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## The First Lady urges Americans to sign up for Obamacare



U.S. first lady Michelle Obama speaks during a luncheon at The Studio Museum of Harlem Tuesday Sept. 24, 2013 in New York. The first lady hosted the event for spouses of chiefs of state and heads of government participating in the UN General Assembly. (AP Photo/Tina

Fineberg)

It wasn't that long ago that Barack and I were starting out as a newly married couple, trying to make our apartment in Chicago feel like a home and getting used to each other's quirks and routines.

Michelle Obama page 8A

## City of Inkster to celebrate 50th Year Anniversary



On October 21, 2013, the City of Inkster will mark the beginning of its 50th year anniversary. It was on this date 50 years ago (October 21, 1963) that the electors of the then Village of Inkster, voted to incorporate thus creating the

City of Inkster.

Recognition of this momentous occasion is scheduled for the October 21, 2013 City Council meeting. To mark the occasion, the City Council will direct the establishment of a

50th Anniversary Celebration Committee and begin the process of planning a series of events in honor of our history. For more information, updates and additional information, please visit the City's web page at <http://www.city-ofinkster.com/>.

## Food Stamp benefits to drop November 1st



In just two weeks, people on food stamps throughout the country and right here in Michigan will see a reduction in their benefits. That's because on November 1 the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, also known as the stimulus package, comes to an end. In April of 2009, the ARRA raised bene-

fits for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps) and Michigan's Food Assistance Program (FAP) to help people affected by the recession.

The last day for those extra benefits is October 31.

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## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



**Residents of Ecorse attended the Annual Senior Halloween Luncheon in full costume at the Ethel Stevenson Senior Center on Tuesday October 15. The seniors had a great time with community members and friends. They had lunch, danced, received gifts and had time to just mingle with others and discuss the funny costumes that many of the seniors had on.**

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# The Shutdown's Consequences

By Benjamin Todd Jealous



The federal government shutdown is approaching three weeks. At the time of this writing, the shutdown has already furloughed hundreds of thousands of federal workers, frozen social programs for low and moderate-income communities, and significantly slowed down economic growth. The great irony of this temper tantrum over federal health care reform is that it has reminded us just how important the federal government really is.

This manufactured crisis is just the latest battle in a deeply troubling war against the Affordable Care Act. In the three and a half years since President Obama signed the bill into law, the U.S. House of Representatives has voted to repeal or defund it 42 times, while shirking many of its other responsibilities. As millions of Americans struggle with unemployment, untenable student loans and a middling economy, extremists in the "People's House" have chosen to prioritize political theater over the immediate needs of the American people.

But in an ironic twist, the repercussions of their grandstanding have only served to illustrate the important roles that government plays in our everyday lives.

The stories stream in to Capitol Hill from across the country, only to fall on deaf ears. Free health care clinics for the poorest of the poor are unable to take on new patients. Habitat for Humanity has lost federal funding for new affordable housing projects. On the first day of October alone, more than 19,000 American children lost access to Head Start services, and that number continued to grow until two philanthropists stepped in with stop-gap funding.

Striking examples can even be found in Congress' own backyard. The federal government has not authorized Washington, DC to spend its own tax dollars, so the District's budget is frozen just like any federal agency. The city has frozen Medicaid payments for 220,000 residents, and it is quickly running out of reserve funds to pay for police and ambulance services.

These stories play into the ongoing debate about the size and role of government, which inevitably raises related questions about race and class. Although people of color will be disproportionately impacted by these developments, the truth is that low-income white communities will suffer in far greater numbers. So it is not only ironic but truly tragic that some activists associated with the Tea Party have chosen to inject race into the conversation by flying the Confederate Flag at rallies on the National Mall. They are forgetting that White non-Hispanics, who make up 42 percent of the poor in this country, actually receive 69 percent of all government benefits.

It is time to end this shutdown. We need to continue to put the pressure on our elected officials and demand accountability. Call your congressional leaders. Tell them that enough is enough. The NAACP is strongly urging all sides to put aside partisan politics and come to the table to work out real solutions in good faith.

The Affordable Care Act is here to stay. Extremists in Congress need to admit that other federal programs deserve their funding as well. Every day of this shutdown only reminds us how the federal government provides a safety net to those in need, and a leg up for those vying to make it into the middle class. No amount of pointless grandstanding will change that fact.

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## ELECTION NEWS

### Elected Officials' Duties & Responsibilities

It is the duty of the mayor, clerk, and council members to ensure the city fulfills its duties under the law and lawfully exercises its powers.

City officials can sometimes be held personally liable for failing to act or for taking unauthorized actions on the part of the city. To avoid personal-liability lawsuits, city officials should gain a working knowledge of the laws that regulate city government. Whenever there is any doubt about the validity of an action or procedure, city officials should consult their city attorney.

**Role of the individual councilmember**  
Councilmembers' statutory duties are to be performed, almost without exception, by the council as a whole. For example, the council, not individual members, must supervise administrative officers, formulate policies, and exercise city powers. Councilmembers should devote their official time to problems of basic policy and act as liaisons between the city and the general public. Councilmembers should be

concerned, not only with the conduct of daily affairs, but also with the future development of the city.

The most important single responsibility of a council member is participation at council meetings. Each councilmember, including the mayor, has full authority to make and second motions, participate in discussions, and vote on every matter before the council.

In a most cities, any three members of a seven-member council may call a special meeting. Care should be exercised to give proper notice, however.

**Role of the council**  
As individuals, council members have no administrative authority. They cannot give orders or otherwise supervise city employees unless specifically directed to do so by the council. The council, however, has complete authority over all administrative affairs in the city.

The major areas of council authority and responsibility are:

•Judging the qualification and

election of its own members

•Setting and interpreting rules governing its own proceedings

•Exercising all the powers of cities that the law does not delegate to others

•Legislating for the city

•Directing the enforcement of city ordinances

•Appointing administrative personnel

•Transacting city business

•Managing the city's financial operations

•Appointing members of the boards

•Conducting the city's inter-governmental affairs

•Protecting the welfare of the city and its inhabitants

•Providing community leadership

•Other specific powers

## Detroit Budget Department to host Public Budget Meeting October 28

### Residents Can Complete Budget Survey Online

Now is your chance to let City leaders know what is most important to you when it comes to the City of Detroit's budget. The Budget Department is offering Detroit residents the opportunity to provide their public comment at a public budget forum on Monday, October 28, at Farwell Recreation Center, 2781 E. Outer Drive, from 6

p.m. to 8 p.m.

Representatives from the following departments will be at the public meeting: Public Works, Fire, Health, Police, Public Lighting, Recreation, and Water & Sewerage. Citizens will be asked to complete a survey. The Citizen Survey can be completed online, October 14 through

November 15, at [www.detroit-mi.gov/budgetsurvey/budgetsurvey2013.asp](http://www.detroit-mi.gov/budgetsurvey/budgetsurvey2013.asp).

In addition to public input, the budget forum is also designed to educate citizens about the budget process. For more information about the public budget meeting, please call (313) 224-6260.

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# Dr. Ben Carson: ‘Gifted Hands,’ Foot in Mouth

By George E. Curry - NNPA Columnist



Dr. Ben Carson became the darling of conservatives earlier this year by stridently attacking the Affordable Care Act with President Obama sitting just a few feet away. Carson, who was serving as the keynote speaker at the National Prayer Breakfast at the White House, said,

“Here’s my solution: When a person is born, give him a birth certificate, an electronic medical record, and a health savings account to which money can be contributed – pretax – from the time you’re born ‘til the time you die. When you die, you can pass it on to your family members, so that when you’re 85 years old and you got six diseases, you’re not trying to spend up everything. You’re happy to pass it on and there’s nobody talking about death panels.

“Number one. And also, for the people who were indigent who don’t have any money we can make contributions to their HSA [Health Savings Account] each month because we already have this huge pot of money. Instead of sending it to some bureaucracy, let’s put it in their HSAs. Now they have some control over their own health care.”

Predictably, the Right wing rushed to embrace him. Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity and the crew at Fox News were ecstatic that a prominent Black neurosurgeon shared their world view. Jonah Goldberg, a columnist for the Right-wing National Review, compared Carson to racial apologist Booker T. Washington. David Graham, writing in The Atlantic, called him Herman Cain without the “personal skeletons.” And the conservative Wall Street Journal ran an op-ed under the headline, “Ben Carson for President.”

Carson became a paid contributor to Fox News, was hired to write a weekly column for the Right-wing Washington Times, and became in demand as a speaker at the annual Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) and any national event that attracts more than three conservatives.

Professionally, Carson is no dumb man. He earned his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his M.D. from the University of Michigan. At the age of 33, he became director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, the youngest major division director in the school’s history.

In 1987, he led a 70-member surgical team that separated twins who had been joined at the back of the head. After the successful 22-hour surgery, Carson gained national recognition. His autobiography, Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story, was published

in 1992. The book recounts how his mother, Sonya, reared him and his older brother, Curtis, after she and her husband, Robert, divorced when Ben was 8 years old. In 2009, TNT released a television movie with the same title as his book, starring Cuba Gooding, Jr. as Ben Carson. In 2008, George W. Bush presented Carson with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Carson has made several controversial remarks after his appearance at the White House. In March, he said on Fox TV: “Marriage is between a man and a woman. No group, be they gays, be they NAMBLA [North American Man/Boy Love Association], be they people who believe in bestiality, it doesn’t matter what they are. They don’t get to change the definition.”

Under pressure, Carson withdrew as commencement speaker for the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He also apologized for “not the best choice of words,” called his critics racist, and then apologized again.

Of all of his outrageous comments, his latest one ranks among the most egregious.

Speaking at a Voter Values Summit, Carson said, “I have to tell you that Obamacare is, really, I think, the worst thing that’s happened to this nation since slavery. It was never about health care, it was about control.”

First, the Affordable Care Act does what its proper title implies – it makes health care affordable to millions of people, including the uninsured. If making insurance more affordable, not allowing insurance companies to reject people with pre-existing conditions and allowing children to remain on their parents’ insurance policies until they are 26 years old isn’t about healthcare, the esteemed neurosurgeon doesn’t know the definition of healthcare.

Second, any idiot knows that having access to healthcare is not worse than slavery.

Enslaved Africans had no rights, as the Supreme Court ruled in its 1857 Dred Scott decision, “which the white man was bound to respect.” They were brutalized, degraded, whipped, killed, and raped at the whim of the slave master. Marriage was not recognized and the slave codes in various states made it illegal to teach Blacks to read or write.

The Affordable Health Care Act is worse than that?

It’s a ridiculous comparison. At the rate he is going, Carson’s photograph will be slapped on boxes of rice. Dr. Ben will be more appropriately known as Uncle Ben.

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# Why are we so addicted?

By Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



We have an epidemic going on in the country that is attacking mainly the youth. It also hits men and women. The epidemic is the reliance on smart phones and Facebook.

People watch movies on them, listen to music. If you are at a stop light in your car, chances are the other driver is texting.

I even saw a video of a bride texting during her wedding ceremony, though I don’t know if it was staged or not.

Why are people so hooked on these phones?

They stay on Facebook so long that they don’t even ACTUALLY talk to people.

I think it’s time to come up with a 12 step program to get people to unplug.

We are social creatures and need to physically interact.

And don’t get me started on video games.

Kids need to go outside and get fresh air. Play with other kids.

The worse thing we ever did was to tell people that the sun was bad for us, now parents don’t let their kids go outside

People, we need to go outside and interact, We are turning into hermits.

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# NEWS FROM LANSING

## Senate deal would reopen government, avoid default

By The Associated Press



WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate leaders announced last-minute agreement Wednesday to avert a threatened Treasury default and reopen the government after a partial, 16-day shutdown. Congress raced to pass the measure by day’s end.

What would happen if America defaulted on the debt?

Nation faced credit downgrade as debt showdown loomed Shutdown has stifled District of Columbia workers How much has the shutdown cost America?

Ted Cruz says he won’t hold up Senate deal The Dow Jones industrial average soared on the news that the threat of default was fading, flirting with a 200-point gain in morning trading.

"This is a time for reconciliation," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of the agreement he had forged with the GOP leader, Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky.

McConnell said that with the agreement, Republicans had sealed a deal to have spending in one area of the budget decline for two years in a row, adding, "we’re not going back." One prominent tea party lawmaker, Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas, said he would oppose the plan, but not seek to delay its passage.

That was a key concession that signaled a strong possibility that both houses could act by day’s end. That, in turn, would allow President Barack Obama could sign the bill into law ahead of the Thursday deadline that Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew had set for action to raise the \$16.7 trillion debt limit.

Officials said the proposal called for the Treasury to have authority to continue borrowing through Feb. 7, and the government would reopen through Jan. 15.

There was no official comment from the White House, although congressional officials said administration aides had been

kept fully informed of the negotiations.

While the emerging deal could well meet resistance from conservatives in the Republican-controlled House, the Democratic Leader, Rep. Nancy Pelosi of California, has signaled she will support the plan and her rank and file is expected to vote for it in overwhelming numbers.

That raised the possibility that more Democrats than Republicans would back it, potentially causing additional problems for House Speaker John Boehner as he struggles to manage his tea party-heavy majority.

Boehner and the House Republican leadership met in a different part of the Capitol to plan their next move. A spokesman, Michael Steel, said afterward that no decision had been made "about how or when a potential Senate agreement could be voted on in the House."

The developments came one day before the deadline Lew had set for Congress to raise the current \$16.7 trillion debt limit. Without action by lawmakers, he said, Treasury could not be certain it had the ability to pay bills as they come due.

In addition to raising the debt limit, the proposal would give lawmakers a vote to disapprove the increase. Obama would have the right to veto their opposition, ensuring he would prevail.

House and Senate negotiators would be appointed to seek a deficit-reduction deal. At the last minute, Reid and McConnell jettisoned a plan to give federal agencies increased flexibility in coping with the effects of across-the-board cuts. Officials said that would be a topic for the negotiations expected to begin shortly.

Despite initial Republican demands for the defunding of the health care law known as Obamacare, the pending agreement makes only one modest change in the program. It

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# Deception

By: Janine Folks Edwards- Telegram Religion Columnist



It's what caused the downfall of mankind in the beginning: Deception. The first woman on earth succumbed to it. We continue to struggle with deception to this day.

It sounded good at the time. I made a little sense. It seemed like it would be in her best interest. I mean, what woman doesn't want to feel like she has the upper hand on knowledge? At least that how the deceiver presented it.

Deceivers make a bad thing appear good. The serpent who approached Eve warmed up to her, gained her trust with flattery and compliments, I'll bet you. He pretended to care and be looking out for

her. Even though it seemed to make intellectual sense, it was contrary to the clear and direct instructions she had been given. Eve fell prey to DECEPTION.

To this day, we still struggle with deception! My friend since age 4, Treva Gordon, has written a successful play painting a modern day picture of DECEPTION. She paints a picture so accurately and artistically that not only entertains, but it also teaches.

The play ministers a real lesson to help us avoid DECEPTION. We need to recognize and discern what we're dealing with. I want to take a moment to encourage you to come and see the stage play called DECEPTION: Fooled by a Feeling, written and directed by Treva Gordon.

See and hear this powerful message written by a talented local native resident. The play features GMA Dove and Stellar Nominated artist Pastor Wess Morgan, Detroit's own Queen of Comedy, Ms. Crystal P. and an all star cast.

The play shows at River Rouge High School, 1460 Coolidge Hwy. in River Rouge, MI on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 6pm. \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

Tickets are available at Erinnika's Hair Salon, 10508 Jefferson or Coop's Casual Wear 11431 Jefferson, both in River Rouge. You can also call Yvonne at 313-458-3137 for information or visit [www.trevagordon.com](http://www.trevagordon.com). Get armed and be entertained.

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Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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Bible Class/Youth Church 6:30 pm

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**II Timothy 2:25**  
*Study to show thyself approved unti God;*

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Church School at Study .....9:30 a.m.

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Mid-Week:

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DEMETRIUS DALTON, JR

Jun 5, 1996 – Sept 23, 2013

Demetrius was a Christian and attended various churches, including Shepherd Star where he was planning to get baptized.

He leaves to cherish his memory his Father, Demetrius Dalton Sr., his sister, Michelle, his brother Ametrius, his Grand Mothers, Carolyn Dalton, and Veronica Broom who raised him. He has so many Aunts, Uncles and cousins from these families: The Brooms, Daltons, Baumans, Westons, Spoljarics, Smiths, Lockharts, Doziers, Clarks, Crenshaws, Hughes and many more family and friends. He also had a special friend who was close to his heart.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home. (chapelofchimes.com)



NORMA J. VAUGHN

Apr 3, 1947 – Sept 29, 2013

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memories one son, Darryl L. Neely, one granddaughter, Diamond J. Neely, three brothers: Larry and Shirley Vaughn, Charlie Vaughn and Fabian and Margie Vaughn, and a host of relatives and friends to keep her beautiful memory alive.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home. (chapelofchimes.com)



DARYL D. MACK

Sept 11, 1955 – Sept 26, 2013

He began his career as a Detroit Public Defender, then he went on to own his own law firm & practiced law for over 25 yrs. He was also an avid sports fan and watched all kinds of sports. He loved soul food, road

trips, going to the movies, bar-b-queing & spending time with his kids.

He leaves to cherish his memories and celebrate his life his daughters Somerset (Michael) Black & Nisean Mack, son Justin, sister Michel, brother Michael, two special aunts and a host of family and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.



CHARLES E. YATES SR

Jul 25, 1936 - Oct 2, 2013

Ecorse resident for over 50 years.

Wife: Nancy Yates 54 yrs, Daughter Rhonda, Son Marvin and Charles Jr., Six (6) Grandchildren, and Eight (8) Great Grandchildren.



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Final arrangements were entrusted to Stinsons Funeral Home.

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He worked in 1942 to defend the Work

Panama Canal Zone. He also learned how to make shoes in his home and then began to make shoes in a small factory. His wife – Eula,

daughter and son Harrison are deceased; His remaining living children are- Lloyd D., Donald, Roberto, Freddie and Joyce.

The motto he lives by is: Whatever is my undertaking, place God Almighty first. His father, mother and Aunt Vivian inspires him. What he remembers most growing up is going to Cayes or Little Islands on the week-ends.

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River Rouge man wins Police award



Dr. Craig Birch (second from right) was awarded \$100 and named the Wayne County Detectives Association's Citizen-of-the-Month recently. The award was presented by WCDA president retired River Rouge Detective Sgt. Reggie Kilgore (left), River Rouge Detective Sgt. Dennis Dzwigalski and River Rouge Detective Lt. J. B. Ison (right)

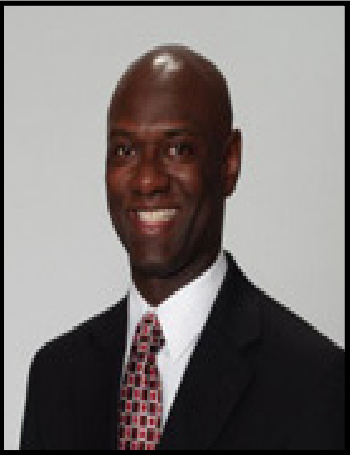
The Wayne County Detectives Association (WCDA) presented its first Citizen-of-the-Month Award and a \$100 check through its new Community Awareness Program to Dr. Craig Birch. Birch was nominated by the River Rouge Police Department for his aid in allowing police to make dental impressions of a suspect was linked to the death of a woman by the bite marks on the victim's corpse. "It is important that private cit-

izens add their abilities to those of the police officers in their area to assist police with crime solution and prevention," retired River Rouge Det. Sgt. Reggie Kilgore, president of WCDA said. The award to Dr. Birch is the first of 12 expected to be made during 1985 by the WCDA. At the end of the year, one person will be selected as Citizen of the Year. "Most people do not need any

incentive to help police," Kilgore said. "Of course, we hope we are creating new contacts with the public, but we also want to reward the vigilant citizen." WCDA was founded in 1956 to provide educational opportunities for detectives of policing agencies serving Wayne County. The Association is dedicated to greater understanding and cooperation among law enforcement officers and citizens.

Change our communities  
with a heart change

By Cedric Dukes - Contributing Writer



There are many issues in our world ranging from high unemployment rates, poverty, crime, corruption and failing cities. It's happening all around the world even in our communities. Experts claim that creating more programs, jobs, and laws will fix these issues. It will fix some but not all. Life will certainly be filled with issues; our response will determine our future.

Many social programs, mentoring groups, and education alternatives are seeking to resolve our world and community issues. I applaud the work of these groups because they are doing some great and remarkable things. Parents, city councils, schools, and governments are getting involved and have proposed solutions but it seems our world is not getting any better. Taxes alone cannot solve or regulate these issues. Creating jobs for the community is good but it does not solve poverty and crime. While our government can mandate laws and actions for a better tomorrow it does nothing to change the heart of a person. For someone who can work but does not want to work or someone who violates the law without regard requires a heart change.

A heart changes the attitudes, beliefs, and perception of a person and its surroundings. The heart change is motivated by love. The heart change results in respect to one another regardless of their beliefs and perceptions. Blight, poverty, crime and corruption can be resolved when the heart is changed. When we look at the past conflicts in our country and other nations it boils down to the heart because of personal beliefs. Your belief and my belief will be different because of different experiences and preferences which mold and shape our heart. We can and should seek peace with our differences among each other. Jesus said two things to his opposition - One is to love God and the other is to love your neighbor as yourself. If carried out, this would have eliminated the conflicts they had with him. Although his opposition wanted him captured and eventually killed, he still loved and performed miracles for them even though they did not believe. I believe that the root of our world problems can be traced to a lack of love action for one another. Love actions are those acts that spark a change in the

heart of someone that changes their life forever.

Our respect – The love process allows us to respect one another. Respecting our leaders must become a top priority. Disagreement will emerge but we must seek peace at all times. It is ok for us disagree; but we can disagree respectfully without degrading one another. Respecting others who are not leaders is just as crucial. Because you and I are different in our beliefs and preferences do not mean that we should throw respect out the window. Respect becomes the cornerstone of love and should be displayed in all persons regardless of race, color, creed, and nationality. Try going to lunch with someone who is totally different than you in religion, race, economic, and nationality, you will see they are no different as a human being. Everyone wants the same thing – respect.

Our prayer - Prayer is a conversation with God and is an aid to help us love others. Conflicts amongst nations, parties, and factions can easily be squashed if we just pray for one another. The prayer is simple - ask God to bless those who you are in disagreement, seek forgiveness of your thoughts toward them, and ask Him to change your heart. We don't know what others are going through. The reason for most conflict is fear. Fear robs the sacredness of peace. Lack of peace comes in frustration, anger, rage, and unlawful acts. Fear resides in all but can be repressed. But perfect love casts out fear...whoever fears has not been perfected in love (1 John 4:18). Pray for our leaders, city officials, and residents, and most of all our children.

Our self-love – When Jesus says to love your neighbor as yourself, he is basically saying to treat others the same way as you want to be treated, give others the same respect as you are giving yourself, and pray for others as they are praying for you. Self-love literally replenishes others with love who does not exhibit their own self-love. Could it be that crime, poverty, corruption, and war sometimes exists because many are driven by fear? We can build up others with our self-love. Iron sharpens iron and one man sharpens another (Proverbs 27:17).

We don't want to hear or see the disturbing images of Syria, Egypt or in any of our communities again. Why pass on these issues to the next generation? The solution to our world problems is linked to a change of heart (love). Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law (Romans 13:8).

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# Scooter raffle to support the Romulus Animal Shelter



Photo by Roger Kadau  
Winner of the scooter raffle Harvey Nichols raised money for the Romulus Animal Shelter.

Romulus resident Harvey Nichols (center) was the winner of a 2013 Del Ray Scooter raffled off by the owners of Jake's Auto & Truck Repair to raise funds for the Romulus Animal Shelter.

William Wadsworth (left), who spearheads fundraising for the shelter, said the auction raised \$1,871 and Pumpkin Festival bingo at the Senior Center raised about \$2,500 and he thanked everyone who supported both events.

The drawing took place during the Romulus DDA Pumpkin Festival. Jake (right) and Marlena Kardys, owners of the two Jake's locations in Romulus, donated the scooter for auction because they are animal lovers and wanted to help meet the needs of the Animal Shelter. Councilman

Councilman Wadsworth said the Animal Shelter account now contains about \$25,000 that has been raised since the \$850,000 shelter was built with donations from the public and funding from the Romulus Tax Increment Finance Authority.

# Food Stamps

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SNAP and FAP recipients may see their benefits drop by 11 dollars or more depending on things like income, household size and expenses. This drop comes just a month after recipients received they're annual cost of living increase in October. This graphic gives some calculations (see chart below)

The Center for Civil Justice (CCJ) advocates for people in Michigan who need help meeting their basic needs. We have a help line designed to assist people in determining their food stamp benefits. That number is 1-800-481-4989.

\*\*Note: If the government

shutdown continues, there will not be any SNAP (food stamp) benefits issued to anyone for any period after October 31 until the shutdown is over. The reduction in benefits discussed here will affect monthly allotments starting in November and will thus reduce any supplemental retroactive benefits that may be issued after the shutdown ends.

SNAP Maximum Monthly Benefit Levels			
Household Size	October 2013	November 2013	Difference
1	\$200	\$189	-\$11
2	\$367	\$347	-\$20
3	\$526	\$497	-\$29
4	\$668	\$632	-\$36
5	\$793	\$750	-\$43
6	\$952	\$900	-\$52

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, "SNAP – Fiscal Year 2014 Cost-of-Living Adjustments and ARRA Sunset Impact on Allotments," August 1, 2013.

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Gholston, Hazel Dawson, Josephine Washington, Linda Weems, Marla Conerly, Frenchell Campbell, Louise Harrison, Ellen King, Carolyn McCormick, Marie Nance, Kimberley Harris, Bernice Washington, Michelle Speed, Peggie Brooks, Gwen Chapman and Ruth Conner.

We invite all community

friends and family to show their support by wearing PINK to the Varsity Football Game on Friday, October 18th in the Panther Stadium at 7:00 p.m. and the Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball Game on Monday, October 21st in the Lofton C. Greene Gymnasium (River Rouge High School) at 5:30 p.m. "DEFYING THE ODDS"

## Michelle Obama

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And while we were happy and excited to be building a life together, like a lot of young couples, our finances weren't exactly in great shape. We both had staggering student loan bills and pretty much every dollar of our paychecks was accounted for the minute it landed in our bank accounts.

But we were lucky – we both had jobs that gave us health insurance, so we knew that if one of us got sick or had an accident, our lives wouldn't be turned upside down.

Today, a lot of folks aren't so lucky, especially in the African-American community. And even those of us who have insurance probably know plenty of people who don't – a cousin who can't afford it, a brother who thinks he's invincible and doesn't need it, a friend who thinks it's just too complicated to get it.

And for so many folks, not having insurance leads to so much anxiety and stress: the fear that one accident or illness will mean losing everything you have, and all those everyday worries – the pains you ignore, the symptoms you hope will just go away because you can't afford to see a doctor.

No one should have to struggle like this. All Americans deserve the security and peace of mind of knowing that when they or their loved ones get sick, they can get the care they need. More than anything else, that's really what the new health care law is all

about.

The law is already helping millions of people across the country by letting young people stay on their parents' insurance until they're 26 years old and requiring insurance companies to cover preventive care – things like flu shots and mammograms. In addition, insurance companies are now required to cover the costs of birth control and they won't be allowed to charge you more if you're a woman (some insurance companies have been charging women 50 percent more than men for the same coverage – that will soon be illegal). Insurance companies will also no longer be able to discriminate against you if you have a pre-existing condition like asthma or diabetes.

If you don't currently have insurance, there's now a simple way to get coverage that fits your needs and your budget, no matter how much money you make. Starting on Oct. 1, you can go to the Health Insurance Marketplace and you'll find a range of insurance plans all in one place, lined up side-by-side and explained in easy-to-understand language. You'll be able to compare what each plan covers and how much each plan costs. You can then choose the plan that works best for your needs and your budget. It's your health, made simple.

Depending on your income, you may be eligible for discounts on your monthly premiums; people with the lowest

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So if you've wanted insurance, but you haven't been able to afford it before now, be sure to go to HealthCare.gov and sign up – or call this toll free number: 1-800-318-2596. And once you get yourself signed up, make sure everyone you know signs up, too. Talk to your friends, your family, your colleagues, your fraternity brothers and sorority sisters, people at church. If they think they don't need insurance, talk some sense into them – convince them that, contrary to what they might think, no one is invincible.

It might take a few tries before people really listen, but I promise you that when your loved ones finally get the care they need – and they have the security and peace of mind that comes with having insurance – they'll thank you for staying on them about this. So whatever you do, don't take no for an answer – your health and the health of the people you love is far too important.

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# Why do most black men avoid Marriage?

by George Davis - Special to the NNPA from the Los Angeles Sentinel



Chicago, IL - Virtually every-one has had bad, intimate relationships. Despite our interest in bonding, we've all been burned at least once. But have we learned anything in the process? Lyn Lewis, PhD noted sociologist, professor and consultant wants us to decrease our anger and increase our discernment. In *Don't Hate the Player Learn the Game: How to Spot Ineligible Eligible Bachelors*, Lewis provides descriptions of men who-in addition to having numerous identifying traits and strategies-we collectively call "players".

Who are these sometimes appealing but not-great choices? Armed with wit and wisdom, Lewis has organized abundant examples. Within two main categories of Truth Tellers (they show us who they are; we choose not to see them honestly) and Betrayers (they deceive us; optical accuracy is a challenge in getting to know them), Lewis provides sub-

groups. Based on several years as a therapist and workshop facilitator, and in response to surveys given to men and women, it's clear the author has listened well and wants us to listen up, too. There are the Gravy Train Players, recipients of many a gift from the many who adore them. There are Basement Brats, in their '40s and '50s who don't want to grow up-why should they when their mamas are all too willing to let them remain, rent-free, exactly where they've been since childhood. In addition, there are the Gas and Go Players (quick with sex, extremely slow with maturity); the King Smorgasbord Players (the more fooling around, the merrier, they think); the As-Is Players (take them just the way you found them; they won't change); the Philophobic Players (as the suffix indicates, they are afraid, very afraid of love and commitment); and the Down Low Players (a term somewhat recently evolved, basi-

cally related to going more than one way but not being honest about it). The field is varied and wide. Lewis takes the time needed to shine an informative, entertaining, and multifaceted spotlight.

While many readers will enjoy the no-holds-barred approach, Lewis's colorful language comes complete with citations from notable psychologists, sexologists and other scholars. Also, each chapter ends with surveys for men and women to take to reinforce their knowledge and perhaps do something productive with the lessons learned. The reward for reading this highly recommended book exists in educating ourselves.

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*Soul Affirmation: I keep my  
eyes open for business oppor-  
tunities this week.*

Lucky Numbers: 8, 21, 29

CANCER

Your thoughts turn from spend-  
ing and socializing to a more  
spiritual area this week. While  
you may feel that you still have  
much to do in the next few  
weeks, this week is good for  
taking some time for yourself,  
and for insightful meditation.  
Love and romance vibrations  
remain constant; count your  
blessings!

*Soul Affirmation: I say nothing  
but kind things about those I  
have to deal with.*

Lucky Numbers: 19, 28, 37

LEO

Ask for second opinions and  
shop around this week; it will  
be worth the time in savings.  
Something at your workplace  
may cause you a momentary  
quailm, but it's really nothing  
but high spirits from co-work-  
ers. Don't look for trouble! The  
present moment is rich with  
romantic  
promise.

*Soul Affirmation: I change who  
I am by changing where I am  
going.*

Lucky Numbers: 4, 17, 20

VIRGO

During the next few weeks  
you'll find yourself wanting to  
RUSH around. Try to take it  
easy instead. Everything will  
happen according to plan, and  
you'll feel much calmer and  
happier with yourself and with  
others!

*Soul Affirmation: I let myself  
experience my true ambitions  
this week.*

Lucky Numbers: 18, 24, 37

LIBRA

Get any negative energy out of  
the way quickly by turning a sit-  
uation into a solution... your  
mind will intuitively find the  
best answer if you focus on a  
resolution instead of a prob-  
lem. A partner or best friend  
brings a extra glow to your, as  
your thoughts and feelings are  
in harmony.

*Soul Affirmation: Being true to  
others is the way to be true to  
myself.*

Lucky Numbers: 6, 13, 50

SCORPIO

Keep focused. Your attention is  
likely to be distracted by some-  
one's foolishness. Your con-  
centration is likely to be pulled  
in many directions. Don't let  
yourself be seduced by some-  
thing that looks a whole lot bet-  
ter than it'll turn out to be.

*Soul Affirmation: I love who I  
am and rejoice.*

Lucky Numbers: 5, 23, 44

SAGITTARIUS

You'll need all the expertise  
you possess to deal with the  
distractions that will come into  
your life this week. Float on the  
surface of things. If you go  
deep you could get lost chas-  
ing after clarifications that are  
not going to come. Seek com-  
pensation from a relationship  
that has a long history.

*Soul Affirmation: Forgetting  
past injustices is my keep to a  
happier future.*

Lucky Numbers: 8, 21, 50

CAPRICORN

Some people around you may  
be a little grumpy, but you are  
still in the mood to behold the  
glad tidings that you feel in  
your heart. Let the positive pre-  
dominate. Your family is happy  
and well, and so are you...  
think about it, and enjoy a love-  
ly, loving week.

*Soul Affirmation: I smile as I  
think about far away paces.*

Lucky Numbers: 178, 19, 40

AQUARIUS

Take care of a number of minor  
matters this week; you'll feel as  
if you've happily accomplished  
the tasks of Hercules when  
they are all cleared up and put  
tidily away. Your ideas and  
words are very well-received;  
speak your mind this week.  
You are the social one!

*Soul Affirmation: Appreciation  
leads to recognition.*

Lucky Numbers: 6, 44, 55

PISCES

Happy-happy-joy-joy. You'll  
have a song on your lips this  
week as you make your way  
easily through a thicket of  
tasks and obligations. This  
week brings a surprise from a  
partner...anticipate it with a  
glad heart!

*Soul Affirmation: I open myself  
up for a glad surprise.*

Lucky Numbers: 3, 31, 46

Inkster Ribbon cutting Ceremony



On Tuesday, October 29,  
2013 at 11:00 a.m., the City  
of Inkster will conduct a rib-  
bon cutting ceremony for the  
new Greenway Trail project.

The Greenway Trail is a 4.5  
mile long, 10 foot wide paved  
trail system traversing the  
entire length of the Lower

Rouge River as it winds  
through the City of Inkster.

This is the first of five phases  
for the project. The ceremony  
will be held at the newly  
installed bridge at the west  
end of Inkster Park.

To access the trail and the  
ribbon cutting ceremony,  
please enter Inkster Park on  
the west side of John Daly  
north of Michigan Avenue.

For more information,  
updates and additional infor-  
mation, please visit the City's  
web page at <http://www.city-ofinkster.com>.



# Kevin Durant: Fiancée has ‘more Championships than I do’



Kevin Durant is so proud to be able to call two-time WNBA champion Monica Wright his future wife.

Wright, who plays for the Minnesota Lynx, just took home her second champi-

onship in three years. With two basketball stars looking to share the same household, there is bound to be some friendly competition between the couple.

Durant spoke so highly of his

fiancee while comparing his accomplishments to hers. Wright was able to win two titles in only four season, whereas Durant has players six years and although has come close to a ring, has yet to score the championship.

The star admits to being his own worst critic but acknowledging shortcomings as an athlete is something many of the greats have done

Although the NBA and WNBA are two different leagues with different rules and circumstances, Durant insists that it is all about winning a title at the end of the day and ending the streak as No. 2.

While he may grow increasingly frustrated with his own endeavors, he still welcomes a champion, Wright, into his family.

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# Rouge Overwhelm Ecorse High 60-0

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Writer

The rivalry game between the Ecorse Red Raiders and the River Rouge Panthers was a very rewarding ending, only for the Panthers as they took it to Raiders in the first quarter and did not look back.

The home coming crowd in attendances at Panthers Stadium were able to enjoy a 60-0 landslide victory in favor of Rouge and also as an additional bonus know that their team has now qualify for the MSHAA football playoff with a great chance of hosting games in their stadium. It didn't take long for the Panthers to get on the board as Jajuan Kemp 20 yard scoring run gave them a 6-0 lead.

Justin Patterson Turner ran for the two-point conversion for Rouge giving them an 8-0 lead. Again, Jajuan Kemp scored this time a 10 yard run as it gave his team a 14-0 lead with Havert Beal run adding two points to the score, Panther are up 16-0. The Panthers defense not the be out done, chip in the scoring f as Keland Reeder pick up a Ecorse fumble and took to the house 17 yards for the score and with a Malik Lofton two point conversion run gave the home team a score of 24-0.

Jajuan Kemp third touchdown of the first quarter a four yard run gave the Panthers a roaring 30-0 lead at the end of the quarter. Kemp was not finish, as early in the second quarter adder a 20-yard run and with Dontes Sims throwing to Brain Henderson for the two-point conversion, Panthers 38, Red Raiders 0. Sims later ran nine yard for a touchdown as with seven minutes to go until half time River Rouge had the game locked up with 46-0 lead.

Since the 49-0 shut out from Lowell High School in the first game of the season and a 1-0 forfeit win courtesy of Westside Christian Academy the Panthers have a scoring average the last five game of 52 points a game on offense.

The Defense not doing that bad either as they are only giving up a penny-pinching five points the last five games. River Rouge's (6-1) next game with be home against Detroit University Prep and Science & Math as that game will be Pink-Out Night at Panther Stadium as River Rouge High School Staff members, Students, Families and Friends take part in October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month so wear your Pink. Ecorse Community High School (1-6) will be on the road to play Detroit Allen Academy. By the way, Melvindale and Taylor Truman High School were victorious against their opponents to gain a spot in the MHSAA Football Playoffs. Here are the rest of the local high school football results.

Riverview Richard 21, Royal Oak Shrine 19 Cass Tech 41, Mumford 6 Western 28, Detroit Henry Ford 8 Allen Park 48, Lincoln Park 0 Melvindale 21, Trenton 14 Southgate Anderson 40, Gibraltar Carlson 27 Taylor Truman 54, Taylor Kennedy 0 Wyandotte Roosevelt 52, Woodhaven 14 Detroit Allen 50, Detroit Consortium 40 Detroit Community 30, Highland Park 6 River Rouge 60, Ecorse 0 Belleville 20, Fordson 17 Dearborn 41, Edsel Ford 14 Livonia Clarenceville 43, Redford Union 0 Redford Thurston 48, Crestwood 6 Cesar Chavez 64, Mayville 41 Waterford Lakes 31, Allan Park Cabrini 6

# Lions win again on the Road

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Writer

Joseph Fauria's three touchdowns set a franchise single-game record for touchdown receptions by a tight end as the Detroit Lions defeated the Cleveland Brown this past Sunday by the final scores of 31-17. His three touchdown grabs marked the first time a Lions tight end registered two plus touchdown receptions in a game since TE David Sloan recorded two vs. Cincinnati October 28, 2001. He also tied a rookie franchise record for touchdown receptions in a game.

Fauria became only the second rookie in Lions history to

record three touchdown receptions in a game. He joins Hall of Fame RB Doak Walker as the only rookies to accomplish this feat. Fauria set the team record for touchdown receptions in a game for a Lions rookie tight end. The Detroit Lions return home this weekend when they host the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday afternoon with kickoff set for 1 p.m. ET.

The Bengals will look to remain atop the AFC North after a 27-24-overtime victory in Buffalo. Detroit and Cincinnati will face off Sunday for only the 11th time in series

history, with the Bengals holding the all-time edge, 7-3-0. Jim Schwartz the Lions Head Coach was ask if tight end Joseph Fauria will have to adjust his play due to new attention: Schwartz said, "I think that would depend. If he starts to get more attention, somebody has to get less. Generally, that's Calvin for us. Not many defenses want to do that. A lot has been made of the dynamic between Reggie (Bush) and Calvin. I think there is, in red zone particularly, another dynamic there that can force defenses to be spread thin a little bit."

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**Football Varsity 10/17 6:00 PM**  
Detroit Henry Ford vs. Dearborn Heights Robichaud

**Football Varsity 10/18 4:00 PM**  
Detroit Allen vs. Academy Ecorse  
Detroit Community vs. Detroit Consortium  
Lutheran Westland vs. Detroit Cesar Chavez

**Football Varsity 10/18 6:00 PM**  
Dearborn Hts Star International vs. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian

**Football Varsity 10/18 7:00 PM**  
Dearborn Divine Child vs. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep  
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Wyandotte Roosevelt vs. Taylor Truman

**Football Varsity 10/19 1:00 PM**  
Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech vs. Muskegon Heights PS Academy Waterford Our Lady vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard



# Tigers Hitting the Baseball. Not!!!

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Writer

Detroit Tigers could certainly use another brilliant performance from their star right-hander after blowing a chance to take control of the AL championship series. Detroit wasted a five-run lead this past Sunday night in Game 2, allowing the Boston Red Sox to even the series with a 6-5 victory. David Ortiz's tying grand slam in the eighth inning snapped the Red Sox out of a hitting funk, and if Boston goes on to win the pennant, there may be little doubt about the turning point in this series. "It's always nice to have

mound no matter what the situation is," Jim Leyland said this past Monday afternoon. "There won't be any carry-over for our guys from that game last night. That's over with." Well things are not like they used to be as it was a pretty good pitching duel Tuesday afternoon between Justin Verlander and John Lackey despite the power outage that last 17 minutes in the bottom of the second inning until the top of the seventh inning when Mike Napoli hits a homerun in left center field to put the Boston Red Sox in the lead 1-0. Nevertheless the Tigrs try to make a comeback as with one out in the seventh Victor Martinez line a

single to center field, Alex Avila walks, however, Tigers still cannot knock in a run. Tigers get another opportunity in the eighth as with one out Austin Jackson walks tp put a man on first base, Torii Hunter singles to move Jackson to third,

Miguel Cabrera received four straight fast balls swinging and missing on three to stike out with two men on base. In addition Prnce Fielder stikes out to end the eighth inning killing the Tigers rally to get a run on the scoreboard. In the end the pictning of the Boston Red Sox out duel the Detroit Tigers hitters 1-0.

Justin Verlander on the

## Bulldogs rip Cougars, 42-0, near third straight playoff run

By Christian Young - Contributing Writer

The visiting Dearborn Heights Robichaud Bulldogs ran through the host Dearborn Heights Annapolis Cougars, 42-0, this past Friday in a key Western Wayne Athletic Conference-Red matchup. And "ran" is the best way to describe the play, as the Bulldogs totaled nearly 300 yards and four of their six touchdowns on the ground.

Want big explosive plays? Four of the six total touchdowns went for more than 30 yards. Robichaud coach Al Demps lauded his team's physical play. "We finally got a good corps of offensive linemen going, and they've been rolling for the past two weeks," he said. "It was a tough game, and we did have one miscue, but we played good once we settled down."

Robichaud opened the scoring when Michael Carter punched it in from two yards

out early in the second quarter. The Bulldogs widened the lead to 14-0 after Carter added a 42-yard touchdown run, followed by a two-point conversion pass from Shaquille Martin to Travell Naylor with 3:52 left in the half. In the third quarter, Martin hit Lamar Calvin with a 47-yard touchdown pass and then ran for a two-point conversion after Jalen Walker added a five-yard run to open the lead to 28-0.

The night was capped off by a 60-yard scoring run by Carter and a 35-yard scoring pass from Martin to Trayvon Clayton. As explosive as the Robichaud offense was, their defense was great as well, blanking out an Annapolis (4-3, 2-2) offense that has averaged over 40 points over the past four games.

"Our defense played huge," Demps said. "We went to more of a big set to counter

their offense, and it worked." Marquise Clayton paced the defense with 14 total tackles, four tackles for losses, a forced fumble and even added a 14-yard run late in the fourth for good measure.

Even though this was supposed to be a rebuilding year with a new coach, the Bulldogs are poised to make their third trip to the playoffs in as many years. Robichaud made playoff appearances in 2011 and 2012 under former coach Keith Stephens.

The Bulldogs will have a bye week this week as they pick up a forfeit win from Inkster, and use the extra rest to get ready to host a tough Berkley team on Oct. 25.

"They play in a tough division of the OAA, but I feel we match up well with them," Demps said. "We have to be ready, come out and play hard from the gate." Kickoff will be at 7 p.m.

## Dwyane Wade hosts GQ Party



Over the weekend, Miami Heat's Dwayne Wade hosted a fabulous party with Hennessy to celebrate the GQ Men Book at Hyde Beach at the SLS Hotel South Beach.

Looking quite dapper, the baller wore a tux style blazer, all black. Some say Gabby was the best thing that could ever happen to his wardrobe. We might have to agree.

Dwyane cleans up well. And who else was in the building? Of course the fabulous Gabrielle Union and Miami Heat teammate Michael Beasley. Nas also took over the stage with an exclusive performance of his hits "Hate Me Now," "Aint Hard To Tell," "If I Ruled the World" and "Made You Look." [www.eurweb.com](http://www.eurweb.com)

## Baseball

Find and circle all of the Baseball words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Humphrey Bogart quotation.

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John Openlander City Administrator October 10, 2013

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October 3rd, 2013  
At 2034hrs, officers went a home in the 1st Block of Orchard on of West Jefferson. The call was to locate two males fighting. Officers arrived on scene and observed one 24 year old male on top of a 26 year old in an aggressive stance. The male was striking the other in the head with his fist and hands, and when he looked up and seen police he stopped the assault. The aggressive male told officers that the other had fallen down the stairs. The victim face was covered in blood and appeared to need medical help, and the other male's hands were covered with blood from striking the victim. He was placed under arrest for Assault. Health Link was notified and the badly injured laid unconscious victim with a swollen face and numerous cuts. Officers observed a trail of blood starting from the living room inside of the home that led to the enclosed porch and finally stopping underneath the victim's body on the sidewalk.

October 4th, 2013  
At 0901hrs, officers were dispatch to a home in the 200 Block of Fairmont on a Breaking & Entering call. The 25 year old homeowner stated that his home was broken into but did not want to make a complaint. He states he received a call from the suspect who apologize for breaking into his home and did not have his belongings but offered to give him money instead. The homeowner told the suspect he wanted \$3,000.00 and the suspect said okay but he need a couple of days to get the money. The homeowner went to the suspect's home on West Cicotte, on October 1st, 2013,

at 2300hrs, to resolve the matter and someone shot at him several times. The homeowner left the area and did not call police. Officers did respond to a shot fired call in that same block at 2315hrs. Officers searched but no evidence was recovered during the incident.

October 4th, 2013  
At 2115hrs, officers were dispatched to the 1st Block of Walnut on a male running through the alley shouting someone was dead at in the house. Officer made contact and identified with the 55 year old male who stated someone had shot at him and kicked his door in. He states he ran out the house through the garage. He told officers the male that shot at him was driving a 2013 Toyota with tinted windows and his name was "D". The officer asked the male why someone would shoot at him. The male replied it was over a "dice" game that took place months ago in Detroit and that he cheated them out of \$100.00 dollars. Officers spoke to a male at the location and he stated some males were playing basketball in the alley and they did see or heard a shot fired. Officers checked the home and found a damaged door.

October 7th, 2013  
At 2324hrs, officers were dispatched to the 100 Block of Division on a possible fight in the street. A group of individuals were on the porch, yelling that several individuals ran on foot east bound on Myrtle and yelled at them to stop. The suspects continued running through the alley towards Linden. One male was apprehended and later indentified. A description of the suspects was given and an Ecorse officer apprehended a male and determined it was his brother they were looking for. An later another Ecorse officer apprehended another suspect. Two males were charged with Disorderly Conduct, Obstructing Police and Curfew Violation.

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The River Rouge Police Department is offering \$1,000 to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the person responsible for the graffiti pictured above. Please call 313-842-8700

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# Diavol Dance Theater makes Detroit Opera House Debut



DETROIT - The Detroit Opera House's 18th season of dance opens by welcoming a thrilling Los Angeles-based dance company, Diavolo. For two performances from Nov. 2-3, this internationally renowned company brings its stunning acrobatics and surrealistic sets to the Opera House stage.

Under the visionary leadership of Artistic Director Jacques Heim (choreographer of Cirque du Soleil's "KÀ," Las Vegas), Diavolo dancers engage everyday objects and architectural structures, while performing risky movements that reveal metaphors for the challenges of maintaining

human relationships within modern environments. The company was founded in 1992, and has been pushing the boundaries of dance ever since.

The company's Detroit program includes Fluid Infinities, choreographed by the company, under the direction of Jacques Heim, and set to Phillip Glass' Symphony No. 3; and Trajectoire, also choreographed by the company, under the direction of Jacques Heim.

This presentation is generously supported by Quicken Loans.

Access.Dance tickets for students and young professionals, ages 18-40, are available on Saturday, Nov. 2, at a reduced price, with a reception following the performance. Visit [www.MichiganOpera.org/Access](http://www.MichiganOpera.org/Access).

A free conversation with the artists begins one hour prior to each performance.

526 Broadway). Tickets may also be purchased at Ticketmaster.com, at any Ticketmaster outlet, or by calling 800-745-3000.

Diavolo

Saturday, Nov 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov 3 at 2:30 p.m.

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## Adrian Peterson himself only met his son for 1st time day before he died



Wow, here's another interesting and heartbreaking aspect of the Adrian Peterson situation.

According to TMZ, the NFLer only recently found out he was the father of a 2-year-old boy in South Dakota. He met the youngster for the first time Thursday while he was on life support.

Sadly, as you know, the 2-year-old died Friday from wounds allegedly inflicted by

the mother's boyfriend. Multiple sources connected to the situation tell us ... roughly 2-3 months ago, the mother of the child had a paternity test done with an ex she suspected to be the father, in an effort to collect child support from him.

But the test turned up negative, so the woman went to Adrian ... with whom she had a sexual encounter several years ago. We're told ... when Adrian

was first informed about the matter, he didn't question the possibility he was the dad — but rather asked how he could help the situation.

Sources tell us ... a few weeks ago, A.P. started to plan a trip to South Dakota to meet the child for the first time and he was supposed to fly out later this month. But when he heard the news about the attack on the 2-year-old, Peterson dropped everything and jetted over to Sioux Falls as soon as he could.

We're told Adrian met the child for the first time while the boy was on life support. Multiple sources tell us ... Adrian has been very involved since the tragedy and was the one pushing the have the child's organs donated to other people in need of a transplant.

As for the suspect, Joey Patterson, we're told Adrian has never met the guy. TMZ says they reached out to Adrian Peterson and the mother of the child for comment, but so far, no word back from either side.

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### ASK AYANA

#### YOUNG, OLD LOVE



Dear Ayana,

I need a woman's advice. I'm 32 years old and I have been married for 14 years. Obviously, I got married when I was just a kid; my wife is 44. We have a pretty good relationship and over all, I'm happy. The problem is that every now and again, I have a deep resentment that creeps up and before I know it, I'm plotting my escape. This all started a few years back when I went out for my stepson's twenty-first birthday. There is a seven-year difference between us and we've always been more like best friends than we have been father and son. When we went out, I realized just how much I had missed out on when I married my wife. I never celebrated my twenty-first birthday, I never did college parties; I never got to do much of anything! I went from being a high school kid to a husband and a father in a matter of months. I started working in a factory and that was it. Sometimes I feel like my wife stole a part of my life. Now that my stepson is older, we hang out together on the weekend. I feel cheated when I see him doing all of the things that I didn't do back then, things I feel like I should still be able to do now. I take my vows very

seriously and love my wife but I need to see what I think I'm missing. Do you think it's wrong of me to ask my wife for a pass?

Curious

Dear Curious,

I guess it depends on why you're asking for the pass. If you want to hang out on the weekends with your friends, watching football, drinking beer and eating greasy pizza I don't know what the big deal is. But your question of a "pass" is shrouded in mystery. What are you really asking me? If you're asking for the kind of pass that I think you're asking for- the kind that involves you pretending like you're single and available when in reality you've been married for over a decade, I'd say you're really asking for trouble. But I can't say, can I? You know your wife better than I do. To be safe, why don't you use the old "Do unto others" rule? Would you be ok with your wife having the same kind of pass that you're thinking of asking for? As a general rule, I wouldn't do anything that could potentially destroy the peace in my home or the money in my pocket. But that's just me. How important is it to you that you find out about what you think you're missing? Is it important enough for you to spend the rest of your marriage apologizing? Forget the apology! Is it worth your marriage? You got married VERY young; I think it's normal for you to have doubts and even resentment. But fix that. Don't pile another problem on top. Think it over. Good luck to you.

Ayana

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# Ecorse School District Shows School Spirit



Red and White is everywhere. The new look of the viaduct on Outer Drive off Jefferson has a new look. It now sports the school colors – Red and White.

The school children and teachers joined in with the new Superintendent, Mr. Parker as they walked down Outer Drive in the Homecoming Parade.

Photos by Robert Frierson





## RAC or Treat!

Sunday, October 27th 5pm-8pm

FREE for Members! \$5 for Non-Members

Looking for some family Halloween Fun? Come to the RAC for “RAC or Treat”, a fun-filled night of Halloween themed games and contests, in addition to bouncers, swimming, rock climbing, and other “Spooky” fun! Experience the fun of “Track or Treat” and enjoy a free glass of cider and a donut (while supplies last). Also, the RAC has once again turned its teen center into “Creepy Hollow,” a child-size haunted room filled with thrills and chills.

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