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22nd District Court presents Misdemeanor Warrant Amnesty Program in Inkster

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter



Judge Sabrina Johnson
22nd District Judge

Throughout the month of October, anyone with misdemeanor warrants in the City of Inkster can take advantage of an Amnesty Program offered at the 22nd District Court. The program will be available through October 31st, and will ultimately dismiss outstanding bench warrants, while granting new court dates and payment plan options allowing additional time to pay off fines. Even greater, Judge Sabrina Johnson guarantees that individuals attending the court will not be arrested, and will also be relieved of a \$100 warrant recall fee usually applied under such circumstances.

For Johnson, this presents a win-win situation for everyone. "We're offering this for anyone with misdemeanor warrants, which usually means that someone didn't come to court when they were supposed to, or didn't pay fines and costs

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Enoughsaid Ladies commit to raise funds for Rape Kits



Wayne County Prosecutor with Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence and 100 other women gather to make historic announcement
Photo by Dale Rich

A historic gathering of women in front of the Detroit Association of Women's Clubs headquarters on Tuesday October 6, 2015 was a wonderful start. The

women came out with one mission in mind....to raise money to give women back their lives. This will be accomplished by having the abandoned rape kits tested and the

criminals found. Over 100 black women stood in solidarity with the goal to raise more than \$600,000 for this mission.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



On Saturday October 3rd, a group of concerned citizens from Ecorse, River Rouge and 48217 met at Southwest Church of God to load a bus and participate in the Detroit March for Justice. This March took place in downtown Hart Plaza and had over 200 people in attendance.

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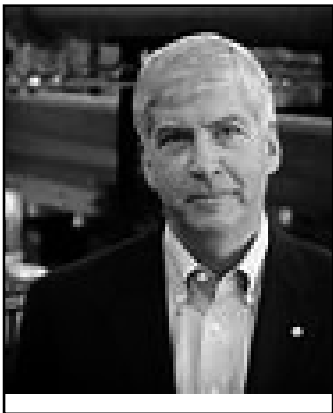
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NEWS FROM LANSING

Gov. Rick Snyder signs bill allowing drivers
to show proof of insurance on their phone
during traffic stops



LANSING, – Gov. Rick Snyder has signed legislation that will allow drivers on Michigan roads to present proof of auto insurance using their cell phone or other mobile device if asked by a law enforcement officer.

“Modernizing government and making everyday life easier for residents is a primary goal,” Snyder said. “Being able to access crucial information on the go is a great resource, and now citizens can use their technology to greater advantage.”

House Bill 4193, sponsored by state Rep. Aric Nesbitt, directs law enforcement officers to accept electronic proof of auto insurance in the same manner as a paper proof of insurance document. It also prohibits officers from searching or manipulating the electronic device on which proof of insurance is presented. Nesbitt’s bill is now Public Act 135 of 2015.

The governor also signed four additional bills:

HB 4389, sponsored by state Rep. Dave Pagel, designates a portion of Highway US-12 in Berrien County as the Trooper Steven B. DeVries Memorial Highway. Tpr. DeVries was shot and killed in the line of duty near Niles

while apprehending a bank robber in 1972. He was the 28th Michigan State Police officer to lose his life in the line of duty and was 32 years old at the time. Pagel’s bill is now PA 136.

HB 4463, sponsored by Rep. Kurt Heise, strengthens sentencing requirements for crimes involving aggravated physical abuse, defined as being similarly egregious to sadism, torture or excessive brutality. Heise’s bill is now PA 137.

HB 4166, sponsored by Rep. Rick Outman, requires a county-wide vote for any counties that wish to use appropriated funds from a tax levy or levy a new tax for the purposes of promoting agricultural or industrial advantages of their region. Outman’s bill is now PA 138.

Senate Bill 134, sponsored by Sen. Dave Hildenbrand, provides supplemental appropriations for the current fiscal year in order to increase the number of available half-day slots for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP). The new law provides an additional \$4.3 million to eligible intermediate school districts to increase the number of available half-day slots for the pre-school program. The additional funding expands the number of slots by nearly 1,200, bringing the total number of half-day preschool opportunities to over 64,800. Hildenbrand’s bill is now PA 139 of 2015.

All five bills were approved with bipartisan support in both the House and Senate.

For more information on this and other legislation, please visit www.legislature.mi.gov.



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Black and Latinos Working Together

By Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. NNPA Columnist



If there was ever a propitious time for African Americans and Latino Americans to unite to advance the cause of freedom, justice, equality and economic empowerment, it is now. Today, more than ever, the rapidly changing national demographics and the potential political and economic power as a direct result of Latino and Black unity in America cannot be overstated.

We are now in the middle of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 to October 15, across the United States. It is important to note that during this year's observance of Hispanic heritage, Latino leaders are also articulating the strategic value and need for more unity between Blacks and Latinos.

In a recent column to the New York Amsterdam News, Bronx Borough President Rueben Diaz Jr. stated, "As we face heated, dangerous rhetoric on the issues that concern us the most, the Hispanic community must not only stand together but to also unite with our allies of different backgrounds, such as the African-American community, to fight for the betterment of our communities."

I know Borough President Diaz and I believe that one day he may become the first Latino mayor of New York City. Fighting to improve the quality of life in our communities is exactly what our long mutual struggles for justice and empowerment continues to be about. The two largest people of color groups in America are Latinos and Blacks. And if Blacks and Latinos unite in New York and elsewhere, it will achieve more effective political and economic results.

President Barack H. Obama issued a proclamation in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month stating, "America's Hispanic community has woven unique threads into the diverse fabric of our country and played an important role in shaping our national character as a people of limitless possibility."

We are witnessing a political challenge to the nation's diversity with the exponential increase in residents of people of color in every region of the country. Some studies show that the racial-disparity divide in America is becoming more and more pronounced in

housing, education, business, immigration, and mass incarceration.

Going forward will require a serious effort to ensure a massive voter turnout of Latinos and Blacks in the 2016 elections. Neither the Black nor Latino vote can be taken for granted. The political future of the U.S. will swing in the balance and scale of how Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) efforts will be financed, advertised, staffed and mobilized.

Neither elected officials nor Corporate America can effectively reach the Black and Brown communities by ignoring their media outlets. And a promising sign of increased unity between the two powerhouse groups is that the National Association of Hispanic Publishers (NAHP) and the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) have announced the establishment of a NNPA-NAHP National Advertising Task Force. The purpose of the coalition is to educate marketers on the benefits and importance of the African American and Hispanic newspaper markets.

"With close to 97 million African Americans and Hispanics in the U.S. today, representing 33 percent of the total population, this consumer segment demands attention," said Martha Montoya, VP of the NAHP. "The buying power of the African American and Hispanic communities, currently at over \$2.3 trillion combined, continues to outpace the national average."

NNPA Chair Denise Rolark Barnes emphasized, "This task force also marks a historic partnership between the NNPA and NAHP, the nation's most influential publishing organizations that are currently led by women. Martha and I have a shared vision and commitment to empower our communities by strengthening the voices of the media we serve."

The potential force of African Americans and Latinos working together in business, politics, education, housing, family and community development are enormous. The challenge will be to achieve and maintain this unity not just for one year or two, but for a lifetime of solidarity and action to represent and defend the interests of our communities respectively.

Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. is the President and CEO of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) and can be reached for national advertisement sales and partnership proposals at: dr.bchavis@nnpa.org;

Should ex-felons be able to vote?

Ex-felon voting laws originally held the intent of disenfranchising black voters. African Americans are jailed disproportionately to Caucasians. This was true when lawmakers enacted the laws, and it is still true. In Virginia, Kentucky, and Florida, one in five African American men are former felons and cannot vote.

One in Five African American Men

In many states, ex-felons are not allowed to vote, and many state laws restrict federal voting. Nevada, Arizona, Wyoming, Iowa, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida prevent most or all ex-felons from voting for life, which means those citizens cannot vote in local, state, or federal elections.

Undermines Democracy

Preventing ex-felons from voting undermines the democratic process by removing the voices of these citizens. The point of voting is that every adult citizen has a say in government.

Same Responsibilities

Former felons have the same responsibilities and expectations placed on them as any other adult in the U.S. They are expected to work, pay taxes, and perhaps raise a family. However, they are often prevented from voting. That is the very definition of "taxation without representation."

Equal for Every Felony

Whether the crime committed was a murder or possession of marijuana, the voting restrictions are the same. If the crime was a felony, the states with the strictest laws prevent them from voting for life.



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One Sweet Day

by Janine Folks - Religion Columnist



"I can't believe she's gone. She had so much more life to live..." I shake my head. All teary eyed. Mad, yet thankful. Feeling cheated, yet blessed to have known her. Thinking she's gone too soon, yet knowing that God is sovereign. Wanting to question 'why?' but realizing that 'why?' is irrelevant. This is what is and I continue to trust Him and know that He is good.

I have said this too many times lately. I have watched friends that I've grown up with leave this earth. Illness led to a journey of watching the gradual decline. Many ups and downs. Our faith was strong. The battle raged. Countless fervent prayers. It's over now.

I can still see her face. She wanted to fight, then finally, wearily, yet peacefully she surrendered at the appointed time. Her body was worn and tired. Her mind was serene. She had peace that I could not comprehend like Paul spoke of in Philippians 4:7. Her spirit was unmovable! In fact, it shone brighter than ever before.

She did not lose the battle. She won! Her spirit was not broken. She accepted her fate better than me. Her smile remained. No one could take away her unspeakable joy. Disease was ravaging her physical body, but her spirit and faith grew so strong. She

proved scripture to me: "For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day" (2 Cor. 4:16).

She was in a 'win win' situation. Hmmm.... heaven or earth? Either way, how could she go wrong? I'm sure she struggled in her thoughts, "I want to go and I want to stay." Paul articulates it best: "But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you (Phil. 1:22-24). Well, she chose the far better and unselfishly, we released her. With our love, assurance that we will be okay and permission to go, she obliged and went to be safe in her Lord's arms! She is free!

As a hospice chaplain, my everyday work is to companion the dying. You never get used to it and when it is your beloved friend, it takes on an entirely different meaning. My colleague frequently shares this thought: "It is hard to die. Just as it is hard to be born. It is labor. Wanting to be with your loved ones and having had a glimpse of heaven, it is hard for the dying person to let go, but when the time is right and God says it's time, they are free."

As much as a part of me wants to kick, scream, rant and rave because I wanted to keep

her here with me, the greater part of me rejoices in celebrating the fact that she is present with the Lord (2 Cor. 5:8). Although I cannot bring her back to me, I look forward to going to her and so many others (2 Samuel 12:23).

Pam, Erica, Trena, LaShawn, Angela, Ruby, Elizabeth, Felicia, Consuela, Waiteen, Gail, Alice, Frances, Tesa, Clarice, Joan, Cynthia, Twinkle, Vanese, Carla, and countless women who made their transition leaving grieving families behind. Some had to leave their young children. I love you my sisters and part of you is always with me. Your life was not in vain. Your purpose continues. Tears still fall and I still feel touched by your eternal light.

This is dedicated to our men as well. We have lost many of you untimely. For you my sorrow is just as deep. Fondly remembering you and still loving you. I remember. I honor. I celebrate. And now I serenade all of you with "One sweet day..." (In Mariah Carey and Boys to Men voice) "...And I know you're shining down on me from Heaven, like so many friends we've lost along the way, and I know eventually we'll be together One Sweet Day..." Healing tears and blessings....

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BIBLE VERSE

Psalm 100: 1-5

- 1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
 2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
 3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
 5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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DEATH NOTICES

CATHERINE MEAUX

Sept. 12, 1932 - Aug. 8, 2015

Catherine Meaux was born in West Point Mississippi. She moved with her family to Detroit MI. Catherine worked at Children's Hospital for over 20 years as a Candy Striper until she retired. Catherine also worked at the Secretary of State for over 30 years as the Head of Secretary of the Driver Improvement Dept. Catherine became a concerned member which is now known as Christ Cathedral Baptist Church.

She leaves to cherished her Son Paul S. Meaux Jr. (Glories) her daughters Stacey Minor (Darron); Margaret Whitaker and De'bor'ah Martin (Kenny) and abundance of loving Great Grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

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

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CARRIE BELLE WILSON

Dec. 15, 1931 - Aug. 17, 2015

Carrie was born in Hamtramck, Michigan. She was united in marriage on December 9th, 1946 to Harvey Wilson Sr. in Romulus, Michigan. She attended Romulus High School and graduated in 1970. She was a Food Service worker for Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and retired after 25 years of service.

Carrie was a loving person; she loved her family. She enjoyed decorating, gardening, ceramics and sewing. She also liked to shop and collect dolls. She had a collection of over 300 dolls.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters; Racine Wilson, Donna Hullum (Verne), Marla Clayborne (Jonathan), two sons; Harvey Wilson Jr. & Kevin Wilson (Sabrina), one sister; Lorraine Taylor, two brothers; William Jones Sr. (Mary) & Michael Jones; and a host of family and friends.

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MARIE LEE GROSS

Feb. 29, 1932 - Aug. 16, 2015

Marie Lee Gross was born in Belzoni Mississippi. In 1951, Marie married Willis Gross, Sr. To this union four children were born.

Marie worked as a housekeeper at VanBuren Convalescent Home in Belleville for numerous years until her retirement. She enjoyed and adored her children and granddaughter. She also enjoyed attending church, watching movies, baking, family gatherings and visiting with neighbors and friends.

Marie is remembered by her son, Willis Gross, Jr. (Pam), Michigan; daughter, Vivian Gross; sister Marcelle Brown; sisters-in-law, Beatrice Lee and Helen Brown, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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LAWRENCE RUFUS WELLS

Sept. 4, 1932 - Aug. 21, 2015

Lawrence was born in Detroit, Michigan. My parents moved to Inkster when I was a young child. He became a corporal and was stationed in Alaska before leaving the army in 1954. He worked at Burroughs Corporation, later known as Unisys, for 38 years

He married Elizabeth Jane Smith in 1973. He was a charter member of the Inkster Optimist Club, a member of the Inkster Summerfest Committee, Booker T. and Flora Dozier Memorial Scholarship Fund, and Thomas-Gist Academy School Board and many other organizations.

I leave to cherish my loving wife Elizabeth, son Michael, two daughters Adrienne and Tia, grandchildren Nyeem and Paul; sister Martha, brother Theodore (Beatrice) sister-in-law Rochelle Wells, brother-in-law Hank Hughes; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and loved ones near and far.

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Robert Earl Hardy Jr.

Feb. 13, 1946 - Aug. 11, 2015

Robert was born in Inkster, Michigan on February 13, 1946. Robert attended Inkster Public Schools. He was drafted into the United States Army for several years. He retired from Crown Plaza (Holiday Inn).

He married the late Lillian Tolver. Robert was a true fisherman and a sports junkie...his favorite team 'Michigan Wolverines' "Go Blue". He loved his family and his sports his whole life.

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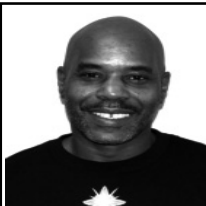
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ROMULUS –On Friday, October 9, 2015 the City of Romulus is hosting their first Fall Family Fun Festival at the Downtown Historical Park (11147 Hunt St.) from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This event will host many free activities for children of all ages.

Starting at 5:00 p.m. there will be crafts and pumpkin painting under the historical pavilion. There will also be hayrides to tour the downtown area where scarecrows will be displayed made by local businesses and organizations.

From 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. there will be a free fall, classic, cartoon movie shown on the City's new, inflatable screen.

Beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m. visitors will be invited to partake in tours of the historical features around the park including the Romulus Historical Museum, Kingsley House, caboose and freight house. Each stop will feature a volunteer from the Romulus Historical Society or Romulus Historical Commission who will tell a story about the history of the structure. Every child will receive a piece of candy/treat at each location.

Throughout the event and tour there will be judges observing all the children and adults in costumes, and award prizes. There will also be light fall refreshments available for purchase.

Ronald McDonald will also be in attendance during the event to greet the visitors and pass out treats.

"We are always adding and expanding our offering of events and programs. We want to try new activities to give our residents and families options for

entertainment and fun right here in Romulus," said Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff.

The City also has new recreation programs for the fall. Children in kindergarten through 6th grade can enroll in a soccer league held on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Play has already started, but you can still register. The league goes through November 5th.

The annual Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Dance will be held on Thursday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Monday, October 9th in the Mayor's Office at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Rd.). Cost is \$18 per couple.

For adults, there are two new programs on Thursdays. During the day, there is a drop-in lunchtime Zen & Stretch class held at the Romulus Senior Center (36525 Bibbins). This beginner-level relaxation and stretching class is for all agesability levels. Pre-registration is not required. Cost is \$6 per half-hour session and free for ages 62 and older. There are two class times available: 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

On Thursday evenings there is drop-in kickball and softball at Elmer Johnson Park (9700 Ozga Rd.). Kickball starts at 5:00 p.m. and Softball starts at 6:00 p.m. There is a \$2 per person drop-in fee (for one or both games) and play is weekly through October 22nd.

For more information on any of these new events. Please visit the City's website at www.romulusgov.com, like them on www.facebook.com/CityofRomulus, or call the Mayor's Office at (734) 942-7571.

Enoughsaid

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On hand for the press conference was Wayne County Prosecutor Kim Worthy. She said, "2,616 of 10,000 rape kits that were tested matched DNA in a national database. Of those, authorities identified 549 suspected serial rapists." Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence also rallied the ladies and sent the message that together we can make a difference. "This is incredible," said Worthy, the Wayne County prosecutor. "This is a particularly important point when so many African-American women from across this city who are in leadership roles, who are elected officials, who are owners of businesses big and small, university staffs, professors, everyone you can imagine, has come together in this effort." The coalition of women's

groups, called the African American 490 Challenge, has asked sororities, nonprofits, community groups, service organizations, book clubs and any other bodies to raise money in multiples of \$490 — the cost to test a single rape kit. "Since we began, it has been difficult, but getting much easier as we amass support," Worthy said. "Women from all walks of life, suburban and city, have stepped up to help. But I'm particularly pleased by this effort, all these powerful women and the thousands of women they represent." Worthy, who called the coalition the largest community response to solving rapes since the kits were discovered, praised the philanthropy of women — and men — across the region now that the rape

kits are getting the attention they deserve. The effort comes less than a year after the Michigan Women's Foundation, which Worthy approached for help, founded the Enough Said campaign to raise \$10 million to test rape kits and pay for investigations of rape that had gone ignored. The 490 Challenge is working through Enough Said and was begun by women's advocates Trent, Darci McConnell and Maureen Stapleton. Donations can be sent to our office at: Michigan Women's Foundation 333 West Fort Street, Suite 1920 Detroit, MI 48226

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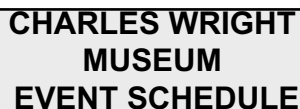
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Inkster AKA's bring ASCEND Program to Booker Dozier Complex

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter



Students display college banners during one of their events

INKSTER -TheASCEND program, presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated, is ayouth enrichment initiative-created “to motivate, engage and assist high school students in reaching their maximum potential.” On September 29th, Inkster’s AKA, Eta Iota Omega (EIO) chapterbegan local programming for area youngsters at the Booker Dozier Recreational Complex.

ASCEND, an acronym for “Achievement, Self-Awareness, Communication, Engagement, Networking, and Developmental Skills”, will take place on the fourth Saturday of each month, and is set to continue through the summer months.

“This is our sorority’s signature international program. We’ve been asked to conduct it for at least the next four years,” said Earnetta Williams, EIO Chapter President. “We want to equip students with skills to continue their education beyond high school, whether it’s college or trade school. That’s what we’re working on right here in Inkster.”

ASCEND is a free initiative that accepts high school students through an application process, though Williams assures that no youth will be turned away. Students attending the program will receive instructionin college and career exploration/development (filling out applications, interviews,dressing for success), while also surveying the dynamics of STEM related careers. In addition, the sorority strives to hone in on alternate options for higher learning, including historically black colleges and universities.

“We’re also trying to introduce students to HBCU’s,” said Williams. “There aren’t any in Michigan, but these institutions have representatives in the metro Detroit area that come out and recruit scholars. “The reality is that not every student will get into University of Michigan or Michigan State. Of course we want them to strive for that, but we don’t want them to be discouraged either. We aim to give students the opportunity to explore those additional options to let them know they’re out there.

In fact, we’re currently planning a black college tour for 2016.”

In addition to offering classroom time, ASCEND will also present youngsters with opportunities to attend cultural field trips throughout the metro Detroit area. The EIO chapter, which has been active in the Inkster area since 1960, ultimately strives to make a positive mark throughout the community.

“We really want everyone to know that this is available,” said Williams.“We’ve experienced some difficulty in not having schools here to make sure that childrenare aware of the fact that our program exists.[Booker Dozier] is an accessible location where young people can find us. In the end, our whole purpose is to benefit our community.”

For additional information about the AKA ASCEND program, visit www.aka1908.com. If you would like to apply, please visit the Booker Dozier Recreational Complex at 2025 Middlebelt Road.




Members of AKA ASCEND Program attend an orientation to kick off Inkster's ASCEND Program

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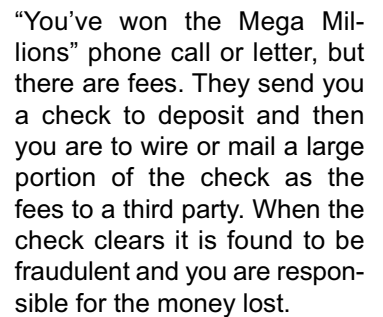
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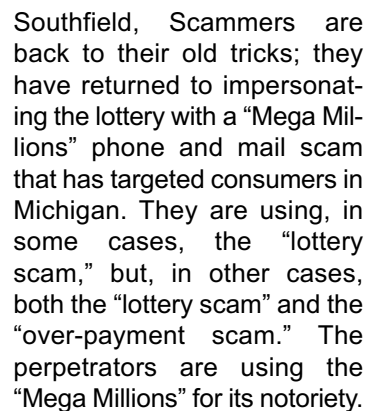
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COSTLY ERRORS

By Butch Davis - Sports Reporter

The Detroit Tigers were attempting for their fifth straight American League Central Division title. They finished far short of those goals and ended with their worst record since 2008, a 74-87 record that was worse than the Diamondbacks, Red Sox, and Mariners. Costly errors in losing Max Scherzer via free agency after the 2014 season was a big problem for Detroit's starting pitching, which took a step back even before Price was traded. Playing Cabrera who missed over a month with a calf injury, and Victor Martinez in addition to Anibal Sanchez going only 10-10 with a 4.99 ERA before falling to injuries they was also a costly error playing those players while not being a 100 percent all season. On the other hand it starts with pitching. It says a lot about the Tigers that they finished the season 15th in the American League in starting rotation ERA and 14th in bullpen ERA, that they were near the bottom of the league in every major pitching category whether you looked at them as a whole, just for the rotation or just for the bullpen. The Tigers got the fewest starts out of their main five pitchers than in any season since 2002. Simon, Sanchez, Price, Verlander and Greene made 112 starts this season. That left 49 starts left, almost a third of the season for Lobstein, Matt Boyd, Daniel Norris (who also spent time on the disabled list), Randy Wolf, Kyle Ryan, Buck Farmer and Alex Wilson. What a jam to be in. Then again if the coaching is not up to part how can you win? Yes, third base coach Dave Clark of the Tigers led the league in getting runner thrown out at home plate. Want more? Jeff Jones the pitching coach of the Tigers is a very nice person to talk too, however, made a huge error

bring back Justin Verlander after only two starts in AAA Toledo. Yes, it took an additional three more start insist on by Jones and Manager Brad Ausmus playing with Tigers instead of continuing to get in shape in Toledo with those same three start and by the way Justin had not spring training because of injury in Lakeland, Florida. I can go on with untimely hitting in which the Tigers were one of the leaders in all of major league baseball in leaving men on base. Now, now, besides missing over forty games Miguel Cabrera still clinched his fourth American League batting title in the past five seasons, etching his name into elite company with the likes of Tony Gwynn, Wade Boggs and former Tiger legends Ty Cobb and Harry Heilmann. In closing, the 2016 Tigers will face a lot of challenges in a division that was dominated by Kansas City this year. The AL Central also includes teams like Cleveland and Minnesota, which have enough young talent to stand firmly in the way of any Detroit resurgence. The Tigers need healthy and productive seasons from Miguel Cabrera and Victor Martinez, as well as Justin Verlander and Anibal Sanchez. Some gradual improvement can be expected from young players like catcher James McCann who by the way played 114 games this 2015 season behind the plate without making one error, Anthony Gose, Nick Castellanos, and the group of highly-rated young prospects that were acquired in end of the month of July by former vice president and general manager, Dave Dombroski. Let wish a happy off-season, to new vice president and general manager Al Avila as he will be busy cleaning up those "costly errors".

Controversial Play and the Lions Lose

By Butch Davis



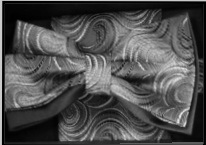
Seattle Seahawks player bats ball out of the endzone

It's hard to figure out how all the regular officials on the field Monday night missed the illegal batting call. Just before Calvin Johnson crossed the goal line, which would have given the Detroit Lions the lead with less than two minutes left, Seahawks safety Kam Chancellor punched the ball out of the hands of receiver Calvin Johnson on the half a yard line. As the fumble was bouncing through the end zone, linebacker K.J. Wright batted the ball out of bounds. The back judge was right there looking down the line when it happened. A penalty likely should have been called, and the Lions should have had the ball inside the 1-yard line with a chance to win. Instead, Detroit lost 13-10. Seahawks coach Pete Carroll said after the game that Wright did bat it out, and admitted the Seahawks got away with one. On NFL Network, NFL vice president of officiating Dean Blandino said that the back judge could make a judgment call the batting wasn't overt, that whether or not Wright meant to bat it out of

bounds was subjective. If Wright just went for the ball and happened to hit it out, that's not a penalty. Nevertheless Dean Blandino said on replay it looked intentional. "On replay, it looks like a bat," Blandino said. Detroit was also on the wrong end of a controversial play in the playoffs last season when a late pass interference call was reversed and guided them in losing to the Dallas Cowboys. "I've been a part of a couple questionable calls at the end of ball games," said Detroit quarterback Matthew Stafford after

the game to the covering media. Regardless of the officials call, if the great Calvin Johnson had secured the ball better, or been a few feet further along and crossed the plane of the goal line we might be talking the first victory of the season for the Lions. Instead, our pro football team has a 0-4 record and a short week to get ready to play the Arizona Cardinals at Ford Field this up coming Sunday at 4:05pm.

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Truancy Takes a Higher Toll on Black Families

By Freddie Allen - NNPA Senior Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NNPA) – Truancy among Black students has far-ranging consequences, not just as a predictor for low academic achievement, but also for the long-term cost to American taxpayers, according to a new report by the Center of American Progress, a Washington, D.C.-based nonpartisan think tank.

Blacks students are twice as likely to be chronically absent from school than their White peers, and “because absenteeism often leads to dropping out of high school, it is not surprising that high school graduation rates have a similar pattern of racial gaps as absenteeism rates.”

The report titled, “The High Cost of Truancy,” detailed the consequences of chronic absenteeism, identified students most at-risk and offered a number of state-level policies that demonstrated the ability to reduce truancy and keep students in the classroom.

Carmel Martin, executive vice president for policy at the Center for American Progress, said that as students across the country prepare to go back to school, the public needs to recognize that too many children aren’t showing up to school and many more who attend the first days of school won’t attend on a regular basis.

“The lifelong impact of truancy is alarming,” explained Martin. “It is a predictor of low student achievement, increased school drop out rates and can be a gateway to the school-to-prison pipeline.”

Truant students often have little control over financial and medical issues or a stressful home life that can impact their ability to attend school on a regular basis. The report listed a number of family or community conditions that contribute to chronic absenteeism including: “parents who do not highly value education; child abuse or neglect; siblings who performed poorly in school; a large number of household members; chronically ill parents; low parental education attainment; foreign-born parents; providing child care for younger siblings; teen pregnancy or parenthood; violence near one’s home or school;

homelessness; unreliable transportation; and having a family criminal history or an incarcerated parent.”

Schools that fail to address bullying, have poor recordkeeping, or lackluster school attendance policies can also make it harder for troubled students to stay connected to the classroom.

“In a recent study, one in five students who were excessively absent from school – missing seven days or more – were victims of bullying,” the report said. “For victims of bullying, missing school is an understandable defense mechanism that is within their control, particularly when bullying goes unnoticed by school officials.”

Kamala D. Harris, California’s attorney general, said that truancy and absenteeism come at a high cost not only to our children’s education, but also to the nation’s economy and public safety.

Harris said that in California alone high school dropouts cost the state \$46 billion a year as a result of the burden they place on public safety systems, public health systems, social services and lost revenue from taxable income contributions to tax base.

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) worked to reform school policies on truancy when they found that their system of issuing truancy tickets and fines not only had an adverse effect on low-income and minority students in the school district, but also “deterred students who are running late from going to school due to fears of interacting with law enforcement.”

The CAP report said that: “Enforcement of this policy led to a disproportionate amount of students of color being ticketed compared to their white counterparts, as well as disproportionate ticketing of low-income students who relied largely on unreliable public transportation to get to school.”

Case involving jail suicide in Ecorse will go to trial

By Shelby Jefferson – Telegram Staff Reporter



Alphonso Turner

ECORSE – A judge’s previous dismissal of an in-custody suicide case in Ecorse has been overturned. In September, an opinion filed by the 6th District Court of Appeals ruled that the case can now proceed to trial. The decision stems from an incident involving Alphonso Turner, a local resident who committed suicide at the Ecorse Police precinct in 2010. According to attorneys Marcel S. Benavides and Nicholas E. Backos, the deceased had been diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenic disorder, and was released from a mental hospital days before his wife, Zulema Bonner-Turner, phoned 911 reporting that her husband had been drinking and was threatening to kill himself. Though responding officers were made aware of Turner’s suicidal ideations, and despite the wife’s requests that he be transported to a hospital, responding officers placed him under arrest for disorderly conduct. Attorneys also maintain that after arriving at the precinct, officers failed to remove Turner’s belt and shoelaces before placing him in a cell (this is protocol for all prisoners). Left alone for approximately 75 minutes, Turner fatally hung himself with his own shoelaces. Following her husband’s death, Bonner-Turner filed a lawsuit against the City of Ecorse and several officers alleging deliber-

ate indifference to serious medical conditions, conditions of confinement denying access to medical care, and other civil rights violations.

“The overarching inquiry is whether or not the police behaved and conducted themselves in such a manner that qualifies as a violation of the U.S. Constitution,” said Benavides. “You have rights once you go into custody. The actual theory of our case is that you can’t be deliberately indifferent to someone’s serious medical needs, and in this instance suicidal ideation was clearly known from the moment they received dispatch from the 911 call, all the way until [Turner’s] death.

“Furthermore, this particular department has a policy where belts, shoelaces and anything else that can be used to inflict self-harm are removed, and that policy wasn’t followed. Instead, they became frustrated with [Turner] because he was having a mental breakdown, turned a blind eye and essentially said, ‘We don’t want to deal with it’. In the end, this ultimately gave him the tools to hurt himself. Everyday these officers are here to serve and protect, and these particular ones did none of that.”

In addition to reversing the deliberate indifference ruling, attorneys were successful in their appeal of excessive force claims under the 4th Amendment, as Turner was tased twice by an officer while handcuffed in the back of a squad car, and was later pushed face first into a booking room wall. Shortly after the incident, law enforcement named as defendants in the case – Officer William Marks, Officer Celeste Graham, Sergeant William McCaig and Sergeant James Frierson – were not criminally charged by the Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office,

though this could change in the coming months.

“Our position is of course deliberate indifference, but you can go even further than that,” said Backos. “They hurt him and tased him while he was handcuffed, so that’s also excessive force. In light of evidence that has come out as a result of our civil case, and sworn testimony by these officers, we feel that the prosecutor’s office should certainly reevaluate filing criminal charges.”

Future proceedings will be set in the coming weeks, which will ultimately determine a start date for trial. In the end, for Benavides and Backos, the recent ruling marks a substantial victory for the Turner family, while also honing in on issues pertaining to in-custody mental health/civil rights violations, in addition to a growing national conversation regarding police misconduct and law enforcement accountability.

“This particular case is important because of the mental health aspect. It’s holding police accountable when they ignore not only a physical ailment, but also a mental health concern that has a potential to result in the ultimate injury where someone commits suicide,” Backos said. “It’s not atypical for police to come in contact with people battling mental health issues. Within the 6th circuit, the vast majority of these kinds of cases never make it to trial, so this reversal of the original ruling is a victory for people suffering with these kinds of concerns who deserve to have their rights protected under the constitution just as much as everyone else.”

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assessed to them,” she said. “People are under the false impression that you need money to come to court, so they fail to appear, and then find that a bench warrant has been issued for them. This means that they can be arrested anytime, anyplace. The moral of the story is: please don’t wait until you get arrested to come back to court. Folks are living in fear because of their situation, so I’m trying to clear everything up to give them a fresh start.” Johnson points out that the program solely grants amnesty for misdemeanor cases (offenses with a maxi-

mum penalty of 90-93 days), and cannot be utilized for felony warrants or parole violations. The court operates Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, though extended hours will be offered on October 14th and 21st until 7:00 PM.

So far, Johnson has seen several attendees in her courtroom, though she encourages all qualified individuals to come out before the month ends. “I’m essentially guaranteeing that if you walk in my court, you will walk out,” she said. “I’ll throw out that bench warrant and give you a new court date, and it will be as if you never

failed to appear. Now, if you need a job or if you’re out and about driving, you can do all of that comfortably as if you never messed up.

“I’ve seen so many people living with the fear of being arrested. People truly feel like there’s nothing they can do about their situation. Please come because it’s so much better than being brought in by the police. In the end, a warrant affects your ability to live life to the fullest. By doing this, you can be free and get your life back on track.”

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CITY OF ROMULUS

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-013

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES:CHAPTER 36 OFFENSES ARTICLE II SECTION 36-30 TO CHANGE THE NAME FALSE ALARMS TO NUISANCE ALARMS

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGANHEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1 Chapter 36, Offenses, Article II, Offenses Affecting Governmental Functions, Section 36-30 False Alarms is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36-30. - NuisanceAlarms.

Nuisance alarm means the activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation, or as result of the negligence, misuse or misconduct of an alarm user or of his employees, agents or persons under his control. The term "nuisance alarm" shall not include alarms caused by severe weather, natural or manmade disaster, power or telephone service out-ages, alarm testing for which prior notification of the police and fire departments had been made, the malicious acts of a person or persons not the employee or agent or under the control of the alarm user, or alarms for which the police and/or fire departments have not initiated any response. Person means any natural person or a firm, association, club, society, organization, partnership or corporation.

Premises means any private or public residential, commercial or industrial land and/or buildings located within the city.

CITY OF ROMULUS

ORDINANCE NO. 15-014

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: CHAPTER 22 ARTICLE III FIRE LANES SECTIONS 22-57 AND 22-59, AND ARTICLE IX OUTDOOR AND OPEN BURNING SECTION 22-261 TO ALLOW FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN OF-FENSES BY THE FIRE CHIEF OR LIEUTENANT OR HIGHER IN RANK AS DESIGNATED BY THE FIRE CHIEF

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGANHEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1 Chapter 2, Article III, Fire Lanes, Sections 22-57 and 22-59 and Article IX, Section 22-261 are amended to read as follows:

Chapter 22 Fire Prevention and Protections, Article III Fire Lanes Section 22-57:

(a) The fire chief or lieutenant or above as designated by the chief is hereby empowered to issue an ordinance violation ticket to the owner or operator of the property at any time should the necessary signing as described in section 22-54 be missing, improperly installed, in poor repair, or otherwise in such condition as to not convey the intended message to a reasonably observant and prudent person. A further ordinance violation ticket may be issued to the owner or operator of the property at any time should certain vehicles, objects or trailers be parked or placed in the designated fire lanes without first having been approved and a permit issued, as delineated in section 22-56.

CITY OF ROMULUS

ORDINANCE NO. 15-015

(b) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE VI DEPARTMENTS SECTION 2-389

(c) THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

(d) **Section 1Chapter 2, Article VI, Departments, Section 2-389(d) is amended to read as follows:**

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the director of the building and safety and any inspectors or other personnel of the building department authorized by the director of building and safety, are authorized to issue and serve appearance tickets upon any persons reasonably suspected to have committed a violation of chapter 8 and/or any state, national, or international code adopted by the city under chapter 8, and the fire chief or lieutenant or above as designated by the chief are authorized to issue violations of chapter 2 and 22 as designated in these sections of the City Code.

The complete text of the ordinance amendments are available for public view at the City of Romulus City Hall, Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 14th day of September, 2015.

LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor

ELLEN L. CRAIG- BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinances 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 14th day of September, 2015.

I further certify that the foregoing were published in Telegram, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 8th 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 petition 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 percent (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.

Introduced: 09-08-15

2nd Reading: 09-14-15

Published: 10-08-15

Effective: 10-08-15

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ECORSE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Testing of the Voting Equipment will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at 3869 W. Jefferson, Ecorse, Michigan. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law.

Dana Hughes

City Clerk

Published: October 8, 2015

CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF INKSTER

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.9; an abstract of the proceedings of the October 5, 2015 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

APPROVED:

➤ Approval of the agenda.

➤ Approval of the Consent Agenda.

➤ Approval of two Board and Commission appointments.

➤ Second Reading and Approval of Medical Marijuana Business License.

➤ Approval an agreement with CivicPlus Advantage for website services.

➤ Approval of City 2016 City Council Meeting Dates.

➤ Approval to renew a contract with CBRE.

➤ Table a contract with Great Lakes Management.

➤ Approve a contract with Century Cement for concrete and turf restoration.

➤ Deny a contract with BELFOR for board-up services.

➤ Approve a Resolution in support of My Brother's Keeper initiative.

➤ A vote taken in accordance with the closed session vote.

➤ Approval of a Resolution of support to Pastor Oscar Carter.

Felicia Rutledge

City Clerk

CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 856

Medical Marijuana Business License

THE CITY OF INKSTER ORDAINS:

Medical Marijuana Business License:

A. The purpose of this Chapter is to establish standards and procedures for the issuance, renewal and/or revocation of licenses for a Medical Marijuana Facility (Provisioning Center and/or Cultivation Facility) within the City of Inkster.

A Complete text of the amended Ordinance 856; Medical Marijuana Business License City of Inkster Code of Ordinance can be found at the Inkster City Clerk's Office located at 26215 Trowbridge Inkster, MI. 48141 AND posted at the City Hall Lobby, Fire Department, Police Department and Inkster Public Library.

Felicia Rutledge

City Clerk

CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC NOTICE

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 14, 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, William Wadsworth.

Excused: Sylvia Makowski

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Barb Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk

1. Moved byCrout, seconded by Roscoe to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-3182A. Moved byWadsworth, seconded byAbdoto approve theminutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 8,2015.

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

Nays – None.

Abstain – Barden.

Motion Carried.

15-3192B. Moved byCrout, seconded by Abdoto approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on September 8, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. closed session, Pending Union Mat- ters; 7:15 p.m. study session, Third and Fourth Quarter Investments.

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

Nays – None.

Abstain – Barden.

Motion Carried.

3. Petitioner – Packspec, 8111 Middlebelt Road, request for a Plant Rehabilitation Industrial Facili- ties Exemption Certificate. Tim Keyes, Economic Development Director, and Jim Gracey, from PackSpec, gave an overview of the advantages to the City if the request for the plant rehab exemp- tion is granted.

15-3203A.Moved byRoscoe, seconded by Wadsworthto grant approval to PackSpec, 8111 Middle- belt Road, to establish a Plant Rehabilitation Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for eight years commencing December 31, 2015 and to expire on December 30, 2023.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Chairperson’s Report:

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

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Mayor’s Report:

15-3215A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Dorothy Ryznar.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-322 6A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choateto approve second reading, final adop- tion of Budget Amendment 14/15-26, Municipal Library Fund, in the amount of \$14,337.00, which was introduced at the Council meeting of September 8, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-323 6A2. Moved by Roscoeseconded by Choateto approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 15/16-4, General Fund, in the amount of 1,500.00, which was introduced at the Council meeting of September 8, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-324 6A3. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choateto approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 15/16-5, Municipal Library Fund, in the amount of \$2,839.00, which wasintroduced at the Council meeting of September 8, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-325 6A4. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworthto approve second reading, final adop- tion of an ordinance to amend Romulus Code of Ordinances, Chapter 36, Offenses, Article II, Sec- tion 36-30,changeof nameof False Alarms to Nuisance Alarms, introduced at the Council meeting of September 8, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-326 6A5. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Croutto approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to amend Romulus Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Article III, Fire Lanes, Sec- tions 22-57 and 22-59 and Article IX, Outdoor and Open Burning, Section 22-261, introduced at the Council meeting of September 8, 2015.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

15-327 6A6. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choateto approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to amend Romulus Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article VI, Departments, Section 2-389 (d) Authorized Personnel to Issue Violations of Chapter 2 and 22.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Nursing Home 1

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The remaining 47 letters spell a Mother Theresa quotation.

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Stop in this Saturday for a Tracy Reese Meet & Greet



Runway designer Tracy Reese — a Detroit native and Cass Technical High School alum — has set up a pop-up boutique at local shop *Détroit Is the New Black*. The pop-up started Oct. 1, but we just received word that Reese will

make an appearance during a meet and greet on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. The pop-up features styles by Tracy Reese, along with one-of a kind runway pieces that will only be available in Detroit. “I couldn’t be more ex-

cited to have a retail presence in Detroit!” Reese says in a release. “This is my hometown and it’s extremely close to my heart. It truly feels like a bit of a homecoming and I’m thrilled to partner with Roslyn Karamoko at *Détroit Is the New Black* for this event.” Reese’s labels include Tracy Reese, Tracy Reese Black Label, plenty by Tracy Reese, and plenty DRESSES by Tracy Reese. Her designs have been worn by First Lady Michelle Obama. The event will take place on October 10, 2015 from 3pm-4pm at *Détroit Is the New Black* 52 East Forest Ave. Detroit, MI 48207

ASK ALMA

An Expensive Invitation



Dear Alma,

Three years after my divorce I met a really nice man. I am 34 years old, financially secure with no children. So far we make each other happy and get along really well. We both pay for things when we go out. I own my stuff, condo and car, and so does he. When we go out, never dutch, one or the other picks up the tab and it’s never been a problem. Here is my issue: He invited me to go with him to meet his family. Then he said the other night, “When are you going to get your ticket? Let me know so I can make sure we’re on the same flight.” I was appalled that he wants me to pay my own way. I think that’s totally wrong. What do you think?

V.B., Shreveport, La.

What? He wants you to pay your way. Girl, can you hear that chirping chickadee, “cheap-cheap-cheap-cheap!!” LOL!! All I can say is, you’ve got an extremely fugal brother on your hands. To the left,

to the left, I hear you and I totally agree. On the other hand, my sane mind, to the right, to the right, is tugging at me saying, “If he has a serious savings account and meticulously maintains his finances, that might be a good thing for you.” I mean, really; he’s not asking you to go in half on his root canal. It’s a trip. Maybe he sees it as a vacation (you know how men are). Which I’m sure you do not (you know how women can be). Seriously, tho, going to visit your companion’s family is not a vacation, and you need to clarify.

Unless you decide to have a straight-up conversation with him, I’d say give him the benefit of the doubt. I don’t think there’s any intent of wrongdoing here. Since you guys share the cost most of the time anyway, and since it bothers you, make this a teachable moment in your new relationship and explain it to him. Let him know that visiting his family is like buying a special gift. And you’d rather not have to go in the store and get it yourself. Ask him to cover the cost of the flights and you volunteer to cover the hotel. If you’re staying with family, you can cover food and entertainment expenses. Don’t be mad; if things work out between you two, you’ll be glad he’s frugal, especially during your retirement years. In this economy, a man that resists unnecessary spending and prefers to save his coins is a keeper.

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City of Romulus Partners with Westside Distributors to Repair Home of Local Veteran



Wendland House After – (Left to Right) Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mr. Gerald Wendland (Homeowner), Chris Dunn (City of Romulus Community Outreach Liaison and Project Co-Manager), Robert McCraight (City of Romulus Director of Public Services, Chair of Veterans Outreach Committee & Member of Rolling Thunder Chapter 5

ROMULUS –On September 24th volunteers, Westside Distributors, and City of Romulus employees, worked together making numerous repairs and painting the home of local resident and veteran, Gerald Wendland.

Mr. Wendland lives on Goddard Road in the same home his family has owned for generations. He served in the Army for 22 years during the Vietnam era. Mr. Wendland lost his leg due to diabetes and because of that, his age and health, he has been unable to keep up with maintenance on his home.

“Westside Distributors came to us with a crew of volunteers and wanted us to find a community service project for them to sponsor,” said Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff.

The Ordinance, Building and Community Services Departments sought out homes that were in disrepair and narrowed it down to homeowners who were in need.

“Mr. Wendland’s military service and dedication to our City made him an outstanding candidate for this project,” said Robert McCraight, Director of Public Services and Veterans Outreach Committee Chair for the City of Romulus, and member of local veterans support

group, Rolling Thunder Chapter 5.

My home was built in 1893 and I was happy and thankful to see the community come together to help me take care of it,” said Mr. Wendland about the project.

Much work had to be done before the Westside Crew was able to do any painting at the Wendland house. Rolling Thunder Chapter 5 members, city employees and members of local St. John’s Lodge #44 were out for two weeks prior to the painting removing extensive and overgrown brush which covered most of the home’s exterior, power washing to remove old paint, and repairing and replacing rotten wood on the structure.

On the day of the final painting,

Westside Distributors had over 40 employees volunteer on their own time to complete the project.

“Community involvement is one of our company-wide core values. We are a Romulus-based company, so we wanted to give back to our base through a hands-on project to get our whole team involved,” said Tom Manor, Sales Manager for Westside Distributors.

“This was a great example of the kinds of partnerships we are looking for from our local businesses. Just like our motto says, ‘Industry and its citizens working together’,” said Mayor Burcroff. “If there are other businesses or organizations that wish to do similar projects, I encourage them to contact the mayor’s office at (734) 942-7571.”



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