hours a day—always on call to respond to the needs of the agency and the citizens, which I do," said Sheriff Napoleon. "The job also comes with a high level of risk which requires individuals to work alongside me as I perform the functions of the office. I take great exception to being singled out exclusively and will continue to pursue this vigor-

ously given any decision affecting me actually affects the actions of Sheriffs statewide."

In addition to the Hatch Act, IRS statutes further dictate the sheriff's vehicle is excluded if the driver is a law enforcement officer, authorized to carry firearms, execute search warrants, make arrests and responds to law enforcement incidents. The IRS statute goes on to say the only activity not allowed is for the vehicle to be used for vacation.

Given that no other Sheriffs in the state have been subjected to this targeted scrutiny, Sheriff Napoleon is seeking an opinion from Michigan's Attorney General on the matter as whatever conclusion is reached will affect Sheriffs activities throughout Michigan. He has contacted a state elected Senator who has agreed to officially submit the request.

A meeting of the Wayne County Board of Ethics is scheduled for Monday, October 20th. At that time Sheriff Napoleon and his outside counsel will address board members directly to ensure they are aware of past and current practices engaged in by Sheriffs statewide and the opinions of not only the Michigan Sheriff's Association, but also the United States Office of Special Counsel.

### Michigan Legal Help Self-Help Center

The Michigan Legal Help Self-Help Center of Wayne County helps residents of Detroit and Wayne County who are unable to afford an attorney. The Self-Help Center is now located in Smart Detroit, Suite 1300 of the Penobscot Building, at 645 Griswold in Detroit.

The Self-Help Center is now open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

### CITY OF LINCOLN PARK IS LOOKING TO HIRE PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS AND PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS

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EQUIPPED is hosting a college and career seminar  
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\$1,000 Creativity Contest is open to K-12 grades. You may submit an essay, original poem or song, dance routine, drawing or photo collage that supports the theme: **BREAK EVERY CHAIN.**

Winning individuals or groups will receive \$100 - \$500 awards. You must register online or in person at the Inkster Recreation Complex on October 25th from 11AM – 2PM to enter the contest.

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Testing of the Voting  
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Wednesday, Octo-  
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noon at 3869 W.  
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Dana Hughes  
City Clerk

Published:  
October 23, 2014

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the  
Court Room of City Hall on Sept. 16, 2014  
Meeting called to order at 8:09p

The following Commissioners were present:  
Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

Present: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce, Ward  
Absent: None  
Excused: Perry, Pruneau

14-208 Approval of minutes  
14-209 Voucher approval  
14-210 Building permit approval  
14-211 Approval to advertise & bid for demolition of six houses  
14-212 Approval to enter into contract with Elliot Amusements for Rouge  
Days Carnival Midway  
14-213 Approval of landscape project  
14-214 Approval of landscape repairs  
14-215 Approval of landscape repairs  
14-216 Approval to lay-off Belanger Park Guards  
14-217 Approval to proclaim October as Paint the Town Pink month  
14-218 Approval to apply for Detroit Institute of Arts program  
14-219 Approval to organize a Fall Festival  
14-220 Approval to declare Oct. 31, 2014 as Halloween trick or treating  
14-221 Approval of repairs to animal shelter  
14-222 Approval to sell property at 11118 W Jefferson  
14-223 Approval to deny request of R. Alderman for retirement provisions  
14-224 Approval to sell vacant lot at 30 Leblanc  
14-225 Approval of agreement for Comm. Development Block Grant with  
Wayne County  
14-226 Approval to renew the self-funded dental plan  
14-227 Motion to adjourn

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

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

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INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC NOTICE

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All absentee ballots must be returned to the clerk's office by 8 p.m. on election  
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to your clerk's office. Your signature on the return envelope must match your  
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ballot, then the signature of the person who helped you must also be on the re-  
turn envelope. It is a felony for anyone else to be possession on another per-  
son's absentee ballot.

Dana Hughes  
City Clerk

Published: October 23, 2014  
October 30, 2014

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

AMENDED

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF ECORSE  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held by the City of  
Ecorse Zoning Board of Appeals at 6:00p.m. on November 19, 2014, in the  
Albert Buday Civic Center, 3869 W. Jefferson Ave, Ecorse, Michigan 48229.  
The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on the request of  
the Ecorse Housing Commission for a variance for the maximum building  
lengths for (8) multifamily buildings. They are requesting additional length vary-  
ing from 12' to 38' beyond the 180' maximum.

Written comments will be accepted by the Community development Office until  
4:00pm on the hearing date.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommoda-  
tions will be made available with advance notice.  
Zoning Board of Appeals

Published: 10/23/2014

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CITY OF INKSTER  
TRANSITION TO MONTHLY WATER &  
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In response to the request of Inkster customers, the City of Inkster will begin billing monthly for water and sewer usage effective January 1, 2015. Customers will no longer be billed on a quarterly basis. This change will assist customers in managing their water and sewer bills more efficiently and assist our customers in tracking water usage and detecting leaks earlier which could result in saving money.

Why is the City switching to monthly billing?

Monthly billing makes it easier for customers, especially those on a fixed income, to manage their monthly household finances and budget more efficiently. It also provides customers with more frequent and timely information about their water usage. This allows customers to track their usage, reduce consumption and detect leaks in their household plumbing sooner. Detecting leaks and reducing consumption saves water and money.

What are the benefits of monthly billing?

It allows customers to budget more efficiently.  
It is easier for customers, especially those on a fixed income, to manage their monthly household finances.  
It provides customers with more frequent and timely information about their water usage.  
It allows customers to adjust month-to-month consumption, especially during summer months, which can save money.  
It allows customers to detect leaks more timely, thus allowing for prompt repairs and reducing the potential of a high water bill as a result of the leak. (Customers are responsible for repairing household leaks).

How often will my meter be read?

Meters will be read on a monthly basis and will be billed monthly based on consumption.

Will my water bill look different?

No changes will be made to the water bill. The bills will contain water and sewer charges for one month of usage verses quarterly usage.

During the transition, will I be billed more than once for the same water and/or sewage consumption?

Customers will not be billed more than once for water or sewer services. Each bill will cover a different usage period.

Where or how can I pay my monthly bill?

Payments may be made as follows:

By Mail:

In order to expedite bill payments and to avoid past due notices and accrual of penalties, please allow five (5) days for your payment to be received timely. Bills should be mailed to the following address:

City of Inkster, Water Dept  
26215 Trowbridge  
Inkster, MI 48141

In Person:

Visit City Hall at 26215 Trowbridge Monday – Thursday between 8:30 am – 11:30 am & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm or drop it in the City’s Drop Box any day, any time. Payments left in the drop box will be processed on the next business day.

Internet:

Go to the City’s website at [www.cityofinkster.com](http://www.cityofinkster.com). Only credit cards are accepted.

What is the timeline for the monthly billing?

We anticipate a smooth transition from quarterly billing of water and sewer to monthly billing. Below is a timeline describing when you can expect to receive your bill and for what usage period as the transition is made.

Timeline for the new monthly billing

District	Usage Period	Customers receive bills	Due date	Late fees applied
1	10/1/14 - 11/30/14	12/9/14	1/5/15	1/7/15
2	11/1/14 - 11/30/14	12/9/14	1/5/15	1/7/15
3	9/1/14 - 11/30/14	12/5/14	12/30/14	1/5/15
4	11/1/14 - 11/30/14	12/5/14	12/30/14	1/5/15
First full monthly billing for all districts				2/10/15
1	12/1/14 - 12/31/14	1/12/15	2/6/15	2/10/15
2	12/1/14 - 12/31/14	1/12/15	2/6/15	2/10/15
3	12/1/14 - 12/31/14	1/10/15	2/4/15	2/6/15
4	12/1/14 - 12/31/14	1/10/15	2/4/15	2/6/15

Billing districts are separated by the first digit of the utility billing account number i.e. "1", "2", "3".  
Shut- off for non- payment will be scheduled 30 days after the due date.

How can I get more information?

A Town Hall Meeting is being held to explain the transition process and to address any citizen concerns.

Thursday, October 16, 2014  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex  
2025 Middlebelt Road  
OR  
Thursday, November 20, 2014  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex  
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Information may also be obtained on the City of Inkster website at [www.cityofinkster.com](http://www.cityofinkster.com) or by contacting the Department of Public Service (DPS) at 313.563.9774 or the Water Dept (Billing) at 313.563.7704.

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CITY OF ECORSE  
INVITATION TO BID  
SNOW PLOWING AND SALTING SERVICES

The City of Ecorse is accepting bids from qualified firms to provide snow plowing and salting for city streets and at city facilities. Sealed bids will be received by the City of Ecorse at the City Clerk’s Office, 3865 West Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229 until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2014.

For more information, contact the Department of Public Works Office at 313-436-4010.

Department of Public Works  
City of Ecorse

October 16, 2014

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BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ECORSE COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ECORSE .ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP ADOPTED MARCH 30, 2004, BY ADDING NEW SECTION 3.007, OF ARTICLE 3 ZONING DISTRICTS AND MAP, WHICH SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS ZONING MAP AMENDMENTS,•TO ALLOW THE CONDITIONAL REZONING OF A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 185 SOUTH-FIELD ROAD, AND THE PROPERTIES COMMONLY KNOWN 4475 4TH STREET, 4478 3RD STREET, AND 4490 3RD STREET, FROM RA-I TO B-3.

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 16, 2014  
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# Peter Pan Soars into the Spotlight at the Bonstelle Theatre



DETROIT – The Bonstelle Theatre season continues to soar with a high-flying production of the beloved tale, Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie, adapted by Janet Allard. Playing November 14 – November 23, 2014, join the students of Wayne State University as they grab some pixie dust from Tinker Bell and take to the sky with help from Hall and Associates, one of the stage industry leaders in flying effects, and race towards Neverland. Tickets are \$15 - \$20, with student rush tickets available for \$10 on the day of the performance. Tickets are available for purchase by calling (313) 577-2960, by visiting [www.bonstelle.com](http://www.bonstelle.com), or by visiting the Wayne State University Theatre Box Office located at 4743 Cass Avenue on the corner of Hancock Street.

Originally performed in London in 1901, Peter Pan has since traversed lands and oceans, becoming popular in multiple mediums. This magical story has stretched over a

century and continues to delight all ages with defying feats, mythical creatures, fantastic swordsmanship, fierce pirates, legendary battles, and most of all, high flying tricks with the help of a little pixie dust.

With larger than life locations and intricate costumes, be prepared to be whisked off to Neverland to fly with Peter Pan, battle Captain Hook, and meet Wendy and the notorious crocodile who's always creating mischief. There's enough fun, magic, and adventure for the whole family.

For box office hours and information on performances, tickets, group discounts, and corporate packages, please call the box office at (313) 577-2960 or visit the theatre's website at [www.bonstelle.com](http://www.bonstelle.com).

Calendar Information  
November 14 – November 23  
Wed. 10:00 AM Nov. 19 (School matinee, contact 313-577-0852 for more information)  
Thur. 10:00 AM Nov. 20 (School matinee, contact 313-577-0852 for more information)  
Fri. 7:00 PM Nov. 14, Nov. 21  
Sat. 2:00 PM Nov. 15, Nov. 22  
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### Homebody Husband



Dear Alma

I've been married 22 years. My problem is that my husband doesn't want to spend time with me or take me out. He just stays at home, eats and uses the computer to do I have no idea what. He doesn't do anything romantic like bring me flowers or gifts. We don't talk or have pleasant conversations. He doesn't want to talk about his feelings, so basically we have no relationship and no friendship, if you ask me. There's just nothing between us anymore. We don't even take walks after dinner. When I ask, he says he doesn't feel like it. If I even try to get him off the computer to let's say ask him to watch a movie or anything he gets mad and I get hurt so I just keep quiet. Most night he falls asleep downstairs and I'm left alone in bed. I don't want to leave my husband, I love him. How do I get him interested in me again?

I hope you are prepared to hear me say your spouse is taking advantage and doesn't really care. You are no longer the object of his desire and he has replaced you, possibly with a computer. I'm sorry, really I am. I'm not trying to hurt your feelings and I understand you're working with a fragile heart. TBT, you're scared, hunting for a dead horse and it's time to make a change. You and I both know, grown folks pay attention when pining for each other. There's no need for directions or a how-to manual. If you don't mind, why don't you take the time to become the mate that you seek? If you want attention, give him attention. If you're longing for love, make love to him. If you're searching for him to desire you, desire him first. You feel me? You've got to lead this horse outta the barn and back towards the water, baby. It's ok, he's your husband. Stop offering him back-out options and hop on that Thoroughbred and ride. Get your saddle ready girl, I know you've got some tricks up your sleeve. Show up with a rope, in just your riding boots and getcho rodeo started!

Alma  
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## BETWEEN THE LINES- BOOK REVIEW

### BOZO THE CLOWN TO SIGN BOOKS AT SOUTHLAND NOVEMBER 1



He'll fit right into the Downriver area, which proudly hosts both the Telegraph Cruise and Cruisin' Downriver each summer.

Art Cervi was a driving force behind several television shows, a radio pioneer and touched the lives of untold fans. The book is currently available on Amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com and Lulu.com. More book signings are being planned and updates can be found on bozos-book.com.

If people are 30 and up and from Michigan, odds are they watched Bozo at one time or another. From 1967 to 1980 he played the Bozo the Clown for Detroit and Windsor audiences and was also syndicated across the country. At the end of Bozo's run there was a five-year waiting list to get on his show and a staff of 17 people who opened mail and handled personal appearances.

Cost of the book is \$12. Those who visit stop by and visit will see some nostalgic items on display at the signing such as Bozo's TV worn costume and other memorabilia.

Do you remember Art Cervi?

"I Did What?" a book exploring the amazing life of Bozo the Clown (actor Art Cervi) is now available.

Art will be holding a book signing and sale from noon until 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, at Southland Mall to benefit the Taylor Reading Corps. He played the lovable character of Bozo the Clown for over 3,000

shows and thrilled millions of children and adults around the country. The book takes you on a journey from his childhood through a life that Art himself seems surprised he accomplished. He is now retired from entertainment but far from relaxing -- those who know him can find him peeking under the hood of several classic cars he owns and works on.

## Feed Da Streetz Tour host Community Gathering

Come break bread with us this Friday in Detroit! All ages are welcome to join us to listen to some great music from local artists, hear about what communities in River Rouge and Detroit 48217 are doing to fight back against environmental injustices, & participate in conversations about the recent 60 person contingent of Detroiters that went to NYC for 6 days of Climate & Environmental Justice events including the 400,000 person "People's Climate March".

This Gathering is centered around developing changes in areas that are saturated with violence, pollution and the lack of Better Paying Jobs. River Rouge, Ecorse, Detroit and Dearborn have been known as one of the Biggest suffering areas in the state of Michigan.

The event will be held  
October 24th, 2014  
5:00pm- 8:30pm  
River Rouge City Council  
10600 W Jefferson Ave,  
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