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# TELEGRAM

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## Romulus NHS Helps Feed Those in Need

By: Kyle Brown, Romulus High School NHS Chapter President



**Romulus NHS Students preparing to pack boxes full of many different varieties of food.**

On Saturday, September 28th, members of the Romulus High School chapter of the National Honor Society donated their time and effort to help the Gleaners Community Food Bank fight hunger in Southeast Michigan. They worked in unison with mem-

bers of the Romulus Community Methodist Church to sort and pack boxes of high quality food and distribute them to local families in need.

This experience allowed students to remember to appre-

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## City of Dearborn dismisses marijuana charges against HIV-positive woman

*after more than a year Video exposes police officer making discriminatory remarks during traffic stop*



DEARBORN – On Sept. 26, 2013, the city of Dearborn dismissed a misdemeanor marijuana charge against Detroit resident Shalandra Jones, after a year of court battles.

The move came during a final pretrial hearing in the case.

Jones is, and was at the time of the incident, a qualified

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## Western Wayne NAACP host Freedom Fund Luncheon

**One Voice One Focus One Community**

By Dominique Madden - Contributing Writer



**Honorees; Joyce Parker - Great Expectation Award, Joi Hearn - Against All Odds Awardee, Michelle Whitlow - Special Guest Speaker and Bishop Walter Starghill, Jr. President**

The Western Wayne County Branch of the NAACP hosted their Annual Freedom Fund Luncheon on Saturday at the Fairlane Center on the University of Michigan Dearborn Campus. The

event brought people together to forge relationships with local, state and county governments along with labor, nonprofits, local businesses and the community members to fight against social injus-

tice. Chancellor of University of Michigan Dearborn, Daniel Little welcomed the NAACP to the university. He stated that he is working to invite and engage the community to be

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## Partnership between Michigan State Police and City of Inkster is working

By Gina Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher



**Award presentation at Inkster Council meeting. Pictured left to right D/LT Edward Viverette, D/F/Lt, Denise Powell, Inkster Mayor Hilliard Hampton Jr., LT Robert Hendrix City Manager Richard J. Marsh, Jr., Police Chief Hilton Napoleon**

**City of Inkster on page 12A**

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CALL TO ACTION

WORDS FROM THE PUBLISHER

By Gina C. Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher

Is Congress the biggest bully in the land?

The importance of your vote



If things aren't going your way, what do you normally do? Do you take your ball and go home? Do you reason with your friends until you both come up with a mutual decision or do you bully the person? The definition of a bully is; use superior strength or influence to intimidate (someone), typically to force him or her to do what one wants. Isn't that what Congress is doing.

The government is shut down because House Representatives didn't get their way. Their main goal was to stop the Affordable Health Care Act from becoming a reality. However, the people of the United States voted for this program and like it or not, on October 1, 2013, it went into effect. Now what?!

Time after time, John Boehner, Speaker of the House of Representatives (Republican) comes to the microphone and says that President Obama is refusing to negotiate. So let's get this right. There wasn't a problem, the people had already spoken that they want-

ed the Affordable Health Care Act (ObamaCare). So this made up disruption that is causing so many people to further adjust their lives now needs to be resolved. Think about it, how much time is being wasted on this issue?

Do you agree with how these decisions are being made? Do you know if the people in Washington that represents you are part to this disruption? These are questions that you must know the answer to before the next election.

The amount of time that the average person spends talking about what is going on in our government is small. People spend more time talking about the sporting trends or their current outfits than about what is going in Washington DC or in their local government. If you aren't going to pay attention to what is going on, you must elect people that will have the best interest of the community in mind when they make decisions. Do a little research, spend a little time before you vote to find out how the person stands on different issues, how they voted in the past and more importantly, do they make decisions to side with the majority or have they shown that they are comfortable standing alone when they don't agree on an issue.

Over the last few weeks, we gave the local candidates running for office an opportunity to inform the community about their views. Take time to read their views and make an educated decision. Your vote matters locally as well as in Washington.

NEWS FROM LANSING

Senator Hopgood Invites Local Residents to Senior Town Hall

Discussion on Medicaid Expansion, Health Care Exchanges Under the Affordable Care Act Planned



Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D – Taylor)

TAYLOR — State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D – Taylor) is inviting members of

the community to join him for a Senior Town Hall meeting on Medicaid Expansion and the Health Care Exchanges under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The event will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 21 at the Kennedy Memorial Building, 3240 Ferris Ave. in Lincoln Park.

Lincoln Park Mayor Pat Krause will be on hand to welcome town hall attendees. The AARP will give a presentation on the health care marketplace that is currently enrolling people until March 31, 2014, as well as the recent expansion of Medicaid. In addition, the Senior

Alliance will be available with information and to answer questions. Light refreshments will also be provided.

WHAT: Affordable Care Act Senior Town Hall

WHEN: Monday, October 21 at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Kennedy Memorial Building, 3240 Ferris Ave. in Lincoln Park

RSVP: By October 18 to Sen. Hopgood (517-373-7800 or SenHHopgood@senate.mi.gov)

For more information or to RSVP, contact Senator Hopgood's office at 517-373-7800 or SenHHopgood@senate.mi.gov.

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a part of the university. This can be accomplished by utilizing the facility and the expertise of the staff and students to bring about change and empowerment for the community.

President Walter Starghill Jr. said, "Loosing is not an option. We will continue to press forward with our new partnerships to fight until immigration reform, economic development, affordable health care and voting rights can be realized for all citizens.

I was honored to be in the presence where our oldest citizen Jeralean Talley (114 years old) and Martez Simmons (17 year old high school senior) could play an importance role in the success of our Freedom Fund Luncheon."

Sponsors that helped to continue to make this a stellar event were; Mark Chevrolet, SEIU Healthcare Michigan, UAW Local 900, Telegram Newspaper and the University of Michigan Dearborn.

The NAACP Western Wayne

County Branch meets the 2nd Monday of each month at Christian Faith Ministries located at 27500 Marquette in Garden City. The meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Photos from the NAACP Luncheon on page 9A.

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## HIP HOP CONNECTION

### Are Upcoming Rappers Getting a Fair Break?

By Jineea Butler - NNPA Columnist



What validates you? Is it someone, or something, an action or a specific process of thought? The late Steve Jobs said, "You have to trust in something — your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life." I worry that those of us who march to the tune of Hip Hop are not reaching our fullest potential. Most people are waiting for an opportunity or a sign that the life that they are pursuing will amount to the time, effort and determination they have put in. But in the world of Hip Hop, it seems you need someone to validate you in order to be successful.

Most of us heard of the controversial Kendrick Lamar 'Control' verse and the hype associated with it. He was validated on so many levels by his peers, by his elders, and by his fans. His ambitious lyrics ignited a fire that was desperately needed and gave him the confidence to claim he is the best rapper alive. Many laughed in amusement, some rushed to the studio to refute his claims and many were honored they were mentioned in his tirade.

More importantly, fellow Compton native, co-owner of Built From Scratch and Most Hated Entertainment CEO, B.J. Hill, feels Kendrick Lamar is not as authentic as his new audience thinks. "I don't understand how he can rep Compton if he never came outside and experienced what was going on. I guess when you get money you can be whoever you want to be. People died behind this sh... there are rules and regulations that govern the hood. Now a n....a comes to the hood and gets validated by throwing some money around and everybody forgets the GOOD Kid was peaking out the window at our MADD City."

I've always wondered with all the aspiring artists in the world, do we hear the greatest lyrics from the greatest rapper? We have to admit the Hip Hop game is lop-sided when it comes to choosing who will reach the masses. At this point, it's a needle in a haystack gamble to breaking through, unless you are ushered in by one of the mainstream acts. An industry that used to take so many chances on creativity has flat lined into a one size fits all approach.

My concern is no one has told the millions of loyal Hip Hop followers that you need to connect with one of the influencers, most of whom are not interested in opening the doors for the next

best thing. Everybody who has made it seems to be focused on longevity — theirs. And if they introduce someone who is stronger, more lyrical, more authentic than they are, we might hear them reciting a Kendrick Lamar chorus "B..., Don't Kill My Vibe, B..... Don't Kill My Vibe!"

So where does that leave the future generations of Hip Hop? Forbes recently released its Cash Kings list of highest grossing Hip Hop artists of 2013. The top 20 artists made from \$6 million to \$50 million, which proves there is money to be made in Hip Hop. But the question is: How?

Many of the artist on the list have endorsement deals, products and tour to get the bulk of their money. Many of the artists are also veterans and have connected to the newer members on the roster, essentially helping their protege's boost their brands and sales. What gets lost in translation is how someone who has not attained this type of success gets to that. Is it the luck of the draw? Is it talent? Is it who you know? Is it the Illuminati myth that most of the current Cash Kings throw up in their videos and pictures?

What do we tell our young people who believe in themselves, who believe in their music, who believe in Hip Hop? Do we tell them to do an about face and dream another dream? Vanity Fair's November issue features a cover story on Jay Z. It details how he feels his life as a drug dealer is a catalyst for his ability to become a sports agent. According to Jay selling drugs taught him budgeting and he was able to transfer these skills into his business dynasty of today.

Do we continue to base the Hip Hop community's success mantra on stories of high school drop outs who beat the odds? Former prison inmates who found their way to Hip Hop royalty? While this is all valiant, what percentage of the population is able to attain success at these odds?

Let's begin to focus on the spawn of what Hip Hop has created. Many professors, doctors, lawyers have used the motivational characteristics from Hip Hop to validate their lives. Many artists have learned how to use Hip Hop as a teaching mechanism. Many educators have birthed programs that curb violence using Hip Hop. Isn't that important and newsworthy? Let's tell stories that inspire young people to follow a path that will not lead them to a stale mate.

Jineea Butler, founder of the Social Services of Hip Hop and the Hip Hop Union is a Hip Hop Analyst who investigates the trends and behaviors of the community and delivers programming that solves the Hip Hop Dilemma. She can be reached at [jineea@gmail.com](mailto:jineea@gmail.com) or Tweet her at @flygirladyjay

## Where is he going to get the money?

By Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



Kwame Kilpatrick will be sentenced for corruption on October 10th. He also has to pay a \$9.6 million restitution back to the city of Detroit. My question is; where is he going to get the money?

Unless it is squirreled away in Dallas somewhere I doubt he has the money. I am sure he enjoyed it while he had it though.

Kwame is facing 28 years in prison and will make very little.

Kilpatrick is a major part of the Detroit bankruptcy, but not the only part.

It seems that people are brought up on corruption charges every month. That should help pay some bills.

The government also wants 28 years for friend Bobby Ferguson.

Kilpatrick's lawyers are trying to get his jail time set at 15 years. I don't think that is going to happen.

He owes a lot to Detroit. If we loose our art collection, we know one of the people to blame.

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## Dearborn

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medical marijuana patient under Michigan's Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA). Despite this, Dearborn Police Officer David Lacey issued a marijuana possession ticket, a police video revealed, to Jones because she failed to disclose her HIV-positive status to him prior to a search of her car during an August 2012 traffic stop. Legal experts agree, Jones was not obligated to disclose her status to the officer.

The incident made national headlines in September 2012 when The American Independent News Network obtained the video. In the recording, the officer can be heard telling Jones "Honestly, if it wasn't for [your HIV status], I don't think I would have wrote anybody for anything. But that kind of really aggravated me, you know what I mean? You got to tell me right away, 'I've got this. I've got that.' 'Cause at that time, I wasn't wearing any gloves."

The city pursued criminal charges against Jones despite her proof of defense under Section 8 of the MMMA. Lawyers involved in the case said the city offered to dismiss the case if Jones would waive her right to sue the city for violating her civil rights.

"This is probably the longest case I've been involved in," said Paul Spaniolo, one of two attorneys who handled the case. "[Jones] followed the law to the 't.' She couldn't have followed it any better."

The case involved more than 10 hearings, including an appeal to the Circuit Court on the MMMA defenses, which a District judge originally refused to acknowledge.

Joshua Moore of Detroit Legal Services is also representing Jones and he says his client will file a civil action against the city for violating her civil rights.

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# Magnificent Man: William Earl Amis

By: Janine Folks Edwards- Telegram Religion Columnist



What do you think of when you think of a soldier? I think of a warrior or fighter. I think of courage, commitment and conviction. What do you think when you hear the term: Buffalo Soldier? Those who know history, know. Our younger generation may not be so familiar with the term and what it means to the history of our nation. Buffalo Soldier is a term used for African-American calvalrymen. From 1776-1781, Congress agreed to enlist colored men into the armed services. They let them serve, but they were segregated. At the time, to many blacks, the Buffalo Soldiers were a

symbol of hope for a better future. Buffalo Soldiers protected the American frontier from the American Revolution through the Indian Wars. They also served in the Spanish-American War, Mexican Expedition, the Cuban Crisis, Philippine insurrection, both World Wars, and the Korean Conflict. They trained officers at West Point. They built frontier forts, constructed telegraph lines, patrolled the Mexican border and captured thieves and outlaw gangs. The last chapter ended with World War II and were never formally recognized until 1992 when a bronze statue was erected in Kansas, commissioned by General Colin Powell. We are happy to honor a legendary, actual and factual Buffalo Soldier: Mr. William Amis Sr. (Leatherneck 2). He is affectionately called the happiest man in the world. He was born March 22, 1936 in Boston, Massachusetts. After high school, Bill, as he is well known, spent 21 years active duty in the Marine Corp. and 8 years in

the Fleet Marine Force. During his years in the Marines he had a variety of MOS jobs including Aviation Mechanic, combat Engineer and more. He was also selected to join the Mounted Color Guard, he was the first black marine to hold the position.

Bill has traveled around the world. He retired in 1974, moved to Michigan, he worked with Inkster Police Department and the Inkster Schools System. In 1983 he married Ann Rooks. In 1986, Bill retired from Inkster, joined the Federal Police Department (DOD). This job enabled him to meet many high profile people. He was the oldest person in the country to be on the Swat Team.

In 2002, Bill retired from the government. In 2003, he road to Atlanta with a group of bikers, saw the Buffalo Soldiers from Chicago and this group impressed him. He began to do his research. Contacted Dream Maker and

the ball started to roll. By the end of the year Bill had everything in order. He met with two friends, Gordon (G-Man) and Farra (Brown Sugar) Mattingly to let them know he was going to organize a Buffalo Soldiers' Chapter in Michigan. In February 2004, the group traveled to Houston, Texas to meet with the National members of the Buffalo Soldiers' Club. Bill was accepted into the club. After leaving Texas, Bill, Ann, Gordon and Farra begin working on By-laws and forming a Charter. He contacted four guys that had bikes and love riding. They were Calvin (Honey Bear) Smith, Lee (Black Hawk) Crump, Billy (Choctaw Bill) Lewis and James So - Sweet) Malone. Each man brought their wives to form a club. These men were his Charter Members.

The first meeting was held on Sunday, April 4, 2004 in Bill's home. Bill, along with his members have done great things for the commu-

nity, churches, hospitals, schools and nursing homes. During the month of February, Bill spends time speaking to children and adults, telling the history of the Buffalo Soldiers. Each year the club has given scholarship to high school graduates. Schools were adopted and gifts given out to children.

Bill helped organize chapters in Canada, Kansas, Ohio and Flint, Michigan. Being a part of the Buffalo Soldiers has being the high light of his life.

In November, 2010, Bill step down from president. Michael Varner, (Sledge) who became the president of the Michigan Buffalo Soldiers.

Bill lives in Oak Park, Michigan with his wife. He has three children and five grandchildren. He and Ann look forward to traveling and passing on the history of the Buffalo Soldiers.


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## IN THE SPIRIT

### ENTITLED, PRIVILEGED, AND SPOILED!

Dr. John E. Duckworth - Contributing Writer



Whenever the issue of budget comes up in Washington D. C. for years, the statements entitlement and welfare always seems to come up. However, the recent shut-down of the Government is really showing just who the "real" entitled are and how they behave when they can't have their way. Greed and a total attitude of arrogance are leading our nation down a path that God will have to punish, according to other nations that took the same path. From the very beginning, God made things very clairvoyant on God's expectation of how God's blessings should reach everyone and not just the wealthy and well connected.

I found it rather ironic that the very ones with the best health care on the planet are the same ones with a major prob-

lem allowing access to health care for all Americans. Once politicians make the claim that they are Christians, not only do they get my attention but, I watch for their fruits to show as well. Real Christians are concerned about the least of these, and not just the ones able to enrich their pockets. The Affordable Care Act became law, was upheld by the Supreme Court, and last November's election allowed the nation to speak LOUD AND CLEAR on President Obama and his desire to allow ALL Americans access to health care.

I only ask these entitled, privileged, and spoiled members of Congress who have decided to shutdown the government over the issue of health care a few questions. How does one state they are pro-life and act anti-health? Do they acknowledge and support Breast Care Awareness, and other health challenges in America? Or are they simply pro-birth, because their only concern is about a child being born? How can you support life and deny health? Why are you exhibiting what it really means to be entitled, privileged, and spoiled?

Dr. John E. Duckworth is Pastor at Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church in Westland.

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# Washington trip for top metro students



Two metro-area high school students will be traveling to Washington D.C. next March, compliments of Wayne County Executive William Lucas.

Erika Wright of Inkster and Christine Clancy of Woodhaven were among approximately 600 students from 50 area high schools participating in the local CloseUp Program in November co-sponsored by the Office of the County Executive and the Wayne County Intermediate School District. The students attended a two-day session in Downtown Detroit last month to experience first-hand exposure to city and county government operations.

To simulate student interest in the project, Executive Lucas offered two free spring trips to the National CloseUp Forum in our nation's capitol. Miss Wright and Miss Clancy were the lucky winners.

"This is an outstanding group of young people," Said Mr. Lucas. "I believe that it is very important to expose our best and brightest students to the workings of city and county government. Hopefully, they will develop a career interest or deepen their understanding of local government."

# FAMILY FINANCES

## Money does grow on trees

By: Cedric Dukes- Contributing writer



Many parents have made this statement to our children over and over again hoping that it would sink in. Parenthood seems to be centered on our kid's needs, wants, and desires. We know that money does not grow on trees but if our children understood the concept of finances they can become that tree. Here's an alarming statistic - 60% of parents support their adult age children financially. It's nothing wrong financially supporting children but at some point we must cut the rope for the learning experience to kick in. Our objective is not to raise children but to raise future responsible adults.

Every tree is known by their fruit (Luke 6:44). Children can produce good fruit by parents teaching and communicating responsibility in

finances. Helping our children become financially responsible rests into four areas - stewardship, budgeting, giving, and investing. We must help them understand they have a God given responsibility (stewardship) to bear fruit in their lives. They will understand that having money to live life is essential and will think twice about haphazardly spending. Training and teaching of finances in budgeting, giving and investing will prepare them for adulthood. "Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit (Matthew 12:33). We are responsible for their instruction. The best instruction to give them will be life experiences. As you assist in their education, here are some thought starters:

- Allow them to copy your behavior in exhibiting responsible financial behavior
- Discuss with them future plans for family finances
- Reward exceptional behavior in academic work and

household chores

- Play family games that deal with money management i.e. - Monopoly or MoneyWise Kids
- Let them feel the pressure of balancing a budget in opening a checking/savings account
- Deposit everyday spare change into their piggy bank
- Provide them opportunities to help those in need
- Register them for youth/teen financial classes at local area colleges/churches
- Allow them to invest

Life experiences will teach our children how to handle most financial situations. Give instruction to a wise man and he will be still wiser, Teach a righteous man and he will increase his learning (Proverbs 9:9). Our children's success is an indicator of how well we have trained them.

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Romulus

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# No Amount of Drinking is Safe During Pregnancy

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Each year, nearly 40,000 babies are born with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs), according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The disorders are caused by mothers' alcohol consumption during pregnancy and range in severity. Some infants with the most severe form of FASDs have serious physical, psychological and developmental conditions

that continue into adulthood.

Leigh Tenkku, associate research professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Missouri – Columbia and director of the Midwest Regional Fetal Alcohol Symptom Training Center, says no amount and no type of alcohol is safe for women to drink during pregnancy.

“Women should not drink alcohol if they are pregnant and, especially, if they are thinking about becoming pregnant,” Tenkku said. “Women do not find out they are pregnant for up to six to eight weeks into their pregnancies, and the most damaging effects of alcohol on the fetus occur within those first weeks of life.”

FASDs, like autism spectrum disorders, occur on a spectrum of severity and do not improve over time. However, unlike other birth defects or developmental disorders, FASDs easily can be prevented.

“Of all known birth defects, FASDs are 100-percent preventable if moms refrain from drinking alcohol,” Tenkku said.

“Medical professionals should support no alcohol during pregnancy and should counsel women who are considering becoming pregnant to not drink when they are trying to conceive.”

Tenkku is the director for research and director of the doctoral program for the School of Social Work, which is part of the MU College of Human Environmental Sciences. She has received more than \$1 million from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support her ongoing work as director of the Midwest Regional Fetal Alcohol Symptom Training Center.

For more information about FASDs, visit <http://www.nofas.org/fact-sheets/orhttp://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fasd/index.html>.

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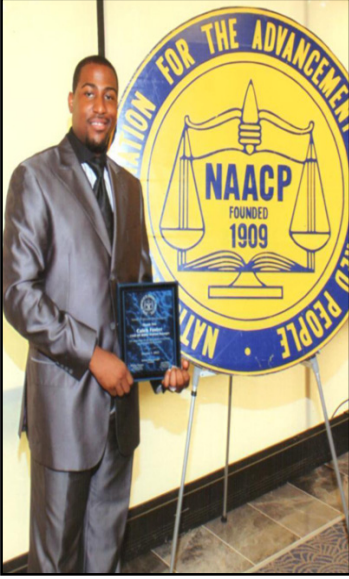


# NAACP

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# Bulldogs take out Eagles, 24-23, in surprising shootout

By Christian Young - Contributing Writer



Dearborn Heights Robichaud senior and wide receiver Dewey Mitchell was crowned Homecoming King at the game between the Bulldogs and the Romulus Eagles on October 4, 2013

Take two teams with middle of the pack records in their league and two tough defenses and what do you get? Apparently, a shootout. Well, not quite. But this year's homecoming game at Dearborn Heights Robichaud—with the Bulldogs facing off against new natural rival Romulus—featured enough firepower to keep the crowd hype. And the host Bulldogs stormed back from an 11-point deficit and pulled off the victory, 24-23, to satisfy their homecoming faithful. Robichaud coach Al Demps lauded his team's play. "It came down to our boys just digging deep and wanting it more," he said. "Our defense played outstanding and our offense finally got clicking, and we were able to

start running the ball more." Robichaud grabbed the 24-23 lead late into the third quarter, when Shaquille Martin hit Aaron Thompson on a 22-yard pass, capping off a drive set up by a Romulus fumble recovered by the Bulldogs. With 2:27 left in the game and facing third-and-18, Romulus quarterback Jalen Tatum—who replaced Matt Eldridge in the second quarter—went for broke on a pass. But an interception by Robichaud linebacker Malik Johnson and a facemask penalty on Romulus ended the drive. The Eagles forced Robichaud into a four-and-out with 1:03 left, but Malachi Minion's interception clinched the victory for the Bulldogs. There were still plenty of great defensive plays as well, including sacks, stops for

losses, a safety and turnovers—plenty of them. The two teams accounted for six turnovers (three fumbles, three interceptions)—five of them coming from Romulus. "We were too sloppy today," Romulus coach Thom Patterson said. "Penalties and turnovers shot us in the foot. Lack of discipline has been our problem." Romulus jumped on the board first when Dion Stewart recovered a fumble in the Robichaud endzone. Matt Eldridge ran in the two-point to make the game 8-0, but then left the game. Tatum replaced him for the remainder of the contest. "We had a couple of key injuries," Patterson said. "Eldridge left the game, and our No. 1 D-Lineman (Immanuel Stinson) was out for two-thirds of the game. Tatum's only a freshman." But Robichaud answered when Martin connected with Thompson on a 39-yard play. That play, coupled with a 15-yard roughing-the-passer penalty on Romulus, put the Bulldogs in position to score—which Martin did on a 22-yard run. The two-point was not good to make the score 8-6. Big plays set up scoring chances all night, as Mike Hall's 72-yard kick return set up a two-yard run by Leroy Rutherford to give the Eagles a 15-6 lead. Robichaud answered in kind, when a 61-yard return by Travell Naylor set up a 24-yard touchdown pass from Martin to Lamar Calvin, drawing the Bulldogs within 15-12. And all of this occurred in the first quarter. Romulus extended their lead to 17-12 when Stinson sacked Martin in the end zone for a safety, and widened it to 23-12 at the beginning of the third when Hall took a kickoff 80-yards for a touchdown. But the Bulldogs refused to let down their hometown faithful, as they began to storm back. Martin ran for a 13-yard touchdown, and the Bulldogs recovered another fumble to set up their game-winning touchdown. Martin totaled 109 yards on 6-of-14 passing, and also rushed for 65 yards while accounting for four total touchdowns. Jalen Walker added 107 yards on the ground. Defensively, Minion paced the Bulldogs with 12 total tackles, two tackles for losses and his interception. Malik Johnson added seven tackles, two forced fumbles, and his interception. The Bulldogs will host Dearborn Heights Annapolis on Friday at 7 p.m.

# HOROSCOPES

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ARIES

Hardly anyone alive learns new skills in an instant so cut yourself some slack if you feel you've made a beginner's mistake somewhere. Mistakes are part of the learning process that is called Life so self-correct and proceed with happiness. *Soul Affirmation: This week family is the source of my joy.* **Lucky Numbers: 32, 37, 55**

TAURUS

A happy week is in store for sociable souls. Lots of friends and a party or two or three will keep your energy bright. Use caution while driving and watch for a pleasant surprise or two this week. *Soul Affirmation: Each week is a give of spirit.* **Lucky Numbers: 34, 38, 41**

GEMINI

Your sense of self is feeling unusually well-defined. And it is causing you to look as confident as the lion that you are. People will notice your regal bearing and noble outlook this week. *Soul Affirmation: This week is a gift that I deserve.* **Lucky Numbers: 23, 50, 53**

CANCER

Busy week as the energy around you seems supercharged. With everyone rushing about you will wonder how you'll get anything done much less the things you feel you must get done. Not to worry. Stay calm and flexible and a way will be found. *Soul Affirmation: The truth is in me. I bring it forth.* **Lucky Numbers: 6, 19, 20**

LEO

You may feel a bit crabby about your health this week. If you feel you need a physical checkup make the appointment this week, if you want to feel and look better this week skip some lunches and take walks instead. *Soul Affirmation: My life gives me limitless possibilities.* **Lucky Numbers: 2, 30, 40**

VIRGO

A new version of an old project lands on your desk this week, and you are not happy about the added responsibility. Recognize it as an opportunity to find the good in all situations. Think of ways to enjoy this task and you'll feel happier at the end of the week. *Soul Affirmation: I enjoy learning new things about myself this week.* **Lucky Numbers: 1, 39, 48**

LIBRA

Pleasure is on your agenda and you'll find many ways to indulge your craving for quality leisure time. It's a good idea to keep a cautious eye on your budget; don't scrimp, just don't overspend. Get-togethers with friends and family will add to

your happiness, especially in the evenings. *Soul Affirmation: The key to my happiness lies in my sympathy for others.* **Lucky Numbers: 18, 32, 50**

SCORPIO

Communications flow smoothly this week and your intuition is high. A wild idea for money making could come to you, but you should let it walk on by. Stick to your current plan and use your imagination for ways to streamline your work. *Soul Affirmation: I seek to understand but not to judge.* **Lucky Numbers: 4, 31, 53**

SAGITTARIUS

The companionship of a dear friend or partner is special this week. You'll be deeply grateful that you have this person in your life. Friendship like this is a blessing, and you are truly blessed with many people who love and care for you. Letting them know how much you care will warm and charm the hearts near to you. *Soul Affirmation: Facing down challenges makes me feel good about myself.* **Lucky Numbers: 3, 24, 54**

CAPRICORN

You continue in your togetherness cycle. Communications between partners are tender and cooperative. You who are single are attracting new admirers every week. The feeling that you share the thoughts of another will be very strong this week. Call this person and validate your intuition. A new invitation arrives in the mail this week. *Soul Affirmation: I know that enjoyment is a state of mind this week.* **Lucky Numbers: 40, 47, 49**

AQUARIUS

What's this —a fly in your personal soup? Fish it out, and don't sweat the small stuff this week. Keep your optimism revved up by remembering how unstoppably brilliant and wonderful you are. You can handle any situation with poise and grace. This week, practice your grace under a little pressure. You'll be amazed and proud of yourself by how well you manage! *Soul Affirmation: The true path is mapped out by my impulses.* **Lucky Numbers: 6, 22, 35**

PISCES

Phone calls or letters come in from friends you haven't seen lately, and you'll feel very happy with all their news. You continue to feel very close to a partner, and romantic chat touches on deep subjects this week. Continue to explore your levels of intimacy. "How deep is your love?" and "Ain't no mountain high enough!" *Soul Affirmation: Often it's not what I say but the way I say that gets the message across.* **Lucky Numbers: 16, 49, 51**

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# TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT FOR THE TIGERS

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter



Photo by Mark Arendell

**Boys will be boys as Victor Martinez and Grant Belfour have words on field during Tigers, A's series in Detroit.**

The Tigers are a team built to win or at least play for championships, not merely make the playoffs. Maybe seven years ago that was good enough, however, with nearly \$150 million invested in the lineup, simply playing in four or five playoff games isn't good enough. Not when teams like Oakland, Tampa Bay and Pittsburgh are doing with significantly smaller payrolls. Nevertheless, Brandon Moss, Josh Reddick and Seth Smith homered for the Athletics, who chased Anibal Sanchez in the fifth inning Monday and defeated the Tigers 6-3 for a 2-1 AL Division Series lead. Coco Crisp's single to start the third, Josh Donaldson walked. Jed Lowrie and Moss both struck out, and it looked like Sanchez might get out of the inning when Yoenis Cespedes hit a sharp grounder to Miguel Cabrera. The slugging third baseman couldn't come up

with the ball and couldn't keep it in the infield, and the error allowed the A's to take the lead. Moss broke a 3-all tie in the fifth with a solo shot, and Smith's two-run drive later in the inning ended Sanchez's day. It was an impressive offensive show after the teams split two tense, low scoring games in Oakland. The A's can close out the series Tuesday and reach the AL Championship Series for the first time since 2006 -- when the Tigers swept them. Now, on this past Tuesday, Oakland sended rookie Dan Starkly to the mound against Detroit's Doug Fister. However, Max Scherzer, making his first relief appearance since the 2011 postseason, had already given up a run in the seventh. With the Tigers ahead 5-4, thanks to an Austin Jackson single in the bottom of the seventh inning. Jackson who was 1 for 14 with 10 strikeouts in the series

to that point -- managed a broken-bat single to put the Tigers ahead 5-4. Nevertheless, Max allowed a walk and a double to start the eighth, but after an intentional walk to load the bases, manager Jim Leyland left his 21-game winner on the mound. Scherzer struck out Josh Reddick and Stephen Vogt before getting pinch-hitter Alberto Callaspo to line out to center. Tigers rallied past the Oakland Athletics 8-6 on Tuesday to force a decisive fifth game in their AL Division Series. Footnote; Miguel Cabrera, who has battled problems with his groin, he has reached base in all 28 of his postseason games with the Tigers. So, Today is big day, Tigers in Oakland to take on the A,s for the chance to play for the America League Championship against either Tampa Bay or Boston. Go get-um Tigers.

# Lions getting ready for Brownies

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter

The Detroit Lions return to action this weekend with a Week 6 road matchup against the Cleveland Browns on Sunday afternoon with kickoff set for 1 PM ET. The Lions will be looking to bounce back after falling to the Green Bay Packers 22-9 in Week 5, while the Browns look to extend their three-game winning streak after a 42-37 victory over the Buffalo Bills. In 2010, QB Matthew Stafford led the Lions to a come-from-behind 38-37 win over Cleveland (11/22) with one of the most remarkable performances by a rookie QB in NFL history. Stafford brought the Lions back from deficits three different times (21, 3 and 6 points) to either tie or take the lead. The win was Stafford's first career come-from-behind fourth-quarter win. Detroit Lions Head Coach Jim Schwartz said to the media this past Monday on what more the team could have done offensively to make up for the loss of wide receiver Calvin Johnson: "It's all about execution. I think we had some opportunities. I think you really look at that game; it was 6-0 at the end of the second quarter. We were backed up pretty good. We didn't

want to go three and out real quickly, but we got a couple first downs, we were able to get into a two-minute drive, really effectively move the ball. Matt (Stafford) scrambled for a first down and we had a 1st-and-10, I don't think it was a 1st-and-goal, but it was a 1st-and-10 opportunity that was called back with a holding and that became a 3rd-and-15 or whatever it was. And we didn't get it and we ended up with a field goal. And even though we went in only 6-3 at the half, that certainly would have been a big change, being 7-6 right there. We took a lot of negative plays and when we've played well on offense, we haven't taken those negative plays. Obviously the five sacks, but also a couple loss yardage runs and a few more penalties than we've had on offense. Offense has really done a good job of eliminating penalties and I think all of those put us in some tough situations. When you're playing a good defense, you're on the road, those are situations you want to stay out of and we could certainly do those things. We didn't turn the ball over, but then again we didn't get any either. So that ended up being a wash."

# Local High School Football Results

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter

Detroit Consortiums Cameron Lewis (200 yards) and Desmen Glover (130 yards) combine for 330 rushing yards and Kenny Curnek caught two touchdown passes for Consortium as they hammer the Rea

Raiders of Ecorse by the final score of 56-8. Ecorse will visit their cross-town rival the Panthers of River Rouge this Friday. Here are the rest of the of last week-ends varsity high school results.

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Dearborn 30, Crestwood 0  
Dearborn Edsel Ford 36, Garden City 29  
Redford Thurston 14, Belleville 10  
River Rouge 56, Highland Park 6



\*CRIME ALERTS\*

POLICE BLOTTER  
RIVER ROUGE

River Rouge Police  
Department  
313-842-8700

September 30th, 2013

At 0225hrs, while patrolling the area of West Jefferson and Florence, an officer observed a gold 2005 Saturn lon go from the inside lane to the curb. Officer made contact with the driver and requested his driver's license and vehicle information. While waiting for the paperwork officer could smell a strong odor of Marijuana emitting from the vehicle. The male told officer he had smoked the Marijuana earlier. Officers were checking the vehicle when one discovered an open bottle of alcohol with no label lying on the side of the floor board and a small plastic bag of suspected Marijuana. The male was placed under arrest for VPHC and transported to the police station where he was processed and housed. The Marijuana and bottle of alcohol was tagged as evidence and the vehicle was impounded.

September 29th, 2013

At 1703hrs, officers were dispatched to the 100 Block of Maple on a fight in progress and mention of a weapon. A 40 year old male and his 16 year old son stated the father was getting out of a mini van parked in front of his home, when a 17 year male drove by him at a high rate of speed and almost hit him. The driver continued driving until he got to his home on Richter Street. Then a short time later the suspect's father came out father states a short time later the father of the suspect went and stood in the middle of the street and shouted, that the problem isn't over, then brandished a handgun.

September 29th, 2013

At 1720 hrs, officers were dispatched to Coolidge & Frazier on a disturbance. Officers arrived and spoke to a 62 year old woman, who states she fled her home after her 32 year old son came to her home and began harassing her. He left the residence several weeks ago and no longer lives there. She has had to

endure several domestic calls in the past involving her son. She states she drove around for a while and when she went home he was inside her enclosed porch. She offered to drive him to a motel and pay for the room for the night. The son agreed and ran to the backyard and came out with a 32" Toshiba flat screen television and placed it in her trunk. She thought it was her television but didn't say anything she just wanted him away from her home. As she was driving him to a motel he pulls out this blue Nintendo. And when she asked him where did he get it from? He told her he broke into a neighbor's house. She told him he should not be breaking into anyone house and when she turned the vehicle around and stated she was going to drive tothe police station. The son grabbed the steering wheel and told her not to go there. They proceeded to struggle. He pulled and squeezed her wrist so hard she stop the vehicle to call "911" but wasn't able to. He tried to take her cell phone away from her. She was driving in the vicinity of Coolidge & Beechwood when three guys walking up Beechwood seen and heard this male yelling and screaming at his mother. So they started yelling at the son to quit hitting your "momma". He became angry and jumped out of the vehicle to confront them. The mother sped off and called "911" when the son got out of the vehicle. She observed the three males fighting the son who turned and started walking west bound on Coolidge. She pulled into the Clara Funeral Home parking lot and waited for police. Officers located the son and picked him up and placed him under arrest. He was transported to the police station and during the process officer recovered 6 blue pills - Xanax on his person. Officers went to the neighbor's home and found the door wide open. There appeared to be no damage and made a walkthrough of the home a spot on a table in the living room where a television once sat. The son was charged with Domestic and all of the items he stole were taken and tagged as evidence. He was transported to the police station where he was booked , allowed to make a phone call, then housed.

TIPS FROM THE SAFETY DIRECTOR

Reducing Air Conditioner and Car Battery Thefts



The City of Ecorse has experienced an upward trend of Central Air Unit and Car Battery thefts.

Even though the Ecorse Police Department has made several arrests, we would like the citizens and the community at large to assist us in curbing this trend. Below I have listed a few proven methods of deterring would be thieves and protecting your property.

1. Purchase an Air Conditioner Cage: One basic but very effective method to safeguard your

unit is to buy a specifically designed cage for it. They are the most effective deterrent because of their immediate visibility.

2. Purchase and Air Conditioner alarm: The alarm may be a little more expensive yet less visible than a cage. Even if you don't purchase the alarm, you may be able to purchase an alarm sticker to warn thieves that the premises is protected by an alarm system.

3. Surveillance Cameras or Motion Sensor Lights: Some alarm systems provide cameras that can also be motion activated. This along with motion activated security lights would be a big deterrent, the motion sensor lights should be aimed in the area that needs protection.

4. Air Conditioner Tracking Device: One "Hi-Tech" method is to

install a tracker in the unit which notifies the police is the unit is moved and tracks its location.

A person could even stencil "This Unit Is Stolen" on the inside of the housing where thieves can see it, the stencil could even include the address and the phrase "Notify Police".

As far as the battery thefts go, the biggest problem we have believe it or not is that many people don't lock their car doors! Once inside of the vehicle not only do thieves take whatever belongings they find inside of the vehicle, they pop the hood and remove the battery.

These are only a few suggestions among many that could prevent you from becoming a victim of theft.

Mike Moore is the Public Safety Director in Ecorse. He can be reached at (313) 381-0900

Wayne County Jails report for Tuesday, October 08, 2013

The Wayne County Sheriffs Office has been chronically underfunded for its basic mandated function of operating the jails. The budget allocates funding to house 1,776 inmates per day at the three Wayne County jails, a number set by a Wayne County Circuit Court consent order. But, in fact, the Sheriffs

Office is required to provide oversight of approximately 1,000 additional inmates per day - 500 that are incarcerated in the jails and 500 that are monitored on tether, creating a deficit of millions of dollars.

Using audited financial data,

the county Auditor General determined the cost per diem to house an offender at about \$144 per day. To help reduce costs, the sheriff operates an electronic monitoring (tether) unit that the Auditor General calls one of the largest and

most successful tether programs in the United States. It keeps hundreds of offenders out of the jails at a per person cost of about \$23 per day, saving more than \$20 million a year, based on Auditor General estimates.

Here's a look at how today's jail popUlation negatively affects the budget:	
October 8, 2013	
Budgeted Jail Population	1,776
Today's Jail Population	2,297
Jail Population over Budget	521
Today's Deficit for Non-Budgeted Inmates	\$75,024
Accumulated Deficit since Oct. 1, 2013	\$587,808
Today's Tether Population	520
Today's Total Jail/Tether Population	2,817
Total Over Budgeted Population Today	1,041

City of Inkster

From page 1A

Why are the Michigan State Police in our city? From all accounts they are helping to restore a sense of safety and calm in Inkster. Lt. Hendricks from the Michigan State Police (MSP) said in the Inkster Council meeting on Monday that they have been in the city for about a year. The MSP are there to have an added presence since the budget cuts have forced the Inkster police department to be substantially reduced. During the time in Inkster, they have made 651 traffic stops however only 67 of the stops resulted in tickets being issued. The remaining of the

stops resulted in warnings. Not only are they helping in the area of traffic enforcement, they also have four detectives helping on open homicides.

Chief Napoleon said, "We realize that the city officials have to make the hard decisions to what we can to prevent and Emergency Manager from being assigned to our City. My responsibility as chief is to make sure our citizens are safe. To help make this possible, we have requested help from the Michigan State Police, the Wayne County Sheriff depart-

ment, the U.S. Marshalls and the citizens. We want to make sure when a citizen call the police – they get police." Mayor Hampton said, "We can't do it alone. We realize that it is going to take partnership and collaborations in order to help stabilize our city. This is just one that is working in our city. We feel their presence in the community and we thank the Governor Snyder for approving this type of program." This program started last year when four Michigan cities were listed on the worst cities list in the country.

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**Scholarships**

**Dell Scholars Program**

Contact Michael & Susan  
Dell Foundation  
Email Address  
[educators@dellscholars.org](mailto:educators@dellscholars.org)

**Application Deadline**  
January 15, 2014

**Number Of Awards**  
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**Maximum Amount**  
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**Website Address**  
<http://www.dellscholars.org>

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- Demonstrated need for financial assistance
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- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency

**How to Apply:**  
All applications must be completed online. No paper applications will be accepted.

Important dates:  
November 1 - Application opens  
January 15 - Application deadline  
February 1 - Semifinalists announced  
March 10 - Semifinalist materials deadline  
April 10 - Dell Scholars announced

**CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE**

CITY OF INKSTER

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.9; an abstract of the proceedings of the October 7, 2013 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

**APPROVED:**

- Agenda as amended with item "D" added to New Business.
- Consent agenda.
- Approval of Josie Odum Literacy Day.
- Approval of CDBG Grand Funding.
- Approval of an easement.
- Approval of IAFF ninety day contract extension.
- Approval of transferring power to the qualified City Manager.
- Authorization for Congressman John Conyers to utilize the Recreation Complex.
- Approval of pending litigation agreement.

Felicia Rutledge  
City Clerk

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the City Council chambers of City Hall on September 17, 2013 Meeting called to order at 7:52pm

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

The following Commissioners were present:  
Campbell, Perry, Pierce, Pruneau, Ward  
Absent: None  
Excused: Kerns

13-245 Approve the minutes of Sept. 3, 2013  
13-246 Voucher approval  
13-247 Approval for First Merit Bank to hold meetings in court room .  
13-248 Approval for the Smart bus to run on Mondays for the Guidance Ctr. Food program  
13-249 Approval to refund two months' rent for lessee of 11118 W Jefferson  
13-250 Approval of contract with Clothing Recyclers Inc.  
13-251 Approval of the 3rd and final reading of amendment to ordinance 97-376  
13-252 Approval to clean up car pound on the Haltiner St property  
13-253 Motion to adjourn

A complete copy of the minutes can be obtained at the City Clerk's office. (313) 842-5604.

Susan P. Joseph  
Deputy City Clerk

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**City of River Rouge**  
**Ordinance 91-376-2**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 91-376 and 91-376-1 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT A PENAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF RIVER ROUGE AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS FOR MISDEMEANORS PROHIBITED THEREBY.

A complete copy of the aforementioned ordinance is available at the Office of the City Clerk, 10600 W. Jefferson, River Rouge, MI 48218 For more information please call 313-842-5604. Adopted by City Council 09/03/2013

Susan P. Joseph  
Deputy City Clerk

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE**  
**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE**

The City of River Rouge is accepting bids for the demolition of the following :

188 Richter , River Rouge, MI 48218

Bid packages can be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk or by calling 313-842-5604. Bids must be submitted on an official bid form by 3:00pm on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at the Office of the City Clerk. Bids will be awarded at the Council meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2013.

Susan P. Joseph  
Deputy City Clerk



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## INKSTER HOUSING COMMISSION PUBLIC NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE  
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS  
FOR THE  
CAPITAL FUND GRANT PROGRAM

INKSTER HOUSING COMMISSION  
4500 INKSTER ROAD  
INKSTER, MI 48141

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about October 28, 2013, the City of Inkster will request HUD to release Federal Funds under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 119 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 as amended and Section 509 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA) of 1990 for the following project:

PHA Wide

Purchase sanitation vehicle, purchase boom lift truck, install street curb cuts, over-head door replacement (Maintenance Garage), heater unit replacement (Maintenance Garage), sidewalk replacement (grinding and replacing as needing), landscaping, accumulation Funds for capital improvements of dwelling units, construction of front entry façade, replacement hot water tanks. Upgrade electrical infrastructure, security light/camera replacements or installations, replace distressed pavement lots, over-head door (Maintenance Garage), exterior painting and caulking (Mini-Police Center), replacement of damage brick veneer, replacement of interior doors, replacement of apartment address, signage/mailboxes; replacement of exterior wall/porch mounted lights, replace pushomatic circuit breaker panel, management improvement (Security Services). Replacement of electrical outlets, GFI outlets and lights switches, window replacement (maintenance office), window replacement (administration office), replacement of roof (Demby Center), capital Fund securitization, replace grasshopper tractor/lawn equipments. Management improvement (computers & staff training), replacement of telephone system, management improvement (Security Services). Install attic insulation, clean duct work systems. Install security screens at back doors, repair of in-wall and under slab sewer piping, all terrain man life, replace storm doors as needed. Back hoe tractor, electrical fuse replacement and clean triplex taps at poles, management improvement (computers and staff training), replacement of interior doors. Purchase sidewalk edging machine, Purchase sanitation vehicle, purchase boom life truck, install street curb cuts, overhead door replacement (Maintenance Garage), heater unit replacement, sidewalk replacements (grinding and replacement as needed), landscaping, accumulation Funds for capital improvement dwelling units, replacement of hot water tank, accumulation Funds for dwelling CFP, Capital Fund securitization, replace grasshopper tractor/lawn equipments, management improvement (computers & staff training), replacement of telephone system, management improvement (Security Services), install attic insulation, clean duct work systems, install security screens at back doors, repair of in-wall and under slab sewer piping, all-terrain main life, replace storm doors as needed, management improvement (Security Services), Capital Fund securitization, management improvement (computers & staff training), upgrade wired smoke detector system, replacement of concrete patio as needed, installation of fencings, construct parking lot, purchase sidewalk edging machine, upgrade electrical infrastructure, security light/camera replacements or installations, replace distressed pavement lots, over head door operator (Maintenance Garage), exterior painting and caulking (Mini-Police Center), replacement of damage brick veneer, replacement of interior doors, replacement of apartment address signage/mailboxes, common buildings window replacements, capital Fund securitization, management improvement management improvement (computers & staff training), replacement of exterior doors, frame & hardware, installation of drainage system in basements, tree trimming/pruning & removal, replacement of roof (Maintenance Garage), replace AC/HAV units (Simmons Center), replacement of exterior wall/porch mounted lights, replace pushomatic circuit breaker panel, management improvement (Security Services), kitchen appliances, power washer for appliances cleaning, exterior wooden trim replacement, common 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replacement (administration office), replacement of roof (Demby Center). Upgrade electrical infrastructure, security light/camera replacements or installations, replace distressed pavement lots, over head door operator (Maintenance Garage), exterior painting and caulking (Mini-Police Center), replacement of damage brick veneer, replacement of interior doors, replacement of apartment address signage/mailboxes.

DEMBY TERRACE

Replace fencing, evaluate & reconnect electrical taps connections, replacement of asphalt shingles, replacement of gutters/downspouts, replacement of exterior doors, frame & hardware, replace fencing, evaluate & reconnect electrical taps connections (Demby), replacement of asphalt shingles as needed, replacement of gutters/downspouts, replacement of exterior doors, frame & hardware, replacement of concrete patio as needed, 504 conversions (4brs), replace exterior doors & frames, upgrade electrical panel boxes, construction of laundry room additions, Demby Center floor replacement, exterior caulking (Lehigh Center), Lehigh Center 2nd flr title and piping installed, 504 conversions (4brs), replace exterior doors & frames, upgrade electrical panel boxes, Twin Towers, renovate Chapel & Game Rooms, replace fencing, evaluate & reconnect electrical taps connections, replacement of asphalt shingles, replacement of gutters/downspouts, replacement of exterior doors frame & hardware, replace fencing, evaluate & reconnect electrical taps connections (Demby) replacement of asphalt shingles as needed, replacement of gutters/downspouts, replacement of exterior doors, frame & hardware, replacement of concrete patio as needed, construction of laundry room additions, Demby Center floor replacement, exterior caulking (Lehigh Center), construction of laundry room additions, Demby center floor replacement, exterior caulking (Lehigh Center), 504 conversions (4brs), replacement exterior doors & frames, upgrade electrical panel boxes, Lehigh Center 2nd flr title and piping installed.

CANTERBURY ESTATES

Resurface parking lot & repair drain catch basins, window replacement, replace carpet flooring, bathroom renovations, Canterbury windows and sliding doors, resurface parking lot & repair drain and catch basins, window replacement, install window unit A/C sleeves, replace carpet flooring, bathroom renovations, replace carpet flooring, replace Canterbury windows and sliding doors, replacement of front and back cement sill/thresholds, bathroom renovations, bathroom renovations, resurface parking lot & repair drain catch basins, window replacement, replace carpe flooring, replacement of front and back cement sill/thresholds.

TWIN TOWERS

Elevator door closer assembly replacement, remove underground storage tank, land erosion control/trees removal, replacement of apartment windows & common areas, installation of trash compactor equipment, replace generator transfer switch, renovate Chapel & Game Rooms, elevator transfer switch, elevator electronics replacement, booster pump replacement, remove underground storage tank, land erosion control/trees removal, apply water repellant coating on exterior brick surfaces, replace windows.

LEMOYNE GARDENS

Upgrade electrical panel boxes, install window unit A/C sleeves, evaluate & reconnect electrical taps connections, upgrade electrical panel boxes, replacement of concrete patio as needed, replace exterior doors & frames, evaluate reconnect electrical taps connections, renovate community buildings, replacement of concrete patio as needed, replace exterior doors & frames, installation of fencings, upgrade electrical panel boxer, construct parking lot, construction of laundry room additions, construction parking lot, upgrade electrical panel boxes, replacement of concrete patio as needed, replace exterior doors & frames, upgrade electrical panel boxes, replacement of concrete patio as needed, replace exterior doors & frames, installation of fencings, renovate community buildings.

PARKSIDE ESTATES

Install trash bin landings, replace wooden porches, bathroom renovations, install A/C sleeves, install trash bin landings, replace wooden porches, bathroom renovations, install window unit A/C sleeves, replacement of asphalt parking lots, bathroom renovations, replacement of asphalt parking lots, installation of drainage system in basements, adjust front concrete porches, repair siding/masonry, adjust front concrete porches, repair siding/masonry.

An Environmental Review Record addressing the aforementioned project has been made by the City of Inkster Planning and Economic Development Department which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environment Review Record is on file in the Planning and Economic Development Department at 26215 Trowbridge and the Inkster Housing Commission at 4500 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan, 48141 and is available for public examination and copying upon request. The Inkster Housing Commission will undertake the project described above with Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program Funds under Section 14 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 as amended. The City of Inkster is certifying to HUD that the City of Inkster and Hilliard L. Hampton II, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Inkster Housing Commission may use Community Development Block Grant Funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the Release of Funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis: (A) That the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD or (B) That omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the Environment Review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at Patrick V. McNamara Federal Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226-2592. Objections to the Release of Funds on a basis other than those stated above will be not considered by HUD. No objection received after October 28, 2013.

Felicia Rutledge, City Clerk  
City of Inkster

PUBLISH:                    October 10, 2013





# Miriam Carey Shot by Capitol Police

May Have Thought President Obama was Stalking Her



More info about Miriam Carey; the woman who led law enforcement authorities on a chase from the White House to the Capitol before she was killed, is coming out.

It's now believed that she may have thought that President Obama was stalk-

ing her, law enforcement sources told NBC News. The sources said that Carey, had a history of mental health problems.

The chase, on Thursday afternoon, stirred panic in the capital and briefly stopped the mechanisms of government. It happened

two weeks after a man shot 12 people to death at the Washington Navy Yard. Members of the House and Senate, in a standoff over the government shutdown, were ordered to stay in place. One lawmaker was cut off mid-sentence during a speech. A swarm of police startled tourists who were taking in Washington on a summery day.

Carey, 34, was a dental hygienist living in Stamford, Conn. Details of her background began to emerge in the hours after the episode. Dr. Barry Weiss, a dentist, told NBC Connecticut that Carey was working for him in January 2012 when she suffered a fall and missed two to three weeks. He said that she appeared increasingly stressed after an unplanned pregnancy. Relatives have said that she may have suffered postpartum depression.

Weiss said that he fired her in August 2012 after patients complained that she was too rough.  
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## ASK AYANA

### Senior Driver



Dear Ayana,

I have a situation with my elderly mother. My mother is 86 years old and is in great physical and mental condition; she still exercises regularly and has a very active life. She occasionally forgets things here and there, but never anything that could cause harm to herself or anyone else. Still, I have a problem with the fact that she insists on driving. My mother is very independent. She lives in her own apartment and does her own grocery shopping and gets herself to appointments; but it scares me to know that she's on the road during peak hours of the day. We do dinner together at least once a week, and of course, she drives. I am on edge the entire time! She weaves in and out of traffic and lays on the gas like a green light never turns red. But it does, so then she has to SLAM on the brake to avoid going through it. When I ask her to slow down and to be more careful, her answer is always the same, "I've been driving longer than you! I ain't never had an accident and I only got 2 tickets my whole life!" She's right. But I'm nervous anyway. With all these people on the road, talking and texting on their phones, I'm just scared for her safety. I am retired and

am able to take my mother from place to place but she refuses. What can I do?

**WANTING to Drive Miss Daisy**

**Dear WANTING,**  
You can do NOTHING. You can let your mother have her independence and drive all over the country if she wants to. I get your concern. But your issue isn't just about your mother driving; you're worried about other people on the road driving with her. That part you can't change. Today, there are more drivers on the road, more dangerous drivers, than there was when your mother began driving. Technology is largely to blame for the attention deficit we see on the highways now. Texting and talking on the phone is responsible for many accidents, a large number of them being fatal. But that still doesn't give you a reason to revoke your mom's license. She has a near perfect record; there's no cause for her driving privileges to be taken from her. If your mother chooses to help ease your mind, she could take a driving test when the time to renew her license approaches. Until then, it may be helpful for you to read over some information on how to recognize potential warning signs in seniors to alert you and let you know when it may be time to hang the keys up. The DMV has some guidelines that the two of you can review together. I don't think "lead-foot" is going to carry your case very far. Let her drive-it gives her pride to be independent and it lets you off the hook from having to chauffeur her from place to place. Good luck to you both.  
**Ayana**

# Reuben Studdard Doing 'Biggest Loser' for his Future Kids



Reuben Biggest Loser3

The Velvet Teddy Bear has lost weight before. In 2006, he dropped close to 100 pounds through Duke University's weight-management program, which limits participants to a strict 1,200-1,500 calorie diet.

But by spring of 2012, he had gained all of his weight back, plus some – most of it due to stress eating. He told talk show host Wendy Williams at the time: "I just started going out and kicking it."

Beginning Oct. 15, viewers will get to watch Studdard's journey toward a healthier weight that will hopefully last a lifetime.  
[www.eurweb.com](http://www.eurweb.com)

\*Fans of Reuben Studdard will have to wait a little longer for his debut on "The Biggest Loser."

Last week, NBC announced the premiere date for Season 15 has been pushed back from Oct. 8 to Oct. 15.

Studdard, a resident of Birmingham, Ala. and the 2003 "American Idol" winner, is the first celebrity to compete on the series, and is also the heaviest contestant this season, weighing in at 462 pounds.

**Send in your story or questions to Ask Ayana at: [telegram@telegramnews.net](mailto:telegram@telegramnews.net)**

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