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Inkster Public Schools no more

By Christian Young - Contributing Writer



The welcome sign will not be out this fall

The Viking ship has been docked for good. The Inkster Public School District has been officially dissolved.

The district, along with Buena Vista Public Schools, could not produce documents proving that they could get financing or an opinion that the districts could be financially viable by a 5 p.m. deadline this past Monday, and will be dissolved. A letter from the office of state treasurer Andy Dillon, dated July 22 stated that "neither Inkster Public Schools nor the Buena Vista School District submitted documentation neces-

sary to avoid disorganization and dissolution under Public Act (PA) 96 of 2013 by today's 5:00 p.m. (EST) deadline. Therefore, the dissolution process, pursuant to PA 96 will move forward."

There will be a special meeting at the Wayne Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) headquarters, at 33500 Van Born in Wayne, tonight at 6 p.m. Wayne RESA is the intermediate school district which oversees Inkster Public Schools and has the responsibility of declaring the district dissolved

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Let there be peace!

Remembering the Detroit Riot of 1967



Photo by Lee Balterman

Detroit 1967 Riot on 12th St

The Detroit Race Riot in 1967 was one of the most violent urban revolts in the 20th century. It came as an immediate response to police brutality but underlying conditions including segregated housing and schools and rising black unemployment helped drive

the anger of the rioters.

Forty-six years ago, during the long, hot summer of 1967, the city of Detroit erupted in one of the deadliest and costliest riots in the history of the United States. Reportedly sparked by a police raid on an

unlicensed bar on July 23, the conflagration lasted four terrifying days and nights, left scores dead and hundreds injured, thousands arrested, untold numbers of businesses looted, hundreds of buildings utterly destroyed and Detroit's

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Federal judge freezes lawsuits Detroit bankruptcy



DETROIT — U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Steven Rhodes has put a stop to lawsuits threatening Detroit's bankruptcy and declared that he will handle any challenges.

The decision came after two hours of arguments at a hearing held earlier on Wednesday. A county judge last week said Gov. Rick Snyder ignored the Michigan Constitution and acted illegally in approving the Chapter 9

bankruptcy filing for the City of Detroit.

Retirees sued, claiming their pensions are protected by the constitution and are at risk in a bankruptcy.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Steven Rhodes was asked to decide whether city retirees can slow or stop that process by filing lawsuits in other courts over the filing of bankruptcy by the City of Detroit. Detroit is the largest U.S. city to file for bankruptcy protection. Gov. Rick Snyder signed off on the bankruptcy last week, calling it the only "feasible path" for a city whose population has plummeted to 700,000.

Suspect arrested in Family Dollar Killing



Joseph Orlando

Brenna Machus

DEARBORN- The Dearborn police have a man in custody for the murders of two Family Dollar employees.

Two employees of the Dearborn Family Dollar store at 22631 Newman St. in Dearborn were killed last

week. Joseph Orlando and Brenna Machus, both 20 years old were the victims.

Orlando had been fatally shot when his body was found by employees on Tuesday morning. Police began a search for Brenna Machus, whose body

was discovered near the Southfield Freeway service drive and Michigan Avenue in Dearborn two days later.

Machus died from a single gunshot wound, according to preliminary autopsy results released Friday by the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office. Her death was ruled a homicide.

Orlando and Brenna had been working together on Monday evening. Police put out several alerts last week, asking for the public's help in identifying two possible witnesses who were inside the store that night. Anyone with information should call Crime Stoppers or the Dearborn Police.

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and redrawing district boundaries.

Inkster initially had a deficit exceeding \$15 million before securing a \$12.4 million emergency loan from the state on June 6.

A public meeting was held in Lansing on July 18 to discuss the proceeding of the bill that would allow state superintendent Mike Flanagan and state treasurer Andy Dillon to concur and dissolve small school districts deemed to be financially insolvent. Many Inkster residents and board members traveled to attend the meeting, and gave impassioned pleas to the two men.

The deficit elimination plan submitted by the district initially called for consolidation of Meek-Milton and Baylor-Woodson Elementary Schools and Blanchette Middle School into a single K-8 building run directly by the district, while transforming the high school into a charter school.

"We were praised by Mr. Flanagan for this being an innovative plan and characteristic of outside-the-box thinking," Inkster superintendent Mischa Bashir said.

Inkster business manager Kelley Howey said that she had been working with Comerica Bank to secure financing for the district to pay off vendor bills and continue operations.

"Much of my ability to get the loan depends on the outcome of

this meeting," Howey said. Flanagan and Dillon moved to extend the deadline to 5 p.m. on July 22 to allow each district to produce documentation showing that they had access to finances or a commitment letter from a lender, in addition to an opinion letter from each district's accounting firm stating that the financing would allow the district to stay open for the entire school year.

A letter from the Inkster district, also dated July 22, said that "the state Department of Education has advised the District that although the District has submitted an acceptable DEP, the State lacks confidence that the District can implement the DEP. The State has not, however, advised the district of the standard or criteria by which it made this lack of confidence determination."

The letter also said that: First, Comerica Bank advised the District that approval of a loan was contingent on the District having an approved DEP. Thus, although the District has adopted an acceptable DEP, the State Department of Education, as stated above, has declined to approve the DEP, thereby hindering the District's ability to secure a loan from Comerica Bank.

Second, the District's accounting firm has advised the District that it cannot provide the required opinion because, under AICPA Standards (AT 9101), CPAs are prohibited from rendering any kind of opinion on solvency. Thus, the neither the District's accounting firm nor any other CPA firm can provide the opinion required by the State. Alternatively, the District and its accounting firm are willing to meet with the Michigan Department of Education and the State Department of Treasury to discuss in detail all assumptions used in developing the DEP.

Inkster Schools board member Ruth Williams said that the school had managed to secure the loan from Comerica. "We had it. They said that they would fund us," she said.

There had been talk of turning the entire district into charter schools. Inkster Schools had gone the charter route before, in 2000, but superintendent Mischa Bashir said that turning the entire district into a charter would not be profitable enough and yield results in the given time frame specified in the DEP. "Making the entire district into a charter school would only yield 3 percent revenue, and that would not put a big enough dent into the deficit to pay it off within three years," Bashir said.

"At a special school board meeting this past Tuesday, Wayne RESA superintendent Chris Wigent expressed some of his displeasure with the verdict from Lansing. "This was something that was rammed down our throats, but we have to keep moving forward," Wigent said. "To rush this through as recently happened, so close to the school year with so many unanswered questions, we do think that that's inappropriate."

The four districts that Wigent has had conversations with concerning reassignment of students in the district are the Taylor School District, Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Westwood Community Schools, and Romulus Community Schools.

Williams stated that much was done to try to save the district. "The state made it seem like we didn't do our homework," she said. "We did. We laid off staff, consolidated buildings, privatized transportation. We cut our debt by almost \$7 million. We worked hard to save this district."

Inkster school board president Jean Fuller expressed her disappointment with passion. "Say what you will about me, but one thing is for certain is that I love Inkster," she said. A major point of concern were transportation issues for the reassigned children, as well as who would control the buildings of the former district.

The buildings would be controlled by the district whose boundaries those buildings reside in, while transport would remain an issue. "There are many kids that won't go to school if they miss that bus," Fuller said. "If they miss so many days, then their families could lose a lot of their benefits. The kids could get taken away."

Even though the district is gone, the debt will still remain. 18 mills from non-homestead property taxes will go towards repaying the loan debt and deficit.

There will be a rally outside Inkster High School, located at 3250 Middlebelt Road, on Friday to protest the closing of the schools as well as general conditions in Inkster.

NEWS FROM LANSING

More jobs for Michiganders and an expanding work force

By Mike Brownfield



Grand rapids skyline

Michigan's economy keeps getting stronger, and that's encouraging thousands of Michiganders to start looking for work.

Last month, the total number of employed workers in Michigan rose by 9,000, and the labor force rose by 21,000 -- meaning that more people in our state are seeking employment.

That economic news is the continuation of a trend of positive job growth in Michigan. From June 2012 to June 2013, the number of unemployed in Michigan declined by 24,000. Meanwhile, the total employment in Michigan rose by 82,000 or 1.9 percent, since June 2012, which outpaced the national gain of 1.1 percent. And if you take a look at MiTalent.org, you'll see that there are more than 53,000 job openings in our state.

Because there's a growing work force, Michigan saw a slight uptick in unemployment last month. Despite 9,000 more employed workers, the unemployment rate increased slightly by three-tenths of a percentage point to 8.7 percent. Slightly higher unemployment all while more people

have jobs? How can that be?

It all comes down to how that number is calculated. And that has everything to do with something called "the work force."

When the statisticians at the U.S. Department of Labor measure unemployment, they start by measuring the work force. That includes all people who are employed and those who are unemployed and actively seeking work. It does NOT include those who are sitting on the sidelines -- not working, and not looking for a job. That means that if someone isn't working but isn't trying to find a job, they're not considered "unemployed" according to the statistics. But if they start looking for work again, they have re-joined the work force and are counted in the unemployment numbers.

The work force in Michigan is growing, though all those workers looking for jobs haven't yet landed one. They're trying to get back into the work force -- which is a good thing -- and it's a sign that there's growing confidence in Michigan's job market.

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What should we tell our sons?

By Gary L. Flowers - NNPA Columnist



Last week's injustice to the life and legacy of Trayvon Martin takes its infamous place in the annals of United States history, along with the 1857 Dred Scott Supreme Court ruling, the 1896 Plessy v. Ferguson court ruling, the 1955 Emmett Till murder, and the 1963 fire hosing and church bombing of Black children in Birmingham, Ala., and the 2010 murder Oscar Grant while in handcuffs. Each was a singular moment in American history, yet reminded the world of the unequal justice and "open season" on Black people in America. As was the question of Black families then, today, following the targeting of Trayvon, Black parents sense another "open season" and are asking: What should we tell our sons?

In an ideal America parents—of any color—should only tell their sons to be honest, hard working, faithful, fair, and respectful, among other virtues. Of course, the America in which we live, filled with the false notion of White supremacy, is a tale of two turnouts for boys whose names begin with the letter T. Imagine one is named Trevor. One is named Trayvon.

Trevor is White, blonde-haired and blue-eyed. Trayvon is Black, brown-haired and brown-eyed. Both Trevor and Trayvon are typical teenage boys who are testing their proverbial "wings" in life. Both seemingly have much life in front of them. Both Trevor and Trayvon's parents love them dearly. Yet, when each exits their respective homes, the feelings of their parents are virtually in two different worlds. The White parents have no fear their son will be racially profiled. The Black parents know that racial profiling of their son is a real and, perhaps, regular possibility. We know how Trayvon's life so violently ended.

Now that we have analyzed and been agitated to action by the acquittal of Trayvon's murderer, Black parents should tell their sons 0 things:

1. Dress like you wish to be treated. Police and "want-to-be" cops profile certain dress such as no belts, sagging pants, white tank tops etc. Although wearing a hoodie in

the rain, as Trayvon did, should be free from profiling.

2. Take driver's license photo with blazer, white shirt and tie (at least white shirt and tie), unless you choose cultural attire.

3. Give your name and ask their name, if asked for identification.

4. Be polite, without being pious; cordial, without being cowardly.

5. Pull over in nearest lighted area.

6. Turn on interior lights in car.

7. Place hands on top of steering wheel.

8. Announce intention to reach for wallet or identification.

9. Call Police immediately after traffic stop and identify location to ensure that there was an official stop recorded by Police dispatch.

10. Write detailed account of stop.

Moreover, we must teach our sons competence, courage, commitment, and compassion. We must teach them Black history. We must teach them past legal gains can be reversed if each generation does not remain vigilant. We must teach them that American economic downturns most often lead to a rise in racism against Black people. We must teach them not to feel entitled to anything. We must teach them that an empty intellect makes the most noise. We must teach them that ideas are intellectual currency. We must teach them that comfort breeds complacency. We must teach them that injustice, like Italian Dressing, must be shaken. We must teach them that the garden of the mind must be cultivated for weeds. We must teach them that a liar is worst than a thief. We must teach them a good reputation is worth riches. We must teach them their aspirations should exceed their grasp. Lastly, we must teach our sons that we are the composite of all whose memory we cherish.

Trayvon's tragedy is marbled in our memory, and should inspire all conscientious Americans to sharpen our swords against injustice, wherever it may be, and to whomever it may be targeted.

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A Tasty Comeback Twinkies!!

By Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



They're Ba-a-a-ck!

The Twinkie. America's favorite snack cake. Quite possibly Michael Bloomberg's worst nightmare.

Twinkies (if you can find them), Cup Cakes are returning to store shelves now.

Snow Balls and, my favorite, SuzyQs will be back in a few months.

America went on its forced fast last November (I know, it seems longer) when Hostess couldn't come to terms with the bakery union.

But now with a new parent company (same one that runs Pabst Beer, isn't America wonderful) and no unions, Hostess is back and selling out store shelves.

The Meijer store in Taylor sold out the Monday they came out.

People rushed the shelves. Now all is right with the world again. I can have my bedtime Twinkie.

Instead of sugar plums dancing in my head I can have Twinkie the Kid and King Don dance in mine.

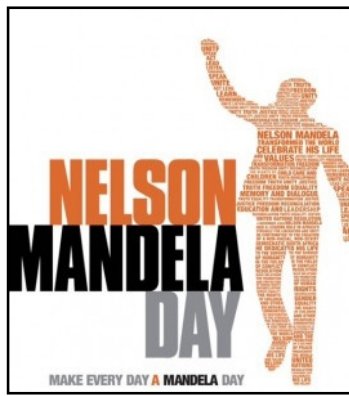
Okay, I know that's weird. Welcome back Hostess, you were missed



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Detroit NAACP hold Nelson Mandela Day Celebration and Call to Action for Justice and Peace

By Wendell Anthony - Detroit NAACP President



DETROIT -- We have gathered here today after attending the 104th National Convention of the NAACP in Orlando, Florida. The theme of our National Convention was "We Shall Not Be Moved." While we discussed and debated national issues from Voting Rights, to Healthcare, Educational Reform and of course the recent trial of George Zimmerman and his subsequent acquittal of murder, we still passed a major resolution to celebrate the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela, known affectionately as Madiba by his family and friends. We in Detroit have been asked by the South African Government through its Embassy in America to join other cities in holding a Mandela Day Celebration. As you know in 1990 Nelson Mandela visited the City of Detroit on his now famous Freedom Tour. A major rally and region wide celebration was held at Tiger Stadium. The Rev. Jim Holley and I were Co-Chairs of that event and traveled to South Africa

along with other ministers to make certain that Mr. Mandela put Detroit on his scheduled cities to visit. It was an electric day in the summer of 1990. Therefore, it is only historically correct that we now add the City of Detroit to this celebration.

We will honor his 95th Birthday and commemorate his life by continuing service to justice, peace, and racial cooperation and understanding. We were pleased to receive official notice from the President of the United State and the First Lady in a statement saluting and calling for such celebrations in our country. We are pleased also to learn that the health of Mr. Mandela seems to be improving daily and his smiles have returned.

The Mandela Day was held on Wednesday, July 24th at 6:00 P.M. at Fellowship Chapel located at 7707 W. Outer Drive. It was a multi-cultural, multi-racial, inter-faith, labor based and youth and community activists oriented. As we celebrate the life of Nelson Mandela it will also be matched with our commitment to justice symbolic of his life. Nelson Mandela inspires all people by his unrelenting stand against Apartheid in South Africa and injustice around the world. For 27 years he stood in prison against injustice and for right

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Walking Together

By: Janine Folks Edwards- Telegram Religion Columnist



I am one who would say, "Don't jump on a bandwagon until you know where it's going." I would also say that just because it's popular does not mean it is right. But that does not mean that every popular thing is wrong either.

Some people will disagree with a crowd just for the sake of being and thinking differently. They figure if a lot of people are following it, it must be wrong. Or they don't want to seem like a follower, so they opt to go the other way no matter where it leads.

We all have a responsibility to examine ourselves and examine what we choose and why. This is where conviction comes in. When you feel strongly about something, it creates conviction inside you. What creates conviction in you?

It's amazing how our life experiences and state of mind affect our perception of situations and ideologies. Our thoughts are constantly being shaped by propaganda and things we go through. We have all seen different things and have had different experiences that shape who we are and how we think. We all see things differently.

Even when we interpret the same Bible, some arrive at various exegetical conclusions. This is why you have different beliefs or perspectives within the same religion. It's not necessarily that someone is simply being 'evil' or 'wicked' on purpose, it could be that their path has led them to different thinking

and to them, it is right.

That's the startling thing. We can think we're right and be wrong. The Bible says, "There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death" (Proverbs 14:12). That's why we always need to assess and ask God to search our hearts and create a clean heart in us and show us the way.

It still amazes me how opposite sides can both believe they are right. This is personal for me. In my mind, it is wrong when no crime is in progress and you have teen walking to his father's house being followed by an unmarked car driven by an unknown man in plain clothes who decides to approach the teen against a 911 operator's recommendation and ends up killing him because he tried to defend himself. To me it is wrong that 'stand your ground' did not apply to the victim. But in the minds of others, it is not only acceptable, but applauded that a man can pursue a teen

who 'appears' to be a threat, initiate contact and shoot him when he starts getting the best of him because he is 'standing his ground.'

So who's right? This is how nations become divided. This is how churches, communities and families are divided when the age old question is asked: "Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?" (Amos 3:2-4).

Whether we agree or not, we have to dwell together. It is good and pleasant when we dwell together in unity (Psa. 133:1-3). Unity does not mean we agree on every single thing. It just means we're united and stand together so we don't fall. Whether our convictions are the same or not, we must find a way to unite and be respectful without compromising our stance or who we are.

God bless you, keep you, lead you and give you wisdom, is my prayer.

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He would speak about the Koran and the Bible to anyone who would listen.

He leaves behind: his mother and father; brothers: Cleophus, Rory Hogan and Orlando Robinson; and sister Rita Robinson; grandparents: Eunice Claiborne, Ronald G. and Ida Mae Tatum; numerous loving aunts and uncles, special cousins and friends, and a very special Mentor "Tone"

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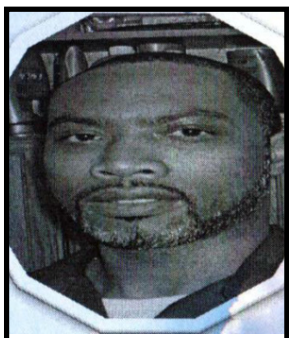


CARL KENDRICK

Sept 18, 1958 – Jul 6, 2013

Carl enjoyed life as it came and being around his family, he loved playing Horseshoes, cards and riding his bicycle. He

He leaves to cherish his memories and mourn his passing his mother Virgelean Kendrick, one son LaJuan & one daughter Monique, 4 grandchildren, three brothers, four sisters, family and friends. Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.



**JAMES BERNARD
JONES**

Aug 4, 1967 – Jul 14, 2013

He was a truck driver for over 14 years. He also worked at Henry Ford Community College as a Computer Lab Technician.

James leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memory; his devoted wife Otilia, his mother Genevieve Jones, his son Demetrius Jones, his siblings Jacqueline Williams, Elizabeth Davis (Sloan), Parthina Jones, Tryo Louis Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Stinson Funeral Home.



**LEVORNE HARRIS
JACKSON**

Feb 25, 1951 – Jul 23, 2013

Her village was a welcoming one to many neighbors and friends, and one was sure to enjoy top chef entrees and desserts prepared by her mother, Mertie who passed on some of those skills to her.

Cherishing the many memories she leaves with us are her only son, Terrell and special daughter, Tamiko Mathis; one grandson, Terrell Martino Jackson; brothers, James, Ronald, and Darrell; one sister-in-law, Jennifer; two nieces, Fallon Mathis and Sierra Harris; one nephew Darrell Harris Jr.; former husband and in-laws with whom she remained family, Wallace Jackson and the Jackson Family, as well as an extended group of family and friends.

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reputation in tatters.

The reasons behind the riot, of course, are far thornier — socially, economically, racially — than a mere raid on a gin joint. While Detroit in the mid-Sixties had a larger black middle class than most American cities its size — thanks in large part to strong unions, high employment and the thriving, all-powerful auto industry — it was hardly a model of racial harmony. (During World War II, for example, Detroit was the scene of an infamous race riot caused in large part by tensions between whites and blacks over jobs in auto plants that were churning out tanks, planes and other war-related goods.) But the 1967 eruption, also known as the 12th Street riot, was remarkable not only for how long it lasted, but for the force that the city, state and federal authorities brought to bear in an effort to impose order on a city in flames.

Then-governor George Romney sent in thousands of National Guard troops, while President Lyndon Johnson eventually ordered paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne on to the streets.

Long before even a semblance of calm was restored, however, chaos reigned, and horrific tales of assaults, beatings, robberies and killings poured out of the city. The violence spread throughout the Metropolitan Detroit area.

Peace has been restored. But as time goes on we must continue to look back to see where we came from. That is the only way we can determine where we are going.

Step out into the world with your head high "In

rearing my children I have passed on the philosophy that (my grandmother) Nana taught me as a youngster... the right to be treated as an equal by all other men, she said, is man's birthright. Never permit anyone to treat you otherwise...Only weaklings give up in the face of obstacles.

Be honest and frank with yourself and the world at all times...Never compromise what you know to

be the right.

Never pick a fight, but never run from one if your principles are at stake. Go out into the world with your head high, and keep it high at all times...Step out into the world with your head high, fight for what is right, but show understanding and tolerance for others."

—Excerpt from Ralph Bunche's Nobel Prize Lecture, Oslo, Norway, 10 December 1950.



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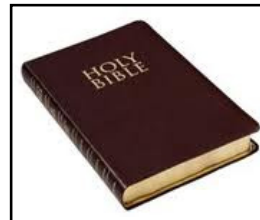
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Staying Safe Online: Phishing

Willie Brake - Contributing Writer



Online criminals are financially motivated to steal your information, whether or not they know who you are. They dress the part, talk the talk, and by pretending to be something or someone they're not, they try to get your personal details.

A phishing website or message tries to trick you into revealing personal information by appearing to be from a legitimate source, such as a bank, social network, or even Google. We're always informing our customers and the public to be on the lookout for phishing attempts, fake sites and Internet scams. Keeping your virus protection up to date will protect you and your computer from these malicious sites.

It's good to pay close attention to all sign-in screens online. You should always be wary of any message that asks for your personal information or messages that refer you to a web page asking for these details.

Messages or websites phishing for information might ask you to enter the following details:

- Usernames and passwords
- Social Security numbers
- Bank account numbers
- PINs (Personal Identification Numbers)
- Full credit card numbers
- Your mother's maiden name
- Your birthday

Here are a few simple steps you can take to protect yourself against phishing:

1. Most importantly, never

reply to suspicious emails, tweets, or posts with your personal or financial information. Also, don't fill out forms or sign-in screens that link from these messages.

2. Never enter your password after following a link in an email or chat that you don't trust. It's better to go directly to the site using a trusted bookmark.

3. Don't send your password via email.

4. Only sign in to your account when you're 100% sure you're on the real site. If you're not quite sure, check the Internet address in your web browser. For example, this is a fake URL: www.goog.le.com <<http://www.goog.le.com>>

5. Install browser updates promptly, or choose a browser like Firefox or Chrome that updates automatically to the latest version. Many browsers will warn you if you try to go to a website that is suspected of phishing behavior. Google offers a Safe Browsing API which is used by Firefox, Safari and Chrome.

6. Most email providers, including Gmail, allow you to report suspicious emails and phishing scams. Reporting a message as phishing will prevent that user from sending you more emails, and our abuse team will use the report to help stop similar attacks.

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

Mrs. Anna M. Julian Turns 100 Years Old

WESTLAND- Mrs. Anna M. Julian of Thomas Taylor Towers, in Westland, is turning 100 years old on June 26th. Anna was born in Port Sanilac, Michigan, where her parents, John C. Ford and Anna C. Diem, were both farmers. Anna moved to Dearborn where her and her husband, Frank built a home together. She moved into Taylor Towers in 2004.

Anna met her husband Frank at a carnival in Detroit and they were married in 1933 for 35 blissful years until his death in 1968. During their years together, Frank was a barber and Anna was a hairdresser, both working at the shop they owned together in Detroit (on Procter/ Warren Rd.) called, "Ann's Beauty Shop." Frank and Anna have

two children, Shirley and Frank; two grandchildren, David and Kathy; six great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Anna loves to gamble, frequenting Las Vegas when she can. However, her true passion is spending quality time with friends and family. Her fondest memories are those during the holidays, when, as she recalls, "we ate and celebrated for a whole week."

While Anna enjoyed her days working in Detroit, the racial issues that plagued the City during the 60's still affront her. She recalls a time when she had a dentist appointment but had to cancel it because she could not get across the street because of the 1967 riots.

Anna's favorite Presidents are President Bill Clinton and President Franklin D. Roosevelt. She loves Roosevelt for taking us out of the Great Depression, stating, "No president has changed the United States and the world like Roosevelt has." She remembers the Great Depression like it was yesterday, recalling when steak was 10 cents/lb. and pork was 9 cents/lb., and a dime was like \$100.00.

Anna attributes a long and happy life to fun parties, family, friends and taking your vitamins, which she has done everyday since 1950. She will be the guest of honor at the paramount party tomorrow, Wednesday, July 24th as she, friends and family celebrate her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Malak Turns 100 Years Old

WESTLAND - Mrs. Ruth Malak, of American House Westland Hunter Senior Living, was born on August 4, 1909. Mrs. Malak will be celebrating her 104th birthday this year.

Ruth was born at home in the Houghton/Hancock area. She

was a Detroit Public School System teacher for 37 years at the Atkinson School. She was married to her beloved husband, Stephen. The couple enjoyed spending the summers in their cabin in Canada. Ruth also relishes the opportunity to bowl, fish,

play tennis and cards.

Ruth's birthday party will be held on Friday, August 2nd at 2pm at the American House, located at 39201 Joy Rd. There is sure to be fun, laughter, music and cake for this wonderful celebration.

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By Sue C. Carnell - Superintendent of Schools
Westwood Community School District



Westwood has two elementary schools, one middle school and four high school options. We also offer an Academy of Engineering course of study inside our high school. Westwood New Tech High School is specifically designed for students who are interested in learning using technology and enjoy working in groups. Westwood Cyber is an online high school and the Ombudsman Program is an alternative high school option.

We welcome families to visit our schools and learn more about the wonderful programs we have to help all students succeed. Our neighbors in Dearborn Heights, Inkster and Detroit can enroll their students at the school office during regular business hours. Summer hours (now through August 16) are Monday – Thursday 7am-5pm (closed on Fridays). Parents can enroll elementary students at Thorne Elementary, middle school students at Tomlinson and high school students for Robichaud or Westwood New Tech at the Robichaud office. Westwood provides transportation services in limited areas outside of the District boundaries. Call the enrollment hotline at 313-565-3389 for more details or to have an information packet mailed to your home.

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Dearborn Heights, MI – School of Choice District, Westwood Community Schools is accepting enrollment applications for grades K-12 now through the beginning of the school year.

Westwood proudly offers Everyday Math at the elementary level; a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Program for all grades and Project Lead the Way for grades 7-12; dual-enrollment with the University of Michigan Dearborn where students can earn college credit while still in high school; an iPad initiative and interactive SmartBoards in classrooms. This year we will implement the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) assessment tool to help guide student success.

We are really excited about NWEA. With this instrument, we will be able to assess student progress more frequently, use that data to provide individualized assistance to students, and move students forward when they've mastered a particular concept. Using this program, teachers will be able to help students meet the demands of their current grade level, prepare them for the next grade and better prepare them to do well on standardized tests.

Full day of country music and fun planned by Wayne County Parks

2nd annual New Country on the River event features top artists at Elizabeth Park in Trenton, MI



Trenton, MI – Country music fans, mark your calendars for July 27, 2013! Wayne County Parks and 99.5 WYCD presents the 2nd Annual New Country on the River! Fans will enjoy a full day of country music and fun along the river's edge at Elizabeth Park in Trenton, MI.

"Whether it's recreating, cruising or enjoying music, Wayne County Parks has activities that cover a wide range of interests," said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. "We encourage the public to take advantage of the assortment of events and activities presented by Wayne County Parks," Ficano added.

The New Country on the River concert event features notable artists including: Josh Gracin, Matt Austin, Ty Stone & The Truth, David Shelby, Kris Hitchcock & Small Town Son and the Cold City Cowboys! The event is free and open to the public. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Visitors will not be permitted to bring their own grills or alcoholic beverages into Wayne County Parks for this event.

Parking is available in Elizabeth Park for a \$5 donation in support of Wayne County Parks. This event is co-sponsored by Friends of Wayne County Parks, 99.5 WYCD and the Detroit

Medical Center (DMC).

Concert schedule:
Saturday, July 27
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Cold City Cowboys
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Kris Hitchcock & Small Town Son
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. David Shelby
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Ty Stone & The Truth
7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Matt Austin
8:45 – 10:00 p.m. Josh Gracin

Elizabeth Park is located just off W. Jefferson in Trenton, MI – 20 miles south of Detroit off I-75.

For more information about Wayne County Parks, go to www.waynecounty.com or call (734) 261-1990.

Nelson Mandela

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in mind the words of Nelson Mandela when he said that one of our greatest fears lies in the fact that many of us will find in life that we do have power beyond measure.

over wrong. Therefore, it is virtually impossible to hold such a gathering on the life of Mandela and ignore the realities of injustice in this life and be a supporter of Mandela. This is why we will have a special Call to Action in response to the on-going issue of Justice for Trayvon Martin and a special appeal to our own Justice Department. There is absolutely too much gun violence in America.

Mandela teaches reconciliation and respect among all people. Yet reconciliation begin with justice for all people. We believe that whether or not it is Steven Biko in South Africa, Vincent Chin in Detroit, Emmitt Till in Mississippi, Oscar Grant in California, Amadou Diallo in New York or Trayvon Martin in Sanford, Florida, they all deserve justice and to be at peace. We must always keep

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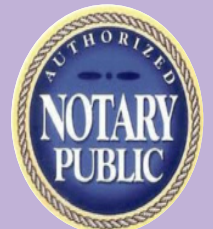
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Lose The Diet AND The Weight

Special to the NNPA from The Chicago Defender



Want to lose weight? It's simple: adopt a no-diet plan. As many as 70 to 90 percent of those who lose weight, gain back more within a year or two. If you want to count yourself among those who get off this frustrating weight cycling treadmill, ditch that diet now!

Shedding extra pounds is rarely easy. Keeping it off is the bigger challenge. The more primitive regions of your brain have a magnetizing tendency to default back to old habits of consumption. How do you start on the right weight-loss track?

Choose your own lifestyle and include ideas from these healthy eating tips:

Eat at Home

Eat home-cooked meals at least five days a week. A Consumer Reports survey found this was a top habit of "successful losers." Sound daunting? Cooking may be easier than you think. Shortcut foods can make for quick meals, such as pre-chopped lean beef for fajitas, washed lettuce, pre-cut veggies, canned beans, cooked chicken strips, or grilled deli salmon.

Get Food Portions Right

The top habit of slim people is

to stick with modest food portions at every meal, five days a week or more. "Always slim" people do it and successful losers do it, too, according to a Consumer Reports survey. After measuring portions a few times, it can become automatic. Make it easier with small "snack" packs and by keeping serving dishes off the table at meal time.

Go Meatless More Often

Eating vegetarian meals more often is a slimming habit. Vegetarians tend to weigh less than meat eaters. While there are several reasons for this, legumes may play an important role. Bean burgers, lentil soup, and other tasty legume-based foods are simply packed with fiber. Most Americans get only half of this important nutrient, which fills you up with fewer calories.

Sip Smart: Cut Back on Sugar

Replace one sugary drink like regular soda with water or a zero-calorie seltzer and you'll avoid about 10 teaspoons of sugar. Add lemon, mint or frozen strawberries for flavor and fun.

The liquid sugar in soda appears to bypass the body's

normal fullness cues. One study compared an extra 450 calories per day from jelly beans vs. soda. The candy eaters unconsciously ate fewer calories overall, but not so the soda drinkers. They gained 2.5 pounds in four weeks.

Serve More, Eat More Veggies

Serve three vegetables with dinner tonight, instead of just one, and you'll eat more without really trying. Greater variety tricks people into eating more food — and eating more fruits and vegetables is a great way to lose weight. The high fiber and water content fills you up with fewer calories. Cook them without added fat. And season with lemon juice and herbs rather than drowning their goodness in high-fat sauces or dressings.

When Soup's On, Weight Comes Off

Add a broth-based soup to your day and you'll fill up on fewer calories. Think minestrone, tortilla soup, or Chinese wonton. Soup's especially handy at the beginning of a meal because it slows your eating and curbs your appetite. Start with a low-sodium broth or canned soup, add fresh or frozen vegetables and simmer. Beware of creamy soups, which can be high in fat and calories.

Go for Whole Grains

Whole grains such as brown rice, barley, oats, buckwheat, and whole wheat also belong in your stealthy weight loss strategy. They help fill you up with fewer calories and may improve your cholesterol profile, too. Whole grains are now in many products including waffles, pizza crust, English muffins, pasta, and soft "white" whole-wheat bread.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Adopt a Highway



The Telegram Newspaper staff having fun and enjoying a Friday morning cleaning our Adopted Highway area at Telegraph Rd between Van Born and Goddard.

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RIVER ROUGE

Rouge students gain work experience



High School Students Beautifying Memorial Park

The General Motors Student Corps program began earlier this month giving students an opportunity to gain various work experience. Ten (10) River Rouge High School students will be working in the community over the summer on various projects. Collaboration between the school district and the city has identified areas and projects that

need to be addressed.

The students hit the ground running as they were working at a Memorial Park. The park is located on a major thoroughfare on Jefferson Ave. in River Rouge.

The students were putting down mulch and painting over graffiti. This project took a few

days and was a great catalyst for learning how to respect your city and how doing a great job affects the community.

Projects like working in a community garden or beautifying the viaduct leading into and out of the city of River Rouge are a few of the projects already planned for the summer.

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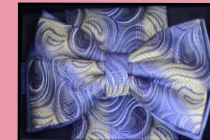
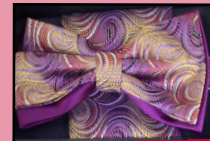
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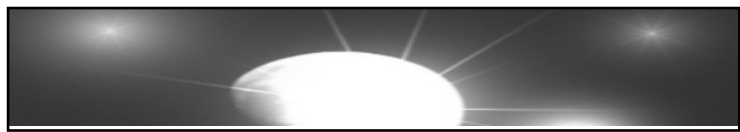
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ARIES

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Soul Affirmation: I let my luck work for me.

Lucky Numbers: 4, 24, 45

TAURUS

Lover, friends, relatives are in your corner. They just have a hard time verbalizing it. Their support gives you the boost you need if you'd swallow your pride and reach out for it. Their help may not come in the form you want it, but it is in the form you need.

Soul Affirmation: I find joy in facing responsibility this week.

Lucky Numbers: 10, 34, 37

GEMINI

It wouldn't hurt to be a little less independent. Depend on someone. Declare a truce. Decide that you are not right. Elevate a friend's opinion to your guiding principle for this week. Compromise. Be a team player and watch the reward unfold.

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

Lucky Numbers: 24, 26, 54

CANCER

A positively alerted attitude will draw opportunities to you this week. You'll see more of the big picture if you take a mental step backward. You'll hear exactly what you need to hear if you take the time to listen.

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

Lucky Numbers: 13, 21, 39

LEO

Don't waste time thinking about the past. Sure they were wrong, but what does it matter now. Enjoy the present. Find something good to do for the rest of the week. Avoid conflict. Nothing is so important that it needs to be resolved this week.

Soul Affirmation: I find comfort in the familiar.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 16, 37

VIRGO

You face a big challenge that allows you to take big steps toward your career goals. It'll be on your mind for the next few weeks. Spend some time planning. Life is not always for fun and games. Games are not your biggest satisfaction anyway.

Soul Affirmation: The key to my happiness lies in my sympathy for others.

Lucky Numbers: 42, 46, 54

LIBRA

Reconsider a business offer, it might be a good one. You've got time so sit down and weigh the pros and cons. Doing it alone is not best. Make a phone call. Talk to someone who knows you well. Get an objective opinion.

Soul Affirmation: I graciously anticipate joy and this gives me the ability to give.

Lucky Numbers: 13, 31, 40

SCORPIO

Your intuition is very high this week. You see where things are going even before they start. This will keep you from making false moves. Be careful not to let your suspicions keep you from making the moves that are definitely called for.

Soul Affirmation: My mood is created by the company I keep.

Lucky Numbers: 18, 44, 51

SAGITTARIUS

Beware of financial pitfalls. Your thinking on money matters is not as clear as it could be this week. Someone will try to catch you off guard. This week your luck turns for the better, so spend it with the one you love or want to love!

Soul Affirmation: A slowing of pace is just what I need this week.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 41, 49

CAPRICORN

Your mate has a sweet surprise. He or she might be a little timid about revealing it unless you present a very receptive mood. Choose your words carefully. You will receive good news about a loan or financial investment.

Soul Affirmation: I look to distant horizons to find truth this week.

Lucky Numbers: 1, 2, 16

AQUARIUS

You and your mate should start saving for a joint project. It will make you feel closer to each other. It'll give you something with which to bind the relationship. Otherwise you might feel that you are drifting apart.

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

Lucky Numbers: 17, 37, 45

PISCES

Challenges will be ever present for you this week. Work at it calmly knowing that you are getting some things out of the way. Tackle tasks using your famous self-control rather than your passion. Use your passion on the weekends. Let loose! Be free!

Soul Affirmation: The sunlight of my spirit shines in the land beyond the horizon.

Lucky Numbers: 23, 34, 51

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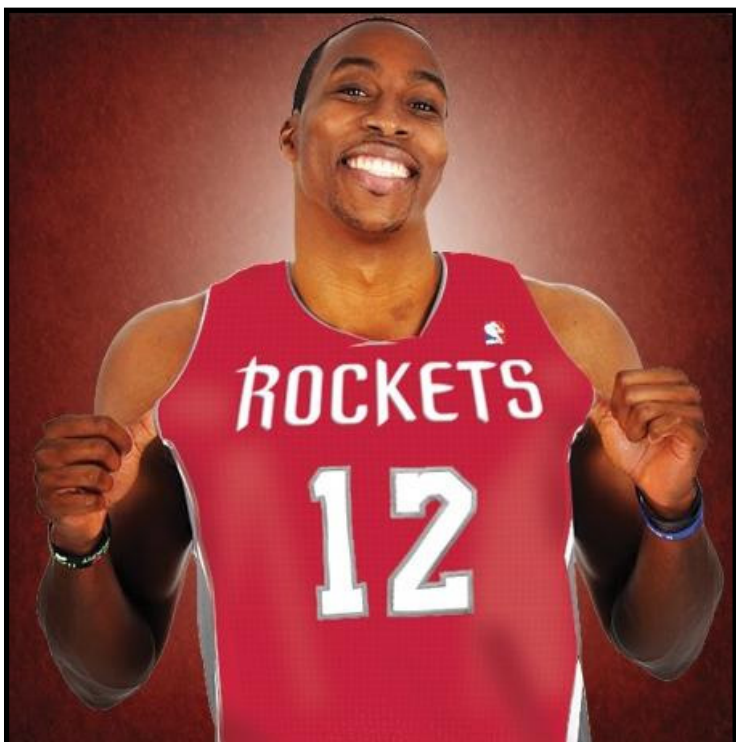
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The NBA's Free Agency Winners and Losers



Hallelujah, hallelujah, the Dwightmare is over.

After an agonizing period that seemed like it took forever (because it really kind of did) Dwight Howard packed the memories of his one disappointing L.A. year into a huge suitcase and booked it to Houston to play for the Rockets, leaving the Lakers with one of the strangest, most up-and-down years a supposed superstar has ever had.

Howard's decision was the last big domino to fall in this crazy (and crazily entertaining) period of free agency. Now, with all the decisions made and ink signed on the NBA offseason, it's time to determine which teams made out the best, and which teams fared the worst?

WINNER: Houston. You have to hand it to Rockets GM Daryl Morey; he went into last season with a whole lot of spare parts and cheap assets, and over the course of two years has finagled James Harden out of Oklahoma City (for a song, as it turns out) and persuaded Dwight Howard to head to Texas. Harden is a legitimate superstar, and Howard should be more comfortable in Texas. Their moves have at least ensured them a top-four slot in the West.

LOSER: Milwaukee. Treating water is the worst place to be in the NBA – and that's just what the Bucks are doing. As it stands now, their roster – with Jeff Teague (if a rumored deal goes down), Larry Sanders and O.J. Mayo – is

probably just good enough to sneak into eighth place in the East, good enough for a first-round demolishing by the Heat. That's nowhere to be in the league. You've either got to bottom out and be bad (check out what the Celtics are doing) or be truly ascendant. The Bucks are neither.

WINNER: Los Angeles (the Clippers, of course). Adding Jared Dudley and J.J. Redick to Chris Paul, Blake Griffin and DeAndre Jordan helps a lot; getting Doc Rivers to coach them is a masterstroke. The Clippers will challenge for the top spot in the West this year.

Wait, did we really say that? It just sounds so weird...

LOSER: New Orleans. Jrue Holliday is good, not great. Eric Gordon is always injured. Tyreke Evans is the definition of "mercurial." Austin Rivers is a bust. It's a weird roster that probably isn't good enough for anything higher than the 7 or 8 seed in a loaded Western Conference. Fly away, Pelicans.

WINNER: Utah. They'll win by losing. Their roster is just about barren; they'll start Trey Burke, Derrick Favors and Enes Kanter and get chewed to pieces by the rest of the Western Conference – putting them in perfect position for a high draft pick in the loaded 2014 draft. They're Celtics west!

LOSER: New York. Their big addition? Andrea Bargnani. Yeah, good luck trying to leapfrog the Heat and Pacers with him.

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Its Check In Time for the Lions

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter



For the 12th-consecutive year, the Detroit Lions will conduct training camp at the team's Headquarters and Training Facility located in Allen Park. The Lions' training camp schedule also will include the public as its guest starting Monday, July 29 9:15am. Check Detroit Lions.com for more details about attending Lions training camp in Allen Park, Michigan. Detroit Lions training camp doesn't officially begin until the players hit the field for

their first practice on Friday.

You can tell that we are getting close, though, as the Lions' rookies reported for camp starting this Monday past. The rest of the team will have to report to camp by Thursday, but quite a few guys are already in Allen Park. Many of these players won't make it through the roster cuts at the end of August, but the point is that the Lions have really overhauled their roster this off-season. Here's how:

Free agency Signed by Lions

- RB Reggie Bush - 4-year deal
- RB Montell Owens-2-year deal
- WR Devin Thomas-1-year deal
- WR Micheal Spurlock-1-year deal
- WR Matt Willis -1-year deal
- TE Matt Veldman - One-year deal
- OG Jake Scott - 1-year deal

- C Leroy Harris - 2-year deal
- DE Jason Jones - 3-year deal
- DE Israel Idonije - 1-year deal
- DE Braylon Broughton - 1-year deal
- DT C.J. Mosley - 2-year deal
- CB D.J. Johnson - 1-year deal
- S Glover Quin - 5-year deal
- S Chris Hope - 1-year deal
- K David Akers - 1-year deal
- K Havard Rugland - 3-year deal
- P Blake Clingan - 3-year deal

Re-signed by Lions

- RB Joique Bell - One-year deal
- FB Shaun Chapas-1-year deal
- WR Kris Durham - 1-year deal
- OT Corey Hilliard- 2-year deal
- OT Jason Fox - 1-year deal
- OG Dylan Gandy- 1-year deal
- DE Willie Young - 1-year deal
- LB DeAndre Levy - 3-year deal
- CB Chris Houston - 5-year deal
- S Louis Delmas - 2-year deal
- S Amari Spivey - 1-year deal
- S Ricardo Silva - 1-year deal
- LS Don Muhlbach - 1-year deal

The Tigers battle the dog days of summer

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter

Max Scherzer (14-1) won his first 13 decisions before losing his last outing before he started the All-Star game for the American League last Tuesday night at Citi Field. He went eight innings this past Monday and allowed four hits while striking out five. The right-hander, who didn't allow a base runner until Adam Dunn's single with one out in the fifth, increased his league-leading strikeout total to 157. The only two runs Scherzer gave up came on solo homers by Dayan Viciedo and Conor Gillaspie of the Chicago White Sox.

Victor Martinez had four hits and Torii Hunter homered in the seventh for Detroit, which lost two of three to Kansas City last weekend. Detroit third baseman Miguel Cabrera left Monday night's game against the Chicago White Sox in the fifth inning with a sore left hip flexor. Cabrera grimaces and appeared to slow up when he was scoring on a two-run single by Victor Martinez. He came out to play third base in the bottom of the inning, however, and seemed fine before leaving the field with trainer Kevin

Rand after Paul Konerko's one-out fly out to right field. The team tweeted that Cabrera was bothered by a sore left hip flexor. Don Kelly replaced him at third base. The team said Cabrera will be re-evaluated and likely is day to day. The day before on Sunday, Doug Fister pitched six effective innings, and Miguel Cabrera and Andy Dirks homered as the

Detroit Tigers beat the Kansas City Royals 4-1 on Sunday afternoon. The victory prevented the Tigers from being swept at Kauffman Stadium after losing the first two games by one run. Fister allowed one run, which came on a Miguel Tejada home run in the second, and six hits over six innings, while striking out five and walking one to pick up his eighth victory.

Fister threw 68 pitches in the first three innings. Leyland pulled him after 103 pitches. Drew Smyly, Bruce Rondon and Joaquin Benoit each pitched a scoreless inning after Fister departed. The Tigers will finish up with a afternoon game today before moving back home to Detroit's Comerica Park to play the Philadelphia Phillies tomorrow to start a ten game home stand.

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Scooter raffle to benefit Romulus Animal Shelter



Photo by Roger Kadau

Animal Control Officer Kim Ratcliff (left), Councilman William Wadsworth, Jake Kardys, owner of Jake's Auto & Truck Repair, and Jake's customer and Romulus resident Frances Wanamaker helping to promote the raffle for the Animal Shelter

ROMULUS – Jake and Marlena Kardys are animal lovers. Besides owning two dogs, they have a special place in their hearts for the Romulus Animal Shelter and the animals that stay there.

So it was no surprise when the owners of Jakes's Auto & Truck Repair decided to raffle off a 2013 Del Ray Scooter to raise money for their hometown shelter.

Raffle tickets are on sale now for \$5 each or three tickets for \$10 at Jake's two locations at 36755 Goddard Road and 12003 South Huron River Drive. Tickets also can be purchased at the Animal Shelter, 12300 Wayne Road, and from shelter supporter and Councilman William Wadsworth by calling (734) 941-0616.

The drawing will be held during the annual Romulus DDA Pumpkin Festival at 5 p.m. Sunday, September 22, on the entertainment stage of the Wabash Freight House in Romulus Historical Park.

The Kardyses, who have owned businesses in Romulus for more than four

years, have supported the shelter since its inception after they were approached by Councilman Wadsworth about the shelter and its needs.

They donate gift cards for the annual bowling outing that raises money for the shelter. They contribute refreshments for the Pumpkin Festival Bingo that supports the shelter.

"I wanted to do a little bit more this year," Jake Kardys said. "I wanted to raise a little more money. It's terrible that they wind up with so many animals. It's hard for them to provide food for the animals and pay all of their expenses."

Kardys, who owns a motorcycle, decided to donate a heavy duty scooter that can be ridden by an adult. Ticket sales have taken off. He said many of his customers are buying tickets.

The Kardyses' two dogs are a Cavalier King Charles and a "mutt." They found the latter as a muddy puppy out in the cold in the middle of winter about 13 years ago in Dearborn Heights. They post-

ed fliers "all over," but got no response, so they took home "Buddy" and raised him.

"We have children," Jake said, "but our animals are our children now. The kids are grown."

Councilman Wadsworth said he appreciates everyone's support for the Animal Shelter, his pet project in the city. He noted that the Kardyses do good things for people, too. Recently, they purchased a new refrigerator freezer for the Helping Hand Thrift Shop to replace an appliance that was in need of repair.

"Jake and Marlena do a lot for the City of Romulus and the Animal Shelter," Wadsworth said. "They do so many things that people don't even know about. They help families down on their luck and so much more."

A mechanic for 34 years, Jake Kardys said his goal was to open a business in his hometown of Romulus – a goal he reached with the opening of Jake's Auto & Truck Repair.

"We wanted a business in our hometown, so we moved into that first building (on Goddard) when it became available," he said. "Then we opened the second business at Five Points. We're Romulus residents serving Romulus residents and beyond. We love Romulus."

For more information on the raffle, call Jake's Auto & Truck Repair at (734) 955-2960 or (734) 992-2163.

Westland Mayor pleased to Host FREE Outdoor Movie



WESTLAND- Mayor William R. Wild and the City of Westland are pleased to be hosting "Park It," an outdoor family movie night on the evening of August 22, 2013. The night's main event will be a movie under the stars at Jaycee Park, next to the Mike Modano Ice Arena.

The family-friendly movie was chosen based on residents' input thanks to a crowd sourcing question posted on the City of Westland Administration's Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/CityofWestland). Once the responses were tallied up, the win went to 'Hotel Transylvania,' an animated film starring Adam Sandler as the voice of Dracula.

This free event will also include a community gathering with Mayor Wild's staff and local officials, as well as bouncy houses, kids activities and free giveaways beginning at 6pm. There will be live music by George Brother's Band and concessions available for purchase in the Modano Ice Arena.

So, join Mayor Wild and other local dignitaries for a fun-filled outdoor movie night at 6210 North Wildwood Street. The festivities begin at 6p.m. and the movie will start at 8:15p.m.

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APPROVED:
Agenda as amended.

- Consent agenda.
- Approval of street closure on Penn St.
- Approval of a street closure on Colgate St.
- Approval of vacant land on Spring Hill.
- Approval of two vacant lots on Cherry Lane.
- CDBG Advisory Council Councilmember Appointment
- Action in Accordance of closed session pending litigation.
- Approval of Black Mayors membership dues.

Felicia Rutledge
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Army Pvt. Joshua L. Hooper

Graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Hooper is the son of David and Starlyne Hooper of Westland. He is a 2010 graduate of John Glenn High School, Westland.



Jeffrey J. Ballard

competed in the 372nd Engineer Brigade Best Warrior Competition at Fort McCoy, Wis. The soldiers began the competition with a physical fitness test that included a timed series of push-ups, sit-ups and a two-mile run. The week-long series of events included firing the M-4 rifle on a night qualification course, day and night land navigation, and combat-related tasks such as hand-to-hand combat, first aid, and weapons assembly.

The winners in the soldier of the year and non-commissioned officer of the year categories will move on to the Army Reserve Best Warrior Competition at Fort McCoy, Wis., later in the year.

Ballard is a power generation equipment repairer assigned to the 983rd Engineer Battalion at Monclova, Ohio. The private first class has served in the military for one year.

He is the son of Bradley L. Ballard of Robin Road, Clearwater, Fla., and Bonnie L. Ballard of Barchester Street, Westland, Mich. His wife, Ashley, is the daughter of Carmel and Karen F. Bryan of Belton Avenue, Garden City, Mich.

Ballard graduated in 2002 from John Glenn High School, Westland and received an associate degree in 2009 from Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, MI.



Air Force Airman Johnathan B. Hunt

Graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hunt is the son of John Hunt of Wayne. He is a 2010 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.



Air Force Airman Stefani R. Tindill

Graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Tindill is the daughter of Madeleine Tindill of Westland. She is a 2012 graduate of Franklin High School, Livonia.

Election Updates

Darcel Brown for City of Ecorse Mayor



When you were growing up did you want to become a Public Servant?

I always had a passion for helping people and participated in many volunteer and community events. I never knew, but do count it an honor to be an Elected Official.

Why did you decide to run for an Elected Position?

I saw room for improvement within my community and decided to get involved to make changes instead of waiting for someone else to lead.

What experience do you have in City Government?

I was elected to City Council as Mayor Pro-Tempore in 2007-2011, and I have served as Mayor for the past two years. I have provided open and honest government, served and represented Ecorse as a Fighter, A

Leader, and A Listener since I took office.

If you could change one decision that the current administration made that you are not happy with, what would it be?

During the Financial Managers term she required our Public Safety Officers to work longer shifts. I would revert the officers back to the 8 hour shifts.

What qualities are necessary to be a good elected official and what qualities do you have that make you qualified for the position?

The ability to lead, create process improvement initiatives, analyze important residential, business, economic issues, and maintain respectful government during a Financial Emergency.

I have numerous years of combined experience as City Council Member, Mayor Pro-Tempore, Mayor and Legislative Research Assistant for Wayne County Commission Department.

What organizations are you involved in and what boards do you serve on?

Mayor, Downriver Community Conference, Envision Ecorse, Economic Development, Youth Ministry, Senior Citizen Board, Big Brothers, Tax Board of Review.

In what area would you like to see the city improve or grow?

I want to see more economic growth, new business and job opportunities for residents.

What Short-term goals do you have for the position that you are running for?

Totally recover from oversight of a state appointed advisory board by implementing financial policies to prevent a reoccurrence.

What are your hobbies and family status?

I enjoy sports, traveling, movies, plays and music. Marital Status: single with no children.

Where did you go to high school? College?

I graduated from Southwestern High School and obtained Associate of Arts Degree from Wayne County Community College.

What type of job/career do you have currently?

I work for Wayne County as a Legislative Research Assistant.

The Telegram offered candidates running for office an opportunity to answer questions about their qualifications and have their responses published in the Telegram.

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Kerry Washington's wedding was 'Simple and Sweet'



A source has given People magazine the inside scoop on Kerry Washington's top secret wedding to San Francisco 49ers cornerback Nnamdi Asomugha last month in Idaho.

"Everything was held at one of Kerry's friend's houses," said the source. "They flew a few people out on this little private plane. The house was beautiful."

The ceremony took place outdoors on the property. "It was small, just family and close friends," says the attendee. "They said their own vows, people stayed at the house. It was really simple and sweet." "The dress was plain white, slim-fitting, like it could have been off a rack," says the source. "It was really regular." www.eurweb.com

Beyonce Sings 'Change is Gonna Come' for Ailing Detroit



Singer Beyonce attends a rally honoring Trayvon Martin outside One Police Plaza in Manhattan on July 20, 2013 in New York City

Just days after Detroit filed for bankruptcy, Beyonce's "Mrs. Carter" world tour rolled through the Motor City on Saturday, with the singer dedicating a segment of her show to lifting spirits.

The 31-year-old belted Sam Cooke's classic "Change is Gonna Come" as a video montage of Detroit themes played behind her all-girl band. Among the images: a number of Motown artists, boxing great Joe Louis, The

Renaissance Center, a United Auto Workers logo, Kid Rock, Eminem and a motivational quote from Henry Ford.

"Detroit! Hi y'all doin'? I'm very grateful to have a show here in Detroit tonight. I love this city," yelled Beyonce during the performance, according to MLive.com.

Last week, it was revealed that Eminem turned down the lead role in Neill Blomkamp's sci-movie "Elysium" because it wasn't set in Detroit. Oscar-

winner Matt Damon was actually the director's third choice for the part – behind Eminem and rapper Ninja – though both turned down the role.

According to Wired, Eminem had the single condition that "Elysium" shoot in his hometown – something producers were unable to deliver. With Oscar-winner Damon in the lead role, production began in Mexico City in July 2011. www.eurweb.com

The best of Torri

My sons fiance` has five kids



them no because I am afraid I may hurt one of them. And I just don't like the kids. Their Mother thinks that everything they do is cute. She is very ignorant, and has no class and I want my son to leave her alone. Since he has been with her it seems he does not care about himself anymore. Any advice?

Unhappy Mother,

Dear Unhappy Mother,

Dear Torri,
My son wants to marry a woman who has 5 kids who are not his and she is expecting their child together in April. Her kids are rude and very disrespectful and as one would have it DUMB. Her children are ages 6, 7, 11, 15 & 16. All of them are special. I'm not saying the Special is bad but these children are dumb. The 16 year old don't know how to read. The 15 year old dresses like a 25 year old hooker. The 11 year old is overweight and the 6 and 7 year old are both in the Kindergarten. The mother does not discipline or spank the children. They all have different Fathers. They talk to her and my son any way they please. For Christmas I had to send them home because they may run wild at their home but NOT at mine. My problem is the children always want to come over but I tell

My advice to you is stay out of grown folks business. Evidently your son chooses to make this woman and her children his family. Of course most women would love to pick a mate for their son or daughter. But everyone knows that doesn't always happen. Although, God knows we would all love to choose their mates, just like I'm sure our parents would have also loved to have chosen ours. Nevertheless, you can Talk and encourage your son in the decisions he make, but the choice is up to him. He is the one who has to bare the outcome/results of the choices he makes in life. However, Pray!!! Because, I am a firm believer that Prayer CHANGES things. Counseling advised.

The Telegram Newspaper is looking for a columnist to give advice to our readers on relationships, family issues and life in general. Our long-time columnist Dr. Torri Evans is no longer going to be able to supply us with her wonderful advice and issues, that entertained and helped our readers. We miss her already.

If you have a passion for writing and would like to help the community solve their problems. Contact us at the Telegram at 313.928.2955 and send us a sample of your advice to someone.

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James Hightower receives Volunteer and Community Advocate Award



You Don't Have to Die to be Honored
 James "Hikee" Hightower was honored on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 by the Telegram Newspaper for being a Community Volunteer and Advocate.

Our communities of old had people volunteering their time to coach kids, tutor students and take kids to different events and working to help a cause. Many of these type of people have went on to be with the Lord but there are some people that are continuing to work toward keeping the community together.

or have been a vital link to keeping the community together. We want to honor them while they are still here. Our first recipient was James 'Hikee' Hightower. He was a baseball coach, school board member, active family and community member and helped to run a summer basketball league for kids. Hikee helped many students get scholarships for college. He continues to encourage students to be their best and goes to bat for people in the

community when they need help. He has been active in the community for over 30 years. Hats off to James Hightower! His words to live by are; "Once a job has begun, be it big or small, do it well or not at all."

If you know of a person worthy of the Volunteer and Community Advocate Award, please contact the Telegram at 313-928-2955 or email us at telegram@telegramnews.net.

The Telegram Newspaper created the Volunteer and Community Advocate Award to recognize people who are



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