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Mayor Bing, Wayne County Executive Ficano announced \$600,000 EPA Grant for Brownfield assessments in SouthWest Detroit



Vacant gas station on corner of Fort St and Schaefer to be demolished with this grant.

DETROIT – Detroit Mayor Dave Bing and Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano announced today that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has awarded the Wayne County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority a 2013 Brownfields Assessment Grant of \$600,000. The grant will pay for approximately 32 brownfield environmental site assessments (ESA) in the city of Detroit. These brownfield

sites have been impacted by contaminants from commercial or industrial uses, but have redevelopment potential after cleanup. The EPA's Brownfield Assessment Grant was awarded in response to a joint proposal submitted by the City of Detroit's Building, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED); Wayne County; and the Detroit / Wayne County Port Authority. "This grant is

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Moment of Remembrance

Honoring those who have served



Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in

his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states.

Traditional observance of Memorial day has diminished over the years. Many Americans nowadays have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. At many cemeteries, the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored, neglected. Most people no longer remember the

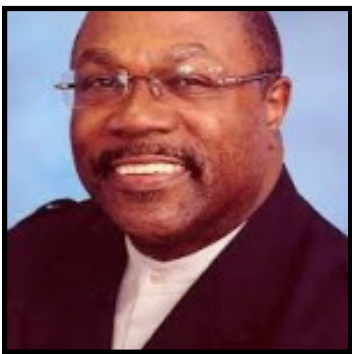
proper flag etiquette for the day. While there are towns and cities that still hold Memorial Day parades, many have not held a parade in decades. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed on Dec 2000 which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans "To voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to 'Taps.'"

The Moment of Remembrance is a step in the right direction to returning the meaning back to the day. What is needed is a full return to the original day of observance. Set aside one day out of the year for the nation to get together to remember, reflect and honor those who have given their all in service to their country.

Michigan: Where Democracy Used to Live!

By Wendell Anthony - NNPA Guest Columnist



One Hundred- and 80 years ago in his journey across America to report on "Democracy in America," the great French writer Alexis de Tocqueville said: "There is hardly a political question in the United States that does not sooner or later turn into a judicial one." Today, we face a

major judicial question in the history of our democratic republic. This question is rooted in whether or not every citizen of Michigan will be treated fairly, judged equally and allowed the political representation constitutionally guaranteed.

We are here today because we in the city of Detroit, along with 2.3 million Michigan voters still say no to the imposition, the forced acceptance, and the unfair application of one man given the authority to decide the fate of hundreds of thousands of Michigan citizens called an Emergency Manager.

Gov. Rick Snyder must be held

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Happy 114th Birthday Ms. Talley



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accountable for this great tragedy which has negated Michigan and thus American democracy. His relentless non-positive action is causing a tremendous negative reaction on the part of those who live in the largest city in our state. While it is the City of Detroit today, stay tuned, it will be your city tomorrow.

We file a lawsuit today because we believe that the imposition of an Emergency Manager on the city of Detroit, and other largely populated African American cities around this state, has a disparate impact on voters of color, has a disparate impact on the City of Detroit, is against the home charters of our city and other municipalities, and gives one individual full powers and duties that have been given to duly elected officials with the consent and the will of its citizens. Today 50.4 percent or half of the state's African American population is ruled by an unelected Emergency Manager.

We have, however, elected Mayors, City Council persons, County Commissioners and in some cases members of publically governed municipal boards. We further believe that the process of forcing an Emergency Manager on the people of Detroit was flawed and unfair. It was not applied equally in many locations that according to so-called "fiscal health scores" from 0-10 should also have the appointment of an Emergency Manager.

We question the ranking and significant meaning of "fiscal stress" as identified by the State Treasurer and its application in Detroit resulting in the appointment of an Emergency Manager.

This is not the same for Oakland County and its lack of appointment of an Emergency Manager in the cities of Hazel Park, with a population of 9.8 percent African American, Pleasant Ridge, with a population of 1.9 percent African American, and Troy, with a population of 4.0 percent African American. Pontiac, with the population of 52.1 percent African American, was forced to accept the appointment of an overseer which some call an Emergency Manager. The same pattern of obvious political and economic discrimination has been used in the school districts of Detroit, Highland Park and Ecorse which also have significant African American populations. Van Buren Township with a population of 12.3 percent African American, and Harper Woods with a population of 45.6 percent African American had fiscal scores of 6, the same as Pontiac, but have no Emergency Manager.

We in the city of Detroit are entitled to equal protection with equal dignity owed to each voter according to the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution. We further believe that the Emergency Manager appointment by Governor Rick Snyder, who is the real Emergency Manager, does not weigh each individual voter in each Michigan county the same.

This reminds us of what occurred in the state of Florida during which the Supreme Court determined that the voting electorate, regardless of county, must be weighed and treated the same. It is clear to us one cannot value one person vote in Detroit differently than that of another vote in the city of Grosse point, Grand

Rapids, or Lansing, Michigan.

Part of the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment guarantees "having once granted the right to vote on equal terms, the state may not by later arbitrary and disparate treatment value one persons vote over that of another.. In other words, we are appalled that while other counties and cities have so called poor economic stress records they still have the power to elect their own mayors and city council persons who are charged with the direction of their municipalities. Even former Secretary of Labor Robert Reich during the Clinton administration, now Chancellor's Professor of Public policy at the University of California at Berkley indicates, "the right to vote is the guiding principle of our democracy. A community that suffers financial hardship should be allowed to make the difficult decision that hardship necessitates, rather than be subject to unilateral dictate. Self-government does not end when creditors are displeased."

The founders of this nation and our democracy did not form America simply on the basis of economic distress. It was formed according to the purveyors of history and based on political duress rooted in the reality that the people declared "no taxation without representation." We seem to have forgotten history, disregarded democracy, and are stepping on the rights of Michigan citizens who are entitled to decide their own political destiny.

For those who believe that we can give up a little democracy today to have a few city services tomorrow, please remember that once you give it up it is most difficult to gain it back. We believe in partnerships, not a dictatorship. We want to work with the state. We do not want the state to work against us. This is not personally against Kevin Orr. This is against a flawed, unconstitutional and tyrannical process. The state of Michigan ought to be ashamed of itself. This is not worthy of our democracy. This is not worthy of Michigan. This is not what America fights for in trying to establish new democracies all over the world.

We call upon the Court to remember our Constitution and call those who are denying democracy to all of its citizens to stand down. Implore them to work with the people and not to deny or discriminate against the people. There are alternatives to this process. There are ways to generate revenues that have never been discussed for our city. There are models on how to aide cities in financial distress that have been ignored by the governor of this state and members of the State Legislature. You cannot have a Pure Michigan when you are constantly polluting the state with public policies that destroy the quality of life rather than enhance the quality of our living.

Henry David Thoreau once said, "It is a characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things." We call upon the Court to help the state use more wisdom and not to continue to do desperate things!

Rev. Wendell Anthony is president of the Detroit branch of the NAACP.

Senator Hopgood issues FOIA to urges answers

from Education Achievement Authority (EAA) before Legislation moves forward



State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D - Taylor)

LANSING — Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D - Taylor) today called on the Education Achievement Authority to respond to his FOIA request, issued yesterday, before the legislation to expand the Authority moves any further in the Senate. Rep. Ellen Cogen-Lipton (D- Huntington Woods) issued a FOIA request for information to the EAA which was first met by stall tactics, but eventually revealed that the Authority had taken \$12 million in loans from struggling Detroit Public Schools.

"The more information that comes to light in regards to the Education Achievement Authority, the more there is reason for major concern. Despite using various stall tactics, the Authority's eventual response to Rep. Cogen Lipton's FOIA revealed what we've known all along — that the Authority's structure is doomed to fail," said Senator Hopgood. "It is critical that the Education Achievement Authority respond to my request in a timely fashion so that all the necessary information may be known before any legislation to expand the Authority moves any further in the Senate."

A news report last month revealed the details of the response to Rep. Cogen Lipton's FOIA request, including the \$12 million worth of loans from the Detroit Public School System. This amount is in addition to a \$2 million loan that the EAA borrowed from the state in January, despite the claim that the Authority would be funded philanthropically.

Sen. Hopgood's FOIA request information from the EAA regarding: past and current enrollment, number of students expelled and suspended, safety policies, results of a financial audit, certification of EAA's administrators, compliance with teacher requirements, EAA's Human Capital Management System, and MDE reporting requirements for the Registry of Educational Personnel.

NEWS FROM DC

Sen. Stabenow introduces legislation to stop student loan interest rates from doubling



Senator Debbie Stabenow

If Congress Does Not Act by July 1, Stafford Student Loan Interest Rates Will Double for over 300,000 Michigan Students

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow today announced new legislation to keep student loan interest rates low through 2015. The legislation would maintain the current 3.4 percent interest rate on federal student loans through July 1, 2015. If Congress does not act, student loan rate will double to 6.8 percent on July 1, 2013

"At a time when Michigan families are struggling to make ends meet, we need to be making college more affordable for students and their parents," said Stabenow. "When interest rates for most borrowing are at historic lows, it would be outrageous for

Congress to increase interest rates for college students. Congress needs to come together and pass common-sense legislation that will stop student loan interest rates from doubling."

If interest rates double, the average student will have to pay an additional \$1,000 in debt over the life of each of their loans. For the over 300,000 Michigan student borrowers who would see their loan rates go up, that would mean a total increase in cost of over \$240 million. The average student debt for Michigan students is \$25,675.

Senator Stabenow championed similar legislation in 2012 to keep the student loan interest rate at 3.4 percent. The President signed that bill to keep interest rates low for one year. The bill Senator Stabenow is cosponsoring today would keep interest rates low at 3.4% for an additional two years.

In 2010, Senator Stabenow led the effort to reform the student loan program and expand college access. These reforms made lending initiatives more efficient, reduced the deficit, and increased Pell Grant funding to make college more affordable for students and middle-class families.

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Placing Athletics Above Academics

By Julianne Malveaux - NNPA Columnist



Why does sports play such a prominent role in college education? Does it crowd out the attention we pay to other aspects of college life? Why are student athletes treated like slaves or gladiators, playing to pay colleges for the fruits of their labor? Other students enjoy "school spirit" when their team wins, and universities collect revenue from advertisers when they make it to the big leagues.

Women's sports don't reap the same benefits that men's sports do. Still, Spelman's President Beverly Daniels Tatum deserves kudos for eliminating the college's basketball program in favor of providing physical education for all of Spelman's students. She made the important calculation that organized sports activity costs hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars, and just a few students benefit from the athletic training. To be sure, school spirit is elevated when Spelman students cheer against opponents; yet a burst of school spirit, however, is worth a lot less than graduating a cadre of physically aware, if not fit, young women.

At Bennett College for Women, our goal was to educate the "whole" woman – academically, intellectually, spiritually, physically, and socially. Yes, people come to college to be prepared academically, but colleges are more than four-year matriculation experiences. This is why so many colleges attempt to offer a holistic experience for students.

Unfortunately, too many schools place athletics above other aspects of student development. At Penn State University, the football team was such a moneymaking machine that the fabled coach Joe Paterno jeopardized his legacy by allegedly covering up a sex abuse scandal. At Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University (FAMU), the revered marching band found its glitter not only tarnished but also corroded by the death of one of the band members as a result of his hazing. At Duke University, lacrosse players were accused of enticing, then abusing strippers at their apartments. While the allegations were disputed, the university earned a black eye for the bad behavior of its athletes. At nearby University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, departing Chancellor Holden Thorp spent nearly half of his time dealing with athletic scandals that included no-show classes for football players, the firing of a coach, and the possibility of academic sanctions against the university.

Basketball and football at top athletic universities (as distin-

guished from top academic universities) generate millions of dollars for their institutions. Athletes may be rewarded with scholarships, but with full time academic and training schedules, have to hustle for money to buy a phone, travel home, and pay for other incidentals. If a generous alumnus chooses to subsidize a student for these expenses, both the student and the school will be sanctioned.

Why not pay these athletes at least some of the money they are generating for their colleges? Or why not take college athletics down a notch, putting the millions of dollars of advertising money aside in favor of the purpose of college – education. This would probably shatter a student-pimping industry. It would also remind students that their tenure in college is about academics, not athletics.

This proposal is as likely to be implemented as ice cubes are likely to survive 10 seconds in hell. Yet college leaders must grapple with the many ways that sports dollars and energy distort the educational experience. There are stadiums full of fans clapping for the last 3-pointer, or the winning touchdown, but little applause for the Phi Beta Kappa graduate, or the best poet on campus. These are societal values that have, unfortunately, penetrated the ivory tower.

My interest in this issue is the fact that many of the athletes are African Americans who often come from low- and moderate-income families. Many are student athletes who combine their athletic prowess with academic ability. Too many others have been recruited for their athletic prowess, notwithstanding athletic ability. Classes that do require little – not even attendance — do not advance the long-term interests of students.

When student-athletes get hurt, what happens to them? Some colleges will continue their scholarships, others will not. Further, the likelihood of moving from the college basketball court or gridiron to a professional one is something like 1 percent. Those who aren't drafted and don't make it to an athletic career often languish without even basic skills to market.

If I had my way, I'd ask that every college spend more on physical fitness than on student athletics. If I had my way, fitness would be as required a course as literature or history. Truly, if I had my way I would consider putting exploitive college athletics on the back burner.

I'm not going to have my way. On too many of our nation's college campuses the sports mission has overshadowed the education mission. Kudos President Beverly Tatum for choosing the road less travelled.

Julianne Malveaux is a Washington, D.C.-based economist and writer. She is President Emerita of Bennett College for Women in Greensboro, N.C.

IRS targets conservative groups

By Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



In a presidency filled with scandals, here is another one; the Internal Revenue Service was caught targeting groups with the words "Patriot" or "Tea Party" in their name.

I have heard that this goes all the way back to 2011, maybe 2010.

Some were blaming low level employees in Cincinnati, Ohio, but it seems to go all the way to Washington.

To say that President Obama was upset is an understatement, at least that's the way it looked.

Max Baucus (D-Mont.) chairman of the Senate Finance Committee called it an outrageous abuse of power.

With the way Democrats are reacting to this, can you imagine what would be going on if a Republican was in office and a group like Move-On.Org was being scrutinized?

Nobody should be under the thumb of the IRS be they Liberal or Conservative. I might be being scrutinized now for writing about this.

Views shouldn't matter; it is an outrageous thing to do. I am glad the IRS apologized for this.

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Wayne County hosts newly appointed Consul General of China for first official visit to county



Mr. Ficano presenting the Consul General with a Wayne County inspired gift.

Detroit, MI – Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and development officers from the Wayne County Economic Development Growth Engine (EDGE) hosted a delegation from the Consul General of China's Chicago office. In the meeting the groups discussed opportunities for future trade delegations.

The representatives from the Chinese Consul included Consul General Zhao Weiping, Director of Political and Press Affairs Xueyong Yu, Director of Science and Technology Ming Chen, Vice Consul Shengnan Wu and US-China Automotive Exchange Executive Vice President and President of the Chinese Association of Greater Detroit Lisa Gray.

Ficano has visited China eight times since becoming CEO in 2003. As a result Wayne County has seen tremendous growth in Chinese investment. Ten years ago there

were only three (3) Chinese owned companies in Wayne County, to date there are more than 55.

"I am honored to work with Consul General Weiping to continue to increase Chinese investment in Wayne County," said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. "This partnership shows that Wayne County understands the need for global partners in the 21st century. We look forward to continuing to build and foster relationships that spur growth and bring investment to the region."

Wayne County has a very close working relationship with the Chinese Consulate's Chicago office and Consul General Weiping has pledged total support for the Wayne County China Program. For more information on economic development in Wayne County please visit <http://www.waynecounty.com/edge.htm>.

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Frustration

By: Janine Folks Edwards- Telegram Religion Columnist



When things don't go the way they should, or the way I think they should, I tend to get frustrated. I wish I could always be super cool, handle everything with grace and even a smile to top it off.

Sometimes I can pull off the cool, calm and collectedness, but not always. Some things just strike a nerve and I react. I kind of admire people who never seem to get their feathers ruffled.

As long as we live in this world, there will be things that aggravate, irritate, disturb,

annoy, dissatisfy and disappoint us and that leads to frustration. While it is probably very wise to be good managers of our frustration, I don't think frustration is always a bad thing.

When things don't line up, it's frustrating. When I try to align myself with Christ, I think of three times when He expressed some frustration. First in my mind is when He got frustrated when money changers were being inappropriate in the House of Prayer. He expressed his anger and got physical by turning over tables (Matt. 21:12, 13). He got frustrated with people disrespecting sacred space for personal gain, using deception, motivated by greed.

My second thought is about the day Jesus was hungry. This took place just before the previously mentioned incident. Jesus saw a fig tree from afar. The fig tree had leaves, which is an indicator of it having fruit. When Jesus got up to the tree, there was no fruit. He cursed the tree

(Mark 11:12-14). Jesus got frustrated with something giving the appearance of being something that it's not. Giving the appearance of having fruit and coming to find out that there is no fruit, frustrated Jesus. The rest is history. It was like false advertising and Jesus dealt with it.

The third that weighs on me is the time when the disciples were unable to cast out a demon in a man's son. Jesus was too thorough and he said, "You faithless and perverse generation..." (Matt. 17:14-17). Some of us are not living up to His expectations and we've been slothful with power Jesus has given us access to. It frustrates Jesus when we refused to take and use the empowerment He provides.

If you know how it feels to be frustrated, then that should be incentive to not want to frustrate God. It is not a good feeling. I'm sure we frustrate Him routinely, knowing and unknowing. When He reacts, He does so in love.


The next time you find yourself frustrated, react in love. Make sure your frustration is not self-centered, but out of the desire to help people realize their potential and to do what is right. I don't think it's bad to get frustrated with thievery, deception and lack of ambition.

It's not that you're trying to be mean, you just want things done right and you want to see others thrive. Be mindful of the scriptures. Sometimes we need to speak up when we know something is not right.

God bless you and keep you and may He give you wisdom to deal with the things that tend to frustrate you.

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Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD." Leviticus 19:32 (NIV)

Jeralean Talley



Jeralean Talley was born May 23, 1899, and lives in Inkster. She is now the oldest living American -- and third-oldest person in the world, according to the Gerontology Research Group, which keeps a list of the world's oldest people. When asked what she attributes her long life to, she points up. "I owe it all to The Lord."

She became the oldest person living in the U.S. when Elsie Thompson of Florida died March 21 and moved up to the No. 3 spot in the world with the recent death of Maria Redaelli-Granoli of Italy, according to officials with the Gerontology Research Group, who verified her age. "In this particular case, the 1900 Census was the defining factor for identification," said

Robert Young of the research group. "We checked the names of the parents and siblings to make sure it's the correct person listed in the records." The top two oldest, a man and woman, are in Japan.

Talley was born in Montrose, GA., and moved to Michigan in 1935. She has outlived the national average life expectancy of 78.7 years to reach the milestone of supercentenarian -- a person who is 110 or older. Several of Talley's 11 siblings lived well into their 90s, said 75-year-old Thelma Holloway, Talley's only child.

Ms. Talley was still bowling at the age of 104. At her 113th birthday party at the Booker Dozier Recreational Center last year, she came in with so much pep that you wouldn't have believed that she was a day over 80. She is still in her right mind and gives no indication of slowing down.

Happy Birthday Mother Talley and many more.

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Pentecostal Women's Conference Growing Forward



Photo by Starr Willis

The ladies of Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church hosted their Women's Conference from May 17 through May 19. The theme of the conference was Growing Forward. The conference highlighted three dynamic speakers that were new to the Pentecostal. The conference included a Youth Service, Prayer Breakfast and a Women in White Service.

The dynamic speakers included Jamilya Pierce from Beulah MBC, First Lady Yvonne Brock from New Welcome MBC and Deborah Daniels from Corinthians MBC. The host were First Lady Janice Willis and Kimberly Willis from Pentecostal MBC. All ladies and men in attendance were blessed from the messages brought forth from these awesome women during all three services.

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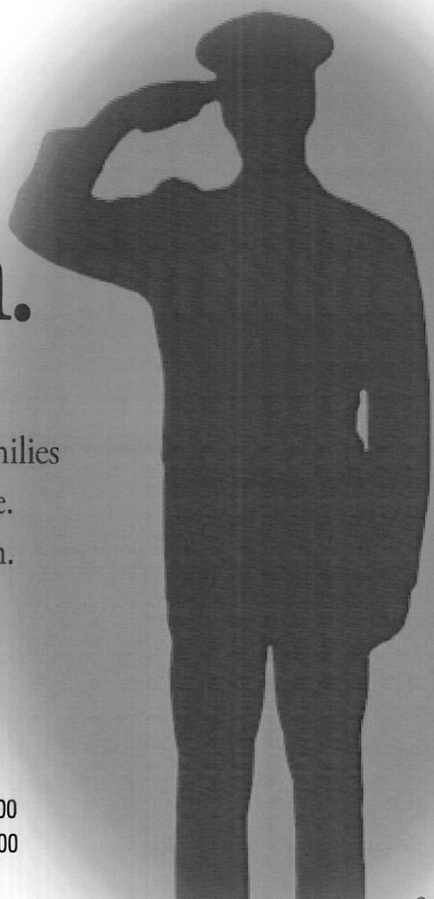
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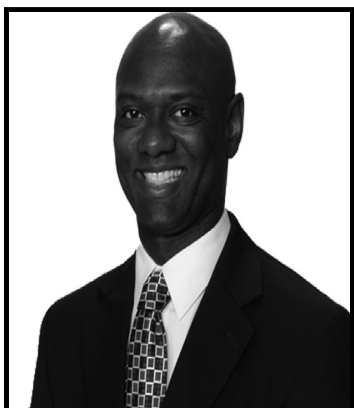
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What the recession has reaffirmed for me in investing...

By Cedric Dukes - Contributing Writer



I am assumed your investments experienced at least a double digit decrease from the last economic downturn (recession) if you were in the market. Now, the economy is rebounding along with jobs, corporate spending and personal earnings. Investments have increased to the same level before the recession or even exceeded its value. What happened? There are numerous speculations but economists have theorized that Wall Street, banks, and we contributed to the issue. My theories were that we had too much hope in Wall Street on that one mutual fund or stock that would have ridden us into retirement sunset. We had more faith in the experts and economists. We also believed that wealth was imminent and it would last forever. I should have known better because the U.S. has had five recessions in the last 30 years. Either way, all of us felt the pinch. I don't claim myself as an expert of Wall Street however I can claim what the recession has reaffirmed for me.

Getting rich quick is not a solution for long term viability (Proverbs 28:20) – The get rich plan in investing told us where to invest, how to invest and how much to invest. It worked for a little until the bottom fell out. We saw and experience revenue

loss in our federal, state, and local levels when the credit crunch came. Small and large businesses were impacted. Companies could no longer grow; they were too busy trying to save themselves from closing their doors. Individuals had trouble paying for basic expenses because companies were reducing the workforce and salary therefore life savings and investments were swallowed up in a matter of months. Lesson learned: Become a careful investor with a long term outlook that gives you steady growth.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket (Ecclesiastes 11:1-6) - The recession taught me that having money in one place may not be a good thing. Diversification becomes a priority. While stocks and mutual funds took a beating, bonds were used to stave off further portfolio decline. Lesson learned: Complementing market driven investments with personal savings, money market accounts, bond funds, and insurance products that has an investing component.

Wealth is not guaranteed (James 4:14 and Proverb 27:24) - Good years will come as well as the rough years. There have been at least five recessions in the past 30 years (one or two in every decade). It lasted an average of five months with average unemployment rates at 8%. The Dow Jones just hit 15,000 points. What does this mean? I am not sure but I do know by looking at previous recessions that stocks grew in value then decreased prior to entering into a downturn. Lesson learned: Take it in stride, continue to invest and know that we are not in control of our economic fate

and wealth is a gift from God.

God owns it all (Psalm 37:4) – The market and economy cannot be predicted. No one predicted the last five recessions. I do know that God owns it all and we are to become stewards. We do not know when the next one is coming but we should prepare for anything to happen. If we understand the purpose of our finances (investments), the next recession will not impact us. **Lesson learned:** Become a steward of God's resources not only for yourself but for your legacy.

This is what the recession has reaffirmed for me.

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Malcolm X's Birthday

The third Sunday in May marks the celebration of Malcolm X Day. Born Malcolm Little on May 19, 1925, Malcolm X became one of the most outspoken and popular leaders of the black nationalist movement in the 1960s.

Malcolm X was imprisoned in 1946 for burglary and embraced the Nation of Islam while in prison. Upon his release in 1952, he went to the Muslim headquarters in Chicago and met Elijah Muhammad. He then became a prominent speaker and was assigned to Mosque Number Seven in New York City. However, his comments following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy resulted in his suspension and Malcolm X decided to establish his own organization, the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

Malcolm X was a fervent supporter of black separatism and spoke eloquently and bitterly against white people. A trip to Mecca in 1964 caused him to modify these views and he announced that he now embraced world unity. On February 21, 1965, he was assassinated at the Audobon Ballroom in Harlem by members of a rival organization.

Playboy magazine published Alex Haley's interview with Malcolm X in May 1963. This interview led to Haley co-authoring The Autobiography of Malcolm X which was published in 1965.

Malcolm X Day is celebrated in most major American cities, including Washington, D. Malcolm X, also known as El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, was an African-American Muslim minister and human rights activist. Wikipedia
Assassinated: February 21, 1965, New York City
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Children: Qubilah Shabazz, Ilyasah Shabazz, Attallah Shabazz, Malikah Shabazz, Malaak Shabazz, Gamilah Lumumba Shabazz

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— Speech, Not an American Problem, a World Problem (February 16, 1965)

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10 River Rouge Students join GM Student Corps for paid summer intern



River Rouge Students who are now in the GM Student Corps.

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With the introduction of the first-ever GM Student Corps, General Motors North American President Mark Reuss announced that 110 Detroit-area high school students will be entering a paid summer internship program, which also emphasizes service, education and mentoring.

All of the students come from 11 United Way Network of Excellence Schools, and will work in teams of 10 to develop and implement service projects in Detroit-area neighborhoods. Helping to train and mentor them are 60 GM

retirees and 12 GM student interns from the University of Detroit Mercy, of which many of the students major in service-based programs. Employee volunteers from Team GM Cares also will assist throughout the summer.

Schools participating in the GM Student Corps are: Central Collegiate Academy, Detroit Public Schools Cody Campus, East Detroit High School, Hamtramck High School, Harper Woods High School, Henry Ford High School, Madison High School,

Melvindale High School, Detroit Public Schools Osborn Campus, River Rouge High School and Van Dyke Lincoln High School.

In addition to managing every aspect of their projects, from budgeting to planning to implementation, the students will meet periodically with mentors for life skills sessions following a curriculum developed by Junior Achievement.

The internship will begin in mid-June, and will finish in August.

Melvindale Student Vasquez is T-Shirt design winner

Historical commission plans to restore 1952 wagon



MELVINDALE — During Melvindale council meeting on Wednesday, The Historical Commission announced the winner of its T-shirt design contest. Nathan Vasquez, a

senior at Melvindale High School came out on top from a field of about 20 entries. Caroline Liberty, art teacher at Melvindale High School worked with the students to

encourage them to enter the contest.

According to Rob Vaillancourt, chairman of the Historical Commission, "We wanted to come up with an out of the box creative way to raise money to restore a 1952 Powerwagon that we purchased at a police auction." The sale of T-Shirts is a great way to get everyone in the community involved and with the design contest getting the students involved, everyone wins. The shirts will go on sale before Melvindale Days which is June 6-9.

Nathan Vasquez was given a certificate and a \$50 gift card. Vasquez said, "I am excited about being the first person to receive this award." He has plans on attending Wayne State University this fall and study performing arts

Inkster's youngest generation of heroes address drug prevention issues



INKSTER - The Inkster Youth Coalition (IYC) is a drug prevention program under the Inkster Task Force. The Task Force is a group of city officials and prevention agencies funded by the community to reach the next generation and show them a better and positive environment. The cause is to recruit and gather teens and young adults to change the image of Inkster for the better.

The Inkster Youth Coalition began in April 2010. Since then the group has been recruiting more and more youth each year. The Inkster Youth Coalition participate in community events and town hall events in order to spread the word about what our goal is and how to get the community involved. We love to give to the community. It is the most effective way to make a difference in Inkster. One of the ways IYC expresses our goal to the public is through a project we call "photo-voice". When we do a photo-voice project, we take pictures around the city of Inkster, both good and bad, and

relate them to the harmful effects of drugs and how drug prevention can have a positive effect on the community.

We have showcased this project at several Town Hall meetings or on Kick Butts Day. Kick Butts Day is an annual event that occurs nationwide to get the community involved in taking steps towards drug prevention, mainly tobacco. Last year, IYC completed one photo-voice project and presented it at Inkster's annex building on Kick Butts Day. Many parents and students from the Inkster district came out to support our cause. In March, IYC participated in another Kick Butts Day event and presented a film produced by our former youth coordinator, Orrice Magee Jr. Each of us had a role to play, and the audience seemed to really like the message in each story told.

With members as young as 12 years old, the Inkster Youth Coalition is Inkster's newest and youngest generation of heroes.

If you think you have a story to tell or if you know of someone whose story is worth telling, please contact us at the Telegram at either 313-928-2955 or send an email to gcwilson@telegramnews.net.

Internships are the norm at University Prep



Taylor Clark
Telegram Newspaper Intern

My name is Taylor Clark. I am 18 years old and I attend University Prep High School in Detroit, MI. I am a senior and I will be graduating in

June. My goal is to pursue higher education and I will be attending Oakland University in the fall. I like to write and I will probably major in Journalism or Psychology.

In order to graduate from University Prep, every student has to do an internship and I was placed at the Telegram Newspaper. At the Telegram, I was responsible for organizing binders, typing names and address for the NAACP into a database, organized newspapers, and answering phone calls. So far, I have learned a lot and I am looking forward to what I will learn in the next few weeks.

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Proclamation from Gov. Snyder



WHEREAS, since 1992, the month of May has been officially designated as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, a time for our nation to honor and recognize the contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders living in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, additionally, the month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration

of the first Japanese citizens to the United States in May 1843, and the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad, laid mostly by Chinese immigrants, in May 1869; and,

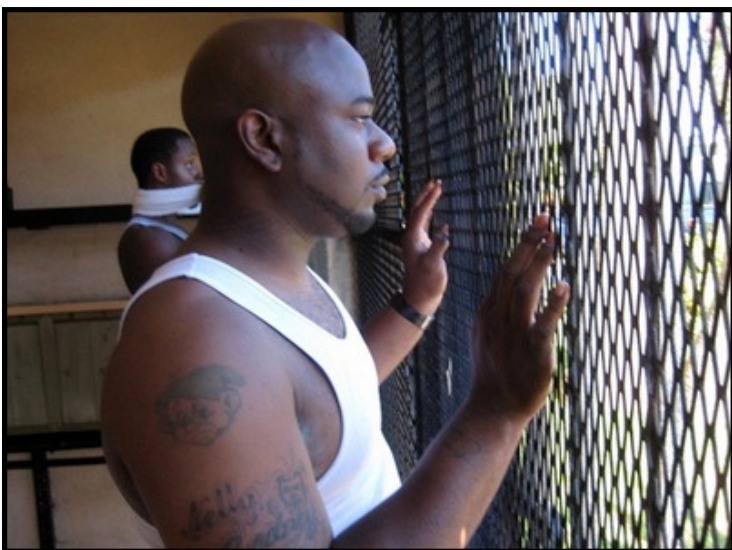
WHEREAS, Asian-Pacific encompasses all of the Asian continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia; and,

WHEREAS, the diversity within the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities in the United States adds much to the cultural fabric of our state and country, as these groups have shared their many languages, countless traditions and practices of faith; the state of Michigan is home to more than 230,000 residents of Asian and Pacific Island descent; and,

WHEREAS, during this month, we join with the Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission and many dedicated organizations throughout the state to recognize Asian American and Pacific Islander residents; we honor their commitment to leadership, countless positive contributions, and show thanks for sharing such a rich and fascinating heritage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month in Michigan.

Ask Tamara: Would You Hire a Felon?



Dear Tamara:

I have a class 5 felony conviction on my record for cashing a fraudulent check. Yes, I know it was stupid, but it was 10 years ago. I was fresh out of college, broke, and did not have many resources. I had a small child to take care of and could not find a job. I was desperate and made a bad decision that I am still paying for 10 years later.

Despite the fact that I have a college degree I cannot find a decent job because of the felony conviction. For years I have been working labor intensive jobs for very little pay. I need a better paying job so that I can provide for my family. I am very frustrated that no one wants to give me a second chance or look beyond the mistake I made years ago to see my skills and potential. I am tired of struggling and just about at the end of my rope. Can you give me some advice on how to get a better job despite my felony charge? Need a Second Chance

Dear Second Chance:

You are not alone in your struggle and frustration to find gainful employment after a conviction. Just about every job application asks if you have been convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor. First, I encourage you to keep applying for jobs that fit your interests and qualifications. Having a criminal record may complicate your job search, but it is not an impossible situation. Second, always be completely honest about your circumstances. Don't lie about your conviction and/or pray that the employer will not follow up on your background check. By being honest you are accepting responsibility and taking control of the situation. Many employers, depending on the industry, may have certain restraints when hiring felons due to bonding issues, etc., but others may have flexibility and take into consideration the details of your situation.

You may particularly have trouble with a class 5 felony because although it is a less severe felony, it is associated

with theft and dishonesty. Many employers will not take the risk or give you a chance when your crime is associated with a theft. But again, that is not the end of the world. There are many programs that assist felons with job placement; you should try to find one of those in your area. You can also lean on your family, friends and network. Many people own their own businesses and are in charge of who they hire. They may be more open to hiring someone in your situation and giving you a chance to prove your skills.

Have you ever thought about becoming an entrepreneur and starting your own business? There are also grant programs that assist people who have been incarcerated and/or have convictions to start their own businesses. If you have a hobby, passion, or special skill, you might be able to turn that into a business opportunity. As an entrepreneur you will be your own boss and then maybe you can help others in your situation and give them their second chance.

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Be Good to Your Liver

by Shawntell Muhammad - Special to the NNPA from The Final Call



(FinalCall.com) – The liver is the second largest organ in the human body, and is located in the upper right-hand portion of the abdominal cavity, beneath the diaphragm and on top of the stomach, right kidney, and intestines. The liver, a dark reddish-brown organ that weighs about 3 pounds, has multiple functions.

The liver holds about 13 percent of the body's blood supply at any given moment. The liver regulates most chemical levels in the blood and excretes a product called bile, which helps to break down fats, preparing them for further digestion and absorption. All of the blood leaving the stomach and intestines passes through the liver. The liver processes this blood and breaks down the nutrients and drugs in the blood into forms that are easier to use for the rest of the body.

More than 500 vital functions have been identified with the liver. Some of the more well-known functions include the following: production of bile, which helps carry away waste and break down fats in the small intestine during digestion, production of certain proteins for blood plasma, production of cholesterol and special proteins to help carry fats through the body, regulation of blood levels of amino acids, which form the building blocks of proteins, processing of hemoglobin for use of its iron content (the liver stores iron), conversion of poisonous ammonia to urea (urea is one of the end products of protein metabolism that is excreted in the urine), clearing the blood of drugs and other poisonous substances, regulating blood clotting, and resisting infections by producing immune factors and removing bacteria from the blood stream.

When the liver has broken down harmful substances, they are excreted into the bile

or blood. Bile byproducts enter the intestine and ultimately leave the body in the feces. Blood byproducts are filtered out by the kidneys and leave the body in the form of urine.

Alcohol consumption can cause three types of liver disease: fatty liver disease, alcoholic hepatitis, and alcoholic cirrhosis.

Fatty liver disease

Fatty liver disease is the buildup of extra fat in liver cells. It is the earliest stage of alcohol-related liver disease. There are usually no symptoms. If symptoms do occur, they may include fatigue, weakness, and weight loss. Almost all heavy drinkers have fatty liver disease. However, if they stop drinking, fatty liver disease will usually go away.

Alcoholic hepatitis

Alcoholic hepatitis causes the liver to swell and become damaged. Symptoms may include loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, fever and jaundice. Up to 35 percent of heavy drinkers develop alcoholic hepatitis. Alcoholic hepatitis can be mild or severe. If it is mild, liver damage may be reversed. If it is severe, it may occur suddenly and quickly lead to serious complications including liver failure and death.

Alcoholic cirrhosis

Alcoholic cirrhosis is the scarring of the liver—hard scar tissue replaces soft healthy tissue. It is the most serious type of alcohol-related liver disease.

Symptoms of cirrhosis are similar to those of alcoholic hepatitis. Between 10 and 20 percent of heavy drinkers develop cirrhosis. The damage from cirrhosis cannot be reversed and can cause liver failure. Not drinking alcohol can help prevent further dam-

age.

Certain food can also contribute to liver disease. Sugar and salt should be consumed sparingly. The liver regulates and breaks down sugars introduced to the body, according to Christy Parkin, R.N., of the American Diabetes Association. Individuals with diabetes have an increased risk of liver disease. Type 2 diabetes generally occurs due to obesity and high degrees of sugary intake, mayoclinic.com says. Poorly controlled blood sugar leads to cirrhosis, which scars the liver.

Although essential amounts of sodium helps the body maintain the balance of fluids, transmits nerve impulses and influences contraction and relaxation of muscles, Michio Kushi and Alex Jack say in their book "The Macrobiotic Path to Total Health," an excess of dietary salt over time can contribute to high blood pressure, as well as tighten and overburden the liver. Cooking with high amounts of salt is also detrimental to the liver.

According to the American Liver Foundation, up to 25 percent of the American population is afflicted with non-alcohol fatty liver disease. Obesity and foods high in saturated fat contribute to this disease. Metabolizing fatty foods turns them into fatty acids, which attach to the liver. The acids can also cause the liver to generate more fat cells. If left untreated or if you continuously eat foods high in saturated fat, your chances of liver cancer increases. Fried food and hydrogenated oil should be avoided. Foods high in saturated fats include meat, whole milk, butter, cheese, and cream, according to MedlinePlus.

Sulfur-containing compounds are one of the primary types of molecules used to help the liver detoxify a wide range of prescription medications, pesticides, and other types of environmental toxins. Foods in this category would include organic onions, garlic, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, and Brussels sprouts.

High-fiber foods such as fresh organic fruits and organic vegetables is especially helpful in keeping the liver healthy.

(Shawntell Muhammad operates Organic Nourishment. For more information, e-mail organicallybalanced@gmail.com)

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ARIES

You may find that discussions at home have taken a sudden, spiritual orientation. Give everyone a room to express their personal beliefs without trying to preach your point of view. Your open-mindedness helps you with deep learning this week. *Soul Affirmation: The winner is me. I smile for the cameras.*
Lucky Numbers: 31, 32, 54

TAURUS

Feeling bold, are we? Well, go with the flow of your feelings! No other sign can call on inner courage as easily as you. Whether at home, at work, or out on the town, let your personal statements be stylish and bold! *Soul Affirmation: This week is the week the Lord has made. I rejoice in it.*
Lucky Numbers: 23, 38, 52

GEMINI

Tempers may flare around you this week but it's nothing personal, so keep your mind on your own work and let others act up. You'll be doing yourself a big favor if you get some exercise this week! *Soul Affirmation: I change the way I look at business this week.*
Lucky Numbers: 28, 32, 50

CANCER

Restless feelings may arise over health matters, or perhaps education or the lack of it. Do what you need to do to feel comfortable with yourself. If it involves seeing a dentist or taking a class, what's stopping you? Self-improvement can be a very enjoyable game! *Soul Affirmation: Hope is future's way of shining on me this week.*
Lucky Numbers: 12, 14, 21

LEO

Set a limit on what you can do for others this week. You'll enjoy your feelings more if you are straightforward about refusing a less than appetizing assignment. Trust your feelings and say "No, I won't." Clear boundaries help you define yourself. *Soul Affirmation: I get joy from giving good things.*
Lucky Numbers: 13, 39, 41

VIRGO

Let happiness flow inside and outside of you this week. Refuse to be drawn into any pseudo-crisis and you'll stay happy. Stay quietly on task and you'll have accomplished much by the end of this busy week. *Soul Affirmation: I flavor my life with good wishes towards*

everyone this week.

Lucky Numbers: 16, 28, 52

LIBRA

A dream in which you already are what you hope to be will offer much insight into your current situation. Take some practical steps to keep the focus on this wonderful vision. You know you can be what you see! *Soul Affirmation: I am a giver of good words this week.*
Lucky Numbers: 15, 23, 50

SCORPIO

Do you realize that you are the only one who can tell you what to think and how to feel? Let go of any behaviors that are keeping you from achieving the things you want to achieve. Be creative and positive this week. *Soul Affirmation: I focus on long-range financial security this week.*
Lucky Numbers: 14, 31, 42

SAGITTARIUS

You can be very efficient this week if you set your will to the task. New ideas will occur to you as you are working steadily, so keep pencil and paper nearby to jot down your latest brilliance! *Soul Affirmation: I give love and love gives to me.*
Lucky Numbers: 1, 29, 55

CAPRICORN

Avoid getting involved in any office politics or family feuds this week. The week's energy is excitable, but not necessarily exciting. Do your own thing and be proud of what you do. Let others do their own thing, so long as it doesn't hurt anyone. *Soul Affirmation: Money opens doors for friendship to enter.*
Lucky Numbers: 10, 29, 46

AQUARIUS

A message this week may necessitate travel on your part, and you may feel obligated to do something you don't want to. Let the energy flow past you and do what you think is best. Who you are is who you are—be glad about it! *Soul Affirmation: I fill my mind with visions of love this week.*
Lucky Numbers: 40, 47, 52

PISCES

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High School Track Results

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter



The River Rouge Panthers Men track team and the Ecorse Red Raiders Women track team will be two of the team flavors at this years Division 3 - MHSAA Finals -- June 1 at Comstock Park. Both track teams, talking about the River Rouge Panthers Men track team and the Ecorse Red Raiders Women track team preformed very well at TRACK AND FIELD REGIONAL #23-3 at ERIE MASON HIGH SCHOOL, on 05/17/13.

By the way the Telegram News will have all the results of all 2013 LP Finals in Division 1 - East Kentwood, Division 2 - Forest Hills Eastern, Division 3 - Comstock Park, and Division 4 - Hudsonville (at Baldwin MS) June 1. These results will be in the Telegram News

following week newspapers. Here are some of the results from the regional at Erie Mason Highlighting the River Rouge Panthers Men track team and the Ecorse Red Raiders Women track team.

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD REGIONAL #23-3 AT ERIE MASON, 05/17/13 Men's Regional #23-3

TEAM SCORING - Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard 105; Clinton 71; Ida 63; Erie-Mason 60.50; Dundee 54; **River Rouge 51;**

SHOT PUT -- 1. Sean Donnellon, Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard, 47-8.50; 2. Austin Hundley, Ann Arbor-Gabriel Richard, 45-1.50; 3. **Clarence Oliver, River Rouge,**

100-METER DASH -- 1. Blaise Stearns, Ann Arbor-

Gabriel Richard, 11.23; 2. Brandon Morgan, Ypsilanti-Willow Run, 11.34; 3. **Jshmoz Perry, River Rouge, 11.39;** 4. Mathew Sexton, Clinton, 11.72; 5. ADAM GREER, Dundee, 11.75; 6. **Michael Barmore, River Rouge, 12.05;**

800 METER RELAY -- 1. **River Rouge (A), 1:33.62 (Michael Barmore, Rajuan Williams, Corey Howell, Jshmoz Perr;**

400 METER RELAY -- 2. **River Rouge (A), 45.26 (Michael Barmore, Rajuan Williams, Corey Howell, Jshmoz Perr;**

200 METER DASH -- 1. Brandon Morgan, Ypsilanti-Willow Run, 23.45; 2. **Jshmoz Perry, River Rouge, 23.53;**

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD REGIONAL #23-3 AT ERIE MASON, 05/17/13 Women's Regional #23-3

100 METER DASH -- 1. **ShaCal Miller, Ecorse, 13.17;**

800 METER RELAY -- 4. **Ecorse (A), 1:53.56;**

400 METER RELAY -- 1. Adrian-Madison (A), 52.94 (Accacia Enriquez, Ashley Morris, COURTNEY RODRIGUEZ, Desi R; 2. **Ecorse (A), 53.66 (Latica Turner, Jessica Howard, T'era Nesbitt, ShaCal Miller;**

200 METER DASH -- 1. Kelly Jacobs, Erie-Mason, 27.78; 2. **T'era Nesbitt, Ecorse, 27.84;**

Wings take a 2-1 Series lead over Hawks

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter

Surprised that the Red Wings returned home to host the Blackhawks on Monday night at Joe Louis Arena with their second-round series tied at one game apiece? Detroit was rather dominant while defeating Chicago in Game 2 and has, for the moment, wrested home ice advantage away from the favored Hawks.

The Wings when with the same lineup they used in their 4-1 win over the Blackhawks on Saturday for this past Monday. Home ice advantage has been a palpable asset in the 2013 Stanley Cup Playoffs. In the second round alone, home teams are 9-1, with the Detroit Red Wings owning the lone road victory, over the Chicago Blackhawks in Game 2. Detroit is prepared for Chicago to push back just like the Wings did after dropping Game 1 by same score. "We definitely expect a push back and a response from them," forward Drew Miller said. "I think we want to keep playing better and keep playing our brand of hockey, too.

This is a big rivalry. I think fans and everyone else shouldn't expect anything less than a really good game." And it was special for the Wings as it took two goals by the home team in 31 seconds apart to have the Hawks back on their heels. An outlet pass from the Red Wings' own end sailed over the head of Hawks' defenseman Nick Leddy and on to the stick of Red Wings center Gustav Nyquist at full speed. Nyquist

put the Hawks' Brent Seabrook on his heels with a crossover in the slot, waited until Hawks goalie Corey Crawford committed and then roofed home a score for a 1-0 lead at the 7:49 mark. The Red Wings' Cory Emmerton intercepted 31 seconds later, a clearing attempt by the Hawks' Michal Roszival near the blue line. Emmerton fed winger Patrick Eaves, who sent a shot on Crawford that hit the Hawks goalie in the chest and trickled out. As the Hawks' Johnny Oduya dove to clear the puck off the goal line, Drew Miller crashed in and punched it home for a 2-0 lead. Patrick Kane got the Black Hawks back in the game with a goal at 4:32 of the third period. However at 6:46, into the third period the Red Wings push the lead back to two goals as Pavel Datsyuk scored with an assist from Brendan Smith and Johan Franzen making the score 3-1.

The pace of the game picked up as both the Black Hawks and the Wings took liberties at each other's goalie both Jimmie Howard and the Hawks Corey Crawford made saves keeping the Hawks within two goals. Patients and time was running out with the team from Chicago as the Red Wings fans leaves Joe Louis Arena with there home team wining 3-1 and have a 2-1 lead in the series. Tonight the fans will fill the Joe to cheer the Wings to a 3-1 lead in the series as they face the Black Hawks again at 8:00pm.

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CRIME ALERTS

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RIVER ROUGE**

**River Rouge Police
Department
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May 5th, 2013

At 1845hrs, officers went to the 1st Block of Elizabeth Street for a report of a Domestic Violence call. Officer spoke with a 28 year old female who stated that her 37 year old husband put both of his hand around her neck and choked her. She states he choked her after seeing suspicious phone numbers on her cellular phone. He even had the audacity to called them back and heard another man on the line. Officers made contact with the husband who admitted he put his hands on her but it was self-defense. He states the conversation got heated because of the numbers in the phone. He was placed under arrest transported, to the police station where he was booked, allowed to make a phone call, and then housed.

May 6th, 2013

At 0741hrs, an officer was dispatched to te 1st Bock of LeBlanc Street on a Malicious Destruction of Property/ Motor Vehicle. Upon arrival officers observed A 2005 blue Cadillac Escalade with windshield, rear cargo glass, rear passenger side window and both driver side windows busted out. The 21 year old owner told officers that she had the vehicle parked in front of her home when it was damaged sometime during the night. A neighbor reported seeing the male bust out the windows to the vehicle then took off running. And we all know that he is the "bad little boy" who lives on Elizabeth Street. Get over it! She doesn't want to be with you anymore.

May 6th, 2013

At 0711hrs, officer went to the 500 Block of Superior Street on a Felonious Assault call. Officers spoke to the 30 year old female who states her 15 year old daughter tried to stab her stepfather with a knife. The mother told officers that the daughter woke up angry because an agent from Child Protective Services was coming to the home to discuss placing her into an alternative schools for girls, because she is incorrigible ad pregnant. The mother states the daughter went into the kitchen grabbed a knife and tried to stab her 31 year old stepfather. He ran into the bathroom and locked the door to protect himself from the girl. When the mother stated she was calling the police the young female took off running.

May 10th, 2013

At 0017hrs, officers responded to an Agency Assist with Ecorse PD, of a man with a gun walking southbound on Polk Street near the marathon Gas Station at Polk

& Visger Road. Officers were told the suspect was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and was last seen near 13th Street in Ecorse. The suspect was located when the officer caught up with the suspect both individuals fell to the ground in the middle of 12th Street. The officer suffered an abrasion to his left hand and right knee. The suspect jumped up and took off running and when the officer apprehended the suspect and ordered him to the ground he began to resist. The suspect, a 53 year old male was secured and handcuffed and advised to stop resisting. Then he began kicking and screaming obscenities at the officers. While conducting a search officers found a stun gun and other miscellaneous items. He was placed under arrest by Ecorse PD and transported to their police station.

May 11th, 2013

At 1538hrs, officers were dispatched to 91 Maple Street regarding a Domestic dispute. When officers arrived on scene they observed 33 year old male ripping curtains down in the front living room. The male then pretended to be putting the curtains back on the rod. A 28 year old female met with officers on the porch. Officers observed bruises on the female's right arm and her cell phone was cracked along the top. The female told officers that they have been dating for three years and got into an argument. She states she slapped a cup of water that was on the table across the room and some of it got on the male. So he got up and came over to her and grabbed her by the arms and pushes her back down. She states while calling the police he grabbed the cell phone and threw it on the floor and broke it. The male was placed under arrest and transported to the police station where he was booked, allowed to make a call, then housed.

May 12th, 2013

At 2350hrs, a 27 year old female came to the River Rouge Police Department to make a Domestic Violence complaint. She states at 2200hrs, she and her 28 year old boyfriend went to the 300 Block of Campbell to pick up her daughter. When they arrived at the location they had been over and once inside the house he grabbed her by her shoulders and slammed her against the living room wall. Then he punched her in her left eye. She managed to get her daughter and leave the house and noticed she didn't have all of daughter's belongings so she went back and knocked on the door and asked for the items but he refused to answer, so she left. Officers observed the area under the female's eye red and swollen, with a scratch under the puffiness. She was offered medical attention but she refused.

**Kick Off
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Effort**



Advertising messages with a new twist, for both young men and teens, today launch the statewide Click It or Ticket mobilization. The new ad campaign, combined with an even greater number of areas conducting safety belt enforcement zones, is designed to further reduce traffic deaths by driving up belt use.

The Buckle Up or Pay Up, Click It or Ticket safety belt enforcement mobilization runs May 22 - June 4 and includes the Memorial Day holiday weekend. The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) is providing federal traffic safety funds for local law enforcement agencies, sheriff offices and Michigan State Police posts in 55 of the state's 83 counties to conduct safety belt enforcement zones during the two-week period. In total, a record number of agencies - 572 - will make safety belt enforcement a priority.

In addition, the Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division will focus additional enforcement on ensuring all commercial truck drivers are buckled up.

Safety belt enforcement is expanding because the state's goal is to reach 95 percent safety belt use, a 2 percent increase from last year's record high of 93 percent.

"Each percent increase equates to about 10 lives saved and 130 injuries prevented," said Michael L. Prince, OHSP division director. "By reaching 95 percent, we will prevent 20 families from suffering the devastation a traffic fatality can cause."

The new ads, which debut today, talk directly to the two groups least likely to buckle up: young men and teens. Safety belt use among men age 16-29 is 89 percent. While both ads clearly indicate increased enforcement, the ad for young men uses humor to make its point that officers notice unbelted motorists.

The ad directed at teens incorporates a more emotional appeal. This is the first time the state has launched advertising specifically directed at a teenage audience. Both advertisements were created and are being run using federal traffic safety dollars.

**Fly Your American Flag in
Honor of Memorial Day**

The Flag Manufacturers Association of America encourages all citizens to observe this holiday.



of the day and be mindful of the sacrifices of others in defense of our nation.

•Make a pledge to aid those families affected by our fallen heroes, and to aid disabled veterans.

The correct procedure for displaying the flag at half-staff is to raise the flag to the top of the pole briskly, pause for a moment, and then slowly bring it down to where the top of the flag is at a position approximately halfway between the top and bottom of the pole. At noon, the flag should be raised quickly to the top of the flag pole. At the end of the day, the flag should be lowered slowly and ceremoniously for the day.

With Memorial Day, Flag Day (June 14), and Independence Day all within a few short weeks of each other, summer is prime time for flying your flag. Before hanging your flag, FMAA encourages all citizens to be sure it truly is an American made flag. US law requires every flag be labeled with its "Country of Origin". Those designated "Made in the USA" may be true to their name. However, only those bearing the FMAA Certification seal are guaranteed to adhere to the standards and continued compliance as monitored by a professional association and its domestic members.

The Flag Manufacturers Association of America is a non-profit trade association, established in 2003, dedicated to educating and promoting the quality, variety, and proper use of flags manufactured in the United States.

For more information on the Flag Manufacturers Association of America, visit our web site at www.fmaa-usa.com.

The Flag Manufacturers Association of America (FMAA) hopes that all Americans will choose to display the Stars and Stripes in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27. Flying the American flag would not only be an expression of gratitude and respect for those who paid the ultimate price for our freedoms, but also show support for the men and women who are currently fighting to keep our country safe.

FMAA has suggestions for ways US citizens can observe Memorial Day:

- Fly the US flag at half-staff until noon. For US flags displayed on a short staff or for indoor flags that cannot be lowered to half-staff, tie a black bow above the full-staffed US flag.
- Fly the "POW/MIA" flag as well.
- Visit cemeteries and place flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes.
- Visit memorials and take part in services sponsored by veterans.
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 Publish: May 16, 2013
 May 23, 2013

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CITY OF ECORSE
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 Department of Public Works
 City of Ecorse
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CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF INKSTER
 In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.9; an abstract of the proceedings of the May 20, 2013 Council Meeting is hereby published.
APPROVED:
 *Agenda as presented
 *Consent agenda.
 *Board and Commission Appointments- Dennis Winslow (TIFA Economic Commission) and Councilmember Michael Canty (Nankin Transient Authority)
 *Failed Motion for the consideration of the FY2013-2014 Budget.
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Roller Coasters

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the first step toward reclaiming land that has been over-used and neglected," Mayor Bing said. "Once brownfields are properly assessed, they can be cleaned up and redeveloped as part of a neighborhood's revival."

"I'm very happy the EPA has recognized the outstanding work of the Wayne County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority," said Wayne County Executive Ficano. "The grant will assist in the cleanup and revitalization of Southwest Detroit brownfield sites as well as the revitalization of the local economy, turning properties into potentially usable, profitable assets." Wayne County was awarded a similar \$400,000 assessments grant in 2007.

"This grant award is the perfect example of what intergovernmental collaboration can produce for the City of Detroit and the surrounding region," said John Jamian, Executive Director of the Detroit / Wayne County Port Authority. "The DWCPA has enjoyed a great relationship with the EPA since 2004 and we are excited that this latest grant will allow us to work with our partners at the City and County to help promote the kind of growth and new investment our communities need."

All of the brownfield sites identified for assessment are in Southwest Detroit, the site of significant industrial development in past decades. The grant makes \$450,000 available for 19 hazardous substance-related ESAs and \$150,000 for 13 petroleum-related ESAs. A portion of the funds will be used for community outreach activities.

The three-agency coalition's grant proposal identified

brownfield sites such as the following for evaluation: 5800 Michigan Ave. – a one-acre lot with an abandoned industrial building that has been identified by Southwest Housing Solutions for expansion of a day care center.

9400 McGraw – the former site of an automaker and a glass plating company that sits on 39 acres. Streamco has identified the site for potential expansion and job creation.

Nine lots on Military Street – Peerless Metals has identified five acres for expansion.

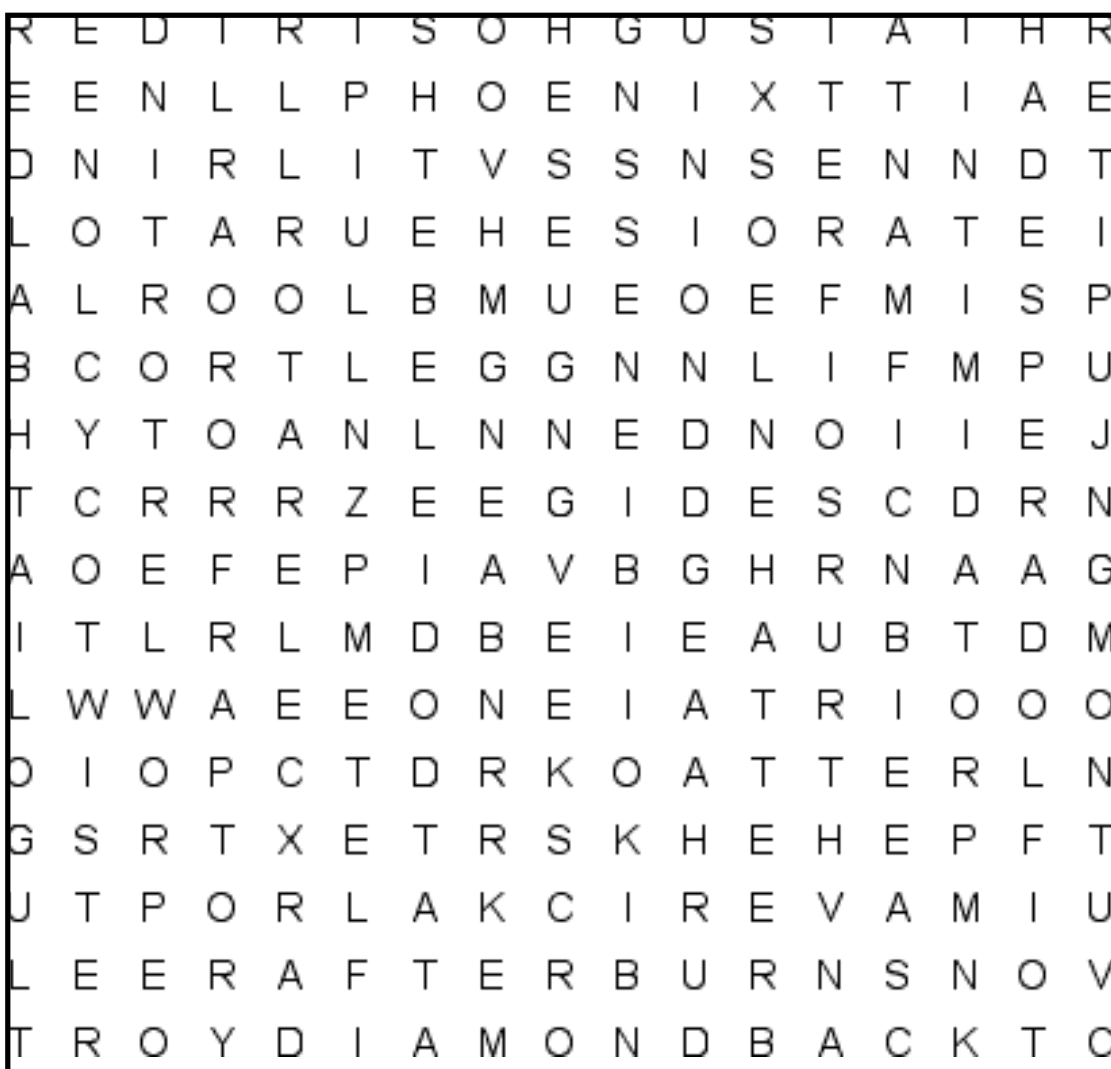
1801 S. Fort St. – an abandoned gas station on a half-acre lot at Fort and Schaefer Historic Murray Building, 4004-4030 Porter Street – Southwest Housing Solutions plans to redevelop this vacant apartment building into seven townhomes for low-to-middle income residents.

Historic Broderick Building, 1516 Vinewood – another vacant apartment building to be redeveloped for low-to middle-income residents.

The ESAs will be conducted by environmental consulting companies that will be contracted and managed by the coalition of grant partners. The consultants have not yet been determined. Assessment work is expected to begin this fall and is required by the EPA to be completed within a three-year period.

The ESAs will determine existing health and safety risks to communities that surround each brownfield site, as well as costs of cleaning up the sites. The Brownfield Assessment Grant does not pay for site cleanup or redevelopment.

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Thence Forward and Forever Free: The Emancipation Proclamation NOTED AREA PHOTOGRAPHER DALE RICH SALUTES EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AT DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY In commemoration of the landmark document's 150th anniversary, the Dale Rich Collection is presenting "Thenceforward and Forever Free, the Emancipation Proclamation" at the main branch of the Detroit Public Library.

The powerful multi-media exhibit features important paintings, photos and other materials starkly illustrating the road from slavery to freedom, and to Reconstruction and beyond. The exhibit, held over since opening earlier this year, focuses on key legislation and personalities related to the historic proclamation, which had set the stage for slavery's end. The Emancipation Proclamation was an executive order issued by President Abraham Lincoln on Jan. 1, 1863 during the Civil War. The decree did not result in immediate freedom for all slaves. However, it did serve to open that door. Slavery was subsequently outlawed upon passage of the 13th Amendment, which Lincoln guided through Congress.

Exhibit reproductions of famous art include William Tolman Carlton's painting "Watch night: Waiting for the Hour," which depicts slaves awaiting for midnight, the time at which the

proclamation took effect; an untitled Henry Louis Stephens rendering of a man reading a newspaper with the headline, "Presidential Proclamation"; an illustration by artist and cartoonist Thomas Nast contrasting slave life before and after the Emancipation; two other Nast illustrations capturing the aftermath of slavery and reconstruction; and "Born in Slavery," a collection of germane photos from the Library of Congress.

The presentation highlights pertinent legislation like the Fugitive Slave Act, which declared that all runaway slaves were, upon capture, to be returned to their "masters." It was so extreme abolitionists nicknamed it the Bloodhound Law, for the dogs used to track down missing slaves.

The "problem" was that scores of slaves had been successfully fleeing to the North, making slavery an unstable institution in border states. So, the Fugitive Slave Act fined any official who did not arrest an alleged runaway slave \$1,000 - about \$27,000 today. The suspected slave did not have right to a jury trial, nor could he or she testify on their own behalf. Anyone aiding a suspected runaway was subject to similar fines. By contrast, officers who captured slaves were entitled to bonuses or promotions. This led to many free blacks being conscripted into slavery.

The exhibit also points up so-called Confiscation Acts, laws passed by Congress during the Civil War with the intention of

freeing slaves still held by Confederate forces. The first Confiscation Act of 1861 authorized the confiscation of any Confederate property - including slaves - by Union forces. This meant that all slaves that fought or worked for the Confederate military were freed whenever they were confiscated by Union troops. President Abraham Lincoln signed the Act into law in 1861. The growing movement away from enslavement, including the second Confiscation Act, eventually led to the Emancipation Proclamation.

The exhibit underscores blacks' role in the war. By 1861, 100,000 African Americans worked for the U.S. Army, even before Lincoln authorized black enlistment. This began the process of emancipation After the Civil War broke out, abolitionists such as Frederick Douglass had argued that enlistment of black soldiers would help the North win the war. By the time the war ended, blacks comprised about 10 percent of Union soldiers.

The exhibit also deals with the issue of "contrabands," a term used to describe a new status for certain escaped slaves or those affiliated with Union forces. Escaped slaves classified as such were not returned to slavery. If you'd like more information, or to schedule an interview with Dale Rich, he can be reached at emancipation.proclamation150@yahoo.com. Or call the library at 313-481-1338.

Kelly Rowland set to join U.S. 'X Factor'?



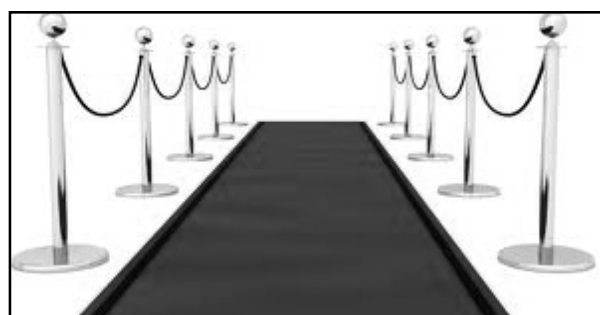
Word has it that Kelly Rowland and Paulina Rubio are set to join Demi Lovato and Simon Cowell on season three of "The X Factor," replacing exiting judges L.A. Reid and Britney Spears. With auditions slated to kick off Tuesday in Charleston, North Carolina, Simon is expected to make an announcement sometime today, reports MTV News. He tweeted, "We start x factor auditions in Charleston on Tuesday. The new panel will be announced Monday. This is going to be an interesting show!"

According to E! News, the former Destiny's Child member

and the Mexican pop star are in final negotiations to join the panel. Rowland was a judge on the eighth season of the U.K. "X Factor," and the source noted that it was "the highest-rated U.K. season," adding, "We have a lot of faith in her as a judge."

As for Rubio, she judged on "La Voz... Mexico" and recently picked up a spot on "La Voz Kids." The E! source further reports that the show is looking to hire singers who have experience mentoring on this type of program. Spears and Demi had none when they signed on for the show last year. www.eurweb.com

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This holiday weekend, families can also cool off at Soak City Waterpark, which opens for the season this Saturday, or enjoy Picnic at the Point, an all-you-can eat buffet from 4-6 p.m. Sunday and Monday in Cedar Point's Coral Courtyard. Tickets may be purchased online at any admissions booth.

In the spirit of honoring those who serve, off-duty members of the U.S. Coast Guard who

are traveling across the country in an electric golf cart to support the Wounded Warrior Project made a stop at Cedar Point this week, marking Day 22 of their 28-day journey. Known as GO CARTS: Guardsmen Carting Across the States, their efforts have attracted nationwide attention since they departed from Petaluma, Calif., in April with plans to arrive back at their base at the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center in Yorktown, Va., this Sunday.

Their goal is to raise \$50,000 for injured men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces. Pictured from left are U.S. Coast Guard members Travis Sanders, GO CARTS President Ray Rehberg, Nicholas Barron and Deana Nutter posing with their golf cart in front of Cedar Point's new wing roller coaster, GateKeeper.



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