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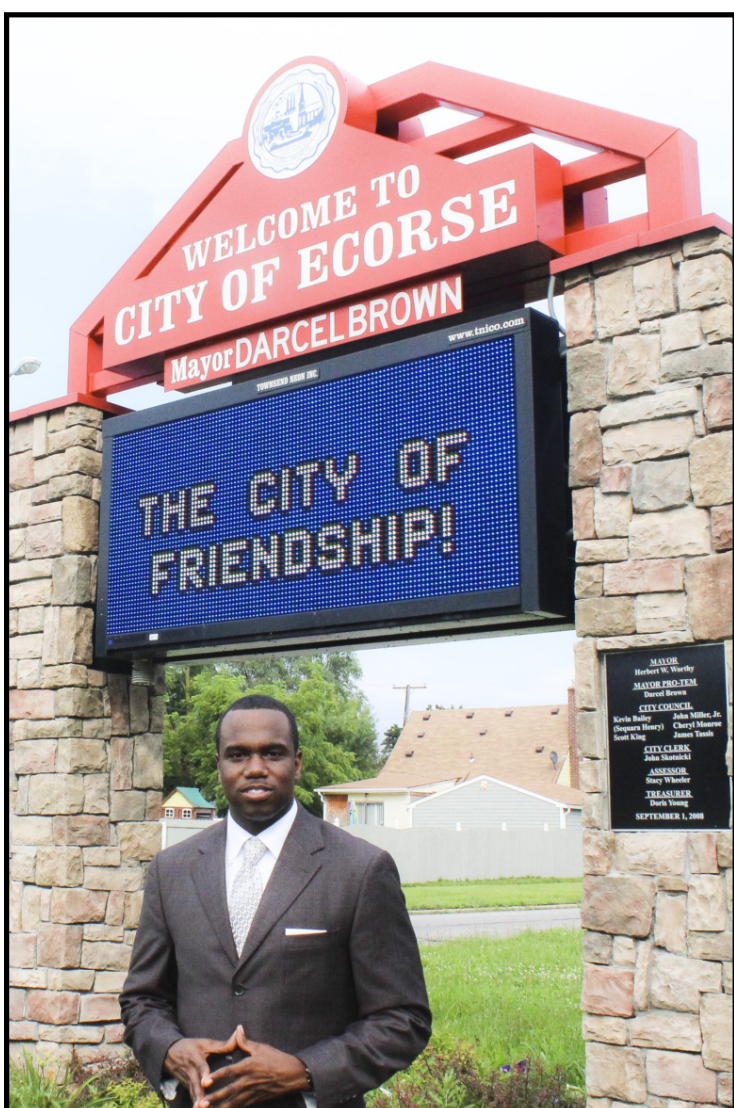
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Mayor Darcel Brown gives update on Ecorse



Darcel Brown, Mayor of City of Ecorse, standing in front of sign on Outer Drive

"It's a privilege and an honor to serve citizens of the city with open and honest government." That is how Mayor Darcel Brown answered the question, 'How does it feel to officially be the Mayor of Ecorse?'

When Darcel was elected by the people to serve as Mayor of the City of Ecorse in 2011, the City was under the direction of an Emergency Manager. Joyce Parker was appointed by Governor Snyder to serve as Ecorse's Emergency Financial Manager in 2009 because it was determined that the City of Ecorse was experiencing an financial emergency. When she came on board the City was \$14.6 million dollars in debt.

Over the course of three years, numerous cuts were made, fur-

lough days were instituted, people were laid off and many hard decisions had to be made. On April 30, 2013, Governor Snyder announced that the Emergency had been resolved and Mrs. Parker role was eliminated. The control of the City of Ecorse was returned to the elected officials. Mayor Brown says, "Although the control has been returned to us, the Governor has appointed a State Receivership Transition Advisory Board to oversee the finances of the city." The board is made up of three people, Mrs. Parker, Ed Koryzno, administrator of the Department of Treasury's Office of Financial Responsibility and Rob Bovitz, a CPA and president of Bovitz CPA, P.C. who meet regularly with the elected officials. Governor Snyder says, "The

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Bridges to nowhere



Fort St Bridge to be replaced. Traffic must find alternate route until December 2014

M-85 (Fort Street) bridge over the Rouge River in Detroit closed Friday

Fast Facts:

- The Fort Street lift bridge over the Rouge River is being replaced.

- Fort Street will be closed to

traffic between Miller Road and Powell Street.

- The bridge is expected to be fully replaced by December 2014.

July 9, 2013 -- The ongoing project to replace the 90-year-old M-85 (Fort Street) lift bridge over the Rouge River

in Detroit will enter a new phase on Friday, July 12. On Friday, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) crews will close Fort Street between Miller Road and Powell Street. All work on this \$46 million investment is expected to be completed in

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MDCH advises caution in hot weather

Simple steps can reduce threat of dangerous heat-related illnesses



LANSING – The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) urges residents to protect themselves against the extreme heat forecast for the coming week with a few simple health precautions. This is particularly important for older adults, infants and children, people with certain medical conditions, those who work in hot environments, and athletes.

Any time temperatures reach the high 80s and above, they can cause body temperature to rise. This can result in muscle cramps, dizziness, severe

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CALL TO ACTION

One million people

Special to the Telegram Newspaper

Ben Jealous - President/CEO of the NAACP.



As of Tuesday morning, one million people have signed an NAACP petition asking the Department of Justice to pursue federal and civil rights charges against George Zimmerman after he was founded not guilty in the murder of Trayvon Martin.

I knew I was not alone in my outrage, anger, and heart-break over this decision. When a teenager's life is taken, and there is no accountability for the man who killed him, nothing seems right in the world.

But we cannot let these emotions rule us. Instead, in these most challenging of times, we are called to act. That begins with the pursuit of justice for Trayvon Martin, and it continues with a comprehensive campaign to fight the underlying problems factors that led to his death.

The first step is clear: we must make sure that George Zimmerman is held accountable for his actions. The jury's decision must be respected and the rule of law upheld, but that does not

mean the investigation should be considered complete. The trial judge's decision to discount debate about race or racial profiling in the courtroom leaves open questions about Zimmerman's motivation and intent.

The Department of Justice has the power to investigate whether Zimmerman's actions constitute a hate crime under federal law. The Department has closely monitored the case since March, and only put their investigation on hold to respect the state's trial. Since the verdict and the overwhelming response, Attorney General Eric Holder has agreed to re-open his investigation.

As he told the Delta Sigma Theta convention this week, "We are determined to meet division and confusion with understanding and compassion - and also with truth."

This is the power of one million voices. One voice in angry protest can be ignored, but when one million people speak as one - and thousands more take to the street in peaceful protest, rallies and vigils - we can change the world.

So what comes next? As we closely follow the Department of Justice's investigation, we must continue to draw on our collective outrage and refuse to let the memory of Trayvon Martin fade from the hearts and minds of the nation.

Trayvon Martin's death did not occur in a vacuum. Ours was supposed to be the first generation of black Americans to be judged not by our race or the color of our skin. Instead, we find ourselves to be the most murdered generation in the country and the most incarcerated on the planet. Meanwhile, racial profiling continues to rear its ugly head in law enforcement and civilian life alike.

At this moment we have a chance to address some of these societal ills. We have a chance to challenge racial profiling in all its forms, and to fight the underlying cause of violence in our communities - by the good guys and bad guys alike.

This last year we have already changed the world. Not a single state in the continental United States has passed a "stand your ground" law in 2013 - the first time in eight years. And last month the New York City Council passed a strong bill banning the racially abusive practice of "stop and frisk" policing, after hundreds of thousands of people protested in the name of Trayvon.

We have a choice. We can be felled by our sorrows over the jury's decision. Or we can turn our frustration into action. We will demand the Department of Justice address the travesties of this tragedy. We will advance our movement to end racial profiling in America.

And with one million people at our back, we will make sure that the memory Trayvon Martin never fades from the hearts and minds of this nation.

Sign the NAACP's petition at www.naACP.org <[http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001MyX3XLBYNHHYCAuYt9ZonRzUq6--6FRqSefaiNFCzIBkYJU43HZsvAVL6PrK510YDuQxT7nGkUBRKVuV4AuknxxXqKUYziqzSZWOjEzJqVxBMZTDLxB9uA==>](http://www.naACP.org).

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Jefferson Ave Bridge

December 2014.

During the closure, there will be separate detours for local and through-traffic. Local detours will use Dix Road and Oakwood Boulevard, while through-traffic will be routed to I-75. Fort Street will remain closed until late December 2014.

The project includes reconstructing Fort Street between Miller Road and Powell Street, upgrading utilities, and replacing the double-leaf bascule bridge with a single-leaf-style that includes overhead counterweights.

Early Sunday morning, May 12, 2013 a freighter attempt-

ing to pass under the Jefferson Avenue Drawbridge hit the bridge over the Rouge River. The bridge prematurely came down on the boat causing extensive damage to the draw bridge. The bridge has been closed since that time.

The 45-year-old operator allegedly was intoxicated at about 2:15 a.m. when she lowered the bridge as a 670-foot freighter carrying 23,000 tons of iron ore was passing underneath. The accident was ruled operator error.

The bridge will remain in its current position during the process to minimize the impact on businesses that use the channel.

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To Be Equal

The State of Black Men – Part 1

By Marc H. Morial - NNPA Columnist



"As of 2004, more black men were denied the right to vote because of a criminal record than in 1870, when the Fifteenth Amendment was ratified, giving blacks the right to vote." Joshua Dubois, former director of President Obama's Office of Faith-Based Initiatives

As the Trayvon Martin trial and record high summer temperatures both begin to add their heat to the unemployment and economic woes plaguing Black America, we thought it would be a good time to take stock of the one group that more than most continues to be locked up, shut out and left behind – African American men. This topic is too big and too complicated to cover in one column. But it is not too big or complicated to solve with the necessary resources, commitment and partnerships. So we will continue our discussion of the issues, along with the creation of solutions, in future columns.

Today, we simply want to provide an overview and begin to point to some answers. A good place to start is the recent Newsweek cover story, "The Fight for Black Men," by former Obama White House advisor Joshua Dubois.

Like the National Urban League, Dubois understands that the solution to the underemployment and over-incarceration of African American men must begin with changing our perception of who they are and investing in their potential through job opportunities, quality education and economic development. These have been the building blocks of the great American middle class and represent the surest path to responsible adulthood and stronger communities. So why haven't we done this for African American men?

The reasons are many but one stands out. As described by Michelle Alexander in her best-selling book, *The New Jim Crow*, the intentional mass incarceration of young Black men has created what she calls a "permanent undercaste" that may never be able to escape the past and com-

pete on equal footing with the rest of us. Disproportionate arrests and unequal sentencing have had a devastating impact in Black communities. African American men are six times more likely to be incarcerated than Whites. More African Americans are in prison or on probation today than were enslaved in 1850.

The economic consequences have been just as bad. This year's Urban League State of Black America report found that the average unemployment rate for Black men in 2012 was 15 percent compared with just 7.4 percent for White men. Black men earn only 72 cents for every dollar earned by White men. Because of the civil rights advances of the past 50 years and the election of Barack Obama as president, in the words of Michelle Alexander, we may have been "lulled to sleep by the rhetoric of color blindness and the appearance of great racial progress" and thus have "closed our eyes to the millions who have been locked up, locked out and relegated to second-class citizen status."

But our focus must extend beyond talking about the problems.

That is why the National Urban League has been a leading voice in challenging Washington to develop a comprehensive urban agenda. It is also why we recently announced our \$100 million Jobs Rebuild America campaign designed to address the nation's employment and education crisis. This effort includes our Urban Youth Empowerment Program, which offers job training, education and other wrap-around services to prepare out-of-school and adjudicated youth for the world of work, as well as our Training for Work-Adult Re-entry program, which targets convicted adults in Work Release Programs and provides them with supportive services, education and training opportunities, mentoring, and job readiness and placement support.

We must create more opportunities for Black men who have been locked up or left out. As we celebrate the momentous anniversaries of our civil rights struggle, let's remember – there can be no celebration without continuation. We cannot afford to stop now.

Marc H. Morial, former mayor of New Orleans, is president and CEO of the National Urban League.

Hot weather

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heat illness, and even death. Heat illness occurs when the body is unable to cool down. The body normally cools down by sweating, but during extremely hot weather, sweating may not be enough to cool the body. That's when the risk of overheating to the point of becoming ill occurs.

"During the extreme heat that we're expecting this week, it's very important to take some key steps," said Dr. Matthew Davis, Chief Medical Executive at the MDCH. "For ourselves, it's important to stay well hydrated, limit exposure to heat, and be vigilant for signs of heat-related illness."

"In addition, we should look out for our neighbors during these especially hot days, to see if we can help them stay safe from the heat," said Dr. Davis. "If you're looking for relief, your local emergency management program can help with information and – depending on the location – with cooling centers."

Tips to Avoid Heat Illness:

- Use air conditioning or spend time in air-conditioned locations, when possible. Public authorities may set up cooling centers in your area to provide air-conditioned locations. Call 211 or check with local authorities for more information, including city and county websites.
- Take a cool bath, shower, or swim.
- Minimize direct exposure to the sun.

- Limit time outdoors as much as possible, but take frequent breaks if you must be outside.

- Stay hydrated – drink water or nonalcoholic fluids; try to avoid fluids with caffeine, because they can dehydrate you.

- Wear loose fitting, light-colored clothes.

- Check on your neighbors, friends and family members, especially those who are older, those with very young children, or those who have health problems.

- Never leave children, the elderly, or pets unattended in a vehicle. Even with the windows rolled down, or just for a few minutes, it is never OK to leave anyone in a vehicle in extreme heat.

- Use a fan when the windows are open or the air conditioner is on when the weather begins to heat up. Once the temperature reaches the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat illness.

How Do I Explain Martin Verdict to My Kids?

New America Media, Commentary, David Muhammad



After the verdicts were read, my eight year old son had seen my anger and asked "why did Zimmerman kill Trayvon?" Thinking of all that I heard, read and saw through the three weeks of trial, I said to him "I don't know for sure, but I think because he is racist."

The facts that are undisputed are that George Zimmerman profiled, followed and tracked down, shot and killed, 17-year old Trayvon Martin. As the slew of texts, tweets and Facebook messages streamed in from fellow angry friends and colleagues, I sat there furious, disappointed and frustrated.

The feeling was also strange. I've spent most of my career trying to help people and change systems so that there is less incarceration. But here I was wanting nothing more than for Zimmerman to be convicted and locked up. Although I've spent several years of my career as a law enforcement official, the sole reason I got into government was to reform the system that is broken. And now the country, and indeed the world, is again seeing how broke America's criminal justice system really is. Even though the prosecution was thoroughly out lawyered by the defense, there appeared to be more than enough evidence to convict. A teenage boy was murdered and the shooter was not held responsible.

This summer, I have been having my children watch the ground breaking PBS "Eyes on the Prize" series. The night before the Zimmerman verdicts, we watched the last episode which featured the story of Arthur McDuffie. McDuffie was a military veteran and successful black businessman who was stopped by the Miami police, beaten and kicked to death for no reason. Although clear and convincing evidence was presented to an all-white male jury of the murder of McDuffie, including the testimony of other officers at the scene, the three white offi-

cers were found not guilty. Miami was engulfed in riots.

After my two teenage daughters said they didn't have much familiarity with the Rodney King case when I mentioned it in connection to McDuffie, we watched an hour of YouTube footage of the Rodney King beating, the acquittal of the officers and the unfortunate riots that ensued. My 16-year old daughter said to me "1980 in Miami was the same as 1992 in Los Angeles." Though Zimmerman was just a wanna-be cop, we can now add 2013 in Sanford, Florida.

My eldest daughter and I have been planning to see the new movie "Fruitvale Station." The story is of a young black man shot and murdered by a transit police officer. Even with clear video evidence of Oscar Grant being shot and killed while he lay face down, not moving, on a train platform, white officer Johannes Mehserle was only convicted of involuntary manslaughter and spent less than a year in prison.

The timing was ironic and painful. We had just seen the story of McDuffie and Rodney King. We were headed to watch the story of Oscar Grant and we were now experiencing the story of Trayvon Martin.

Now, like many black parents across the country, I struggle with what to tell my son. A son whose whole life he has known his father primarily to be a law enforcement official. A son who has said he is interested in being a police officer. And like many parents, I have to have "that talk" with my son. The talk about Emmett Till, Arthur McDuffie, Rodney King, Oscar Grant, Trayvon Martin, and countless other black men who have been beaten and killed by white authorities.

I will tell my son to be encouraged that a black man is the president of the United States, but also know and understand that the murder of a young black man still can't get justice.

David Muhammad is the CEO of Solutions, Inc, consulting firm. He is the former Chief Probation Officer of Alameda County Probation and the former Deputy Commissioner of New York City Probation.

Evangelism 501

By: Janine Folks Edwards- Telegram Religion Columnist



"I used to believe in God, but I don't anymore," a woman said angrily.

"What made you stop believing?" I asked.

"When He let this (sickness) happen to me!" she responded. "What a mean man he must be! This is not fair. There are hungry and homeless people out there. What kind of God allows that? I don't believe in Him!"

She was angry that her mind no longer worked the way it used to and her health is failing her. Rather than argue and try to convince her that God is good and loving, I validated her complaints. Rather than preach at her,

making her feel judged, I simply listened to her hurt with compassion. Her pain was real to her.

I agreed. It is bad that you're sick. It's bad that there are hungry and homeless people in the world. Rather than give her a lesson in theology, I allowed her to ventilate her feelings. I did not discount her anger. I listened intently as she poured out her verbal fury. I expressed empathy for her anger.

Then I asked, "So you used to believe in God at one time?"

"Yes, I did years ago."

"What was it like when you believed?"

She paused and was silent for a few moments. She then reminisced about how wonderful it was when her mind was intact and she loved her God. At the conclusion of our visit, she gave me permission to pray. She began to cry. She remembered the sweetness of that relationship and regrets giving it up after a series of disappoint-

ments. And the reconnect began...

I share this to encourage you to evangelize wisely. Everyone is different. Everyone's story is unique and should be approached with love. Connect at the heart and God will use you to capture hearts for Him and His glory!

Sometimes the gospel preaches itself through love and caring. You are a walking living epistle. Be love. That's what will draw people back to God. "With loving kindness have I drawn thee... (Jer. 31:3). Now: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation (Mark 16:15).

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Leviticus 19:32 (NIV)

Happy 100th Birthday Whitney Tillman McDaniel



Whitney Tillman McDaniel at Peters Rock Church in Delray last year for his 99th Birthday Celebration.

Whitney Tillman McDaniel (a.k.a. Mr. Mac) was born in Muskegee, Oklahoma on July 24, 1913. He had one sister, Asaline Shell, who preceded him in death. He married Myrtle A. Talley (deceased 1994) in 1936. They both were from Atkins, Arkansas and settled in Ecorse, Michigan in 1939. They were married for 57 years and raised five children, John (deceased 2013), Marva (Mack), Fredrick (Norma Diane), Georgia and Darlene. He is blessed to have 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren! A widow for almost 20 years, he still lives in Ecorse where he has many friends and family who come to see him daily.

Whitney was employed at Ford Motor Company for 37 years (March 1931 to July 1978). Most of those years, he worked in the Foundry where steel was manufactured and then his remaining years were working in maintenance. He only missed two days of work in all that time! As a side job had had a small painting business for many years.

He joined Peter's Rock Missionary Baptist Church in 1988 by Christian Experience, Pastor Steve R. Lee, and served on the Senior Usher Board for over 20 years.

Pops, as he is affectionately known, loves to garden, Bar-B-Q, and listen to jazz music. His passion over the past 60 years is making grape wine and peach brandy. He enjoys sitting under his grape harbor shooting the breeze with close friends. His favorite pastime is attending or watching a Tiger's baseball game and making a special type of circumvent or eating a peach cobbler. He is really a jack-of-all-trades. When it comes to music, he especially enjoys Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Kirk Wylum and Boney James. Brown is his favorite color and he enjoys a "Coffee Royale" daily! In 2011 he was recognized by President Barack Obama, Congressman Hansen Clark and the City of Ecorse with proclamations celebrating his 98th birthday. He is a gentle and kind man, a wonderful father and grandfather....his wisdom is immeasurable.



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She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, William and Alvin; one daughter, Brenda who dedicated her life to take care of her mother; four sisters, Freda Dawson (Cedric), Debra Brooks-Parpart, Ethelene Hudson, and Patricia Johnson (George); four brothers, Forest Judson, Jr. (Cheryl), Fredrick Hudson (Marcia), Lester Hudson (Vivian), and Lynn Hudson; one adopted sister, Mary Muhammad (Muhsin); four stepchildren, eleven grandchildren, a special God Daughter, Leslie, twenty-four great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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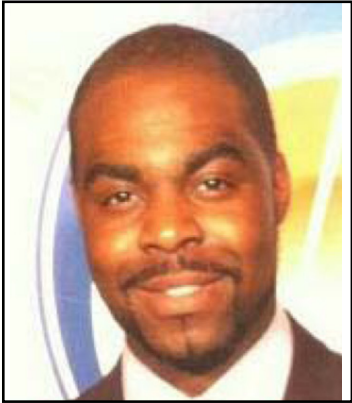
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Election Updates

Devonte DeShawn Sherard for Detroit City Council District 6



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I was ordained as a minister at the age of 15, and I am a Youth

Co-Pastor at Union Second Baptist Church in River Rouge, Michigan; under the leadership of Dr. Kenneth L. Brown, Pastor. My occupation is Funeral Assistant Representative at McFall Brothers Funeral Home, Inc. in Detroit, Michigan.

I am the president of my Southwest Detroit Civic Club, Bassett Block Club. As president, I attempt to make sure that the residents of the club (and those who aren't willing members, but still residents of The Bassett Club Boundaries) maintain their property, enjoy the activities that we organize, and see that we are trying to keep the community safe.

I am the elected Delegate for the 485th Precinct of The Michigan Democratic Party. I work very hard in my precinct, and I consistently address the issues in my community. I am

very involved in all the meetings and activities in the 13th District Congress. I am also a member of the Lions international Club, and attend every meeting. I am a member of The Obama for Americans Campaign, and I volunteered in the Obama/Biden Campaign for Reelection.

I am mentor to our future generations, especially in District 6 of Detroit, and all of the surrounding municipalities. I avidly volunteer helping the elderly and as many shut-in individuals as I

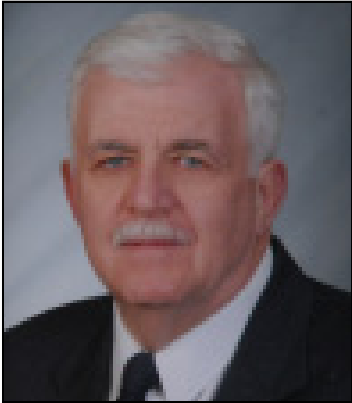
can. It is my goal to make the community, and all communities at-large, a better place to live!

My contentment is reading the bible; attending church; spending quality time with my family and close friends; and talking to residents about different issues they may have about their community, or just having a good conversation. My hobbies are all forms of charitable work, though I haven't made it to the status of philanthropy that I would one day like to reach!

I've buried too many youths whose lives were shortened without any concern. They should've, as those still living and fearing the lives they face every day, been allowed to get more involved in their community. We need to give them more after school activities, summer, and mentoring programs.

If you would like to contact me, you can reach me directly at devontesherard@yahoo.com,

Bill Wadsworth for Romulus City Council



The past 30 years (1983-2013) you have given me the honor to serve as your city councilman, in fact history shows I am the longest serving councilman in the history of Romulus. We have a election upcoming primary election on Aug. 6th and General election November 5th and I ask of voters to vote no matter who you support, Americans have died in many Wars to give us this right. This election will bring at least four new faces if not more to serve the citizens. I wish them all well. I hope and pray that any newly elected official will bring new ideas to deliver services to the citizens and don't come to the table with a chip on the shoulder to get someone.

My goals to the new term if re-elected are. Before we can give any pie in the sky million projects we must first deliver the basic services to our resident's ; police, fire, public works , city hall services, protect retirees and future retirees benefits I don't believe in outsourcing for city workers jobs. I fought to reopen the library and won. I will fight to reopen our city parks and the recreation department these are our basic services our citizens must have. I don't want city

vehicles to leave the city so department heads can have a free drive home and I don't believe a 500 dollar mileage check to department heads also any new Department head should not receive a retirement or medical benefit if they have already received it from a prior job

I stand on my voting record of the past 30 years and being the first city councilman to vote no on the deep well injection. I am not in favor of any more airport expansion, during my 38 years I worked as a police officer (1969-1982) in the city of Romulus (1983-2004) at metro airport I feel I know and understand the problems, needs, and wants of all the citizens, from the youngest to our seniors. My wife Jean and I have in Romulus for over 47 yrs ours sons all graduated from Romulus schools, and we think this is a fine community to raise a family. I am a US Army vet (1962-1965) and have Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. I have been endorsed by all the major Labor Union in our area including the United Auto Workers and AFSCME unions.

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Westwood Community Schools announces hiring of two new Administrators

By T.Rose Roane

Dearborn Heights, MI – Westwood Community School District is pleased to announce that it has hired a new Executive Director for Innovation & Instruction and Principal for Robichaud High School effective July 1, 2013.



About Jennifer Martin
Westwood's new Executive Director for Innovation and Instruction, Jennifer Martin previously worked with the Ypsilanti Public Schools where she was Assistant Superintendent. Some of her past accomplishments include championing accountability to receive the first ever AdvancED/NCA-CASI district-wide accreditation, development of a High School Redesign plan, and helping to develop the Ypsilanti New Tech High School into a National Demonstration Site.

Westwood Superintendent, Sue C. Carnell commented, "Ms. Martin brings a wealth of experience to the Westwood team and will be responsible for overseeing curriculum for the District."

Martin has expertise in multiple areas, such as school improvement, curriculum and assessment, data teams, technology, state and federal grants, oversight of standardized assessments, facilitating research-based professional development, pupil accounting and special education. Additionally, she has experience in zero-based budgeting, which was instrumental in addressing her former District's deficit elimination plan. With a proven track record for increasing student achievement, building instructional capacity and expanding post secondary opportunities, Westwood is excited about the skill and expertise Martin brings to the District.

"As an experienced instructional leader, serving K-12 school districts for nearly two decades, I recognize the need to transform education into vertically aligned, dynamic college and career ready, academic learning environments that prepare all students to compete in an ever-evolving global economy," says Martin.

Jennifer Martin previously worked for the Oak Park School District as a Principal and the Detroit Public Schools as a Curriculum Coordinator, Assistant Principal and classroom teacher. Martin has a Bachelor's degree and a Master's of Education degree from Wayne State University and is completing a Doctoral program in Administrative Leadership at Walden University.



About James Konrad
The new Principal at Robichaud High School, James Konrad is the former Assistant Principal at World Communications Charter School's middle and high schools in Philadelphia, PA. Konrad was instrumental in the development of the curriculum for school alignment with the Common Core standards. He also has experience with the implementation of a five-year improvement plan and 1:1 iPad initiative. Konrad has hosted new parent and student open houses geared towards increasing student enrollment, improved student achievement by implementing afterschool academic programs and he has a strong history of building relationships with students, staff and parents.

"It is a great privilege to be named as the new principal at Robichaud High School. I am very excited for the opportunity to work collaboratively with students, staff and families as together we strive toward maximum learning and preparation for successful and bright futures," said Konrad about joining the Westwood team.

"Mr. Konrad possesses a strong focus on student success and the ability to build a nurturing, caring and safe environment that we look for in every principal," said Carnell.

James Konrad formerly worked as a Founding Learning Support Director for KIPP Charter Schools, and as a general education and special education teacher and caseload manager for Mastery Charter Schools. Konrad holds a Bachelor's degree from Duquesne

University a Master's in Educational Administration from Temple University and will be completing a Doctoral in Education program at Temple University this summer.

Timothy Emery, Westwood Board of Education President, shared, "We are excited to welcome Jennifer and James to the Westwood team."

About Westwood Schools
The Westwood Community School District has two elementary schools, one middle school and four high school options. Robichaud High School, the District's flagship school also has an Academy of Engineering. Westwood New Tech is specifically designed for students who are interested in technology. Westwood Cyber is an online high school and the Ombudsman Program is an alternative high school option. Westwood serves students in Dearborn Heights, Inkster and Detroit.

Westwood, a School of Choice District, offers Everyday Math at the elementary level, a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Program, dual enrollment with the University of Michigan Dearborn, an iPad initiative as well as SmartBoards in classrooms, and will be implementing the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) program in the Fall of 2013 to guide student success.

Contact
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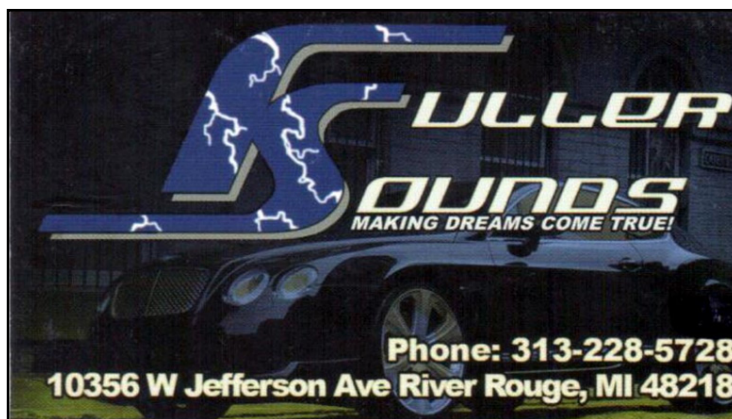
Renovations to sanctuary are complete



Ms. Cassie Davis was in attendance at the Red Carpet Black Tie Gala that was held at the Henry Banquet Hall

Its been a long time coming, but the time to move back home into the newly renovated sanctuary is here. On Sunday, July 21, 2013, the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church family will come together to celebrate their 50th Church Anniversary and the remodeling completion of their sanctuary. Join them for service at 9:00am.

Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church is located at 29066 Eton Street in Westland, MI 48186. The Pastor is Rev. Dr. John E. Duckworth. For more information call 734-721-2557.



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Which snacks that we think are healthy to experts say we should be avoiding?



1. Frozen Yogurt

Yes, frozen yogurt typically has less fat than ice cream. However, it has almost the same amount of calories and sugar, particularly at self-serve yogurt shops, where the servings tend to be larger and the toppings consist of high-calorie and high-fat cookies,

candy and other snacks.



2. Protein Bars

These types of snacks were designed to help athletes better fuel their intense workouts. But these bars have now morphed into virtual candy bars. If you must eat a protein or energy bar, eat one that’s 200 calories or under, and that contains no more the 20 grams of sugar.



3. Peanut Butter

...specifically, reduced-fat peanut butter. The problem? When fat is removed, some other ingredient is used to replace it, namely sugar. Also, since the monounsaturated fat in peanuts is good for you,

there’s really no need to reduce the fat content. The truly healthy move is to use natural peanut butter to better avoid the unnecessary sugar.



4. Smoothies

Seriously, just eat a piece of fruit. Some smoothies can contain more than 1000 calories thanks to sugar overkill. Or, if you want a smoothie, try making one at home, where you can better control the serving size and sugar content.



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Young adults stepped up to lead peaceful rallies in various communities this past Saturday, July 13, 2013. The increase in shootings and killings in Ecorse, Inkster, River Rouge and South West Detroit have gotten to the point where people in Generation Y are saying they have had enough. Eventhough the majority of the people being killed are from this generation, their deaths effects everyone.

These young leaders were able to encourage people from all walks of life and age groups to rally for peace.

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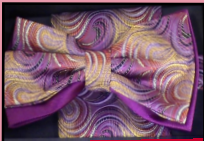
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July 27



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The day-long party features live music reminiscent of Henry and Clara's interest in preserving traditional American genres and dance demonstrations focusing on the Fords' love of dancing and Fair Lane's history as a place where many parties were held.

The party includes a special Dearborn Farmer's Market in honor of Ford's keen interest in agriculture and a display of influential Ford automobiles highlighting outstanding innovations from his career.

Blues Traveler headlines Homecoming festival

Popular jam band takes the Main Stage on Saturday, Aug. 3

Blues Traveler, the band known for its Top 40 hits with the catchy, harmonica-driven pop songs "Run-Around" and "Hook," will take the spotlight at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 on the Main Stage at the 34th annual Dearborn Homecoming festival.

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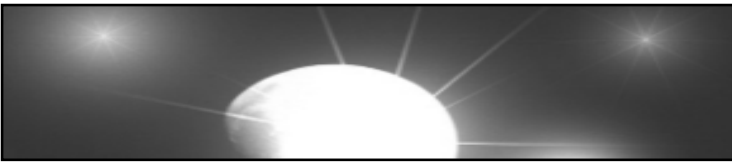
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Soul Affirmation: Jewelry reflects the beauty of my feelings about myself.

Lucky Numbers: 26, 44, 52

TAURUS

Feather the nest. Stock up on stuff for the long haul. Cement relationships. A friend needs your support. Enjoy giving it. You will receive good news about a pal.

Soul Affirmation: Cheerfully handling what comes at me is the test of who I am.

Lucky Numbers: 13, 22, 31

GEMINI

Your mate has a sweet surprise. Open up to receive it. Choose your words carefully around a sensitive pal. Listen for good news about a loan or financial matter.

Soul Affirmation: I let others toot my horn this week.

Lucky Numbers: 27, 28, 41

CANCER

Enjoy the great insights you have in the area of career objectives. Take a look at what's out there! An unanticipated financial matter may arise, find the good in it.

Soul Affirmation: A cheerful soul should be wrapped in a cheerful package.

Lucky Numbers: 15, 23, 35

LEO

Be cautious and conservative with money. You are extremely witty this week. Allow others to enjoy your good humor. Your leadership skills are very high, and others will follow.

Soul Affirmation: Luck is my best friend this week.

Lucky Numbers: 14, 20, 44

VIRGO

This is a good time for you to seek agreement on a plan that involves a relative. Take the time to remind your lover how much you care. Get a little sentimental if you have to. Don't be too critical of that softer side of your personality.

Soul Affirmation: Self confidence is the key to my success this week.

Lucky Numbers: 2, 9, 19

LIBRA

Push. Now is a good time to push. Your energy is higher than ever. Someone might get

offended, but you can't please everyone. Hire a pro for something that you planned to do yourself, especially if a expertise is involved.

Soul Affirmation: Success is mine because I feel successful.

Lucky Numbers: 5, 7, 12

SCORPIO

Review your "to do" list again. You may need to slow down to discover something that you didn't realize while you were in the flow of events. Your lover is going to be a little difficult to understand. Back off if an argument arises. You're probably the one who is too busy. Forgiving yourself is often harder than getting someone else to forgive you.

Soul Affirmation: Two hats fit well on my big head.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 20, 32

SAGITTARIUS

Make a special effort to spend all week with your lover, husband or wife. Your sense of the importance of relationships is keen and this is a good time to strengthen your passionate partnership. Take your lover to a party. Devote attention.

Soul Affirmation: Change is my middle name.

Lucky Numbers: 12, 51, 52

CAPRICORN

The flock will come to you for direction. Give it gracefully. Know that your insights will help a lot if you deliver them in the right way. If you are a mother, guidance will be the best gift you can give others this week.

Soul Affirmation: Knowing I can do it is the biggest preparation for getting it done.

Lucky Numbers: 7, 11, 22

AQUARIUS

Most people don't know how often dreams and reality blend into that practical consciousness of yours. Knowledge comes from a dream you've had lately. This week is a good week to get started making that dream a reality.

Soul Affirmation: My spirit gives me limitless possibilities.

Lucky Numbers: 9, 17, 52

PISCES

Cooperation is key this week in your relationship with your partner. Even if you know you're right, let your partner have his or her way in the early going. Your staying power will give you influence or control in the late rounds.

Soul Affirmation: I let go and let the spirit run my life this week.

Lucky Numbers: 11, 39, 41

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July 23, Detroit Lions training will begin.

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter

Yes, it had been a while however on July 23 Detroit Lions 2013 training camp will begin as Our home team football club will have as many as 90 invitee trying to fill the 53-man roster and prepare for a better season than the 4-12 record that was posted in the year 2012. At this time last year, you couldn't talk about the Detroit Lions without discussing the team's string of off-season arrests. There were a total of seven between the end of the 2011 season and the start of training camp 2012.

This off-season, two Lions players were arrested. In March, safety Amari Spivey was charged with third-degree assault, risk of injury to a child and disorderly conduct after an altercation with his girlfriend in Connecticut. Less than a month later, defensive end Ronnell Lewis was booked for three misdemeanors after a bar fights in Oklahoma. Overall, a huge improvement from year 2012 to start training camp with positives instead of negatives. Replacing a kicker will be a job in its self as the Lions have had only two kickers the last 33 years, Eddie Murray and now retired Jason Hanson.

The Lions went out and got two kickers to compete for the vacant kicking position, and perhaps the only thing they have in common is there kicking foot. David Akers, a six-time All-Pro kicker, spent the majority of his career with the Philadelphia Eagles before leaving for San Francisco. For the 49ers, he had one of his best seasons in 2011, and then followed it with obviously his worst season in 2012, where he was good with only 69 percent of his field goals, including an embarrassing 9-for-19 from 40 yards or more. The other kicker is a fellow of the name Havard "Kickalicious" Rugland, the Norwegian trick shot-kicking sensation that went to Lions minicamp and started drilling kicks from all over the field.

There was no rush, no crowd and no pressure from the game situation, but Rugland

has put himself squarely in the conversation to succeed Hanson as the Lions' next kicker. Matthew Stafford is locked up as a Lion through 2017, there are sure to be more questions surrounding the 25-year-old quarterback than usual as 83 percent of Stafford passes were out of the shotgun. Ouch! Hopefully new Lions running back Reggie Bush and return back from Wayne State Joqueil Bell can help give a better mix of run and pass so Stafford could fix his mechanics issues. Can Stafford take the step to elite status? Will he emerge as the true leader of this Lions team?

The Lions defensive backfield has been a critical spot that need to be repair in a hurry as Louis Delmas' knee still isn't fully healthy, as reported by Gillian Van Stratt of MLive.com, and there is very little indication as to how soon it will be. Suffice to say, one of the more active stories in training camp will be about when Delmas practices and how often. Lions were able to re-sign cornerback Chris Houston. Making sure he stayed in Detroit was a big priority for the Lions, which is why they ultimately re-signed him to a five-year deal worth \$25 million. The new deal means he will continue to serve as the Lions' top cornerback for the foreseeable future. Back from last season: Chris Houston, Jonte Green, Bill Bentley, Ron Bartell, Chris Greenwood, and Ross Weaver. New to the team: Darius Slay, D.J. Johnson, and DeQuan Menzie.

There were plenty of reasons why Detroit stumbled to a 4-12 record last season. Injuries, poor execution and coaching blunders all played a role; nevertheless, the off-season distractions of last year did set the tone for the disastrous campaign 2012. In the upcoming weeks I will talk about some of the good thing that Lions do have a grip on, such as wide receivers, tight ends, offensive tackles, offensive guards, centers, defensive ends, defensive tackles, and linebackers.

Billups is back with the Pistons

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter



Chauncey Billups

Last week in the Telegram News article, "Is Smith the Deal for the Pistons?" I quoted in last sentence "I feel it in my bones that President Joe Dumars will sure to make more moves before training camp starts for this up coming NBA season." Well, this past Monday Detroit Pistons President of Basketball Operations Joe Dumars announced today that the club has re-signed guard Will Bynum to a multi-year contract. Per team policy, terms of the contract were not disclosed. "We are pleased to have reached an agreement with Will Bynum," said Dumars. "Will provides depth at the point guard position while possessing the unique ability to change a game with his aggressiveness both offensively and defensively." Bynum appeared in a career-high 65 games (no starts) last season averaging 9.8 points (career-high .469 FG, .316 3FG, .809 FT), 1.5 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 0.7 steals in 18.8 minutes per game. He scored a season-high 31 points (career-high 13 FG and 26 FGA) at Atlanta (12/26), made a single-season career-high 24 3-pointers and scored his 2,000th career point vs. New York (1/17).

Also the club has signed free agent forward Luigi Datome to a multi-year contract. Datome, 25, has played professionally in Italy since 2003 with Montepaschi Siena, Givova Scafati Basket, Basket Olbia and Acea Virtus Roma. The 6-foot-8, 215-pound forward was named Italian League Most Valuable Player with Roma in 2013, posting averages of 16.7 points (.478 FG%, .415 3FG%, .928 FT%), 5.7 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 33.1 minutes in 45 games. He's played with Roma for the past five seasons (2008-2013). The 25-year-old Italy native has been a member of the Italian National Team since 2007.

Finally, Tuesday, July 16,the

however, they don't have a package to offer that would attract president of basketball operations Danny Ainge to making a deal.

The Celtics would presumably ask for emerging center Andre Drummond, who is as close to untouchable as a younger player can get. Detroit would like to send the Celtics Brandon Knight and an expiring contract, but that wouldn't be nearly enough. Detroit doesn't have a first-round pick to offer because of the Ben Gordon deal that gave the Bobcats the choice of a Pistons draft pick over the next four seasons. They simply are not getting Rondo in a salary dump move. It isn't happening unless there's some real behind the scenes issues that we don't know about (and even then it would be silly to sell so low). I don't really know what Drummond's upside is but if the Pistons want Rondo they can't realistically make anyone on their roster "untouchable." I guess part of it is the fact that I'm a Rondo fan; nevertheless, I don't want him if the price is the Pistons giving away otherwise trading Drummond and/or Greg Monroe. However I will say it again, "I feel it in my bones that President Joe Dumars will sure to make more moves before training camp starts for this up coming NBA season."

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July 6th, 2013

At 0240hrs, officers were standing near the pumps at the Marathon Gas Station, at West Jefferson & Coolidge, when they were approached by a 24 year old female. She told officers 28 year old her boy friend had just assaulted her, in her home, in the 100 Block of Leroy. The female was crying and had blood all over the rear part of her left arm. Officers offered to call for medical but she refused. She told officers the nightmare began when they were dropping off his 25 year old male cousin and the boyfriend became irate and started yelling at her. The boyfriend told her that "she is not the one for him", "we're done", "duce's", and get the f—k out of the vehicle. He became so enraged that he punched out the rear window of his 2011 Chevy Malibu. She asked him what was wrong with him. And he grabbed her by her hair and began to slam her head against the side of the vehicle. She broke free and tried to run away but he caught her and began dragging her back to the location. The cousin tried to intervene but that didn't work. The female managed to escape and ran to her vehicle and took off. Officers observed the rear vehicle windshield broken. Officers went to the home on Leroy and observed the male sitting on the porch wearing a t-shirt covered with blood. The cousin told officers he was trying to break up the fight between the couple. The boyfriend was inside the home and seen officers coming. He bolted out the back door towards the alley and escaped.

July 9th, 2013

At 1423hrs, officers were dispatched to Orchard and West Jefferson on a Pedestrian Accident. Upon arrival officers observed a black 2010 Ford Taurus heading west on Orchard, the wrong way, with a bicycle stuck up under the front bumper and a 32 year old male sitting on the ground at the corner. He was holding his left leg. The male's ankle and leg were swollen and bleeding. Health Link was Notified and came to the location. The male told officers he was riding his bicycle south on West Jefferson on the sidewalk and when he began to cross at Orchard Street he was struck by a vehicle that was going

the wrong way. He stated that when the vehicle came to a stop he is left leg was stuck under the vehicle. Officers spoke to the 38 year old male driver who stated he was going the wrong way on Orchard when the bicyclist appeared from behind the building and tried to cross the street. He stated when he seen him he tried to stop but couldn't and after he hit the male the vehicle came to a stop and he was able to exit the vehicle and check on the male. The injured male was transported to Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital by Health Link. The bicycle was brought to RRPD for safekeeping. An dth ee driver was issued a citation for Wrong Way on One Way.

July 9th, 2013

At 0332hrs, an officer was dispatched to the 1st Block of East Henry Street on a Larceny complaint. The 29 year old female homeowner states some unknown person stole the DTE electrical meter off the back of her home. The homeowner states she went to bed at 220hrs and everything in her residence appeared fine. She woke up at 0300hrs feeling really hot and noticed none of her lights were on or working. She checked the fuse box and after flicking the switches a few times nothing happened. When she checked out back she noticed the meter box missing. The officer observed the electrical meter missing and the wires appeared to have been torn from the box.

July 10th, 2013

At 0111hrs, officers were dispatched to an alarm call at Sabbath School, 340 Frazier Street. When officers arrived they observed a male stick his head out of an open window in Room 105. Officers observed 2 suspects attempting to run away. One of them climbed a fence and got caught on barb wire fencing in the rear of a home in the 300 Block of Campbell. Both males were apprehended and transported to the police station. Officers went inside the school and observed damage to the listed 5 Apple computers were knocked over and on the floor. Officers were uncertain at the extent of damage to the listed computers. One of suspects, a juvenile was booked and Wayne County Youth Detention Center was contacted and approved. He was accepted and transported to the Youth Home. The other was booked, allowed to make a phone call, then housed. The parent of the juvenile was notified.

12-Year-Old Tierra Crockrell breaks 2 more records in Quest to 2016 Olympics



(Beverly Hills, California) — The 2013 Track and Field season has already started visualizing history in the making by witnessing Tierra Crockrell (Seattle, Washington) add two more record breaking titles to her profile bringing it to a total of

seven.

Barely turning 12 years of age, Tierra garnered the National Record as well as the title of National Champion at the UW Indoor meet and the 2013 AAU Indoor Nationals respectively held in Birmingham, Alabama.

Never resting on her laurels, on May 28, 2013, Tierra brought another dimension in her quest to participate in the 2016 Olympics by breaking the International Youth World Record landing 8'6" in the Standing Long Jump. To date Tierra has obtained 25 National Awards and is now focusing on "hurdle" competitions.

Her trainers Eric Metcalf (retired NFL Track and Field Champion) and Maurice Green (Gold Medalist Track and Field) aren't surprised at these accomplishments but realize that Tierra Crockrell is the one to watch as the 2016 Olympics draws near.

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Bonderman back with Tigers

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter

The Detroit Tigers have agreed to a minor league deal with right-hander Jeremy Bonderman, who pitched for the team from 2003-2010. The Tigers announced the move this past Sunday. The 30-year-old Bonderman is expected to join Triple-A Toledo today at Buffalo. Bonderman went 67-77 during his stint with the Tigers. He made it back to the majors this year with Seattle, going 1-3 with a 4.93 ERA. He had four straight strong starts between June 7 and June 23, but was battered for 10 earned runs and 13 hits in just 8 1/3 innings over his last two outings for the Mariners.

Seattle designated Bonderman for assignment, and he chose to become a free agent. Detroit hopes to get 2B Omar Infante, on the disabled list with a bad left ankle, back when play resumes after the All-Star break or, more likely, shortly thereafter. It is increasingly less likely there will be a return by RHP Octavio Dotel, who has a tender right elbow and appeared in only a half-dozen games for the Tigers this season. The loss of Dotel has had the club looking for back-end bullpen help for the last two months, a search now expected to go outside the organization. The club

survived its only significant injury, a month lost by center fielder Austin Jackson due to a bad hamstring. Detroit will enter that back-end portion holding a slim lead in the American League Central Division, a lead much smaller than many expected when spring training and March both ended. "The goal for me is the same as it always is," manager Jim Leyland said of the stretch run. "You want to go into September playing for something. I think we've hung in there "We've been tough. That's what is going to decide it in the second half. The team that's toughest is going to win."

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NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF RIVER ROUGE ABSENTEE BALLOTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for the Primary Election to be held in the City of River Rouge on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 may be obtained by applying at the Office of the City Clerk, 10600 W. Jefferson Avenue, River Rouge, Michigan, in person, by writing, or by calling the City Clerk's Office at (313) 842-5604.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may apply for an Absentee Ballot for any of the following reasons:

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If you are 60 years of age or older.

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CITY OF ECORSE NOTICE OF CITY PRIMARY ELECTION

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013

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PRECINCT 3 Ecorse Manor, 4560-9th Street
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PRECINCT 7 Ecorse Housing Commission, 266 Hyacinthe Street

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polling places for the Local Primary Election will open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2013.

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Public Accuracy Test will be conducted at 12 noon on Thursday, July 25, 2013 in Council Chambers of the Albert B. Buday Civic Center, located at 3869 W. Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of the law.

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PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDA Y, AUGUST 6, 2013

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that a Primary Election will be held in the City of River Rouge, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on: Tuesday, August 6,2013 at which time the qualified registered voters of the City of River Rouge may vote for candidates for the following offices:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 6, 2013 Primary election has been scheduled for Thursday, July 25, 2013 at 2:00pm. In the office of the City Clerk.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of the law.

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CITY OF RIVER ROUGE

Wayne County host forum on broken municipal funding model

Taylor, MI - Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) Chancellor, Dr. Curtis Ivery, hosted a group of Wayne County municipal leaders for a forum discussing the broken municipal funding model. The event took place Thursday at the Taylor campus of WCCCD. There were two panel discussions: "Identifying the Problem" and "Identifying Possible Solutions," and an open discussion and interactive Q&A session.

"The State currently enjoys revenue streams that Michigan municipalities are not privy to. Michigan municipalities rely on property taxes for revenue, and due to record high foreclosure rates, many municipalities are in trouble," said Ficano. "These are communities that are experiencing tremendous economic hardship, which causes a greater need for services and at the same time less money to pay for them. That's a terrible combination," Ficano added.

The panel discussions were moderated by Detroit Free Press Columnist Nancy Kaffer and featured a diverse group of participants weighing in on different aspects of the broken funding model.

"Identifying the Problem" featured: The University of Michigan's Debra Horner, program manager with the Center for Local, State and Urban Policy (CLOSUP), discussing "Trends in Local Fiscal Health" Michigan Municipal League CEO Tony Minghine, discussing revenue sharing, SEMCOG's William Anderson discussing Proposal A – Headlee and Flat Rock Mayor Jonathan Dropiewski discussing municipal challenges.

Horner played an integral role in crafting and analyzing the results of CLOSUP's Michigan Public Policy Survey in January 2013. The survey produced results that 58% of Michigan local officials believe there is need for significant reform of the state's system of funding local government. Suggested areas of reform include: gas tax, sales tax, Headlee and Proposal A, revenue sharing, Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP), and local and regional income taxes.

Minghine is an expert on municipal and nonprofit finance and operations issues and is a frequent presenter on those topics. He regularly testifies before the legislature advocating on behalf of local government and is a frequent contributor to The Review magazine. Prior to his current position, he was formerly the director of finance and budget for the charter township of Canton, having served in that capacity from 1996-2006.

Anderson spent nearly 30 years working in the state capitol, in various capacities. He spent time working on state and local taxation and zoning and planning issues. He also served as a Sr. Tax policy advisor to the house and worked for a State Senator. In his current role with SEMCOG, Anderson focuses on local government revenue issues. Serving as Mayor of Flat Rock is a part time job for Dropiewski. He works full time as a regional sales Director for enterprise web software company CrownPeak Technology. Dropiewski is completing his 4th year as mayor. Prior to being elected mayor, he served on the Flat Rock city council for 6 years.

The "Identifying Possible Solutions" panel discussion featured insights from Miller Canfield's Amanda Van Dusen discussing "Unfunded Mandates". SEMCOG's William Anderson also discussed solution ideas. According to her Miller Canfield bio, Van Dusen directs both the Public Law and the Schools practice groups at Miller Canfield. Her clients are schools, airports, counties and solid waste management authorities. She has an extensive background in all aspects of public-sector finance and counsels her clients on the business side of their operations, helping them understand options and develop approaches for achieving their objectives, balancing the risks and the opportunities associated with each choice, so that the administration and the board can make informed decisions.

The Broken Municipal Funding Model is a problem affecting every local government in Michigan, not just Wayne County. In 2012 the Michigan State Housing Development Authority listed 180 cities, villages and townships as Eligible Distressed Areas. Right now there are six Michigan cities with Emergency Managers - with Ecorse's status currently under review.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for 12 – 8' Park benches will be received by the City of River Rouge in the Office of the City Clerk, 10600 West Jefferson Avenue, River Rouge, Michigan 48218, until 11:00 PM local time on THURSDAY, August 1, 2013. Bids will be clearly marked on the envelope "Bid Proposal – Park Benches". Bid documents are available at the Office of the City Clerk at the above address.

The City of River Rouge reserves the right to accept a proposal of the bidder submitting the lowest responsible bid, to reject any or all bids, readvertise, revise or cancel the work to be performed, or do the work otherwise, if the best interest of the City is served thereby. The City of River Rouge also reserves the right to postpone the bid award for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after bid opening. This Project will be funded with CDBG Grant Funds.

Susan Joseph, Clerk

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City of River Rouge



Tom Joyner offers Rachel Jeantel full ride to any HBCU



Radio personality Tom Joyner has offered Rachel Jeantel a full scholarship to any Historically Black College or University she chooses. The website Joyner founded, BlackAmericaWeb.com, confirmed the news this afternoon. Joyner spoke to Jeantel, the friend of Trayvon Martin who spoke to him shortly before he died, on his radio show this morning.

“If you want to graduate from high school, and go to an HBCU, even if it’s not in Florida but especially Florida, like Florida Memorial, Edward Waters or FAMU, if you want to do that, I want to help you do that,” Joyner told Jeantel. “I will help you get tutors to get you out of high school, tutors to help you pass the SAT and I will give you a full ride scholarship to any HBCU

you’d like.” Joyner said he was moved by Jeantel’s testimony. The funding for the scholarship will come from his Tom Joyner Foundation.

Jeantel, who Joyner later learned was in shock from the offer, simply responded “thank you.” Later in the interview, she hinted that she might pursue a career in law enforcement but she reminded Joyner and the crew she “doesn’t like bodies” or funerals.

Jeantel reluctantly took the stand to testify for the prosecution in the second-degree murder trial of George Zimmerman. She told the courtroom that she heard Martin say “get off, get off” before the call cut out and Zimmerman shot him. During her testimony, which spanned two days, she was mocked online by people insulting her dress, mannerisms, and intelligence.

Zimmerman was acquitted of all charges on Saturday. www.eurweb.com

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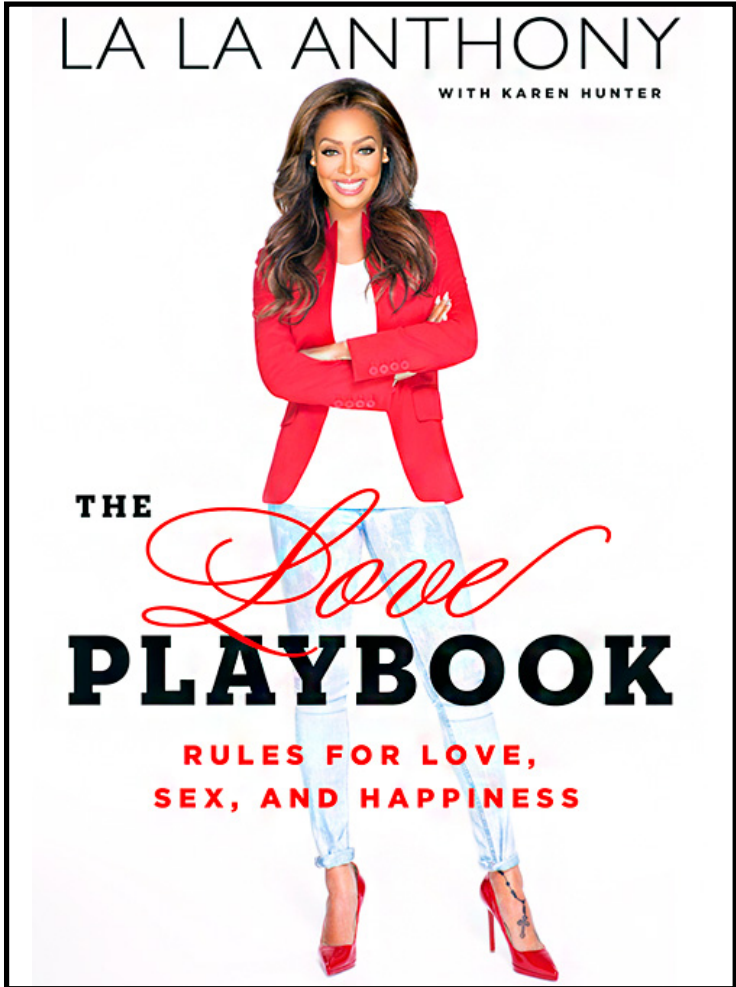


Dear Torri, My son has been dating this young lady for about 5 months. They are both considered young adults; he’s 26 and she is 27. She wants him to move in with her. I talked him out of it, because of our beliefs. She’s a sweet girl and has a lot of class or at least I thought she did until she invited me and my son over to her home for dinner. I was very excited until I walked into her NASTY home. It stunk like uh three-day old body odor, musk and garbage. And she had 3 big cats, the size of dogs. I could not stay there at all. I told her I had to leave and she had the nerve to try and fix me a plate. I told her; No way!! Absolutely not!!! And I left. My son said I was rude and I should have stayed and had dinner with them. I was

getting sicker by the minute and I could not believe my son is in love with her omg. I need advice QUICK. Kerrie,

Dear Kerrie, Who does that? Who leaves a person home; to which they were invited for dinner, and then refuse to even try their food. I don’t think I would have use the same type of exit, as a matter of-fact I know I would have use a different type of exit. It’s all about etiquette. Place yourself in her shoes. Maybe she is un-aware or maybe she has never been taught about cleaning up behind her cats? Maybe she is use to someone else cleaning after her and she does not know how? Maybe no one has ever told her that her house stinks? Or maybe she just doesn’t care? Nevertheless, your son loves her and apparently he has gotten past the stinky smell of her home. Maybe you can give her some Home fresheners for Christmas. Try the pet store and ask them how to get rid of the cat smell. But for your son’s sake, call her up and make it right. Counseling advised.

‘The Love Playbook’: La La Anthony to release Relationship Book in 2014



Actress and reality star La La Anthony has written her first book, “The Love Playbook: Rules for Love, Sex, and Happiness,” to be published in 2014.

Anthony has proven once again that she is more than just another basketball wife, as the former MTV veejay and “Think Like a Man” actress can now add

“author” to her extensive resume.

The book was co-authored with Karen Hunter and will be released in hardcover by Penguin Group publisher, Celebra, on Jan. 28, 2014.

“The Love Playbook” details Anthony’s quest for love and romance while offering hard-won advice on how to maintain a healthy relationship. She takes us on a journey of bad dates, backstabbing friends she had to overcome, to getting married to New York Knicks player Carmelo Anthony. in 2010, and everything in between.

“I’m so excited to be sharing my insights on love and relationships,” Anthony tells Us Weekly of the tome. “I hope this book shows women that they can overcome obstacles in their love life and be truly happy!”

Currently Anthony has her own VH1 reality series, “La La’s Full Court Life,” which started its fourth season this past Sunday.

Anthony also recently wrapped filming on “Think Like a Man Too,” due next summer. She’ll soon be seen in “Baggage Claim,” alongside Paula Patton. www.eurweb.com

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goal of a TAB is to work cooperatively with local officials and help ensure a responsible financial course is maintained moving forward."

This isn't the first time that the City of Ecorse has come out of 'receivership'. When asked 'What is to keep the City from needing a receiver- Emergency Manager again?' Brown responded, "The City's financial deficit has been eliminated. The transition from the Financial Manager includes a reduced operating budget that was set for the next two years. The Council and I will continue to ensure our City receives the best representation and services under difficult circumstances. I ensure the residents that under my leadership there will be no more free will spending; those days have come to an end."

When asked what do you attrib-

Ecorse

ute the reduction of the deficit to? Mayor Brown said the support of the staff and the Mayor and Council's ability to work with the Financial Manager despite financial challenges. Although the control of the City was under Ms. Parker's rule, the Mayor and council was able to obtain several grants; \$495,000 to demolished blighted properties, \$100,000 to refurbish properties, resell and use for taxable properties, \$957,000 for flood investigations, \$208,000 for public safety and \$490,000 for parks and recreation to name a few.

Two additional administrative positions were added to the City of Ecorse. Steven Aynes was hired as the Human Resource Director since the city did not have anyone working in that capacity and John Openlander was brought on as City Administrator. The City Administrator position is included in the budget as a state requirement until all bonds that were borrowed are repaid.

Mrs. Parker initiated a strategic planning and training model for the community called "Envision Ecorse." This effort was developed to support growth and sustainability in Ecorse for years to come. This has been effective in getting residents involved in the community. Brown says, "Envision Ecorse allows residents as a community to work with their elected offi-

cials to achieve visions and goals. It's like having a Community Block Club.

Parker also cited several factors and accomplishments that took place to help the City start anew with local control. Some of them include: elimination of the \$14.6 million cumulative deficit and a \$5 million structural deficit; reorganization of police and fire departments into one public safety department; reduction of operating costs by \$4.3 million annually; increase of annual revenues by \$2.3 million; evaluation and rebidding of all city services, which generated one-time savings of more than \$2.8 million; receipt of more than \$4 million in grants to support city operations and service delivery.

Mayor Darcel Brown says, "I would like to thank all of the citizens that take pride in our city. Those that ensure our neighborhoods are clean, safe and beautiful and those that continue to work at restoring our city. We can do it better, when we do it together!"

Mayor Brown, is 28 years old. He was the youngest person elected to serve as Ecorse Mayor at the age of 26 years old. He said, "I'm glad that the residents have confidence in my leadership." He served as Mayor Pro-Tem for four years before being elected to Mayor in 2011.

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