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"50 Years Later...We Shall Not Default On Our Dream



On Saturday, June 22, thousands will gather at the corner of Woodward and Forest Avenue at 9 a.m. in honor of the dream. The theme for the march is "50 Years Later...We Shall Not Default On Our Dream."

Many people don't know that the "I Have a Dream" speech

was first given right here in Detroit in 1963. After the walk down Woodward Avenue, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered the monumental speech right in Cobo Hall.

Now, 50 years later the Detroit NAACP, UAW, and the city of Detroit are coming

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Inkster community and school district want their voices heard

Travel to Lansing against Bills 4313 & 4318

By Gina Steward - Telegram Publisher



Photo by Domonique Madden

Members of the Inkster community and school district travel to Lansing

The Michigan treasurer and state superintendent of schools could unilaterally dissolve insolvent small school districts under a pair of bills that were passed late Wednesday by the state House of Representatives' Education Committee.

House bills 4313 and 4318

were passed by the state House of Representatives, mostly on party-line votes with Democrats opposed and Republicans in favor —. They would give the authority to dissolve a financially insolvent school district that has 2,500 students or less or have lost 10% of their enrollment.

Even though Inkster meets the criteria for having lost 10% of their enrollment, they don't meet the guidelines for not having a deficit elimination plan. The Bill states that, A district could only be dissolved if it failed to produce a viable plan to eliminate a deficit or if it didn't produce a

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The best chance we've had in years to fix our broken Immigration System



Today, President Obama spoke about the need for the Senate to pass bipartisan,

commonsense immigration

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Detroit River Days Festival returns to the Riverfront June 21-23, 2013



The Detroit River Days Festival presented by the Soaring Eagle Casino &

Resort, returns June 21-23, 2013. This one of a kind festival takes place along the

Detroit Riverfront - from the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority Terminal & Dock just west of the GM Renaissance Center, to Rivard Plaza and the William G. Milliken State Park. River Days is a celebration of Detroit's RiverWalk with activities on land and water. Experience all the RiverWalk has to offer, from the tall ships, jet-ski demos, and riverboat tours, to live music, sand sculptures, kids activities, delicious eats, and much more!

Also returning is the popular DMC River Days 5K! For

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WORDS FROM THE PUBLISHER

Fresh eyes at council meeting is a breath of fresh air

By Gina C. Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher



Over and over during my columns I interject how important it is for people to attend the city council meetings. During these meetings is when policies are set, changes are discussed and decisions are made about the running of the city.

The normal procedure is that the meeting starts and stops without much fanfare unless there is a hot pressing issue that needs to be addressed. But the result in most cases is that decisions have been made without the input of the residents. Taxes are high, water bills are high, grass isn't being cut enough, people are hiring their family and friends to jobs in the city and money just miraculously appears to purchase equipment.

But then, up walks a young man to the microphone to address the council. He is just a young man that has never been to a city council meeting before. A young

man, who is just full of questions with a lot of opinions. His major concern was the abandoned burned out house on his block that he feels should be torn down. He wants the best for his family and wants his kids to be able to play outside without worrying about tall grass and looking at the eyesore. You know, nothing more than what most people want.

The complaint was that he was at the microphone too long. River Rouge community comment section is different than most. They don't have an agreed upon time limit like many of the other cities. Most have a three minute limit. Mayor Bowdler and some other commissioners were patient and answered all of his questions. After about twenty minutes, people were beginning to become restless. (Remember this was his first meeting) He brought up several issues; home demolition, grass cutting, the City selling homes for \$500, the process that city meetings are conducted and much more.

He took his seat and then returned to the microphone and asked one final question about the two absent City Commissioners; Karen Ward and Fred Kerns. It seemed like everyone responded - 'They are excused'. Well, his last question resulted in another one, (Remember this

was his first meeting) How many meetings can they be excused from. The response was the charter specifies that as long as they call in they can be excused. His response was maybe the charter should be changed. He pressed on 'how many times have they been excused.' Ward had been excused one time and according to Mayor Bowdler, Kern has been excused from the meetings for the past nine months. The young man had gotten enough answers for the night and the attendees were a little flustered. The response was the people have the vote and the elected officials serve the people. He finally took his seat for good.

The meeting was adjourned a short time later. Upon leaving the meeting, Mr. Little asked, "Was I up there too long?" I responded, "You didn't know the procedure since this was your first meeting. But you asked a lot of questions. I am glad you came to the meeting. He said, 'I will be back.'"

There were two other ladies at the meeting too. They didn't ask any questions. Fresh eyes are great. I suggest that more people attend the council meetings and ask questions so you will understand what is going on and why decisions are being made. The elected officials serve the citizens.

Do you know your elected officials?

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Snyder meets with Israel prime minister

to discuss trade, investment opportunities Letter of intent also signed to encourage industrial research



Gov. Rick Snyder, left, meets Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Tel Aviv during his investment mission to Israel. The governor and prime minister discussed ways to increase trade and investment opportunities between Michigan and Israel.

Israel - Gov. Rick Snyder began his investment mission in Israel with a full agenda of meetings with business executives and government leaders, including meeting with Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, to discuss ways to increase trade and investment opportunities between Michigan and the state of Israel.

"Meetings with Prime Minister Netanyahu and other Israeli leaders were highly productive and will continue to foster and strengthen relationships between Michigan and Israel," Snyder said. "We are working to create new opportunities that are mutually beneficial to our respective businesses and citizens."

In addition to his meeting with Netanyahu, Snyder sat down with Naftali Bennet, Israel's minister of economy. The meeting included the signing of letter of intent between the state of Michigan and the state of Israel to establish bilateral cooperation in industrial research and development that will create the framework for future cooperation between companies from Michigan and Israel. Snyder also met with high-ranking officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to discuss mutual areas of interest between the United States and Israel.

Snyder also visited General Motors Advanced Technical Center Israel in Herzliya. Established to create world-class research and development innovations in areas of strategic importance to the automotive industry, the center is part of GM's global research and development network and one of three GM research centers around the globe. While at the center, Snyder met with several automotive companies with

Michigan ties and attended an automotive reception sponsored by the Michigan Israeli Business Bridge.

Snyder arrived in Jerusalem on Saturday. On Sunday, he met with Nir Barkat, mayor of Jerusalem. He also visited the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum and Memorial and Hadassah Hospital, had several meetings with Israeli writers, and met with a group of Israeli water technology executives.

He and the delegation will spend the rest of the week traveling to Nazareth, Haifa and the Galilee region to meet with government leaders, business executives and university officials. The governor will also participate in the Israeli President's Conference, "Facing Tomorrow 2013," including a celebration of Israel President Shimon Peres' 90th birthday.

The Israel mission is being conducted at the invitation of the Israeli government and hosted by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. The Michigan Israel Business Bridge facilitated the meetings with company executives.

After four missions to Asia, Europe and Canada, this will be Snyder's first as governor to the Middle East. The Israel mission is Snyder's fifth since taking office. He opened the Michigan Trade Center and met with business leaders in Toronto and met with Canadian government officials in Ottawa in November 2012. He led a 10-day trade mission to China in September 2012, a seven-day mission to Italy and Germany in March 2012 and an eight-day trade mission to Japan, China and Korea in September 2011.

False Security in Social Security Report

By Stella Adams - NNPA Guest Columnist

A recent report from the Social Security trustees confirms that the program is solvent and can fully pay benefits to all eligible Americans until 2033. That is good news only if you are a Baby Boomer. If you are 50 years of age or younger, you need to read the fine print: After 2033, there will be only enough money to pay 77 percent of the benefits that, in some cases, have already been promised. If you happen to be African American, Hispanic or a woman – the risk of indulging those who would tell you that "Social Security is not an issue," or, "We have time to work on entitlement reform," is even greater.

According to the AARP, 62 percent of African Americans are under the age of 50 and will be heavily reliant on Social Security benefits in their retirement. Among current recipients, Social Security is the primary source of retirement income for older minorities. Indeed, about one-third of older African Americans and Hispanics in families receiving Social Security depend on the program for more than 90 percent of their family income. And about one quarter of African Americans and Hispanics over the age of 65 rely on Social Security checks for all of their family income, compared to just 14 percent of elderly White Americans. Sadly, African American and Hispanic Social Security beneficiaries receive 26 percent less in average annual benefits than Whites because of part-time and/or lower-paying jobs, resulting in lower lifetime earnings.

This is why making Social Security sustainably solvent for decades to come is so crucial for our communities. Elected leaders in Washington can't just sit idly by, watching as the Social Security program continues to spend more in benefits than it takes in through payroll taxes, month after month, year after year. If they do, those who need this money the most will be left out to dry when the program's inevitable day of reckoning comes.

The good news is that there are relatively small changes to Social Security we could implement now that will prevent the gutting of the program for future retirees. For example, those who can most afford it could have their benefits increase more slowly, or pay a little more in the payroll taxes that fund the program. We could also consider increasing the amount of wages that are subject to the payroll tax. Regardless of which your favor, there are reasonable options for stabilizing the program and preventing massive cuts to everyone's benefits.

A recent survey by Prudential found that the number one priority for African American households was personal financial debt reduction, followed by a financially secure retirement – these sound like pretty good priorities for our national finances as well. We cannot afford to wait. We must secure our future now and make sure that Social Security will be there for us and our children.

That is why I am actively involved in the Campaign to Fix the Debt. It's also why I support the efforts of Alan Simpson and Erskine Bowles, who argue that while additional spending cuts and reforms of entitlement programs will be necessary as part of a plan to put the budget on a fiscally sustainable course, low-income programs should not be harmed. They also agree that entitlement reforms should include protections for vulnerable populations who rely on those programs most.

I will continue working with Fix the Debt and elected leaders in both parties to ensure that protecting Social Security for all Americans beyond 2033 remains a core value critical to any "Grand Bargain." Failing to do so would be an abdication of our duty to future generations, particularly those most reliant on the program to live in dignity as they age.

Stella Adams is Executive Director of the North Carolina Fair Housing Center and Fix the Debt North Carolina steering committee member.

Our Dream

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together for the NAACP Commemorative Walk for Freedom in celebration of Dr. King's impact on Detroit – and the world Martin Luther King Jr.'s son is among those expected to take part in an event later this month that will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1963 march led by the civil rights icon in Detroit.

King visited Detroit on June 23, 1963, to lead tens of thousands in a freedom walk and also previewed his "I Have a Dream" speech. Organizers said Monday that Martin Luther King III as well as the Revs. Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton are among those expected to attend the June 22 march.

Walkers will organize at 7 a.m. at Forest and Woodward Avenue and proceed at 9 a.m. down Woodward to a rally at Hart Plaza.

Detroit NAACP President Wendell Anthony says "all people, all races," are invited to take part.

The two day event will begin with think tank sessions that will be held on Friday, June 21, 2013 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the UAW Ford Center in Detroit.

Come out and walk for the progress that 50 years has brought, but also the progress that is still being made!

For more information, call 313-871-2087 or visit www.detroitnaacp.org

What is your dream?

Are you living and doing what you always dreamed that you would do?

Class of 2013

By Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



Jim Abeare, son Joshua Abeare, and wife Marianne

Allow me to gush a little. My son, Joshua Abeare, just graduated from high school.

Now this is a kid that could have taken the bad road. His mother and I divorced when he was young.

But he instead became active in his church.

In high school he found sports, especially baseball, where this year he was named Regional Baseball Manager of the Year.

His principal pointed out that he was a walking sports encyclopedia. She named him as one of her

favorite students of the year.

He is one smart kid and has everything together. He is in better shape than I was at his age.

He knows exactly what he knows what he wants to do.

His mother and I are proud of him. So are his stepparents.

He has a good group of friends and he has a good head on his shoulders.

He and his class have a great future ahead of them.

River Days

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those looking to get moving while raising money for a great organization, gather your friends and family for the DMC River Days Run on Saturday, June 22nd.. Proceeds benefit the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy, the stewards of Detroit's historic

and international RiverWalk and Dequindre Cut Greenway. This 5K run and walk will showcase the Detroit RiverWalk and Milliken State Park, and provide a healthy, fun experience for participants.

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Sugar Coat

By: Janine Folks Edwards- Telegram Religion Columnist



I used to be one of those people who always pointed out the silver lining in terrible situations. I felt like I had to rescue people from their pain.

Thinking back, I've said some ineffective things to people in the name of making them 'feel better.' There are many words I wish I could take back.

It is good to be encourager. Yet, we need to be very careful in choosing words when attempting to console the suffering and hurting. We like to sugar coat situations and gloss them over so they don't seem so bad.

It's not that we should be

gloom and doom, but sometimes we need to acknowledge the reality of pain and sadness. Otherwise, we trivialize what hurting people going through, like it's no big deal.

When people refuse to claim their reality they are not in a position to speak to it or deal with it. Whether we claim it or not, it is what it is. Denying a person's sadness does not serve them. The Bible says, 'weep with those who weep' (Rom. 12:15); not 'make the weeping rejoice.'

Eventually, they will rejoice. After all, weeping endures for night. We seem to think that people are not supposed to weep. Even Jesus wept. Why would we not? When people apologize to me for crying and grieving, I tell them, "Don't apologize for your pain. It would be weird if you didn't have pain and tears at a time like this. You have suffered a major loss."

Knowing that people cannot live without hope, we sometimes claw at anything to give hope to the hopeless. Sometimes offering hope can

be as simple as simply 'being there.' There is no 'catch phrase' or 'magic word' we can conjure up to make pain go away instantly. We can offer words of comfort, but some things are just sad and we should not forbid tears because tears bring healing.

Most people are uncomfortable with sorrow and suffering and don't like to 'go there' with others. Then they try to bring the sorrowful person 'out' of their sorrow. It leaves the sad person feeling alone and not understood. They may even resort to the hypocrisy of pretending to be happy when they're not so they can appear to have great faith. We have to remember that it is possible to have great faith and still feel sad about a sad thing that has happened.

Is it appropriate or effective to be cheery and sing to a person with a heavy heart? The Bible says in Proverbs 25:20: "Like one who takes away a garment on a cold day, or like vinegar poured on soda, is one who sings songs to a heavy heart." You wouldn't take someone's coat on a cold day; that would be cruel. You wouldn't pour vinegar in soda; that would be messy. That's what singing songs to a heavy heart is like.

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What's on Your Mind?

By Rev. LT Willis - Contributing Writer



Before every Facebook post, each account holder is asked this same question ... What's On Your Mind? Young people, there are two things I want to caution you of this summer on your break from school; First, beware of the "Bullies" and secondly, don't stop dreaming. I've noticed over the past few years that there have been two bullies running rapidly sweeping through our communities.

The first bully is Image. Unfortunately, we've allowed image to spiral so out of control that it has taken over the minds of our future. People have become consumed with looking a certain way that they have as a result become bullied but that certain image. They've been robbed of their peculiarity and are now just comfortable being ordinary. One of the strongest weapons Image has used is the Television. Fortunately some of us who've stood up to Image have learned that this weapon isn't all that strong. Let me let you in on a secret,

television simply means vision over a distance. In other words it's what producers want you to see, but what we can't see is what goes on behind the scene. However, we have a generation of people that have generated lifestyles based on what they see on camera, not knowing what goes on behind scenes. So young people while Image will continue to exist, don't let it bully you because you now know its weakness. Behind every Image is a story.

The second bully is Imagination. When used appropriately, Imagination is a great asset to being great. However, when incorrectly channeled, Imagination can become a bully. What has happened is that young people have allowed their Imaginations of what others think about them to bully them. As a result we observe ladies discounting themselves at wholesale price, putting their body parts on display because they imagine that they'll be his only girl, when in actuality she's just another girl. We've also observed "fellas" imagining their ticket to acceptance and approval comes with saggy pants and green ink, when in actuality this has nothing to do with how strong or how much power you have.

These two bullies are raging throughout society and the only way to prevent them from taking over our youth is

to stand up to them with truth. The truth is young people; you are the future of life on this earth. You are the next lawyers, doctors, CEO's, Policemen, and yes Politicians including the President of these United States of America. You control your own destiny with your dreams. Realize that from Granville T. Woods and the Traffic Light to Steve Jobs and the Apple Corporation, each invention began with a dream. Channel your thoughts because they will crystallize into habits which will manifest your destiny. Stand Up, and Keep Dreaming! Be your unique self! Most of all stay safe and smart this summer! Watch your head!

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Your Financial Life After Graduation

By Jason Alderman - Contributing Writer



To the millions of college and high school seniors who recently graduated (and to their parents, who weathered the ups and downs of reaching that summit): congratulations on a job well done. After the celebration dies down, you'll no doubt be eager to embark on life's next chapter, whether it's finding a job, preparing for college or enrolling in military or community service.

Before you jump in feet first, however, let me share a few financial lessons I learned the hard way when I was just starting out. They might save you a lot of money in the long run and help you get closer to your life goals, whether it's buying a house, starting a family or even retiring early — as far off as that may sound.

First, pretend you're still a starving student. After landing your first full-time job, the urge to go on a spending spree for new clothes, a better apartment and a car from this decade will be irresistible after surviving on ramen noodles for four years. But unless you had generous scholarships or a rich aunt, you're probably already saddled with thousands of dollars in student loan debt.

(Note to entering freshmen: Tread carefully around student loan debt. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) has a great guide for making informed decisions about paying for college at www.consumerfinance.gov/students.)

After you've factored in rent, car payments, renter's and car insurance, credit card charges, student loan balances and other monthly bills (not to mention payroll taxes such as Social Security tax, which went up 2 percent this year), your new salary probably won't go as far as you'd like, especially if you're trying to save for one of those life events.

That's where a budget can help. Numerous free budgeting tools, including interactive calculators, are available at such sites as the government-sponsored MyMoney.gov (www.mymoney.gov), the National Foundation for Credit

Counseling (www.nfcc.org), Mint.com (<https://www.mint.com>) and Practical Money Skills for Life (www.practicalmoneyskills.com), a free personal financial management program run by Visa Inc.

Next, know the score, credit-wise. Many people don't realize until it's too late that a poor credit score can trash your financial future. After you've missed a few loan payments, bounced some checks or exceeded your credit limits, you'll probably be charged higher loan and credit card interest rates and offered lower credit limits (if not denied credit altogether), unless and until you can raise your credit score. You may even have to pay higher insurance rates and harm your ability to rent an apartment or get a cell phone.

To know where you stand, review your credit reports from each of the three major credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion) to find out whether any negative actions have been reported and to look for errors or possible fraudulent activity on your accounts. You can order one free report per year from each bureau if you order them through www.AnnualCreditReport.com; otherwise you'll pay a small fee.

To learn more about credit reports and scores, visit the CFPB's "Ask CFPB." Another good resource is What's My Score (www.whatsmyscore.org), a financial literacy program for young adults run by Visa, which features a free, downloadable workbook called, "Money 101: A Crash Course in Better Money Management," and other free tools.

You worked hard to graduate. Just make sure you don't sabotage your efforts by starting out on the wrong financial footing.

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5 Businesses to start with less than \$20K

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Here are five small businesses that will cost less than \$20,000 to get off the ground:

1. Children's Enrichment Services

As school budgets continue to be slashed, the beleaguered public school system can no longer offer many of the free student services it once offered. There's huge opportunity to be had for a small business catering to parents who will pay anything to give their kids the academic edge.

Tutoring services are in high

demand, and some of the top ones bring in nearly \$1 million a year. You can start your own tutoring service with just a few thousand dollars. Your biggest cost is marketing; it's important to market your services directly to parents. Word-of-mouth is a prime driver of this business, so spread the word through local school systems and parent-teacher organizations. For added incentive, offer discounts to those customers who refer other parents to your business.

It might pay to specialize, targeting specific subjects or grades. There's a big demand for SAT tutors at the high school level. Tutoring revenues are expected to grow in the 5-7 percent range next year.

2. Senior Transition

Services

Sometimes referred to as "senior relocation" services, this is a hot business that's sure to get hotter as the massive baby boomer generation continues to retire. This business provides services to senior citizens and their family members, all revolving around helping seniors move to a new home or into a senior care facility.

Some of the services include finding a new living situation for the senior (often involving research on assisted living facilities), packing up their existing home, selling or otherwise disposing of unwanted personal items, setting up the new home, and more.

Your customers could be as close as your neighbors, but also you can approach "family advisors" such as attorneys who specialize in senior issues, financial planners, and clergy members.

Again, the startup costs here are low, and mostly involve marketing expenditures. You're likely to log a lot of miles on your vehicle, however, so make sure it's in good working order.

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New Sesame street character's Father is in Jail...sparks controversy

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Our coveted children's show on PBS has taught us many things over the years, but now that times are changing, so is some of the show's educational focus.

Sesame Street remains the leader in childhood educational programming as they have maintained their mission to reach every child that watches the show. They became trailblazers when they introduced Kami, the character with HIV, and explored the topics of deployment, divorce, and now incarceration.

The show welcomes a new character, Alex, whose father is in jail. As he copes with his father's absence, the Sesame Street family embraces him, according to the International Business Times.

They talk to him about his feelings of loneliness and let him know that they too have experienced having a parent that has been incarcerated. The series "Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration" program hopes to connect with the children who are missing their parent(s) and

how to cope with the temporary loss.

But, according to the Examiner, the new character has sparked controversy and some are saying it sends the wrong message. Radio host and U.S. conspiracy theorist, Alex Jones, is at the top of that list.

Kidz Maze Mania

The worker ant is lost underground in the maze of ant tunnels. Help him find his way back to the top!

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Pokemon Trivia

Question: What type is Sylveon?

Sylveon is a new type called the Fairy type. It's attacks are super-effective against Dragon types. Jigglypuff, Marill and Gardevoir will be re-typed, so Fairy will be their secondary type. A newly announced Pokémon called Flabébé will also be Fairy type.

Connect The Dots

Kidz Crossword Puzzle

Instructions: Match the correct answer with each clue to complete the puzzle.

ACROSS	DOWN
3. Do over	1. Soft drink
6. Ten cents	2. Chest of drawers
7. Go back	4. Creative work
8. Resting place	5. A new start

Answer	Clue	Answer
Dime	1.	Renew
Repeat	2.	Soda
Pillow	4.	Dresser
Return	5.	Art

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Health Benefits of Coconut Water

Special to the NNPA from The Chicago Defender



Coconut water is one of the most popular beverages available on tropical islands and resorts. It has been for hundreds of years. It is an all-natural, hydrating, nutrient-filled, clear fluid that is found on the inside of the fruit, which is encased in a hard brown shell. You'd need the proper tools to crack the shell and extract the liquid.

With the hot summer months approaching, coconut water not only prevents dehydration – which is caused by disease – it can be used to prevent exhaustion and assist when asserting or engaging in excessive physical activities. It also has been known to cool down or regulate body temperature.

The benefits of coconut water has even been recommended by the World Health Organization as an effective tool in the battle against dehydration caused by dysentery, cholera and other dehydrating diseases. More deaths occur as a result of the aforementioned diseases than the infections themselves.

Staying hydrated is the key to surviving the summer heat wave. In extreme conditions, the heat wave will continue to sizzle well into the night and make it very uncomfortable for most people to relax and fall to sleep. Coconut water, in this case, can be used to hydrate the body.

Coconut water has been a beverage of choice for many years in Asia and the Pacific. So why did it take so long for it to surface in North America? Transportation. Coconut water has to be refrigerated during the transportation process and must not come into contact with oxygen.

The fruit itself has a very short life span and likewise must

tions will arise after it is digested.

The commercialization of coconut water prevents it from fermenting and souring as quickly as the natural fruit. However, the rich flavors are lost when processing fresh coconut, which diminishes the nutritional value as it does other processed foods. As with any commercial product, coconut water must be pasteurized – just like milk – to kill bacteria. Some products, however, are stored on shelves for months and even years. Coconut water can be frozen for no more than two months, however.

If you choose to drink commercial coconut water, the



not come into contact with oxygen for too long. Fermentation will begin and the coconut and water will taste sour and smell. It will attract bacteria and complica-

nutrients that are naturally found in the fresh coconut fruit and water are lost due to the high temperatures used in the sterilization process. For example, coconut liquid is pasteurized at 400°F.

If you are shopping for a coconut, don't be afraid to ask how long the fruit was transported or how old the coconut is? In some cases, ask if you can open the coconut to be on the safe side. You don't want to leave the store with a bad coconut.

(Dr. Timothy Moore teaches nutrition, heart disease and diabetes reversal through a plant-based lifestyle. He is a professional speaker, international wellness coach and personal plant-based chef. He is the author of "47 Tips To Reverse Your Diabetes." He can be reached by email at This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it, visit him at www.chef-timothymoore.com or follow him at www.twitter.com/chef-timmoore.)

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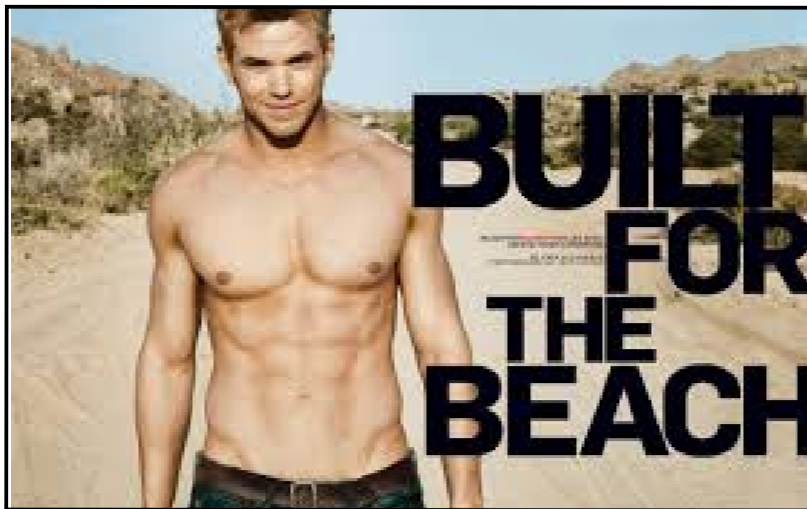
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Men's Health – Still the Topic of Conversation for the Month of June



(Washington, DC) – The celebration of Men's Health Month continues throughout the nation and across the globe, with health activities, such as educational workshops and screenings, symposia and webinars, wear-blue days, and races like the Fathers Day 8K in Washington, DC organized by the Georgetown Running Club.

"We are pleased that so many organizations and healthcare providers are taking this opportunity to raise awareness of men's health issues and the need for prevention," said Ana Fadich, Men's Health Network Vice President. "Men's Health Month continues, and this awareness period is designed to make everyone better informed of their health risks and make changes to improve and extend their lives."

Anchored by National Men's Health Week (the week ending on Father's Day), a special awareness period recognized by Congress, Governors of the states, and

many mayors, the health and wellbeing of boys and men is celebrated throughout the month of June as Men's Health Month. Proclamations honoring Men's Health Week in the states and cities can be found here. Support for these awareness activities is provided by Men's Health Network (MHN).

"Each year the number and scope of organizations participating in Men's Health Month becomes more and more impressive," said Brandon Leonard, Program Manager at MHN. "Men's Health Network and our partners have been busy this month leading webinars, giving workplace presentations, attending health fairs and screenings, and providing educational resources to hundreds of groups around the country with the goal of increasing men's health awareness. We are excited about this momentum and encourage more individuals and organizations to participate in their own Men's Health Month activities, no matter

how large or small."

During Men's Health Month, health care professionals, private corporations, faith-based organizations, community groups, government agencies, insurance companies, and other interested organizations plan activities and events which focus on the health of men and boys. To access some of those activities as well as resources in both English and Spanish, visit www.menshealthmonth.org. Men's Health Month sponsors include AbbVie, Auxilium, Pfizer, Mankind Project, American Osteopathic Association, Association of Black Cardiologists 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) is promoted by Men's Health Network (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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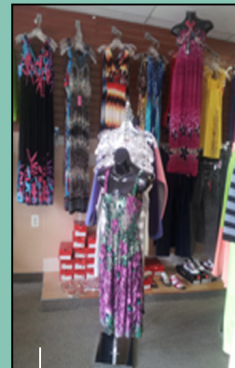
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JUNE 20 - JUNE 26, 2013

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Anybody may occasionally have a week when their energy feels low. Your natural good health will see you through a possible down time if you just go with the flow and let yourself relax. Rest if you have the chance and you'll feel like your wonderful self in no time flat!

Soul Affirmation: I calm my emotions by forgetting about the past.

Lucky Numbers: 16, 28, 35

TAURUS

You are the center of attention this week and while you'll be very busy you'll love every moment. Enjoy your time in the spotlight! You may want to indulge yourself with some emotional theatrics this week. Add up the costs and benefits before acting out. If you can afford it go for it! If not count to ten and smile, smile smile!

Soul Affirmation: All vibes are good, and good for me this week!

Lucky Numbers: 3, 10, 34

GEMINI

Stay flexible this week especially where a partner is concerned. While they may be moody there's no need for you to join them in their attitude unless you really, really want to! Stay positive and go with the good vibrations that surround you.

Soul Affirmation: I exercise to lower tension this week.

Lucky Numbers: 33, 45, 54

CANCER

Ding-dong! Destiny is at the door. Let it in and enjoy the change of pace. You'll be happy to make a few adjustments for this most welcome guest. Follow through on instincts and hunches!

Soul Affirmation: My spirit makes all things new.

Lucky Numbers: 38, 41, 55

LEO

Stay on course with your current decisions and dreams. You may doubt your progress this week but you really are moving toward a better tomorrow with your determined attitude.

Soul Affirmation: I enlarge my happiness by forgetting about myself this week.

Lucky Numbers: 20, 27, 32

VIRGO

You feel great! Your shining spirit attracts many seekers this week so let your best wisest self answer questions that are put to you by those who want advice.

You'll smooth over a sticky situation at work with ease.

Soul Affirmation: Distant love is sometimes sweeter.

Lucky Numbers: 12, 24, 36

LIBRA

Busy week. You'll want to get up with the birdies and you may even want to whistle a happy little tune. You'll be very much in demand for your expertise and positive attitude. Way to go!

Soul Affirmation: I enjoy the act of adoring.

Lucky Numbers: 11, 16, 18

SCORPIO

Happiness arrives and sits on your shoulder like a bright butterfly this week. A relationship can make significant progress if you stay open to love. Keep your evening free for romance in a social setting.

Soul Affirmation: I give thanks for who I am this week.

Lucky Numbers: 5, 26, 49

SAGITTARIUS

Take charge of a project at work and get it finished up. It's been languishing on someone else's shoulders and desk for way too long. A sensible outlook will get you far this week.

Soul Affirmation: My hunches work well for me this week.

Lucky Numbers: 17, 32, 48

CAPRICORN

You may find yourself faced with many distractions this week but you'll sail through and accomplish much if you stay focused on each task and take them one at a time. You know you can do it this evening.

Soul Affirmation: Money opens doors for friendship to enter.

Lucky Numbers: 13, 32, 44

AQUARIUS

Creativity is favored and yours is especially favored with some project that you've been working especially hard on. For the next few days watch for a romance that will bring special gifts.

Soul Affirmation: I care deeply about the feelings of others.

Lucky Numbers: 14, 19, 29

PISCES

Your new ideas combine well with your will and skill. You get a lot done at work this week. Be soft and forceful. Make time for family life tonight. Your rewards come from those who are related to you by blood.

Soul Affirmation: I let positive emotions carry me through the week.

Lucky Numbers: 6, 22, 31

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At the press conference with Dumars and Cheeks

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter



Of all the possible people the Pistons could have hired to me Maurice Cheeks is the least interesting. I, for one, don't really like retread head coaches. That is to say, I don't like most of them. I did throw out a couple of guys who had jobs before when Frank was fired, namely Stan Van Gundy and Nate McMillan.

Indeed, McMillan was apparently a finalist for the Detroit job, however they went with Cheeks. Why? I do not know. In addition, Bill Lamber with Pistons ties and a terrific record as a head coach for the WNBA Detroit Shock and as an assistant coach with the Minnesota Timberwolves working with and making Kelvin Love one of the best big men in the league, again Why? Oh well, here are the quotes of note from Cheeks' introduction to the Detroit media last Thursday. Opening Statements: Dumars On His Satisfaction With The Conclusion Of The Process To Find Lawrence Frank's Successor: "Very, very pleased. It was a very long process, and the reason was, we tried to commit to getting this right. It took some time, but we feel like we got the right guy for what we're trying to do."

Cheeks On His Overall Hopes For Leading The Pistons: "I want to give back to the traditions those guys (the Bad Boys) started when they were playing. It's a great organization."

Q and A with Cheeks and Dumars

After Being A Head Coach, How Did Your Time As An Assistant In Oklahoma City Help? Will You Instill Lessons From There In Detroit? Cheeks: "The time in Oklahoma was extremely important for myself, working under a great coach like Scott Brooks. I learned to do things a little bit better under him. Some of my own thoughts and some thoughts from there will certainly help here."

Your First Two Head Coaching Experiences Ended Unceremoniously. Was That Negative Or Positive For You? Cheeks: "Everything you go to do is a learning experience. I'm here to make my own way, put my own stamp on this team and make it the way I want it to be. The way you win in this league is by being unselfish and committed."

Were There Times You Wondered If You'd Ever Get A Third Chance?

Cheeks: "If that opportunity never came, working in a place like Oklahoma City as an assistant would have been alright. This team has a lot of young talent. You've got players that just have to be honed. We have to put our stamp on them. That's the thing I look forward to, putting a stamp on this team and teaching them discipline. It's not easy, but it comes with commitment. As the team and season goes along, you'll see that"

On Skepticism Regarding This Organization's Direction, Even In The Wake Of A New Hire. Is It Fair?

Dumars: "I think people are always skeptical until you prove yourself. I'm not here to try to prove to people in this press conference that everything is perfect."

Did You Worry About All The Failures Of Past Coaches When Deciding To Take This Job?

Cheeks: "If we thought like that, none of us would be coaching. You have to think about the positive parts of coaching. For me, the positive part is coaching young players and trying to change their mindset. There's no way, no how, you can go in worrying about a negative mindset, as you described. You have to be positive. There's good young players. If we stay committed to what we want to do, we can be successful."

Does Mo Have The Magnetism With Players, And Is That Needed Most Now In The NBA?

Dumars: "You do have to have that. Mo has proven that as a coach, and as an assistant in Oklahoma City. I think that's only part of it, though. You stand there in front of players in 2013 and they have to believe in both you and your plan."

On Phil Jackson and Tom Gores' Role In Search. Was There Complete Agreement With This Hire? Dumars: "This is 100 percent consensus, no doubt. Phil came on for a couple of days, and then we talked on the phone. He was behind it. Tom Gores and Mo actually spent a day and night together. It was a 100 percent consensus. Everyone was on the same page, and there was no

dissension from anyone."

Did You Talk To Players About Hiring Maurice? What About (His Former Player) Rasheed Wallace?

Dumars: "We talked to some players and we talked to Rasheed. He was colorful (laughter). They all had the same message that he was great to play for. They have a tremendous amount of respect for Mo. You could see pretty quickly in a room that he commands respect."

Specifically, What Did Phil Jackson Add To This Search?

Dumars: "The thing him and I talked about most was coaching in general. His perspective on coaching and what he thinks coaches should be like. We talked about some playoff series the Pistons and Chicago Bulls had as well, and those were long chats."

What Was Learned From This Year's Elongated Losing Streak In March? Dumars: "When you're losing, you're losing and nobody likes it. Going through losing streaks, whoever you are, you'll deal with it and you'll get through with it."

What Are Your Opinions On Brandon Knight And Guard Play?

Cheeks: "The game is played a lot different than when I was a point guard. Brandon has some point guard and two guard skills. I think he can be a one or a two, just like (Rodney) Stuckey can. My experience would be molding someone to a certain position and helping them understand the position, how they help to make all the players better. Certainly, Brandon and Stuckey will hear my wrath a bit more in those areas."

What Sold You On Coaching The Pistons?

Cheeks: "For me, the tradition of this organization sold me. Joe Dumars, Isaiah Thomas. The way those guys played the game. Committed and unselfish. For me, that's how you play the game. That's the way I played. When you have young players, you can put that in their brain. I'm not sure if they were doing it here before or not, but that's the way you win games." Now its time for the Pistons to go to work the draft is next.

Is Cabrera back to Normal?

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter



For some major leaguers, a .262 batting average, two home runs, and eight RBIs are considered normal levels of production during a 14-game stretch. Detroit Tigers superstar Miguel Cabrera isn't like most of his colleagues, but so far, those are the numbers he's produced in June. Cabrera got off to a blazing start in 2013, filled with talks of smashed record books, as well as more honors, a second consecutive Triple Crown and MVP awaiting him at season's end. He hit .379 with 16 home runs and 61 RBIs until the calendar changed from May to June.

Then, with a simple flip of the page, the one thing that was eventually bound to happen happened. Cabrera entered a slump, though it may not seem like one to the average major leaguer. However with the return of Austin Jackson and the balance of the Tigers' everyday lineup restored, Cabrera's recent slump could be nearing its end as of this past Monday, Max Scherzer improved to 10-0 and struck out 10, Miguel Cabrera hit a two-run homer and the Detroit Tigers beat the Baltimore Orioles 5-1 on Monday night.

Scherzer became the first pitcher to begin a season 10-0 -- with all decisions coming in starts -- since Roger Clemens went 11-0 for Toronto in 1997, according to STATS. Scherzer is the second pitcher in Detroit history to start this strong since 1909 when George Mullin was 11-0 with one victory as a reliever, the Elias Sports Bureau said in information provided by the Tigers.

Scherzer allowed one run and seven hits in six innings. Chris Davis hit his major league-leading 24th homer in the second, but struck out with the bases loaded in the fifth and the Orioles down by two runs. Incidentally, Cabrera went 3-4 for the night, as home cooking is a good thing. By the way, the Tigers put right handed pitcher Anibal Sanchez (shoulder) and C Alex Avila (left forearm) on the 15-day DL and recalled outfielder Avisail Garcia and catcher Bryan Holaday from Triple-A Toledo to take their roster spots. The Tigers plan to call up left-handed pitcher Jose Alvarez to start in place of Sanchez tonight at Comerica Park against the Boston Red Sox.

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June 7th, 2013

At 2032hrs, officers were dispatched to the area of Great Lakes and Richter Street on a Suspicious Incident. The police station received a call stating that a female wearing a red shirt was lying on the ground and couldn't move. The 25 year female was located and was crying and complaining of pain to her head and right knee. She stated that three 13, 14 & 16 year old girls jumped and assaulted her. Health Link was notified and sent to the scene. She states all of them was hanging out at the park when one of the females stated she wants to talk "Marcus". She told her she was not dating and didn't want any trouble with her.

She tried walking home and the female swung at her with a closed hand fist. She was struck on the left side of her face and she fell to the ground. Officers searched the area for the females and located one. She was transported to the station and waited for her mother to arrive. She was issued a citation for Delinquency/Neglect of a Minor and release into the custody of her mother.

June 8th, 2013

At 1041hrs, officer were dispatched to the 200 Block of Goodell Street on a Domestic Disturbance in progress. Officers were told that parties involved were in front of the house fighting. A witness states the female involved threw her husband's clothes out onto the front lawn. She was trying to burn them with lighter fluid. Officers arrived and observed three parties standing

in the front yard. Officers separated a 32 year old female, her 29 year old husband. The husband stated that he came home late and his wife accused of being with another woman. She began pushing him and he ran towards the door and got out of the house. The wife began throwing his clothing out the front door onto the lawn. The wife went into the house and came out with a bottle of lighter fluid and began spraying it all over his clothes. When he tried to stop her she sprayed it on him. The husband was complaining of burning to his face and eyes. Officers observed redness to his face. He refused medical attention. The wife refused to calm down or cooperate with officers. She was placed under arrest. She tried to resist and pulled away from the officer. Officers spoke to other family members who stated that the husband had been assaultive to the wife from the beginning.

June 9th, 2013

At 0352hrs, an officer was dispatched to the 1st Block of Pine Street on a Malicious Destruction of Property complaint. He spoke to a 33 year old male who stated he went outside his home to smoke a cigarette and seen a male trying to steal his air conditioning unit. He approached the male and they began to fight. The suspect struck him in the face 2 times and grabbed a box cutter from his person and cut him on his forearm. He fought off the suspect before he fled the area. Officers observed multiple lacerations on his left forearm and a small one on his right cheek. He told officers that the suspect came after him with a box cutter. The suspect was described as a 30-40 year old male wearing a baseball hat, flannel shirt and had a dark beard. The victim refused medical attention.

Inkster Community

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deficit elimination plan at all. The Inkster School Board has submitted a deficit elimination plan. According to the Inkster Superintendent, Mischa Bashir, "On June 6 we received an emergency loan that 30 year long puts us in a very different place. We have paid \$11.4 million of our deficit. Currently we have \$3.4 Million deficit remaining.

At their school board meeting, the board passed a deficit elimination plan that if followed will resolve our deficit by 2015." That falls within the criteria that the state has mandated for a deficit elimination plan.

Throughout the state, there are approximately 55 school districts currently operating

with deficits. The only schools included in these Bills were Buena Vista and Inkster.

The school district provided a bus to take parents, staff and students to Lansing so that their voices will be heard. The group gathered on Wednesday morning and participated in a Rally on the steps of the Capital.

Immigration

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reform. A broad, bipartisan and diverse coalition of business, labor, religious and faith leaders as well as law enforcement and other community leaders from across the country joined the President in his call for action on this critical legislation.

Standing behind the President was a diverse, bipartisan group of leaders who don't always see eye-to-eye on every issue, but nevertheless agree on the need for immigration reform. They see the harmful consequences of a broken immigration system for our businesses and communities and understand why Congress needs to act.

From Tom Donohue, the President and CEO of the US Chamber of Commerce to Richard Trumka, President of the AFL-CIO, to Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey, to San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, these participants demonstrated the wide-ranging support across the country and political spectrum for commonsense immigration reform.

Tolu Olubunmi, a DREAMer originally from Lagos, Nigeria who has lived in the United States since age 14, introduced the President at today's event. Tolu exemplifies the very core of why commonsense immigration reform is so critical. Throughout her life, Tolu has shown exceptional promise, earning high

school honors and graduating at the top of her class from a prestigious university with a chemistry and engineering degree.

Tolu Olubunmi introduces President Barack Obama before his remarks on immigration reform in the East Room of the White House, June 11, 2013. (Official White House Photo by Amanda Lucidon)

But because of our broken immigration system, she has spent years hiding in the shadows. It's time to help DREAMers like Tolu find a permanent pathway to earned citizenship.

"This week, the Senate will consider a common-sense, bipartisan bill that is the best chance we've had in years to fix our broken immigration system," President Obama explained today.

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APPROVED:

Agenda as presented.

Consent agenda.

Previous Business: Approval of a contract between Inkster Police Department and Inkster Housing.

Approval of Jet Rodder repair in the amount of \$24,032.61.

Approval of an intergovernmental agreement to provide 911 Dispatch Services for Police and Fire.

Felicia Rutledge
City Clerk

RIVER ROUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2013-2014 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 24, 2013, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. at River Rouge, Michigan, the Board of Education of River Rouge will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2013-2014 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2013-2014 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2013-2014 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours on Monday, June 24, 2013 at River Rouge High School - LG1 Room (1st Floor), 1460 W. Coolidge Highway, River Rouge, Michigan 48218.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject to this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Vicki Dobbins/ap

Vicki Dobbins, Secretary



Fireworks return to Romulus on Saturday, June 29



ROMULUS — After an absence of two years, fireworks will return to the City of Romulus!

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Lee Steel, Safiedine Trucking, Public Service Credit Union, Airlines Parking, US Park and Qwik Park, the city's fireworks display will begin at 10 p.m. Saturday, June 29, behind schools at Wick and Ozga

roads.

The fireworks will be visible from the area of Romulus Middle School and Wick Elementary School. Food vendors will be available.

The return of the fireworks was announced in Mayor Alan R. Lambert's State of the City Address in January. Since then, the sponsorships were secured, enabling the fire-

works to be displayed without funding from the city's general fund.

The Romulus Rotary Club has generously taken the lead on presenting this year's fireworks and has expanded on the city's efforts. Fireworks fans are encouraged to arrive early to get their favorite viewing spot.

"We're just excited about being able to assist the City of Romulus bring the fireworks back to the citizens," said Rotary President Gary Staffeld. "People obviously enjoy the fireworks and we always got some pretty big crowds. The Rotary Club is grateful that the city came to us and asked if we could help make it happen. We were happy to jump in and do what we could."

The Rotary also organizes the annual Parade of Lights that kicks off the Romulus Pumpkin Festival. This year's parade begins at 8 p.m. Friday, September 20, starting at City Hall and traveling along Goddard Road through Five Points.

City of Detroit prepares for FIREWORKS

New Access Restrictions for Belle Isle and Hart Plaza.
New rules for youth this year



Hundreds of thousands of spectators will line the shores of the Detroit River to enjoy the 55th annual Ford Fireworks presented by Target on Monday, June 24. To help make this an enjoyable experience for all, the City of Detroit will enforce new access restrictions to Belle Isle and Hart Plaza. Admittance onto Belle Isle and pedestrian set-up at Hart Plaza will not be permitted before 2 p.m. on June 24. See below for more information about this year's fireworks.

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5 Businesses

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big. Green consultants generally specialize in helping either private individuals or business go green.

If you choose to target consumers, remember that people are still thinking with their wallets. They are interested in making their homes more energy-efficient because of the promised money savings, so make that a central part of your sales pitch.

Many small and midsized businesses are interested in going green as well, but often don't have the internal know-how or infrastructure to do so. Many companies are looking for affordable green packaging solutions, in many cases because consumers are demanding it.

There are a lot of government incentives out there, so both consumers and businesses are motivated to get greener.

4. Translation Services

The demand for translation services is booming. Business owners in this field saw revenues rise more than 18 percent in the last year. The primary market for translation services today is the federal government, health care professionals, and businesses interested in importing and exporting.

You don't need to be multilingual as you'll be hiring translators and managing their work. In the beginning, hiring independent contractors rather than employees will

save you a lot of money.

5. Mobile Food Service

Food on wheels has become a huge business in the last few years — and this is hardly your father's roach coach. These days, we're talking gourmet goodies like creme brulee, Kobe beef burgers, Korean barbeque, or even good old comfort food staples like cupcakes and grilled cheese. The trend is so big that many big food franchisors are now dispatching their own food trucks.

The key to a low-cost startup is getting a used vehicle that you can fix up. (One Seattle-based entrepreneur rehabbed a used Airstream.) Your other costs — marketing (mostly done on social networks like Twitter) and labor — are almost non-existent, unless you launch with a fleet.

Don't overlook good, old-fashioned food carts either, which you can purchase used for around \$2,000. In the right venue, you can really clean up with these. I know one entrepreneur who makes about \$200,000 a year selling cotton candy from a cart.

There are plenty of low-cost ways to start your own small business. I'll be featuring more of them in future columns, so stay tuned.

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THE TEMPTING FIVE



Lyall Hoggatt, Gerald Patterson, Marvin Turner, Kevin Tunstull, Rodney Wimphery.

The Tempting Five was a R&B group birthed one Friday evening in the fall of 1965 by two 14 year old young men who were fascinated observing another group of young men doing a dance routine emulating the famous Temptations of Motown. The group doing the dance routine did not sing but the two 14-year-old young men observing did. Those two young men, Marvin Turner, Jr. and Lyall Hoggatt collaborated with another 14 year old named Cedric Coats and in late 1965, began harmonizing and creating the sound that would soon become the unique entity called The "Tempting Five".

In spring of 1966, the group formed and the vocal gifts came together. All born and raised in River Rouge Michigan, Rodney Wimphery (b.12/13/50), Marvin Turner, Jr. (b.2/15/51), Cornelius Harrington (b.5/28/51), Kevin Tunstull (b.9/6/51) and Lyall Hoggatt (b.9/7/51) performed for the first time on the east balcony of the River Rouge High School gymnasium in the fall of 1966 and began a string of performances that accentuated a sparkle of harmonic music to the ear and audio sensitivity of the listener and are remembered to this day by those who attended.

The group matured and came to perform at the world famous Fox Theater in Detroit in June of 1968 as one of the top twenty (20) acts chosen from over 500 acts in the City of Detroit for the annual WCHB city wide talent show. Shortly after that performance, Gerald Patterson (b.1/18/51)

replaced Cornelius Harrington as lead singer, first and second tenor. The group then began preparing for their next level of performances and in February of 1971, with most members at the tender age of 19, the group entered the "Pac 3 Studio" in Dearborn, Michigan and recorded four selections. Three of those selections have been preserved to the present, some forty-two (42) years later.

The musicians who are heard on the tracks are Dennis Coffee on lead guitar, Joe Messina on guitar, Bob Babbitt on bass guitar, the late Uriel Jones on drums, the late Earl Van Dyke on piano and the late Mike Terry on vibes and the musical arranger.

The first selection, "I Can't Have You" was written by Lyall Hoggatt, Marvin Turner and Lawrence Perry and is a soul ballad featuring lead singers Marvin Turner and Kevin Tunstull. The song explains to a young lady the seemingly justified love he has for her. But because of circumstances, he explains to her that he can't have her.

The second selection, "The Rap", which preceded all present day rap and rappers, was written by Marvin Turner and Kevin Tunstull and features Gerald Patterson and Marvin Turner on lead vocals. The song and the rap attempts to let an admired young lady know just how strong feelings are for her.

The last selection, "Love and Life", written by Lyall Hoggatt, Marvin Turner and Lawrence Perry, is possibly

one of the most dynamic ballads ever recorded, even without ever achieving the notoriety of many well known songs that have been written and recorded. It merely expresses why we have been given life. That is, we have life so we can love.

Marvin Turner, Jr. departed this life on April 5, 2005 and leaves his legacy as an outstanding vocalist and songwriter in these recordings. Lawrence Perry, who was manager of the group, preceded him in departing this life.

The potential of the Tempting Five, who inhabited the name before the inception of the Jackson Five, was astounding. All the members were musically trained and possessed skills in music theory, voice and instrumental music. Only the unfortunate circumstance of not being in the right place at the right time prohibited their stardom and worldwide notoriety.

These recordings are a testimony of the possibilities of what should have been and what can be done when human beings, walk in a position of love, collaborate and work in harmony toward one common goal and have one common purpose. There is no limit, no obstacle to hinder, no dream that can't be obtained, no height that can't be reached, no end to the work that can be accomplished. The sounds that you hear prove that fact and the Tempting Five's performance cannot be doubted as substantial evidence of that possibility.

Ask Gwendolyn Baines

My Roommate's Boyfriend
Wrecked My Car



Dear Gwendolyn:

Last year, I moved off-campus and took in a roommate. After two months, my roommate moved in her boyfriend without discussing it with me. We had been friends since middle school. I had no idea she had changed. She drinks, does drugs, and steals not only my clothes, but also steals from department stores.

I am up for a scholarship to graduate school in the east. One night while I was sick in bed with the flu, my roommate's boyfriend went out in my car. He wrecked it and now I owe tons of money because he was not on my insurance.

Gwendolyn, how can I make him pay the expenses incurred? I cannot afford an attorney.

Ruth

Dear Ruth:

Even if you could afford an attorney, you would only be throwing away your money. Think about it. Have him

prosecuted. You also need to ask your roommate to leave. This may mean for you to move back on campus. You don't want anything to jeopardize your scholarship.

I know when you go east to graduate school, you will need your car. But don't worry about it. If the university has housing for graduate students, live there. Then, soon look for an apartment off-campus. Living away from school is more of a graduate student's lifestyle. When seeking off-campus housing, get within walking distance from school or take public transportation.

Ruth, your car incident is not the top issue. Clear your house before you are involved in a drug bust. And remember, Ruth, people do change and not always for the better. That's why when trying to become a success, friends (and sometimes family) are few. I know you have heard the statement, "It's lonely at the top." That is not true. There are people at the top and they all have ambition, goals, and high character. But if you don't hurry and rid yourself from your roommate and her kind, making it to the top — won't be your concern.

Got a problem, email Gwen at: gwenbaines@hotmail.com or write to her at P. O. Box 10066, Raleigh, NC 27605-0066. To receive a reply, send a self-addressed stamped envelope .Visit her website at: www.gwenbaines.com

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New Orleans, June 19 / JUNETEENTH.com -- The observance of Juneteenth is about the journey and achievement of African Americans - from a horrific period of sanctioned enslavement to the pinnacle of human endeavors. It is a story of pride, resilience and determination that will always be of historical and spiritual importance - as it serves us well to understand that together, we can overcome all obstacles in our path.

As we know it, June 19th 1865, was the day word reached the enslaved in Galveston, Texas that their emancipation had been made formal, though it had been so since January, 1, 1863. And with those words, our country changed, this world changed. And, with bold and contentious decisions, we have continued to change - striving always to make it right, to make it better for all.

Again, we have the opportunity to look back at this nearly century-and-a-half journey of progress. We pay homage to those who have gone before us, those that have paved the road to freedom - many with their lives. We stand on their shoulders. We, as a collective, from all walks of life, are a part of this victory. We celebrate freedom.

Through our celebrations we reflect this independence. Through grass roots organizing and community collaboration we enjoy the creativity

and dedication that produce celebrations from the dinner table to the backyard barbecue, from the neighborhood block party to the city wide parade, and from the school cafeteria to the corporate conference room. There is no governing body that sanctions or approves Juneteenth celebrations or

Juneteenth organizations. We encourage everyone to participate in a local event or start their own tradition. Strengthening the ties that bind us should always be our objective. Unity and peace are our goals.

As we pay tribute to the journey, we acknowledge the many roles and contributions of the African American spirit to our society. We embrace the past as well as the future that only unity, respect and appreciation can bring. To the countless supporters, organizers and attendees of Juneteenth celebrations hosted all across this nation and beyond, you are writing the history of our country and our world - there can be no greater honor than that. We thank you.

We Celebrate Juneteenth!
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