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There is a new Sheriff in town

The residents of the City of Ecorse have a reason to smile.

By Gina Steward - Telegram Publisher



The Ecorse Housing area had been plagued with numerous cases of loitering since the weather changed. The residents had been living with the constant flow of strange people hanging around, loud music, young men gambling and the suspension of drug activity. But that was about to change.

On the morning of Wednesday, May 29, 2013, the residents along with housing director, Mark Carter, met with Mike Moore, the Public

Safety Director for the City of Ecorse. After a meeting filled with emotion and concern where the residents demanded a better living situation, he had to take action.

Moore returned to his office and discussed the situation with Sergeant Herring and they came up with a strategy to handle the situation. Sergeant Herring took the lead that evening. He along with other Ecorse police officers who were assigned to a detail for Ecorse public hous-

ing set out to patrol the area. Just as the residents had alerted to Moore that morning, a large group of people were loitering in the 3900 block of 8th St..

As a result of the interaction between the officers and the subjects, several arrest were made. The arrest included resisting arrest, loitering, possession of marijuana and trespassing.

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Trayvon Martin's murder trial set to begin

Zimmerman's team will seek to discredit Trayvon Martin

By George E. Curry - NNPA Editor-in-Chief



WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Whether George Zimmerman goes on trial as scheduled June 10 for killing Trayvon Martin or he gets the 6-week delay requested by his lawyer, it is clear from court filings that part of the defense strategy involves depicting the 17-year-old dead

Black youth as a troublemaker and pot head.

Martin, unarmed, was shot to death in Feb. 2012 by Zimmerman, a volunteer neighborhood watchman, in Sanford,

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Free Fishing Weekend



WAYNE COUNTY - All fishing license fees will be waived for two days. Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species of fish. All fishing regulations still apply.

The Free Fishing events in our area is:
Rivertown Detroit Kids

Fishing Fest
Location: Milliken State Park and Harbor, 1900 Atwater, Detroit, Saturday, June 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Rivertown Detroit Association along with the DNR is hosting a "Free Fishing Day." The event will provide educational learning experience for youth through-

out the Metropolitan Detroit areas and will also help make a dream come true for each and everyone one of them participating. More importantly, they will learn how to interact with others as well as how to "bait that hook and learn the art of fishing." It is a fishing derby for the children/parents and we will have volunteers present to assist with all of the planned activities throughout the morning.

There will be prizes for the "biggest catch of the day" and it will be fun for all to enjoy! Please note a Recreation Passport is required for entry. Contact: millert26@michigan.gov, 313-396-0217

Senator Hopgood announce Spencer G from Wyandotte wins \$10,000 Scholarship



Wyandotte, Mich. — Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D — Taylor) today announced that Spencer G., his constituent and a high school senior from Wyandotte, won the \$10,000 first place prize in the Senate Democrats' #mi2020 Scholarship Competition, after more than 60,000 public votes were cast. One month ago it was announced that Spencer was in the top ten after a first round of public

voting, and she was declared the first place winner today after a second round of voting comprised by public vote and the votes of a panel of judges.

"I am so proud to see that Spencer not only embraced the Michigan 2020 Plan and all that it represents in her video, but also put in the hard work required to earn the votes of her family, friends

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WORDS FROM THE PUBLISHER

Lucky number 7

Seven years and counting

By Gina C. Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher



June 1, 2006 marked the transition of the Telegram Newspaper from Wade to Wilson. Growing up, I never dreamed of being a publisher even though I always had something to say and loved telling stories. The Telegram has a rich story and next year we plan on telling its story of 70 years of existence.

I feel proud to have contributed to the last seven years of its history. As I cleaned an area of my office, I came across a sheet of paper that was titled '2011 Goals'. Increase subscription rate 15%, increase social media, increase youth readers/content. Wow! Job Done. We have increased in all of those areas.

Last month I was the guest speaker at the Inkster Chamber of Commerce meeting. I went over the importance of having a marketing plan and how crucial it is to work your plan. But once I got home I realized that I forgot to mention the catchy phrase that we learned in graduate school... 'Those who fail to plan, plan to fail'.

I love to hear people tell me, "I love reading the Telegram", "Let me renew my subscription now 'cause I don't want to miss a week of my Telegram"

or "You are doing a great job". But I know it's not about me. I truly believe that God has put me in this place for times like these.

There is so much going on in the world, county, state, city and in our homes that we need a medium like the Telegram to help keep everyone informed. Yes, I did say everyone. Our goal is to have the Telegram in each home. Wow! What a goal! Right? We are going for it.

I thank all of you for your weekly support over the years. We couldn't have made it this far without you, your love and your prayers. The Telegram is a family organization that transcends from generation to generation. This week, we had two four year olds working with us. Peyton and Tyler were so happy to come to work with LaTasha. We love showing kids in the neighborhood the interworking of a business. We exist so they can have somewhere to work later. So when you purchase a Telegram or donate to one of our programs, you are really investing into the lives of our future generations.

I have been at the helm for seven years....but with your support and prayers, there will be many more.

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-9
New International Version (NIV)

Trayvon Martin

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Fla. Martin, a Miami native, was visiting the area in central Florida with his father at the time and was returning to a residence after walking to a nearby convenience store. Zimmerman, 29, has tried to portray Martin as the aggressor, despite ignoring instructions from a police dispatcher that he not follow the youth in the rain. He has pleaded guilty to second-degree murder.

Mark M. O'Mara, co-counsel for Zimmerman, filed a motion last Thursday seeking court sanctions against the State Attorney's office for not turning over evidence that he said might help Zimmerman's defense.

According to the motion, the State of Florida had ignored previous defense filings seeking any evidence that might reflect favorably on Zimmerman or negatively on Martin in preparation for going to trial.

In his petition, O'Mara said, "The State was fully aware at that time that there was information resident on Trayvon Martin's cell phone, including pictures of Trayvon Martin in possession of at least one weapon, pictures of marijuana plants, pictures of Trayvon Martin smoking marijuana, pictures of marijuana blunts, and texts discussing, securing or purchasing firearms, and bragging about being involved in fights, etc."

According to documents release by defense attorneys, prosecutors recovered a photo of an African American holding a Smith & Wesson handgun from Martin's cell phone. It was not immediately clear whether the person holding the weapon was Martin. A second photo shows the handgun and a clip on top of a soiled mattress.

The defense is also seeking to introduce a photograph of Martin, dressed in a white undershirt, giving two extended middle fingers to the camera.

In addition to other photos of marijuana, the defense also wants to introduce certain text messages recovered from Trayvon Martin's cell phone. Some of the texts are related to Martin being suspended from school for fighting and his mother's decision to kick him out of the house.

"My mom just told me I gotta mov wit my dad," said a message sent in Nov. 2011. "She just kicked me out:("

A text message from his father said, "Show them that you a good kid and you want positive things around you. Be a big brother and not a DONKEY...LOVE DAD."

Prosecutors are asking Circuit Judge Debra Nelson to forbid the defense from introducing the texts. But O'Mara, Zimmerman's lawyer, said: "If they had suggested that Trayvon is nonviolent and that George is the aggressor, I think that makes evidence of the

Superintendent's Message
River Rouge School District

Special to the Telegram Newspaper



"The greatest motivation in life is when someone puts the impossible before you and you challenge the impossible against all odds."

Author Unknown

River Rouge Public Schools has adopted "Defying The Odds" as our theme for the 2013-2014 school year. We chose this mantra because it symbolizes our mission and summarizes the work we have done over the last year. In that time, our student enrollment has grown to 1,300 students and we are working diligently to bring at least 200 more of our children who live in the district but attend school elsewhere back to where they belong. While other school districts find themselves with a growing deficit, we have reduced ours substantially and will meet the objectives of our deficit elimination plan on time. In addition, we have been fortunate to add new staff, programs, and services to meet the needs of the families we serve.

Moving forward, it is with great pleasure that I present to our community the River Rouge Public Schools Summer Academies. This is a comprehensive Title I effort, which will dramatically expand the scope and availability of educational opportunities for students in River Rouge Public Schools. These academies represent the most expansive summer programs that have ever been offered at River Rouge Public

Schools in terms of scope, focus, and curriculum. In short, these are targeted responses to the specific challenges facing our school system as demonstrated by our student achievement data.

Based on our student needs, we have developed a comprehensive package of Title I eligible programs that include the following: mandatory promotion and enrichment offerings for students in all grades, special transition programs for those moving to 9th grade, credit recovery classes needed for high school students, bilingual student enrichment program, ACT preparation classes, and Project Achieve. We understand simply helping children will not be enough to make River Rouge a better place for all and we are focused on uplifting the family unit. We have expanded our parent involvement opportunities through our new Parent University initiative. In addition to traditional outreach, these workshops will provide parents with resources and support to address issues faced by the family caused by incarceration and other factors preventing them from having positive relationships with their children and finding employment.

Our district has experienced phenomenal success this past year and we know with continued efforts we can transcend this community. We are working to positively impact this city by taking this movement beyond the walls of our school buildings. On behalf of our distinguished school board, community partners, faculty and staff, I want to formally thank each and every one of you that has supported us this past school year in the effort to make River Rouge Public Schools a destination for children.

fighting he has been involved with in the past relevant."

Attorneys for Martin's parents, who are divorced, said in a statement: "Is the defense trying to prove Trayvon deserved to be killed by George Zimmerman because (of) the

way he looked?" they said. "If so, this stereotypical and closed-minded thinking is the same mindset that caused George Zimmerman to get out of his car and pursue Trayvon, an unarmed kid who he didn't know."

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CHILD WATCH

Common sense
Gun Safety Laws

By Marian Wright Edelman - NNPA Columnist



"I'm learning that milestones are a very difficult thing to get through in this first year . . . Everything has become 'after Noah's death,'" said Jodi Sandoval through a stream of tears. Jodi lost her 14-year-old son, Noah McGuire, to gun violence in Clintonville, Ohio last July 5

Jodi had made the deliberate decision to keep guns out of her own home in an effort to protect her five children: "I thought that by making a mindful choice not to have guns in my home or to allow guns in my home, to explain to my kids, explain to Noah, my feelings on the violent video games, the gun culture, the violence culture—I thought that if I said the right things and did the right things that somehow that would protect him from what happened to him." But she couldn't keep Noah safe when he went on a sleepover at his friend Levi Reed's grandparents' home. Levi, was also 14 years old, found and started fooling around with his grandfather's loaded and unlocked gun.

"Children are curious . . . With guns it just seems common sense is the best measure to take against accidents like Noah's death. Totally accidental: his friend pulled the trigger, the magazine wasn't in the gun, [but] he didn't know there was a bullet in the chamber."

Now Jodi is wracked with grief and guilt. "I feel horrible that I had no idea that Noah was playing in a house where . . . there were guns." Noah and his family aren't the only victims of this tragic accident. Levi Reed was charged with delinquency and reckless homicide after accidentally killing his friend, and his life will be forever altered and burdened by this tragedy.

Noah's death, like thousands of other American children's deaths, didn't have to happen. It could very easily have been prevented with common sense gun safety and safe gun storage laws and practices by gun owners. Three years ago, 134 children and teenagers died from accidental shootings, and more than 3,000 others suffered accidental gun injuries. Many of the accidental gun victims and shooters are younger than Levi and Noah. They include children like 3-year-old Darrien Nez, who died in Arizona on April 29 after shooting himself in the face with a gun he found while playing with his grandmother's bag. Or 2-year-old Caroline Sparks, who was killed at her Kentucky home on April 30 by her 5-year-old brother with a rifle he had been

given as a birthday gift. Or 2-year-old Sincere Tymere Smith, whose pastor and grandmother told MSNBC he was known for being inseparable from his father, but who died after shooting himself in the chest with his father's gun on Christmas night. When adults choose to own guns adults must take responsibility for keeping their guns locked up and out of the hands of children.

Many Americans are surprised when they learn how simple many guns are for even toddlers to fire and that the same 2-year-old who can't open a childproof medicine bottle might be able to pull a trigger and shoot herself or someone else. In fact, a 1976 amendment to the Consumer Product Safety Act that the National Rifle Association advocated for specifically forbids the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) from regulating the sale and manufacture of guns, despite the fact that they are one of the most lethal consumer products killing more than 30,000 people a year and injuring 72,000 others. As a result, the CPSC can regulate teddy bears and toy guns but not real guns—even though common sense design changes and safety mechanisms such as trigger locks can save lives. Eleven states and the District of Columbia have acted to fill this void, passing laws requiring locking devices on some or all firearms. But that means that in 39 states, there is no such requirement.

Another common sense answer is child access prevention laws, which require gun owners to store their guns so that children and teens can't access them unsupervised. Studies have found these laws reduce accidental shootings of children by as much as 23 percent. But only 14 states currently have such laws and support of stronger child access prevention laws is often drowned out by the same loud voices of the gun lobby that fight background checks and other common sense gun safety measures.

A law requiring Levi Reed's grandfather to store his gun safely might have saved Noah McGuire's life. As Jodi reflected, "Storing your firearms responsibly with constant regard that there are children nearby—if you have children in your home and you have firearms, then that needs to be on the forefront of your mind at all times."

Enough is enough. It is time for responsible parents everywhere to make sure everyone in their community stores their guns safely out of the reach of unsupervised children. And it is time for responsible citizens everywhere to stand up to the gun lobby and demand that politicians pass common sense gun safety and safe storage laws. Visit the Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence website to find out whether your state has laws about gun locking devices and safe gun storage.

What's in
a name?By Jim Abeare -
Contributing Writer

Every so often white liberal guilt will show itself, this time it is over them name for the Washington Redskins.

Ten members of Congress sent a letter to National Football League Commissioner Roger Goodell and Redskins owner Daniel Snyder to have the team change its name.

Has to be a political correctness thing. You don't see Congress going after Notre Dame for its team name (Fighting Irish).

Don't you think that Congress has more important things to worry about?

I mean there is the sequester to worry about and the war on terror. But what is the most important thing? The name of a football team.

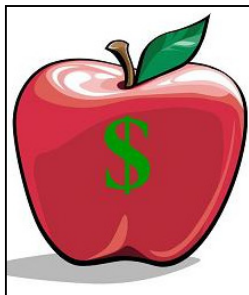
It will make them feel good but won't accomplish a thing. Redskins owner, Daniel Snyder has vowed not to change the team's name. GOOD FOR HIM!

It is his team and he should be able to call it what he wants, and the bleeding hearts should keep out of it.

If Washington doesn't like it, Los Angeles is looking for a team.

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NEWS FROM LANSING

Senate Democrats:
Republican school budget
falls short,
fails students again

As it was passed, the schools budget bill included language that panders to right wing extremists at the expense of our kids and our schools. Republicans went back to the well on several social issues that have made universities ongoing targets for fiscal retribution during the budget process because of their policies, including seeking to penalize Michigan's public universities for continuing life-saving and job-creating stem cell research and offering life-changing benefits to domestic partners. These moves yet again show Republicans are more concerned with pushing a social agenda than passing a budget that will positively impact our schools.

"A budget should be a blueprint of the state's priorities and what investments we in the Legislature believe are critical to our future," Senator Glenn Anderson (D-Westland), Democratic Vice Chair on the Senate Appropriations Committee. "This is just a sad continuation of Governor Snyder and legislative Republicans' devastating disinvestment in education at all levels over the last three years. Instead of properly funding all of our schools, from K-12 to higher ed, this Education Omnibus Budget unnecessarily pits all of them against each other for the money they need to survive and adequately support or kids. This budget will continue to push more schools into insolvency and continue the erosion of our state's public education system."

"If the crumbling school districts statewide tell us anything, it's that the current funding formula isn't working," said Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor), the Senate Democrat on the Education Omnibus Budget Conference Committee. "The people of Michigan deserve a budget that provides real solutions to the problems our schools are facing, and the budget passed today in the Senate simply doesn't make the cut."

LANSING—The Michigan Senate Democratic Caucus stood united in opposition to the Education Omnibus Budget passed by legislative Republicans today. The budget, House Bill 4228, includes appropriations for the School Aid, Community Colleges and Higher Education budgets, including diverting \$400 million from the School Aid Fund to other budgetary items. This cut adds to other school budget cuts made by Governor Snyder during his first term totaling nearly \$2 billion dollars. This latest round of cuts comes in the midst of widespread financial difficulties among Michigan schools. The universal nature of these problems shows that the administration's wholesale disinvestment in education is taking a major toll on schools across Michigan.

"Apparently the only thing transparent about Governor Snyder and Michigan Republicans is their motives," said Senate Democratic Leader Gretchen Whitmer (D-East Lansing). "I don't think it's a coincidence that over the last two years under Governor Snyder and Republican rule in the Legislature, our public schools have endured an historic \$2 billion in cuts and been defunded to the point of failure, and now we are finding out about Snyder's secret assault on public schools in favor of pushing privatization and for-profit education corporations."

Senate Democrats also took issue with legislative Republicans again using the Education Omnibus Budget as a Trojan horse for their conservative social agenda.

Letter Policy

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AJ's Miracle: 10 Year Anniversary

By: Janine Folks Edwards- Telegram Religion Columnist



I can't believe it's been ten years! That's when I noticed that my two year old son, AJ, began to change.

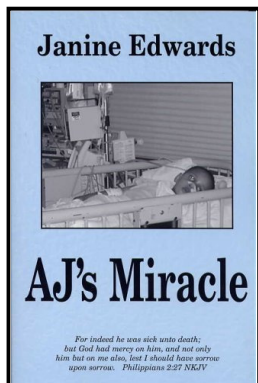
I thought it was just the rebellion of a two year old, or maybe the scary movie he watched that I should have forbidden.

I could not figure out the confusion, the 'fits', and the fretfulness my once normal toddler was experiencing. New at forming complete sentences, AJ could not articulate what was happening to him.

What I hoped would be a phase, turned out to be brain lesions impeding my toddlers thought processes and motor

skills.

He was admitted into Children's Hospital around June 4, 2003. I expected things to get better once the team of medical professionals were involved. Instead, AJ's condition worsened.



He lost his ability to speak, eat and walk. Even though my son's condition deteriorated right before my eyes, I had a sense of peace from God that could not be understood.

Early on, it's as if God warned me. It's the warning you hope you're wrong about. "Surely

the Lord God will do nothing, but he reveals his secret to his servants the prophets" (Amos 3:7).

"For indeed he was sick nigh unto death; but God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow" (Phil. 2:27).

I was told by doctors that 'if he lives, he will be limited.' I remained prayerful in faith. I had shaky moments, but God would always send encouragement through someone. It went on for three months.

When AJ was discharged at the end of August, he still had a lot of recovering to do. He had to learn to walk and talk again. He caught up with his milestones as a full functioning child.

Today, he is a normal 12 year old. Sometimes the ordeal seems like it happened yesterday, sometimes surreal. But it happened and I'm so glad I captured highlight in a memoir, AJ's Miracle.

If you would like to read the full story, you can in AJ's Miracle, the book by Janine Edwards. The book is available online at: www.gogirl-preach.com. Inquiries, email: janinewritestoinpire@yahoo.com.

com.

It's been ten years and no, I'm not tired of telling the story. I will tell it and retell it for as long as I live. I feel like the healed leper. The one out of ten who got healed and had the audacity to tell it with a loud voice! (Luke 17:15) For whatever reason, the other nine kept quiet about what God had done for them. Not me. I must tell because somebody's faith needs to be fed and God glorified!



AJ

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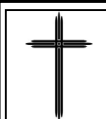
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II Timothy 2:25
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Wednesday - Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

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"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light
into my path." - Psalms 119:105

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*Let's worship together down here so
we can live together up there*

Wayne County partners with International Gospel Center to open the Gary L. Miles Veteran's Home



Ecorse, MI — Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and Pastor Marvin Miles officially opened the doors of the Gary Miles Veteran's home, a 7,000 square foot multi-family housing facility with 11 bedrooms for senior and disabled veterans. The veteran's home is part of the Salliotte Brownfield Redevelopment being spearheaded by Pastor Miles and the IGC.

The Salliotte Brownfield Redevelopment Plan, which is being developed on Salliotte Road between Outer Drive and Fort Street in Ecorse, includes multiple affordable housing projects that have already been completed, including Miles Manor, Salliotte Townhomes and the International

Apartments. In addition, a local retail center is under construction that will provide a neighborhood grocery store.

"The Gary L. Miles Veteran's Home creates affordable and sustainable housing for veterans. With more than 6000 homeless vets in Southeast Michigan, Pastor Miles' dedication to providing 11 veterans with such a nice living environment should be commended. This is a great way to thank them for their service to the country," said Ficano.

The Miles Veteran's Home was funded by various sources,

including TURBO, HOME and the Wayne County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. Wayne County also contributed \$1.3M to the project.

Wayne County recently awarded a \$300,000 JobsEDGE grant to the retail center. The JobsEDGE Program is an initiative to create jobs in local communities through federally funded resources.

Each project in JobsEDGE is developed through strategic partnerships and alliances with workforce development agencies, local community outreach organizations. The initiative is designed to leverage additional funding for housing, supportive services and other basic needs to promote the success of each employee and family assisted in the Program.

The ribbon cutting ceremony for the Gary O. Miles Veteran's Home was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at the Gary O. Miles Veteran's Home located at the 447 Salliotte Rd, Ecorse, MI 48229.

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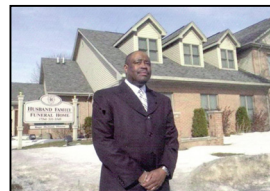


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Dr. Emma Epps to retire after 23 years as Superintendent of Ecorse School District

Gina Steward has a conversation with Dr. Epps

By Gina Steward - Telegram Publisher



Do you remember why you chose to accept the position as Supt?

I decided to accept the position after a long mentoring session with a former Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Richard Huston and Pastor Elum. I had teacher, principal and central office administrative experience so the natural elevation was to the position of Superintendent. I was ready both from experience and academic preparation.

How long have you served as Supt for the Ecorse School District?

Since 1990

How has the education of children changed over the years?

The education of children has changed tremendously. One example: It has changed from most actions occurring in a classroom with one teacher and about 27 students with tools such as paper, pencils, rulers, textbooks to the technology age where desktop computers, laptops, iPads, smartboards, research being conducted on the internet at home instead of making a trip to the library is everyday practice. Another example is the use of testing. Achievement test has moved from the classroom teacher using their results to plan instruction to the state level where results being used to evaluate

teacher performance and individual schools.



What are two of your most memorable occasions?

The achievement of my students in my first grade class in 1976 at School Two and when one of our students from a challenging background graduated from medical school and is now a surgeon for the DMC!

At its height, what was the enrollment in the District?

Approximately 3226 students.

Can you name any students that have made a huge impact in the country after graduating from Ecorse?

Names that come to mind are Jim Bibbs, David Purifoy, Dr. Toronto Basley, Archie Clark, John Ghindia, Alex Campbell Sr., Pastor Charles Miles, Sr. Judge Karen Walker, Judge Michael Cunnigan, Kenneth Jackson, Rosebud

Hightower, Dr. McQuiston, Dr. Raymond Armstrong, Ebsen Smart and many many that I can't call their names at the moment.

Over the course of your career, you have been recognized by many organizations for your excellence in leadership. What are some of them?

NAACP, National Alliance of Black School Educators, PHI Delta Kappa, Wayne RESA, American Association of School Administrators, ASCD, and Alpha Kappa Alpha

What suggestions or words of encouragement do you have for someone with a desire to become a school supt?

Prepare yourself for the

financial challenges facing education today, always put students first and don't be afraid to make changes. To go down paths others may not have traveled and remember whose you are.

What will you miss most?

On the first day of school looking into the smiling faces of the students. They are glowing with excitement, wonder, joy and expectation.

What would you like the community to remember about you and your time at Ecorse?

I put the students needs above all others even when I got in trouble for it.

I know you have a lot of Red and White attire, if red isn't your favorite color, what is?



Yellow

PERSONAL INFORMATION

High school graduated from Peabody Senior High

College graduated from Southern University and Wayne State University

Number of kids, grandkids
One son and one daughter, two grandkids

Favorite vacation destination
Oxford, England

Anything else you want to share,

I wish to thank the students, parents and citizens of Ecorse for granting me the opportunity to serve the students of Ecorse.



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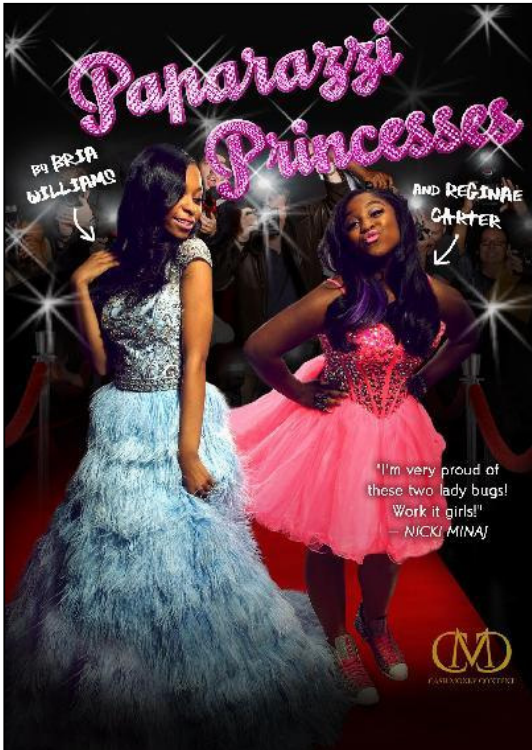
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New book out from teen daughters of Birdman and Lil Wayne



"Bria Williams and Reginae Carter, the 14 year-old daughters of producer Bryan "Birdman" Williams and rapper Dwayne "Lil Wayne" Carter, have released their new book, "Paparazzi Princesses." It's in stores now.

This fictitious narrative describes the adventures of two teen girls, and is available through Cash Money Content books, the publishing arm of premier record label Cash Money Records. These two young ladies probably know a thing or two about Hollywood life, since their dads are two of the most respected performers in hip hop. It's probably safe to

assume that both Bria and Reginae have been to their fair share of red carpet events, concerts and private parties. This makes for a potentially interesting read for teen queens everywhere.

"Paparazzi Princess" navigates through the lives of characters Kyla Jones and Promise Walker. On their journey to becoming their own women, the novel's main characters face their parent's high expectations, the pitfalls of being "unintentionally famous," and, most crucially, the trials and tribulations of high school, homework, crushes, and friendship that everyone goes through.

About "Paparazzi Princesses," Birdman proudly exclaims, "There's no better feeling than watching Bria and Reginae make this dream come true. They took an idea, worked extremely hard, and brought it to life. It's the kind of story that everybody can feel, and it's only the start of much bigger things for these two wonderful young ladies."

Lil Wayne echoes his excitement, "I've got to be honest. It's inspiring to see what these girls have done. It wasn't easy, and they did it all by themselves. 'Proud' doesn't even begin to describe how me and the 'Birdman' feel. I can't wait for everybody else to experience their story."

Book Tour dates for co-authors Bria Williams and Reginae Carter are as follows:

Friday – June 14 – Atlanta Ga – Pink Pastry Parlor, 5:30 – 8 PM
Saturday – June 15 – Miami, FL – Books and Books-Gables Location, 7PM
Thursday, June 20 – Jacksonville, FL -/Books A Million – Regency Area 6:30PM
Friday, June 21- Columbia, SC – Books A Million – 6:30 PM
Saturday, June 22 – Concord, NC – Books A Million – Concord Mills Mall – 12PM
July 12/13 – Orlando, FL – NAACP 104 Annual Convention

Find Reginae Carter online at colormenae.tumblr.com, on Twitter @reginae_carter1 and on Facebook at facebook.com/pages/Reginae-Carter. Find Bria Williams on Twitter @BriaWilliams14, and online at www.briawilliams.com.

Fifth Third Bank presented a check for \$530 to Starfish Family Services on 5/3



LtoR Sheila Buchman (Starfish Family Services); Jeff Vortuba (Fifth Third Bank); James Allen (Fifth Third Bank); Blake Scheer (Fifth Third Bank); Avery Eenigenburg (Fifth Third Bank)

INKSTER - A day when Fifth Third Bank celebrates its customers, colleagues and community.

"We are grateful to Fifth Third Bank for their support of Starfish and our mission," said Starfish CEO Ann Kalass. "Fifth Third's contribution will support the Inkster Family Literacy Movement, a long-term movement designed to improve the literacy development of Inkster children through the fusion of literacy-based activities for children and their families. Thanks to Fifth Third Bank we will be able to reach more children through the gift of reading, and be one step closer to realizing our vision that All Children Start School Ready to Succeed."

"One of our business principals is to give back to those communities where we work and live, stated Jeff Vortuba, Vice President Securities. "We see this as part of our mission to help stabilize neighborhoods through corporate and employee involvement."

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, Starfish is a leading provider of early childhood development and parenting programs, children's mental health services, after school programs and an emergency shelter for teens and youth in crisis.

About Fifth Third Bank.

Fifth Third Bank, Eastern Michigan, is based in Southfield, Michigan and led by President David F. Girodat. Fifth Third Bank is metropolitan Detroit's sixth largest bank and has \$4.9 billion in assets. Fifth Third Bank serves customers in eight southeastern Michigan counties: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Shiawassee, Livingston, Genesee and Washtenaw. Fifth Third Bank currently operates 90 banking centers, and more than 150 ATMs throughout eastern Michigan. Fifth Third Bank is proud to be named as one of the "101 Best & Brightest Place to Work" by the Michigan Business and Professional Association and a Top Place to Work" by the Detroit Free Press.

About Starfish Family Services

Founded in 1963, Starfish Family Services is an Inkster-based nonprofit organization serving thousands of vulnerable children and families annually in metro Detroit. Starfish's passion is early childhood development. The organization strives every day to prepare young children for a successful start to school. Starfish programs and services uniquely recognize and respect the important role of parents and other caregivers in the long-term success of children. For more information, please visit www.starfishonline.org.

Senator Hopgood

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State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D – Taylor)

and people across the state in order to win this competition," said Senator Hopgood. "Spencer has embodied all that we strive for in the Michigan 2020 Plan – an extremely talented and bright individual who now has a better opportunity to pursue a higher education without incurring excessive amounts

of student loan debt."

Students were asked to submit a short web video for the competition that explains the importance of investing in higher education and how the Michigan 2020 Plan to offer free college tuition to all students is the right investment for our state to make. The #mi2020 Scholarship Competition was open to all Michigan high school seniors, whether they are attending public school, private school or are homeschooled.

The #mi2020 Scholarship Competition is designed to engage Michigan's young people in the discussion on the Michigan 2020 Plan. Senator Hopgood, along with fellow Senate Democrats, recently introduced legislation to implement the proposal -

Senate Bills 223, 224 and 225 and Joint Resolution M. To learn more about the Michigan 2020 Plan, you can visit <http://www.michigan2020.com/>. Spencer's video and the other winning entries are available online at <http://www.michigan2020.com/competition>.

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@telegram-news.net.

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Help friends for the Dearborn Animal Shelter receive additional \$1,000 donation from Purina Cat Chow



Did you know between five and seven million animals enter shelters nationwide annually? To help lower the number of cats who live in shelters, the Purina Cat Chow "50 Years. 50 Shelters." program is supporting 50 cat-focused shelters nationwide by donating \$200,000.

In Michigan, the Purina Cat Chow "50 Years. 50 Shelters" program has donated a \$1,000 care package to the Friends For The Dearborn Animal Shelter. You and your

community can help the Friends For The Dearborn Animal Shelter earn an additional \$1,000 by voting once a day at www.catchow.com/50shelters from today to June 14, 2013.* By voting, cat people can help raise a total of \$50,000 for the 50 participating shelters. The donations will allow the shelters to purchase necessary items and supplies to help better serve their adoptable cats.

The Purina Cat Chow "50

Years. 50 Shelters." program features three ways the brand will support the participating 50 cat-focused shelters: a consumer voting component to drive up to \$50,000 in cash donations; four shelter facility makeovers; and cat care packages for each of the 50 participating shelters.

I've included the press release below where you will find more information about the Purina Cat Chow "50 Years. 50 Shelters." program. Please let me know if you would like to interview a representative from Friends For The Dearborn Animal Shelter or if you have any questions.

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Courtney Adair on behalf of Purina Cat Chow

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High have set out to make changes in the community by way of entrepreneurship. The group hopes to be a positive

influence to youth in the Downriver community while inspiring them that they may defy the odds that are against them. Their newest venture, a hand car wash "Klean Kats", is positioned to be one of the areas greatest assets in revenue and job employment for the community.

About Klean Kats
Klean Kats is a hand car wash that specializes in hand washing cars, with inside detailing while displaying customer service and creating customer loyalty. It will be the home of the "\$4 quick wash" and strives to meet the needs of each individual customer through a variety of services. The company's goal is to franchise the stores and become the largest name in the industry throughout the state of Michigan for helping youth and serving the community.

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Hundreds of events and activities mark the celebration of Men's Health Month in June



(Washington, DC — National health leaders and local communities celebrate and promote June as Men's Health Month, which is a special awareness period to help educate men, boys and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventive health practices.

"We advocate and promote the health and well-being of men and boys in America and worldwide year around. However, the month of June highlights our mission the most, as many more organizations and groups of individuals turn their attention to the health of men and boys," said Ana Fadich, MHN Vice President. "We invite all men to take advantage of the many health screenings and other health directed activities, which are taking place in June in their communities — if not for their own sake, then out of

love and care for their families — healthier men lead to stronger and happier families."

Anchored by a Congressional health education program, Men's Health Month is celebrated across the country and around the globe with screenings, health fairs, media appearances, and other health education and outreach activities. Community outreach leaders, churches and healthcare providers will be working to raise awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of diseases among men and boys. Governors of the states and mayors of many major cities issue proclamations during this month.

"Much more needs to be done by providers to help motivate boys and men to engage in their health, and Men's Health

Month in June is the best time to begin to reach them with health-awareness messages and programs," said Salvatore J. Giorgianni, Jr., PharmD, Chair, Men's Health Caucus Constituency of the American Public Health Association and Science Advisor, Men's Health Network. "Men's Health Network has many resources available to help you develop programs and inform boys and men about their health."

To help prevent many of the medical conditions that lead to premature death it is imperative for the boys and men of our nation to become more knowledgeable about health strategies and to take charge of their own wellness and health care."

In preparation for Men's Health Month, health care professionals, private corporations, faith-based organizations, community groups, government agencies, insurance companies, and other interested organizations are organizing and planning activities and events which will focus on the health of men and boys during the month of June. For ideas and resources in both English and Spanish, visit www.menshealthmonth.org. Men's Health Month is sponsored by AbbVie, Auxilium, Pfizer, and Men's Health Network.

"Men — especially men of color — live shorter, less healthy lives than women, but it doesn't have to be that way," said Armin Brott, nationally syndicated columnist and radio host of "Positive Parenting", who also edits the popular blog, TalkingAboutMensHealth.com. "Guys are often so concerned with taking care of their family that they neglect their own health. To prevent any illnesses and ensure you'll be around longer to take care and provide for those you love go and get checked in June."

Men's Health Month (www.menshealthmonth.org (MHN), a national non-profit organization whose mission is to reach men, boys, and their families where they live, work, play, and pray with health prevention messages and tools, screening programs, educational materials, advocacy opportunities, and patient navigation. Learn more about MHN at www.menshealthnetwork.org and follow them on Twitter @MensHlthNetwork and [facebook.com/menshealthnetwork](https://www.facebook.com/menshealthnetwork)

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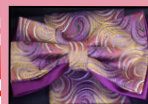
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Check out the new Bow Ties & New Arrivals

Ladies Day HIV Testing



It's on for Monday, June 10, 2013. The Telegram Newspaper, Wayne County Health Department and We are People 2 host their monthly Free HIV Testing Day. This is the day that they encourage people to take 15 minutes to put their life on the forefront of things to do. The goal of the HIV Testing Day is to encourage individuals to get tested. The disease has been around for over 30 years. Early diagnosis of the disease is imperative to survival.

The rate of new HIV cases is increasing in African American ladies at an alarming rate.

Over the last three years, this trio's mission has been to provide free HIV testing and education to the community. They encourage a foundation of self-respect within girls and young adults through mentoring, educating, and promoting the importance of living a healthy lifestyle, which incorporates HIV/AIDS & STD prevention.

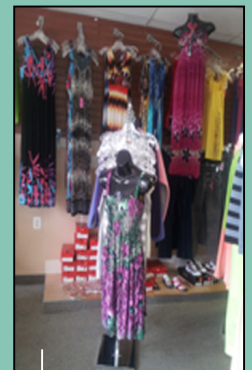
We will conduct FREE HIV testing open to the public at the Telegram Newspaper Building from 11:00am until 5:00 p.m. The Telegram Building is located at 10748 W. Jefferson Ave, River Rouge, 48218. For more information call 313-928-2955 or send a email to telegram@telegramnews.net

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TRI-CITY

Free Fishing with Rep. Rashida Tlaib Lawmaker invites resi- dents to fish for a day

DETROIT - State Representative
Rashida Tlaib (D-Detroit, River
Rouge, Ecorse) will be participat-
ing in "Free Fishing Day" at
Milliken State Park on Saturday,
June 8, from 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Every year the Department of
Natural Resources hosts this free
fishing derby for children and par-
ents as an educational learning
experience on the environment
and outdoor fun. No fishing per-
mits are required. Milliken State
Park will have volunteers present
to assist with all of the planned
activities throughout the morning.

WHO: Rep. Rashida Tlaib
(D-Detroit, River Rouge, Ecorse)
and local residents

WHERE: Milliken State Park
1900 Atwater St., Detroit

WHEN: 8:00 a.m. to noon
Saturday, June 8, 2013

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Summer Lunch Food Program

The Summer Lunch Food
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6/14-7/5
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7/22-/4 (reg egiens 6/3)

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Youth Football— 9-12
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Summer Baseball— 15-1
Karate — Tuesday at 5:30pm/
Fridays at 6:00pm
Zumba/Atomic—
Saturdays at 1:00pm

DETROIT

Senator Hunter Invites Local Residents to Join Him for "Talk Time with Tupac"

DETROIT-Today, Senate Minority
Floor Leader Tupac A. Hunter (D-
Detroit) announced his "Talk
Time with Tupac" schedule for
the month of June. He will be
available to discuss the issues he
is currently working on in Lansing
with local residents on the follow-
ing date:

Friday, June 7, 2013

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Senator Hunter respectfully
requests that interested parties
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attendance. Please be sure to
leave a voicemail message if
necessary.

Sen. Hunter represents the 5th
district, which is comprised of
Northwest Detroit, Dearborn
Heights and Inkster. He serves
as the Minority Floor Leader. He
is the Minority Vice Chair of the
Senate Committee on Banking &

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RIVER ROUGE

The River Rouge High
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like to invite art
students/artists to display
their art work in the downtown
Lincoln Park store front win-
dows on Fort Street and
Southfield Road. This event
will be coordinated by the
DDA and the Downriver
Council for the Arts, to com-
plement the Detroit Institute of
Arts (DIA) Inside/ Out street
art program scheduled to be
installed around June 22nd in
Downtown Lincoln Park.

Artists are invited to bring
their art-work (any medium-
paintings, sculpture, photo-
graphs, fabric art, etc.) for an
on the spot selection to 1681
Fort Street, Lincoln Park (next
to Park Restaurant) on June
18, 2013 between 9 am and
6pm. A panel of artists will
make the selection on the
spot. The selected art work
will be installed in store front
windows on June 20, 2013.

For more info please contact:

Madhu Oberoi -
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ARIES

Where are you going in such a
hurry? What you want you
already have. Stop looking
around yourself trying to find out
what's missing. Nothing is miss-
ing. The best kind of discovery
this week is self-discovery.

*Soul Affirmation: I get because I
give.*

Lucky Numbers: 3, 18, 45

TAURUS

Knowing and accepting your
love nature is extremely impor-
tant. Don't try to claim that it is
as society says it should be.
Acknowledge the fact that your
love and friendship are often
inseparable. You like to be in an
adventure with your lover just as
you would a partner or a friend.
Create this situation by holding
the truth of your nature in con-
sciousness.

*Soul Affirmation: I enjoy the love
that others have for me.*

Lucky Numbers: 16, 24, 47

GEMINI

Dive into it! Don't be intimidated
by the unknown. Your adventur-
ous spirit can take you to a new
place of celebration this week. If
you can, bring someone along
who can celebrate in the same
manner with you. Harmony and
peace is the motto that you
should chant when you accom-
plish what you want to do!

*Soul Affirmation: Communication is a skeleton
key that fits many doors.*

Lucky Numbers: 30, 31, 32

CANCER

This week would be good for
getting your house in order so
you can spend the extra time
outdoors and enjoying the com-
pany of others. With an orderly
habitat waiting for you, you'll
have a head start for the task
you have to accomplish.

*Soul Affirmation: I open up to the
universe. The universe opens
up to me.*

Lucky Numbers: 39, 49, 52

LEO

Don't spread yourself too thin.
But if you'll need to move
around in many different circles
this week, your spirit should be
high and your vibes are strong
for meeting new people. You will
be receiving a piece or two of
great news. Expect the unex-
pected. You'll be pleasantly sur-
prised!

*Soul Affirmation: I give love and
love gives to me.*

Lucky Numbers: 4, 50, 55

VIRGO

Strong vibrations make for a
series of dramatic interactions
with others this week. Practice
your art with your heart, and let
your energy carry you upwards
to your best, highest self. Keep
emotions calm.

*Soul Affirmation: I know where
I'm going because I know where
I've been.*

Lucky Numbers: 32, 38, 43

LIBRA

You'll be energizing others this
week as you speak what's on
your mind regarding spiritual
matters and masters. The quali-
ty of your thoughts is very pure;
write yourself a love letter.

*Soul Affirmation: My imagination
is the source of my happiness.*

Lucky Numbers: 17, 23, 29

SCORPIO

Surprises are in order this week,
and you can roll with everything
that comes at you unexpectedly.
Healing can happen in a rela-
tionship if you just show up.
That's power! Use it for the
good of others.

*Soul Affirmation: This week is
the week the Lord has made. I
rejoice in it.*

Lucky Numbers: 12, 16, 18

SAGITTARIUS

You want a comrade who does-
n't place inordinate expectations
or demands on you, and who is
creative, intelligent, a good con-
versationalist, and highly spiritu-
al. Perhaps you should be out
looking this week with eyes wide
open!

*Soul Affirmation: Cooperation
with others is the key to success
for me this week.*

Lucky Numbers: 13, 24, 41

CAPRICORN

Work calls and you are not com-
pletely happy with current divi-
sions of labor. Do your part as a
member of the team and you'll
be glad that you did. Others will
notice that you are a committed
team player.

*Soul Affirmation: I master life by
mastering myself.*

Lucky Numbers: 23, 45, 48

AQUARIUS

Business looks good this week
as you discover a new way of
increasing exposure to your
product. Let hope and optimism
lead you into new beginnings
and fresh starts. All vibes are
good. Go!

*Soul Affirmation: I enjoy flirting
with new ideas.*

Lucky Numbers: 16, 19, 27

PISCES

You seem preoccupied this
week and it's because your mind
is filled with a vision of love for
the entire planet. Use your gifts
to assist others in seeing the
world as you do, in glorious
color. Check the details on
paperwork that you have to do,
dreamer.

*Soul Affirmation: I release inter-
nal pressure by enjoying the
beauties of the world around
me.*

Lucky Numbers: 22, 34, 55

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Dr. Paula Daniels has always been an advocate for ensuring that all children receive a quality education. She often notes that "Education helps give learners more positive choices. Education opens up a whole new world to our children and families." Dr. Daniels began her career as an elementary school teacher with the Inkster Public School District. A wide variety of experiences ensued which have enriched her educational career.

Raised in Lansing, Michigan and the daughter of two educators (Vince and Jenesha Bonham) Paula stayed in the "family business." Dr. Daniels began her career as an elementary school teacher with the Inkster Public School District. A wide variety of experiences ensued which have enriched her educational career.

In addition to teaching, she has served as a building principal in Taylor and River Rouge and a central office administrator in Inkster, Taylor, River Rouge, and Romulus. Her duties have included oversight of: State and Federal Programs, Professional Development, Curriculum and Assessment, School Improvement, and School and Community relations.

When she served as a Principal's Support Consultant, she worked with building administrators helping them set and attain school academic and climate. She has also served as manager of Hope Academy Charter School and Interim Superintendent for Inkster and Romulus Community Schools.

Dr. Daniels is the proud mother of daughter Erika and grandson Andrew. She is honored to be currently serving as Romulus Community Schools' superintendent. She often notes, "The challenges are great, but we are up to the task! My faith in God anchors that belief! Together as a community, there is no good thing we cannot accomplish for the benefit of our students, their families, and our city!"

2013 Detroit Grand Prix Successful

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter



Photo Taken By Mark Arendell
Simon Pagenaud 77 HP Honda car wins his first IZOD INDYCAR SERIES race at Detroit Belle Isle this past Sunday.

Auto racing's return to the Motor City in 2012 after a four-year absence didn't go well so Roger Penske put together a plan to fix shoddy roads at Belle Isle that shifted the spotlight off high-performance cars and stunning views of an area trying to reshape its image. Scott Dixon won last year's Detroit Grand Prix marred by potholes and grooves that stopped the race for a little more than 2 hours and shortened the 90-lap race to 70.

As a result Penske's Michigan-based company and Chevrolet spent nearly \$2 million on the track that has been reconfigured 2.36-mile street course. Indeed, the improvements will be put to a test because Indy Car has scheduled two, full-length races for the first time this weekend on Belle Isle. This past Saturday Justin Wilson claimed his second consecutive top-five finish by holding off 2012 pitch winner Scott Dixon by .0984 of a second for third.

Dixon's No. 9 Target Chip Ganassi Racing car sustained rear-wing damage in a Lap 1 incident that dropped him to 24th of 25 cars after pitting twice for repairs. "Tough day," Dixon said. "I don't feel too bad. The pace of the race was very high. It felt like it was qualifying all over again almost every lap." Indeed, nevertheless Sunday a little cooler weather for all whom was in attendance at Belle Isle for Sunday racing main event.

Earlier in the day Johnny O'Connell won the Pirelli World Challenge GT race. Randy Pobst took second and Andy Pilgrim came in third and by the way this is the second year in a row that O'Connell has this race at Belle Isle. Highlights of the main event, of the IZOD INDYCAR SERIES, A.J. Alimendinger crash his Quicken Loans Team Penske car into the wall for the second day in a row on the first lap again for the second day in a

row.
In a matter of fact there were many wrecks as normal two hour fifteen minute race was delays by 40 minutes. James Jakes led the race until 12 laps to go as when going to fuel in the pit stop Simon Pagenaud who started six places in the race took the lead. Mike Conway riding commutable in third place however will miss out on a \$50,000 bonus for not winning the race.

Simon Pagenaud wins his first IZOD INDYCAR SERIES race, Jakes in second and Conway in third. This years Detroit Grand Prix attracted more fans to Belle Isle and drew a larger television audience than it had last year, successfully hosting two full-length races in a week-end for the first time in Indy Car history. Bud Denker was thrilled when he heard on Monday that overnight TV ratings for the two races more than doubled the audience from last year's race: The overnight rating from big cities was 0.8 on Sunday and 0.7 on Saturday.

A ratings point represents 1,147,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's homes with televisions. Lately the city of Detroit has received bad press worldwide for its crime and financial problems, however this weekend with the helicopters photo shot from high above the Detroit's Belle Isle scenic race track, the world did see a negative turn into a huge positive for better days upcoming for the Detroit Grand Prix at Belle Isle and the City of Detroit.

Boys & Girls High School Track & Field finals results

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter

Here are the results of some locals from the Michigan High School Athletic Association Lower Peninsula Boys and Girls Track & Field Finals this past weekend Division 1 Boys East Kentwood High School

HIGH JUMP - 1st . Robert Atwater, Lincoln Park, 6-10;

Division 2 Boys Forest Hills Eastern

LONG JUMP FINAL—3rd . Anthony Fitzgerald(10) Melvindale 22'09.00"
300M INTERM. HURDLES FINAL HEAT—4th . Torin Anderson(12) Dearborn Heights Robichaud 38.79
400-METER DASH 4th Josh Schumack(12) Dearborn Heights Robichaud 49.90

Division 2 Women's FOREST HILLS EASTERN FINAL OVERALL SCORING ***1. Dearborn Divine Child 81.00

100M HURDLES—2nd .Kayla Gandy Dearborn Divine Child 14.74 4th place,. Mallory

Myler(12) Dearborn Divine Child 15.11

200-METER DASH-- 2nd. Paige Patterson(12) Dearborn Divine Child 24.98
300M LOW HURD-- 1st. Mallory Myler(12) Dearborn Divine Child 44.82
400-METER DASH-- 2nd Paige Patterson(12) Dearborn Divine Child 57.44
3rd place. Cinetta Davis(12) Romulus 57.76

400-METER RELAY—2nd. Dearborn Divine Child 49.61
800-METER RELAY-- 1st. Dearborn Divine Child 1:41.35 1600-METER RELAY—1st. Dearborn Divine Child 3:58.78 (Mallory Myler(12),Liz Mullen(11),Erin Drabicki(11),Paige Patterson(12))

3200-METER RELAY—3rd .Dearborn Divine Child 9:33.78 (Lindsey Brewis(11),Iaquaniello Ellayna(10),Haley Divis(9),Erin Drabicki(11))

Division 3 Boys Comstock Park High School River Rouge scored 5 points;

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NFL Hall of Famer, Actor Deacon Jones Dies at 74



David "Deacon" Jones, a Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive end for the Los Angeles Rams who went on to appear as an actor and a TV pitchman for Miller Lite, has died. He was 74.

Jones' death from natural causes at his home in Southern California was announced Monday night by Washington Redskins general manager Bruce Allen, whose father, the late George Allen, coached Jones for five seasons with the Rams and for a season with the Redskins.

Jones, at 6-foot-4 and 272 pounds, played with the Rams from 1961-71 and teamed with Lamar Lundy, Rosey Grier and Merlin Olsen to form the imposing defensive line known as the Fearsome Foursome back when the team played in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. His specialty was sacking the quarterback in an era when sacks were not an official statistic (he unofficially recorded 22 of them in a season twice with the Rams and would rank among the all-time

leaders in the category). In fact, he reportedly coined the term "sack" to define tackling the quarterback for a loss.

A native of Eatonville, Fla., Jones was drafted by the Rams in the 14th round of the 1961 NFL Draft after playing in college at South Carolina State and Mississippi Vocational College. He was traded to the San Diego Chargers in 1972 and finished up his pro career with Washington in 1974.

He was named to the Pro Bowl eight times and inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1980 during his first year of eligibility. He missed just five games as a pro due to injury.

"Deacon Jones was one of the greatest players in NFL history. Off the field, he was a true giant," the Redskins' Allen said in a statement. "[Jones] passion and spirit will continue to inspire those who knew him. He was cherished member of the Allen family. ... I will always consider him my big brother." www.eurweb.com



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May 14th, 2013

At 1736hrs, an officer was dispatched to the area of Visger & Beechwood Street on a Larceny complaint. A 54 year old male waived down the officer while standing in front of 276 Visger Road. He told officer he was riding his bicycle eastbound on Visger when he was struck in the head from behind by 2 unknown males. They forced him to the ground and took his bicycle. The males loaded his bicycle into a gray Ford SUV being driven by a female and drove northbound on Polk. Officer checked the vehicle and found out it was registered to a home in the 400 Block of Frazier Street.

May 16, 2013

Officers were dispatched to the 1st Block of Elizabeth Street at 1757hrs on an Assault & Battery and fight. A 22 year female approached the patrol vehicle and told officers that a 23 year old male and an unknown female jumped her. She was talking to the male's mother when he came and got in her face and told his girlfriend to jump the b---- because he couldn't hit her. The two female began fighting and the male pulled his girlfriend off of her then struck her several times in her head with his fist. Both fled in a blue vehicle. Officers observed an abrasion and blood on the female's elbow and her shirt was ripped. The 50 year old mother told officers that the victim stole her medication earlier in the day and she fell out of a moving vehicle, that's how she

injured her elbow. The victim refused to talk to any officer on duty. Later on during the Afternoon Shift the victim began arguing with the male about a personal relationship she was having with his brother. The victim then punched the side of the mother's vehicle and caused tow dents in the passenger door.

May 20th, 2013

At approximately 0250hrs, River Rouge Police received a call from an Ecorse Sergeant stating that he was just at Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital with a gunshot victim stating that the Felonious Assault occurred in our city. An officer was dispatched to the hospital to interview the victim. The 26 year old male stated he went to 276 Visger, the gas station to purchase snacks for his girlfriend. When he exited the station he seen 2 males involved in some type of altercation. As he was placing items he had purchased into the vehicle of an unknown person just so he could get out of the area. Suddenly one of the males approached him and asked him if he wanted some of this. He told the male that he needed to go about his business and the male pulled out a handgun and fired at him, striking him in the right leg about his knee. When the suspect fled the victim got into the vehicle of the unknown who drove him to the hospital. The officer observed a single gunshot wound to the victim's upper right thigh, the entrance wound was on the inside of the thigh and exit wound was on top outer thigh. The victim refused to give a description of the shooter or identify the person who drove him to the hospital. The incident was caught by the surveillance camera at the gas station.

Police arrest Westland Armed Robbery suspect

Westland, MI - The Westland Police Department has arrested an 18 year-old Westland man who robbed and held two women at gunpoint inside a vehicle parked at a local convenience store on April 4th, 2013.

Around 7:50 p.m., Chief Jeff Jedrusik stated that the two victims were parked in the lot of the 7-Eleven located at 160 S. Venoy in Westland, when the suspect appeared. The suspect jumped into the backseat of the parked vehicle where the two women were sitting and announced that he was robbing the victims and subsequently grabbed the driver's purse. When the passenger attempted to stop the suspect by grabbing the purse from him, the suspect fired a gun striking the victim in the left wrist. The suspect then fled by foot.

"A preceding investigation completed by our Detective Bureau and Special Investigation Unit (SIU) provided us with critical information that allowed us to locate the suspect. He was placed into custody and has been charged with two counts of armed robbery and assault with intent to murder," said Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik.

"I want to thank Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik, the Detective Bureau and the SIU, for their excellent work apprehending the suspect," said Mayor William Wild.

Remember: See something, say something! Residents who suspect suspicious activity are encouraged to contact the Westland Police Department at 734-722-9600.

For more information, contact Shannon Ackron, Administrative Secretary, at (734) 467-3200.

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Ecorse Sheriff

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A lein inquiry revealed that one suspect, Dennell Kemp, had active warrants in Ecorse, Melvindale and Westland; Demarco Smith had a felony warrant from the City of Detroit, a warrants from Romulus and Ecorse. Most were ticketed for Misdemeanor Loitering. The two suspects, Lee Butler Jr. and Quinton Dozier, that didn't heed to the officers command to halt and ran were charged with Resisting Arrest. They were chased down by Officer Allen and Officer Barkman. All suspects were transported to the Ecorse Police Department

public safety department will respond to their concerns. The 'sweep' that was conducted last week will not be our last one. The people arrested found out that public housing was not the place to hang out."

There were 12 arrest made that evening. Sergeant Herring who headed up the detail said, "The majority of the people arrested didn't live in the area." Five of the young men lived in Ecorse, the others lived in Detroit, Lincoln Park, River Rouge and Wyandotte.

Ecorse Public Housing Director, Mark Carter, was pleased with the outcome and the service received from the Ecorse Police Department. "They did an excellent job and the residents are happy." Sergeant Herring agreed with that statement. "Our phone hasn't stopped ringing. They are calling to thank us for a job well done. They also went to Social Media to talk about the 'Sweep'.

Director Moore said, "Summer is coming, we want to clean up the city and return the city to the residents." Director Michael Moore was appointed to the position by former Emergency Manager Joyce Parker. He was a former Fire Chief in the City of Inkster.

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Public Notice – Request for Proposals

Proposals will be received in the office of the Romulus Housing Commission, located at 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan, on June 10, 2013, until 11:00 a.m. local time. The scope of work is for plumbing services for 101 dwelling units of public housing and office buildings with related repairs. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Housing Commission office building on or after May 30, 2013.

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The Romulus Rotary Club received “President’s Member of the Month Award”



Gary Staffeld, President, Romulus Rotary Club David Goodwin, President, Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gary Staffeld, Rotary Club President, was presented with the award by Chamber President David Goodman.

The Romulus Rotary Club is in District 6400 of Rotary International, an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The Romulus Club was chartered in 1939. Dr. Elmer

Goerke was the Founder and Charter President of the Club. He also served as District Governor (1959-1960). Romulus Rotary and has been a thriving service group since that time. The club meets on Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church located on 11160 Olive St. Club members meet each week and discuss and/or work on projects in the community.

One recent project was honoring the 2013 Class A High School Basketball Champions, the Romulus Eagles boys bas-

ketball team. The Romulus Rotarians hosted a sports banquet on April 29, 2013 and every team member and every cheerleader received a trophy from the Rotary Club. Other projects include the Club installing a handicap ramp for a needy Romulus resident. They also participated in Martin Luther King Day at the Romulus High School, hosting the annual 2013 MLK Day Pancake Breakfast.

Whenever possible, the Romulus Rotarians join forces with other service clubs and organizations. Recently, the Club supported Scout Robert Kerr and his project to install three new park benches at the Romulus Senior Center Garden area. The club purchased one of benches. They also partnered with the Romulus Police Department in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

In September of every year, in cooperation with the City of Romulus, the Rotarians host the Pumpkin Festival Parade of Lights. The Romulus Rotary Club will also be sponsoring the 2013 Independence Day Fireworks Celebration on Saturday, June 29, 2013.

The Romulus Rotary Club is deeply involved in the life and health of the City of Romulus. They have certainly earned the accolades and words of appreciation represented in this month’s award.

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West Nile Virus activity detected in Michigan

MDCH urges residents to “Fight the Bite” of Mosquitoes during the summer season



LANSING – As the weather warms up and people begin to spend more time outdoors, Michigan residents should protect themselves from mosquito bites. The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) would like to remind people, especially those spending time outdoors and children at camps, to protect themselves from mosquito illnesses by taking a few precautionary steps.

Mosquitoes in Michigan can carry illnesses such as West Nile Virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). Mosquito-borne diseases can cause mild symptoms, severe infections requiring hospitalization, and even death. West Nile virus was recently detected in a wild turkey from Gratiot County. The turkey, which was reported to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and confirmed positive by the Michigan State

University Diagnostic Center for Population & Animal Health is the first WNV positive animal detected in Michigan for 2013.

The Culex species of mosquito that transmits WNV in Michigan thrives in hot, dry climates because it breeds in stagnant water that has not been flushed out by periodic heavy rain. With the drought conditions last summer, there were a large number of human WNV cases throughout the nation and in Michigan. Last year, WNV was responsible for 202 illnesses and 17 fatalities reported in Michigan. Nationally 5,674 WNV cases and 286 deaths were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

“One bite from an infected mosquito can lead to a severe and possibly life-altering illness. We know that prevention is key to protection,” says Dr. Matthew Davis, Chief Medical Executive at the MDCH. “Taking a few minutes to protect ourselves and our loved ones from mosquito bites can make a big difference.”

Protection is as easy as remembering to take these simple steps:

1. Avoid mosquito bites: Use insect repellent when outdoors especially from dusk to dawn. Look for EPA-labeled products containing active ingredients, such as DEET, Picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Use more repellent, according to label instructions, if mosquitoes start to bite.

2. Mosquito-proof homes: Fix or install window and door screens and cover or eliminate empty containers with standing water where mosquitoes can lay eggs.

3. Help your community: Report dead birds to Michigan’s West Nile website (www.michigan.gov/westnile) to help track WNV and support community-based mosquito control programs.

4. Horse owners should vaccinate their horses. Horses can be infected too. Vaccines for WNV and EEE are readily available and should be repeated at least annually. Talk to your veterinarian for details.

For more information about diseases carried by mosquitoes such as WNV, visit www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases

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Black Music Month is Here!



Cameron Sherman is an 11-year-old singer that will blow your mind with the talent of Michael Jackson as a child.

The month of June is Black Music Month and we want to celebrate it with identifying new, upcoming, and undiscovered talents that we think enhance black music.

Some of our most coveted treasures in the realm of black

music is Stevie Wonder, Prince, Michael Jackson, Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Herbie Hancock, just to name a few. But while the radio may lead us to believe that black music is dying a slow death, it is alive

and strong in new and upcoming artists that continue the legacy of feeding the soul.

So today we want to bring you a talented 11-year-old singer named Cameron Sherman that is not cutting an album...as far as we know, but is probably far more talented than anyone in the studio today. In fact, we don't know if he's been discovered by any major music companies. We've only seen him in home videos. We hope someone sees him soon because he really does embody the talent of Michael Jackson.

We also want to thank former President Jimmy Carter for launching Black Music month June 7, 1979, that President Obama observes as African-American Music Appreciation Month. Either title is fine as long as it is accompanied by good music from African-American artists.

Check him out! at www.eurweb.com

Tell it to Torri

It's so hard to say Goodbye!!



Dear Readers,

I regret to inform you that I'm leaving the Telegram Newspaper. Thank you for being faithful readers to "Tell It To Torri" for 11 years. It has been my pleasure. I have enjoyed my tenure at the Telegram and I appreciate

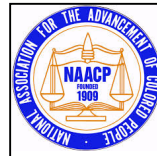
having had the opportunity to provide reading entertainment for you.

Thank you for the support and encouragement you have provided me during my time at The Telegram Newspaper. Even though I will miss you (my devoted readers), my colleagues, the vendors and the company, there are circumstances due to my health, that leaves me no choice. I am looking forward to starting a new phase of my life. Please continue to support The Telegram Newspaper and their staff. May God Bless you. Please keep me in your Prayers.

Thank you,
Dr. Torri Evans

Western Wayne NAACP to hold General Membership meeting on June 10 in Garden City

The Western Wayne Chapter of the NAACP will hold their monthly membership meeting on Monday, June 10, 2013 at 7:00pm



The membership meeting is for current members and anyone wishing to become members of the NAACP. The meeting will be held at Christian Faith Ministries 27500 Marquette St in Garden City, MI 48135 at 7:00pm. During the meeting you will meet and greet the new officers and executive committee members. Melvin Butch Hollowell General Counsel for the Detroit Branch and the Michigan State Conference of the NAACP will discuss how the Emergency Manager Law effects local communities.

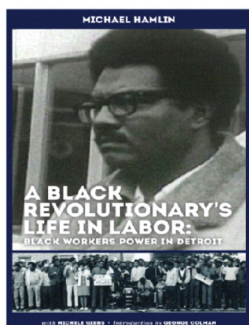
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The NAACP Western Wayne County Branch oversees 18 cities in Wayne County dealing with social, health, political and equality of human rights. For more information contact President Walter Starghill at 313-477-6710.

Against the Tide Books Announces...

A Black Revolutionary's Life in Labor; Black Workers Power in Detroit

A new book by Detroit author Michael Hamlin with Michele Gibbs



This book will inspire labor activists, students and educators, community organizers and lovers of black history both young and old.

Hamlin was a key organizer and one of the leaders of DRUM and the League of Revolutionary Black Workers, organizations that spawned a national revolutionary union movement built on conscious black workers which led to significant changes in labor practices across the country.

It was an age of black workers power and Detroit led the way. This must read personal account offers an inside look at the League's development and internal struggles, insights on leadership and Hamlin's continued work as a friend and resource for black workers in the unions and factories of Motown from the early 1960's through the first decade of the 21st century.

This is a book about Mike's passion, love and a life lived for his people. The work

includes a Readers Study Guide, appendices of historic documents, poetry, artwork and photos relevant to the period.

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MLK feature: 'Insufficient funds'



"In a sense we have come to cash a check... It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note... Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check which has come back marked "insufficient funds."

These lines are taken from Dr. Martin Luther King's "I have a dream." Speech. This speech was given in Detroit on June and again on Aug. 28, 1963, at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. Dr. King was only 34 years old. Martin Luther King was born on Jan. 15, 1929. This year marks the 50th anniversary of this historic speech.

Join with others and participate in the Freedom Walk on Saturday, June 22, 2013. The walk will begin at 9am at Woodward and Forest and will travel down Woodward Ave. to Hart Plaza. If you walked in the March in 1963 please call the Detroit Chapter of the NAACP at 313-871-2087 to be included in the group that walk previously. For more information visit www.FreedomWalkDetroit.com.

Dr. Martin Luther King was best known as a civil rights leader. He was also a Baptist minister and wrote many speeches and sermons prior to the well known "I have a

dream" speech. Dr. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, one of the youngest to receive it, for his continued work for unity between nations and for the holding and promotion of peace. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King is remembered as a great civil rights leader remember him also as a great orator, who left

a message of peace. The civil rights movement served as a catalyst to advance that peace. Before he became the icon during the African American civil rights movement, he wrote many other sermons. The theme that rings throughout the speeches as well as the sermons is peace and goodwill.

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