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# Election Day

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## It's Decison Time

### Who will run the City of Detroit?



Former Detroit Medical Center CEO Mike Duggan and Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon had their final televised debate on Tuesday, October 29. The candidates were not as cordial as they were in prior debates and discussions. The gloves came off as each candidate tried to use this final time to sway votes to

them. While Duggan and Napoleon both have their own plan on how to revamp the city, they both agreed that the high crime rates is one issue that needs to be handled immediately.

Voters will finally put this decision to bed and decide which of these men will run the city

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## City of River Rouge receives COPS Grant



The City of River Rouge hired two full-time police officers to join the ranks of the River Rouge Police Department. The first full-time position was granted to Officer Richard Morofski, who has worked with the River Rouge Police Department as a part-time police officer for approximately one year. Laid-off firefighter Shawn Horvath was hired to

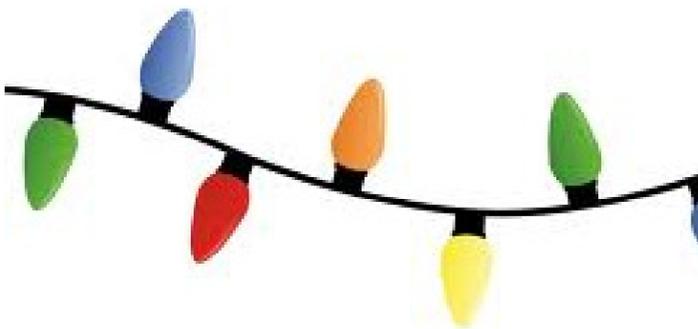
fill the second full-time position. Not only was the City of River Rouge able to increase police department personnel, the city was able to finance these new positions in a fiscally advantageous manner. Officer Morofski's position is funded by a COPS grant in the amount of \$125,000.000 that was awarded to the City of River Rouge. Similarly, for-

mer firefighter Shawn Horvath's police position is funded by Drug Forfeiture proceeds.

The department's most recent hiring is indicative of the much more substantial changes that have been taking effect throughout the past year. The River Rouge Police and Fire

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## LIGHT UP ECORSE



The Ecorse Birthday Club wants the community to Light up Ecorse. They are holding a contest for home owners, businesses and block clubs to decorate for the Christmas season. Prizes will be given out to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category.

Registration forms can be picked up from the Ethel Stevenson Senior Center, the Ecorse City Hall, Ecorse Library and the Telegram Newspaper building. The registration deadline is November 19, 2013 at 1:00pm.

For more information call 313-382-3305.

## Senator Hopgood applauds \$445,000 Grant to Hotel development in Wyandotte



Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood

Wyandotte, Mich. – Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D – Taylor) today applauded a \$445,000 Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) grant that has been

awarded to Hotel Sterling II, LLC to renovate and convert a long vacant and obsolete former Sears building in the City of Wyandotte into a 21-room boutique hotel, conference and banquet facility. The project will create three full-time and four part-time jobs and is anticipated to result in a total capital investment of \$2.5 million in the City of Wyandotte.

"I'm thrilled to see Hotel Sterling's decision to invest in the great city of Wyandotte, as well as the approval of funding to aid in this effort," said Senator Hopgood. "I look forward to Sterling's contribution to the revitalization of Wyandotte as a downriver destination."

The building, located at 3063

Biddle Avenue, was constructed in 1940 and has been significantly underutilized since Sears vacated it in the 1970s, and requires extensive upgrades to meet current market standards. The project will also include the rehabilitation of an approximately 1,400 square foot, single-story commercial structure located at 3061 Biddle Avenue, which will be leased for a complimentary use.

The project will be owned and developed by Kenneth and Rebecca Wickenheiser, who own and developed a sister project in Monroe – Hotel Sterling – that was developed in 2007. Additionally, they have developed and own several other successful smaller mixed-use developments in Monroe.

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WORDS FROM THE PUBLISHER

Let's talk about voting on Facebook or Twitter

By Gina Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher



sistently say to myself, 'What??? I'm shocked most times. But I say, if these same people get passionate about the community, wow, what a difference it would make.

I encourage you to use your same facebook and twitter voice to address what goes on in your city, state or in the country. Whether you know it or not that same voice can be heard at the election polls. As things in most cities take on a different path as the economy changes, the make up of the citizenship changes, school districts are dissolved, Emergency Managers are taking our cities, Congress is holding the country hostage while changes are enforced by Lansing has increased the pressure for the right officials to be elected. You have the opportunity to select those people during the election process.

When the polls open on Election Day, every citizen over the age of 18 will be able to cast a vote. It is a right we take for granted, one that defines our nation as a democracy. But universal suffrage — letting everyone vote — did not appear overnight with the ratification of our Constitution. Two hundred years ago, you had to be white, male, and wealthy in order to vote. Now, everyone has the right to voice their opinion by voting.

Why is it that people seem to always have something to say about issues that don't amount to a hill of beans, but don't speak out on issues that affect their community, home, state or government? I have been updating the community via our facebook and twitter pages, telegramnews, as we expand our reach online. As I read through the post, I con-

It is your right to voice your opinion and vote in the upcoming election on November 5. I can't impress upon you how important it is for you to take the first step and register to vote and then next Tuesday, go to the polls and vote. Then spread the word that you voted on your facebook page or send out a tweet. Now that is something to talk about.

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Departments are currently transitioning to a more sustainable public safety model. To attain this reformation, the majority of the River Rouge police officers have attended the fire academy and received the requisite cross-training that enables them to respond to fire emergencies alongside River Rouge Fire Department personnel. In accordance with this public safety initiative, Richard Morofski and Shawn Horvath will both be cross-trained - Officer Morofski by attending the fire academy in February, 2014 and Mr.

Horvath by attending the police academy in January, 2014.

This extensive departmental reformation has been made possible by the city's receipt of several grants. For instance, the necessary training and equipment for cross-training the police officers and firefighters were paid for by and through a State of Michigan grant awarded to the City of River Rouge. Not only has the City of River Rouge been able to fund these significant improve-

ments through grant awards, the city has also been able to avoid personnel layoffs. Over the last three years, the City of River Rouge has received over \$1 million in SAFER grant funding which has made it's abstention from layoffs possible. In an effort to garner further financial assistance for firefighter retention, the City continues to reapply for this SAFER grant. In fact, city representatives recently finalized River Rouge's 2013 SAFER grant application and now eagerly await notification of another award.

Decision Time

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of Detroit. Whoever is elected will work closely with the city's state-appointed Emergency Manager Kevyn Orr.

They will also have to deal with a new format of councilpersons as this will be the first time that the council will be elected by districts. There will be Council persons from

six (6) districts and two will be elected at-large.

In July, Orr filed the country's largest municipal bankruptcy case after taking over the reins in late March, a year after a consent agreement between the city and state failed. Governor Synder and Kevyn Orr appeared in court

this week to answer questions about the filing of bankruptcy earlier this year. According to Emergency Manager Kevyn Orr, the city is more than \$18.5 billion in debt in bankruptcy. Mayor Dave Bing has been watching the debates and continuing to play a small role in the running of the City.

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, August 31, 2014 (Labor Day weekend) Telegram Newspaper 70th Anniversary Black Tie Affair More details for come..... We hope to see you there!!!!

City of River Rouge RE-ELECT Mark J. Pruneau COMMISSIONER Tuesday, November 5, 2013

RIVER ROUGE NEEDS Love MAYOR NOVEMBER 5 email: donnie@loveformayor.com Peace Love Liberty Paid for by DONNIE LOVE'S COMMITTEE TO FREE RIVER ROUGE

# Bullying does not lead to Suicide

By Raynard Jackson - NNPA Columnist



Hardly a week goes by when there is not a tragic story of a teenager committing suicide. Tragic as these deaths are, there is absolutely no causation between bullying and suicide. The media's simplistic and sensational coverage of these teenage deaths are very problematic in this regard.

Suicide is never, let me repeat, suicide is never the result of one cause. Suicide is always the result of a culmination of events that triggers the deadly act; any one event could be the tips the scales.

Every kid is teased, picked on, or bullied growing up. I can guarantee that most people born in the 60s and 70s do not know anyone who committed suicide as a kid. So, why in today's times, does it seem to be so prevalent?

The simple answer is that the media has taken tragic events, and then converged them with unrelated issues to create a dangerously sensational narrative that drives ratings, but are not based on facts.

Last month 12-year-old Rebecca Sedwick of Winter Haven, Fla. jumped to her death from the top of an abandoned concrete plant. Two of her female classmates (12 and 14 years old) now face felony stalking charges in this case.

Journalists have tried to create a narrative that Sedwick's classmates taunts was the cause of her killing herself. There has been no evidence linking one to the other. Journalists must be more responsible in dealing with sensitive issues like this.

I have not seen any stories that mentioned the fact that Sedwick had already tried to commit suicide by slashing her wrists a year before. So, there were obviously some issues with her long before the problem with her classmates.

Earlier this year, the New York Daily News reported on the suicide of a girl who was said to have been bullied. "The devastated parents of Gabrielle Molina said the 12-year-old girl had been tormented by school-yard bullies for months – and the abuse may be the reason she hanged herself in her Queens home."

Maybe the reason? That's pure speculation.

Clearly, abuse from her classmates was a component of a more complicated issue facing

Gabrielle. The family tried to keep secret the fact that Gabrielle frequently cut herself as a form of self-mutilation. So, she had other issues unrelated to bullying.

Let's put aside for a moment the convergence of complicated factors in these suicides; let's put aside the simple narrative the media creates when writing about this tragic issue; and let's talk about the one issue that no one wants to discuss.

Today we have people who are simply terrible parents. Part of it is not their fault. Parents today are the great grandchildren of feminism. The feminism of the late 60s, combined with the beginning of the destruction of the family unit has wreaked havoc on our society today.

As a part of this feminist philosophy, many women today proudly proclaim that they don't need a man to help them raise "their" kids – as though they got pregnant by themselves. Many women today don't connect the institution of marriage to having children. I have heard many women go so far as to say "what does marriage have to do with having kids?" I am not making this up.

This gutting and redefinition of the family unit is at the center of all the dysfunctionality we see in today's society. Again, it's the conflagration of these issues that create the pathologies we see today.

Men, especially Black men, have been so marginalized in the public square and on TV that I can't blame women for not wanting to marry. Just look at the way we are portrayed on your favorite sitcoms today. We are caricatured as being stupid, incapable of having a stable relationship with a woman, and are constantly used for nothing more than being a sperm donor.

Like the issue of suicide itself, this lack of good parenting is also a complicated issue. Women have no constitutional right to have children and men have no constitutional right to impregnate women. But they both have moral imperatives to bring children into the world within the context of a stable family environment. Being a parent is not a right, it is a responsibility. And with more responsible parents, we are likely to see fewer suicides and other signs of dysfunction.

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# The War on Christmas, part 2.

By Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



Once more the War on Christmas is alive and well this year and it is not even Thanksgiving yet.

This time it has occurred in the city of Bar Harbor, Maine and it has to do with the city's Christmas Tree.

The city's tree is different than most. It is lit all year 'round as a memorial to our troops in World War Two and those who were away from loved ones during the holidays.

The memorial consisted of a live, planted fir tree wrapped in lights along with a plaque that read "regardless of religious beliefs or creed their sacrifice must always be remembered."

With the town's blessing the memorial went up in July 2011 by Wreaths Across America. The town had the memorial taken down and Wreaths Across America took the plaque to Columbia Falls where a new tree will remain permanently lit.

Why are towns so scared about Christmas? When the memorial came down a councilman used the excuse that the lights were always in disarray. The news about this even made it to FOX News!

I fear that we will get a lot more stories like this during the holiday season, but we have had two so far this year.

# Romulus High School takes a stand against bullying



By the time you read this another student will be BULLIED Maybe you have seen this display outside RHS, if you haven't I encourage you to drive by. The visual is made up of signs with facts provided by the National Bullying Prevention Center. Inside the rectangle are numerous yellow flags.

As students placed the flags in the ground on Tuesday, October 22, they took time to reflect on the idea that one flag represent 3,000 students

who are bullied in school each year.

October is bullying awareness month and the amount of students bullied in schools continue to increase. This display put up by RHS students is to help raise awareness and begin conversations among students, staff, parents and the community. Please join in our efforts to put an end to bullying so that every child feels safe, respected and wanted.

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# ECORSE CITY COUNCIL

# Harvest

By: Janine Folks Edwards- Telegram Religion Columnist



This time of year is known as harvest time. Harvest time is the season in autumn when crops are ready to be gathered. It's the time to reap what has been sown.

With our words and deeds, we have been sowing seeds. Throughout the year we have been planting and others have been watering. As a result, God gives the increase! (1 Cor. 3:7). It's time to gather our increase!

Don't let crops fall by the way side. Gather them. Gather your blessings! They are all around you just waiting for you to recognize them. If we pay attention, we will see

that potential and blessings are everywhere. The harvest is plentiful.

If we take time to notice too, there are people who need us. There are people we can share the good news of the gospel with. Just look around and be willing to show it through love with wisdom. There are hurting people out here who need guidance. The harvest is plentiful and laborers are needed.

We can do what Jesus would in this regard. He made the example clear: "When he saw the crowds, he had com-

passion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields" (Matthew 9:36-38).

As we gather our blessings and gifts from God, let us not forget also to help gather the people of God by being vessels of love willing to work the fields. Do not miss the opportunities that harvest time brings.

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River Rouge, MI 48218

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**John 14:6**  
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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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*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light into my path." - Psalms 119:105*

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**\*DEATH NOTICES\***



**STACI HARMON**  
Aug 31, 1971 – Oct 15, 2013

The best of Staci times were spent during the holidays, family bar-b-Q' and fish fry's. Staci had an affections smile and laugh; to know her was to love her.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory with her devoted mother China Harmon; three children-Imesha Harmon, Deja Williams, and DeAndre Harmon, two brothers-Derrick Harmon (Daaimah Harmon) Benjamin Harmon (Gary, Indiana), one sister; Shina Boyd, (Lewis Boyd); seven nephews, two nieces, one Aunt - Aretha Cooper (Robert Lee Cooper), and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

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



**ELEANOR HOLBERT WALKER**  
Sept 19, 1943 – Oct 17, 2013

Eleanor was well known in the Las Vegas area. She earned a Bachelor's Degree from UNLV, and was president of the NAACP, Las Vegas Chapter from 1971 to 1976.

Eleanor leaves to cherish her memory: One son, James Walker, Jr. Two brothers, Elgin Jr. (Carolyn) Holbert, Gerald (Rita)Holbert, Two sisters, Yolanda Walker and Renee'(Robert) Lee. Two sisters-inlaw, Alma Jean Holbert and Carol Holbert.

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



**HARRY ANDERSON SR.**  
Feb 24, 1959 – Oct 11, 2013

He loved helping people in

need. He was a faithful member of St. John's Lodge #44 PHA Masons and could often be found helping the widows and elderly in the Lodge. He was a true brother you could depend on.

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memories his wife Tjuanda, sons Harry Jr., Isaac & Adam, Daughters Starlette Nicole, Lisa, Rachel & Shanna,5 grandchildren, 4 sisters, family and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.



**JOSEPH PENNINGTON**  
Oct 10, 1942 – Oct 13, 2013

He also loved long road trips and going to the Casino. He loved his family and was always there with encouraging words of wisdom and advice. He will truly be missed....

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memories his wife Phyllis, daughters Jacquelynn & Michelle, 4 grandchildren, sisters Joyce & Belinda, family and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.



**ROBERT WARSAW STEWART**  
Jun 14, 1927 – Oct 14, 2013

He enjoyed attending church, interacting with his family and friends, traveling, reading, going to concerts and movies. He will truly be missed ...

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memories his sisters Masline Horton, & Ellen Jones, brother Haile Stewart, neices, nephews, family and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.



**RONALD KEITH MATTHEWS**  
Jan 15, 1957 – Oct 17, 2013

He was a sharp dresser and was known for his bright colored suits, hats and shoes. He was loved by all and will truly be missed...

He leaves to mourn his passing and celebrate his life his wife Celeste Matthews, 2 sons Elijah & Joshua, 4 daughters Tikela, Neala'te, Keisha & Rhonda, 10 Grandchildren, 2 brothers George (Bell) & Darryl (RaShanda), 2 sisters Sandra (Duke) & Donna (Keith), and a host of family and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.



**SOPHIA JOHNSON-WASHINGTON**

Mar 24, 1967 – Oct 22, 2013

Her passion for helping people led her to study Clinical and Pastoral Care at Marygrove College. After continuing her education at Marygrove College she found employment at Detroit Sinai Grace Hospital as a Chaplain.

She leaves to mourn her passing and celebrate her life her mother Navonia Johnson, sister Karen Johnson, brother Gerald Johnson, 5 nieces, family and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.



**ANGELA E. WINGREY-TUBBS**  
Jun 30, 1961 – Oct 10, 2013

She had a big heart and loved to give what she had to those in need. She loved to make people smile and laugh. She could be funny even when she was trying to be serious.

She leaves to mourn her passing and celebrate her life her daughters Aprill & LaShawndra, Son Shawn, Mother Shirley Horn Pringle, Grandfather Marcus Pringle, family and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

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**\* SENIOR NEWS \***



**TELEGRAM NEWSPAPER'S SENIOR STAR**



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

**CLARA ESTON**



her oldest sister, Johnnie Lou Gaudy Carithers, who was like a second mother to her and her granddaughter, LaTonya Riddle Jones who is an Internal Medicine/Pediatric Doctor.

What she remembers most from growing up was being her father's favorite. He was a brick mason and a minister and he taught all his sons. She also had a wonderful mother.

She was born at home in the city of Ecorse

Clara has three children, three grandchildren and two great grand children

who is deceased, Diane Eston Ridella and Armond Craig Eston.

She is inspired by

Her favorite singers are Thelma Brooks, Brenda Faye McDonald, Sharrena Brooks Johnson. Her favorite movie is the Imitation of Life. Her favorite type of music is Blues and Gospel.

She was an honor student in the Ecorse school district.

Clara is retired and is happy being a homemaker.

She worked at the State of Michigan from 1944-1984 as an office clerk. She also worked at Chrysler Desota Plant.

She was married to Leonard William Eston for 60 1/2 years. Her children are Leonard

**Is your spouse or kids getting on your nerves?**



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**King Holiday Proclamation presented**



The first national observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday was January 20, 1986. To honor the occasion, Mayor James Doig, Jr. presented a special proclamation to Issac Lane, President of the River Rouge/Ecorse branch of the NAACP. In

addition to Mayor Doig, city officials present at the January 14th meeting of the City Council when the proclamation was presented are: Mayor Pro-Tem Hezekiah McDonald, Commissioners Larry Pacheco, David Blair, Danny Stevens and Walter

Woods. Also present were City Treasurer John Thomas, Jr. and City Clerk Jon Shelton. Mayor Doig's proclamation concluded with the words, "The dream lives", in direct response to Dr. Martin Luther King's most famous speech.

**Living a life of no regrets with your time**

By Cedric Dukes - Contributing Writer



You have 24 hours, 1440 minutes, or 86,400 seconds in a day – what do you do with your time? Do you find yourself spending time on the wrong priorities and activities? Time is precious – once it's gone, it's gone. We can never get it back but we can invest our time for the future. By all means we do need to have fun, relax and develop relationships but if our activities are producing little or no fruit in our life we might need to readjust our priorities. Living a life of no regrets is making a consistent choice in time to achieve life's purpose. Your time defines who you are as a person and it ultimately defines your productivity.

recently talking with a lady who had spent 6 hours a day (42 hours per week) on the internet surfing, chatting on the phone or just hanging out with friends. She felt her life was not accomplishing anything significant. She adjusted her time to eliminate a couple of hours per day to pursue meaningful activity; she states that she has been more productive in the last month but feels further adjustments can be made. What are your time wasters? Is it spending excessive time with the television, social media, family and friends, etc.? If you are seeking more in life, do a time inventory on non-productive activities (that does not produce or yield small results). Review them and see where you can substitute meaningful opportunities that yield results now and in the future. Use your gifts to its maximum ability.

One day we all will individually stand before our Creator to give account of our life. Does our time reflect what we are going to say? We are on earth to accomplish a mission. Our time, talents, and resources are meaningful to Him. Our actions can and will change the course of life for someone. Life is nothing more than a ministry. It's part of a larger plan to fulfill His purpose and to meet the needs of others. It's time to adjust our time to start living a life of no regrets.

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We battle against time wasters every day. Time wasters zap every bit of time away from our purpose of living. My biggest time waster is watching morning and nightly news. The content is similar whether from 7:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. except with a few breaking news stories. If I add up the hours of watching both morning and nightly news, I have wasted 14 hours in a week. Could I do something else with that time? I was

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## Community Pizza Party held at Mark Twain School for Literary Scholars was a success



Community Pizza Party held Friday, October 25 at Mark Twain School for Literary Scholars to envision new services for the school. More than 40 members of the community, as well as parents and staff, turned out Friday for a Community Pizza Party. October 25 to envision and plan the services they believe Mark Twain School for Literary Scholars should provide.

Mark Twain is among 21 Detroit Public Schools buildings that will become a "12/7 Community School" to better serve the needs of families.

Under the Community Schools model, schools will extend their hours beyond the traditional school day to offer services such as job skills training, child/elder care, financial literacy, food distribution and medical care. Twain is the second school to begin the visioning process under the new program.

The Michigan Department of Human Services and DPS also will jointly fund success coaches and Community Schools coordinators for each site through the "Pathways to Potential" program.

Every Community School will have a coordinator and DPS is engaging the U.S. Children's Aid Society's National Center for Community Schools.

"One of DPS' objectives is to implement the Community Schools strategy to improve academic performance by establishing wrap-around services at Mark Twain," said Carol Weaver, director of the Community Schools program.

Community Schools will bring together multiple resources aimed at meeting the needs of students, both socially and emotionally. Opportunities include extra help with homework and more enrichment classes and activities, such as art and music, mentoring and athletics.

"Community Schools bring resources to the school that can help our families so that they can help their children be successful," said Linda Whitaker, Principal of Mark Twain School for Literary Scholars. Adult literacy, GED courses, parent training, housing and utility assistance, and employment referrals are some of the services that may be available at the school through the Community Schools process.

Planning sessions will be underway at each school to determine which services and programs will be offered.

Alumnus and parent Deveren Crutcher, who attended Friday's session, praised the process as effective and needed.

"Mark Twain (formerly Boynton School) has always been an important part of the community, and it needs to be a Community School," he said. "This process will make the school not only sustainable, but a must-have."

Whitaker said that the process of involving the community and collaborating with community members and parents will help break down some of the barriers parents feel about the educational process.

## Romulus H.S. National Honor Society Elects Officers for the New Year



Back row, from left to right: Vice President Deanna Heard & President Kyle Brown Front row, from left to right: Secretary Marquelle Ballard, Treasurer Summerlynn Johnson and Service Project Coordinator Sarah Wadsworth

This past October, members of the Romulus High School chapter of the National Honor Society elected five new officers to lead them this school year.

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# Breast Cancer: A Major Health Concern for Black Women

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

by Zachary Lester and Maria Adebola - Special to the NNPA from the Afro-American Newspaper



Breast cancer survivor Linda Williams. (Courtesy Photo)

When Linda Williams first learned that she had breast cancer, she felt doomed.

"Cancer seems always associated with death," Williams said. "I was feeling defeated, like I had to succumb."

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. National public service organizations, professional medical associations, and government agencies work together to promote the need for women to conduct monthly breast self-exams, have annual mammograms and take control of their breast health.

According to the American Cancer Society, in 2013 about 232,340 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women and about 39,620 women will die from breast cancer. There are more than 2.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States.

Breast cancer is of particular concern to African-American women, officials said. Though White women are slightly more likely to develop breast cancer than African-American women, in women under 45, breast cancer is more common in African Americans. African-American women also are more likely to die of breast cancer than other groups, statistics show.

"Their tumors often are found at a later, more advanced stage," according to womenshealth.org. "So, there are fewer treatment options. Some other reasons for this may include not being able to get health care or not following-up after getting abnormal test results. Other reasons may include distrust of the health care system, the belief that mammograms are not needed, or not having insurance. Also, research has shown that African-American women are more likely to get a form of breast cancer that spreads more quickly."

Men, too, can contract breast cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, symptoms in men may include a lump or swelling on the breast, skin dimpling or puckering, a nipple turned inward, redness or scaling of the nipple or

breast skin or nipple discharge.

"Sometimes a breast cancer can spread to lymph nodes under the arm or around the collar bone and cause a lump or swelling there, even before the original tumor in the breast tissue is large enough to be felt" in men, according to the ACS website.

Men who notice an abnormality should also seek immediate medical attention, as well.

More prevalent among African-American women who suffer from the disease is Triple Negative Breast Cancer, which is more difficult to treat, officials said

According to breast cancer statistics, about 85 percent of breast cancers occur in women who have no family history of the disease, due to genetic mutations that happen as a result of aging, research shows.

Several Baltimore-area women described their encounters with the dreaded disease.

Northeast Baltimore resident Rhonda Adams, 67, was diagnosed with having cancer in her left breast in 1993.

"My life flashed before my eyes," she said. "I lost all sense if reality."

She opted to have the breast removed, then began treatment. She said a "strong support system and prayer got me through it."

Roslyn Rogers, 61, of Baltimore, was diagnosed in May. She had a double mastectomy in August.

"It was like I heard echoes when he said it was cancer," she said. "I didn't hear anything he said after that. It took me about three or four days to face reality."

She is confident that "God will see me through this" and said "my faith keeps my hope up."

She advises women to get a mammogram as often as possible.

Williams had no family history of cancer when she was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer in 2007. According to the National Cancer Institute, inflammatory breast cancer (IBC) is a rare and very aggressive disease also more common and diagnosed at younger ages in African American women than in White women. This type of breast cancer is called "inflammatory" because symptoms of the cancer include swelling, and redness that affects a third or more of the breast.

Williams said she had noticed some redness on her breast,

but she never paid attention to it. Then, one morning when she was casually stretching, she noticed something when her hand ran across her right breast.

"When I found the lump on my right breast, I went to my doctor and within a week it was confirmed that I had cancer," she said. "I was diagnosed with stage three, which means it had spread to my lymph nodes."

Doctors ordered an aggressive treatment regimen, including several weeks of chemotherapy, which she said, "took a toll" on her body.

"I was always tired," she said.

After going through chemotherapy, Williams underwent a mastectomy, then an additional year of chemotherapy and radiation.

She has now been cancer free for six years.

Williams now has regular health exams and takes extra steps, including eating healthy. She urged other women to be aggressive about their health.

"We have...resources and information now to prevent breast cancer," she said.

Though doctors don't know how to prevent breast cancer, eating healthy foods, getting plenty of exercising, refraining from smoking and recreational drug use and limiting alcohol are believed to help.

The best tool, though, is early breast cancer screening.

"Breast cancer screening looks for signs of cancer before a woman has symptoms," according to womenshealth.org. "Screening can help find breast cancer early when it's most treatable."

Two tests are commonly used to screen for breast cancer, including mammograms, low-dose xrays of breast tissues that can detect abnormalities and clinical breast exams, where a physician examines the breasts. Women are also asked to do monthly self-exams.

Organizations like Sisters Network help in raising awareness locally and nationally about the devastating impact that breast cancer has had in the African American community.

For more information, see Taking Charge of Breast Cancer: A Guide For African American Women, a video that explains the risk factors, screening tests and some common treatments for it" at [www.cancer.org/healthy/tool-sandcalculators/videos/taking-charge-of-breast-cancer](http://www.cancer.org/healthy/tool-sandcalculators/videos/taking-charge-of-breast-cancer)

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# Inkster opens new Greenways path

by Gina C. Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher



Many Inkster City Officials were on hand for the Ribbon cutting ceremony held at the newly installed bridge at the west end of Inkster Park. Pictured in the photo are Councilman Denard Shaw, Councilwoman Kim Howard, Economic Development Director Mark Lloyd, Councilman Marcus Hendricks, Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr., Mary McClendon Representative from Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc, Community Development Director Jennie Fields, Councilman Michael Canty, City Manager Richard Marsh and City Clerk Felicia Rutledge.

On Tuesday, October 29, the City of Inkster cut the ribbon 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. The trail runs all the Inkster Park, Colonial Park and the Parklanes surrounding the Inkster Valley Golf Course. Mayor Hampton said, "This pathway will connect Inkster parks in Dearborn Heights and Westland. In April 2003 the Downtown Development Authority and the City administration worked with Wayne County Parks to develop the Inkster Greenways Project. The system cost \$2.5 Million Dollars. In 2010 City staff

applied for a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund to fund the project. In November 2010 city received notification that the project was recommended for grant funding for Phase I of the project. The cost of Phase I of the project was \$555,000. The grant award from DNR totaled \$408,000. The City's match was \$137,000. After reimbursement from the state, the amount will be cut in half. Park amenities will include trail markers, signage, benches, waste receptacles and dog waste stations. Mayor Hampton thanked all those involved with making this project a success. He gave a special thank you to Wayne County Commissioner

Richard LeBlanc who helped come up with \$21,500 of funding. The second phase of the project is fully funded by MDOT and DNR. There will be no cost to the city. Councilwoman Howard said, "I am happy to be able to bring my dog to the park and walk with him." For more information, updates and additional information, please visit the City's web page at <http://www.city-ofinkster.com/>.



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Outdoor program, dress for the weather. Trail can be muddy. All ages welcome, but trail is not stroller friendly. No charge for 3 years and under. Once the leaves have come down, a walk in the woods can reveal many new discoveries! Birds are easier to see, and animal homes can be spotted. We will listen for the

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**OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 6, 2013**

**ARIES**

This week you need to balance keeping your eyes on the heavens and your head here on earth. Much work needs to be done before you can accomplish the task before you. If you let yourself, you can get a lot done this week.

*Soul Affirmation: I reward myself with high opinions of myself.*

**Lucky Numbers: 18, 21, 30**

**TAURUS**

Details might trouble you early in the week, but you don't have to go with that flow of energy. You can choose to focus your attention on the now and work through each task patiently. Things will clear up quickly if you forego idle dreams.

*Soul Affirmation: I search for ways to improve the way I see life.*

**Lucky Numbers: 3, 17, 30**

**GEMINI**

A slight adjustment in your attitude could create a whole new vista for your outlook. What you think is not in conflict with what you do; it simply describes it. Look for a new way to describe your ideas and thoughts.

*Soul Affirmation: Happiness rules my week this week.*

**Lucky Numbers: 36, 39, 53**

**CANCER**

A spirit of rivalry may have you envious this week. Forget about competition. Celebrate your uniqueness and know that no one really ever competes with you in the matter most essential -your good feelings about yourself. A good friend is waiting with a great surprise.

*Soul Affirmation: I allow the world to bring me my surprise.*

**Lucky Numbers: 1, 23, 41**

**LEO**

It's a week tailor-made for your energies, so get out there and let every perfect moment flow toward you. You've got an abundance of pleasant feelings why not spread them around?

*Soul Affirmation: This week I forgive myself for everything that has happened.*

**Lucky Numbers: 23, 34, 52**

**VIRGO**

Remember that you are an intensely physical sign, and you need to move your body in order to relax. Take a walk, go for a swim, play tennis, or scrub that kitchen floor. However you choose to move, you'll liberate your spirit and relax at the same time. Get going!

*Soul Affirmation: Success is mine because I feel successful.*

**Lucky Numbers: 32, 47, 54**

**LIBRA**

You start the week feeling peaceful and wise. Discussions with a close friend may reveal the source of your inner freedom in a very tangible way. So talk about it. You've got everything good to gain.

*Soul Affirmation: I let go of the old in order to make room for the new.*

**Lucky Numbers: 16, 28, 29**

**SCORPIO**

A message this week may necessitate travel on your part, and you may feel obligated to do something you don't want to. Let the energy flow past you and do what you think is best. Who you are is who you are—be glad about it!

*Soul Affirmation: Time is the greatest peacemaker of them all.*

**Lucky Numbers: 12, 17, 22**

**SAGITTARIUS**

Accomplishment gives you a feeling of personal satisfaction this week, and you'll feel very happy with your abilities. Take care not to quarrel with a friend; be tactful when asked for your “honest” opinion! Let minor irritations pass you by, and you'll find your way into a very romantic mood.

*Soul Affirmation: I am willing to do more than my part to get the job done this week.*

**Lucky Numbers: 33, 46, 55**

**CAPRICORN**

Avoid getting involved in any office politics or family feuds this week. The week's energy is excitable, but not necessarily exciting. Do your own thing and be proud of what you do. Let others do their own thing, so long as it doesn't hurt anyone.

*Soul Affirmation: A week of rejoicing is upon me. I celebrate.*

**Lucky Numbers: 2, 40, 45**

**AQUARIUS**

Do you realize that you are the only one who can tell you what to think and how to feel? Let go of any behaviors that are keeping you from achieving the things you want to achieve. Be creative and positive this week.

*Soul Affirmation: All that I need is within me.*

**Lucky Numbers: 20, 34, 45**

**PISCES**

Any nervous energy you may be feeling can be dispelled with some physical activity. You are doing just fine, so take long walks or try a yoga class and leave your worries behind you. Everything is working out in a perfect way.

*Soul Affirmation: The grandeur of my presence reflects the sunshine of my soul.*

**Lucky Numbers: 4, 37, 53**

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River Rouge is on the verge of balancing a budget that has been well out of bounds for a number of years. As a Councilman, I have worked diligently to help implement the changes that are taking place. As a life-long resident, I would like to see the growth of a vibrant city for the people I have grown to love, who are hard-working, friendly and truly continue to embrace the “village” concept.

With our growth, we will be able to draw new businesses to our community which will enhance the strength of our tax base. With more businesses, more people will move into current homes and/or build new homes with additional families joining in on the River Rouge culture.

*My family truly has a stake in this community and would appreciate **YOUR VOTE ON NOVEMBER 5th.***

Paid for by the Committee To Re-elect Derek J. Perry

**Re-Elección DEREK J. PERRY**  
*River Rouge City Council*



A los ciudadanos de River Rouge:

Yo Derek J. Perry soy el concejal de 3 años de Ciudad de River Rouge y me gustaría contar con su voto este **Martes, 5 de NOVIEMBRE, 2013** para continuar lo que hemos empezado.

River Rouge está a punto de equilibrar un presupuesto que ha estado fuera de los límites por varios años. Como concejal, he trabajado arduamente para implementar los cambios que se están produciendo. Como residente de toda la vida, me gustaría ver el crecimiento de una ciudad tan vibrante, para la gente que he llegado a estimar, que son gente trabajadora, amable y verdaderamente siguen adoptando el concepto de “pueblo”.

Con nuestro crecimiento, vamos a ser capaces de atraer nuevos negocios a nuestra comunidad, lo que aumentará la fuerza de nuestra base de impuestos. Con más empresas, más gente vamos a habitar las casas actuales y / o construir nuevas viviendas, y mas familias se uniran a la comunidad de River Rouge.

*Mi familia tiene gran participación en esta comunidad y agradecerá **SU VOTO EL 5 DE NOVIEMBRE.***

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## Lions Win in Final Seconds

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Writer



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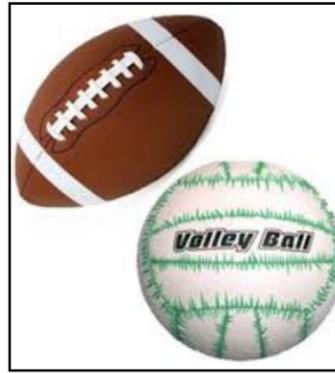
There is a lesson to the Detroit Lions victory. Do not leave the building until the game is over. When the Lions turn the ball over on downs with 2:37 to go in the 4th quarter I thought I was looking at a fire drill as people were running to get out of Ford Field. However, the Fans who stayed around got to see a treat because the trick was on the Dallas Cowboy. Final score, 31-30, the Detroit Lions pulled off one of the most unbelievable victories in team history, quarterback Matt Stafford's 1-yard touchdown sneak set off an explosion on both the Detroit and Dallas sidelines. As the Lions went

through the triumph of a great comeback racing 80 yards in 50 seconds for the win. Now, on the other side of the field flying off the handle – Dallas wide receiver Dez Bryant was losing his mind. On two different occasions, Bryant screamed at his teammates. The second of those was just after Stafford scored the game winner. Bryant had boost and bragged early last week that he was just as good as Calvin Johnson. However, Dez Bryant is not Calvin Johnson (Tee-He). Wide receiver Calvin Johnson finished the game just seven yards shy of the all-time record set by Los Angeles

Rams WR Flipper Anderson vs. New Orleans November 26, 1989. Johnson's 329 yards are the most by a player in NFL history during a regulation game. In Anderson's NFL record 336-yard game, 40 yards occurred in overtime. Anderson finished regulation with 296 receiving yards. Johnson is the fifth player in NFL history to record 300 yards in a game and the second in Lions history. Not only did Johnson break the franchise record for receiving yards in a game, he also tied the team record for receptions in a game with 14. He tied the single-game record set by Wide receiver Herman Moore vs. Chicago December 4, 1995. Johnson now holds three of the team's nine games with 12+ receptions, which also surpassed Moore and Wide receiver Brett Perriman (2) for the most in team history. Lions Head Coach Jim Schwartz was asked about Calvin Johnson's performance: Schwartz said "Just wait until he's 100-percent." The Lions begins their bye week this past Monday. The Lions will hit the road in Week 10 when they travel to Chicago to face the Bears in a classic NFC North matchup.

## Let the Competitions Begin

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Writer



The celebration from Selection Sunday is over the second season have now begun. So let me on behalf of the staff of the Telegram News congratulate all the high schools, players, and coaches who will now take part in the competitions that hopefully will lead to Ford Field for football finals and to Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek, Michigan for the Girls volleyball championship.

For football the fun starts with the District Tournament -- November 1 or 2 & Nov. 8 or 9. Regional Tournament -- November 15 or 16 MHSAA Semifinals - November. 23 and the Finals taking place at Ford Field -- November. 29-30. In addition to the Girls will start their quest for volleyball supremacy beginning with the District Tournament -- November 4-9th. Regional Tournament -- November. 12 and 14, Quarterfinals - November. 19. In addition, the 2013 Semifinals and Finals will take place at Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek, November 21-23. Now here is the seeding for the area high school team for the districts in football. Note: I included the point total for all football teams in the districts.

### Division 1

R4-D2: Grosse Pointe South (6-3) 69.222 at Detroit Cass Tech (9-0) 114.556

R4-D2: Dearborn Fordson (6-3) 78.222 at Warren Mott (9-0) 102.222

### Division 2

R4-D2: Ypsilanti Lincoln (7-2) 79.111 at Wyandotte Roosevelt (9-0) 110.222

R4-D2: Taylor Truman (7-2) 81.556 at Allen Park (7-2) 83.333

### Division 3

R4-D2: Redford Thurston (6-3) 68.222 at Milan (9-0) 104.889

R4-D2: Riverview (7-2) 71.000 at Melvindale (7-2)

83.333

### Division 4

R4-D1: Dearborn Heights Robichaud (6-3) 62.778 at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (7-2) 79.778

### Division 5

R4-D2: River Rouge (8-1) 63.778 at Monroe St Mary Catholic Central (8-1) 83.556

### Division 7

R4-D2: Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech (5-4) 40.111 at Detroit Loyola (9-0) 106.667

### Division 8

R4-D2: Adrian Lenawee Christian (7-2) 50.000 at Detroit Allen (6-2) 51.778

**Here now is the seeding for the area high school teams playing the districts in the Girls Volleyball Tournaments.**

### Volleyball District 15 at Westland John Glenn

Taylor Truman, Westland John Glenn, Belleville, Taylor Kennedy, Romulus and Wayne Memorial.

### Volleyball District 16 at Lincoln Park

Allen Park, Dearborn Fordson, Dearborn, Lincoln Park, Dearborn Edsel Ford and Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

### Volleyball District 39 at Carleton Airport

Carleton Airport, Romulus Summit Academy, Flat Rock, Grosse Ile, Allen Park Cabrini and New Boston Huron.

### Volleyball District 40 at Dearborn Divine Child

Dearborn Divine Child, Dearborn Heights Robichaud, Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Melvindale, Dearborn Henry Ford Academy and River Rouge.

### Volleyball District 72 at Riverview Gabriel Richard

Melvindale Academy for Business & Tech, Detroit Consortium, Detroit Universal Academy, Riverview Gabriel Richard, Ecorse and Detroit Cristo Rey.

### Volleyball District 101 at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist

Plymouth Christian, Taylor Trillium, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, Taylor Baptist Park and Newport Lutheran South.

## Miguel the Best in the American League

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Writer



**Miguel Cabrera said this past Sunday that he will have surgery to repair a left groin tear that hobbled him during the latter part of the season.**

Tiger's slugger Miguel Cabrera was in St. Louis Sunday to accept the award as the American League's top offensive performer. Cabrera, 30, batted .348 with 44 home runs and 137 RBIs, numbers nearly identical to his Triple Crown

season in 2012 (.330, 44, 139). Tiger's president and general manager Dave Dombrowski revealed at manager Jim Leyland's retirement news conference last Monday that Cabrera had a Grade 2 or 3-groin tear and might require surgery. Tiger's third baseman

Miguel Cabrera said this past Sunday that he will have surgery to repair a left groin tear that hobbled him during the latter part of the season. "Those are decisions you have to make sometimes, if not it affects your future," Cabrera told ESPN Deportes' Enrique Rojas. "If not, it could hurt your career, and that's what I based my decision on. I consulted with the team and made this decision personally so I could keep playing with the team. I tried to [play hurt] to take advantage of the chance we had in the playoffs, because with so many good teams you never know when a chance like this will come along. It took me eight or nine years to get back in the playoffs and I wanted to be back there and help the team win."

The Tigers confirmed the news Sunday night, according to multiple reports. "I don't know anything about the operation, I don't want to know the details, I just hope it heals fast," Cabrera told Rojas. "I am trusting that the doctors can fix the problem. I have a lot left in me."



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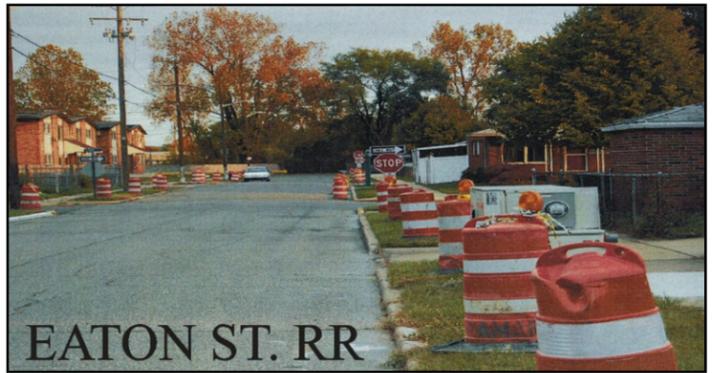
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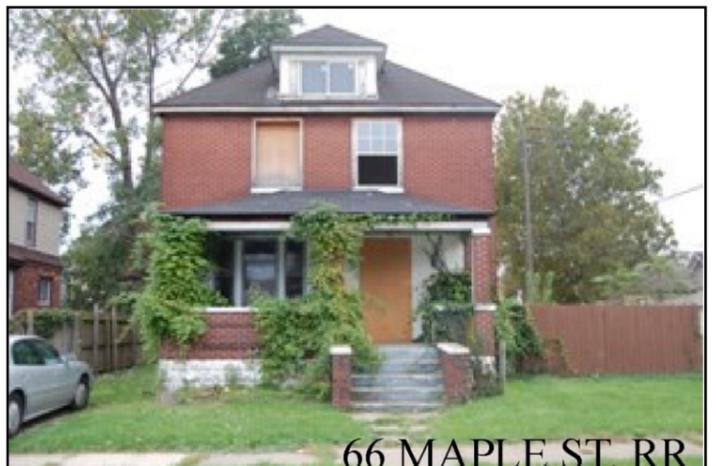
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**1.8 Million Dollars in NSP Grant Funds**



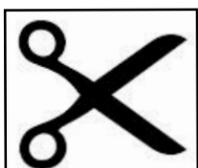
In the past two years the City of River Rouge has received 1.8 Million dollars in NSP funds (Neighborhood

Stabilization funds). These funds were used for demolition and home re-habs throughout the entire city.

**The City of River Rouge receives grants from the Michigan Dept. of Treasury**

River Rouge received grant money for the purchase of a new pickup truck and new cages for the city's animal control service. That goes along with the Michigan Humane Society and Lowe's

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**Don't forget to vote in the Election Tuesday, November 5, 2013**

**Ecorse Council Meeting Date Change**

The next Ecorse Council meeting will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2013. During this meeting, the winners of the November 5th Election will be sworn in. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm and will be held in Council Chambers at the Albert B. Buday Civic Center, 3869 West Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229. For more information call 313-386-2520.

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**CITY OF ECORSE 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 21, 2013 Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

**APPROVED:**  
 Agenda as amended with item.  
 Approval of Consent agenda.  
 Authorizing the commencement of celebrating the City's 50th Anniversary.  
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**October 19th, 2013**

At 1220hrs, an officer went to a home in the 400 Block of Holford Street to resolve a dispute over property. The 51 year old female homeowner states she is missing her Gateway Laptop. She states her 19 year old nephew was moving out and she believes he took it. He was on scene and told the officer he could check his belongings and upon doing so the laptop was not there.

**October 19th, 2013**

At 0339hrs, officers were dispatched to the 100 Block of Pleasant on a rescue call. Upon arrival a 32 year old male jumped in front of the patrol vehicle. The officer slammed on brakes to avoid hitting him. The male ran over to the patrol vehicle and open the passenger door and jumped in the passenger seat and told the officer to take him to the hospital. And someone was trying to kill him. The officer radioed in for assistance. As the officer got closer to the male, the male punched the officer in the face with a closed fist. Then he reached over and opened the rear pas-

senger door. The officer deployed the Taser striking the male in the abdominal area. The male fell in between the seat and the rear door. The officer tried to secure him the back seat but the male began kicking him multiple times. Other officers arrived and was able to secure the male and transport him to the police station. During the transport the male began kicking the rear left door and shattered the glass and caused significant damage to the door frame. Health Link was notified and upon interviewing the male. He told Paramedics that he had consumed a large amount of Adderall and may have possible overdose. The male was taken by Health Link and two officers to Oakwood Hospital. The male stated that he tried to get committed earlier for psychiatric evaluation at another hospital but his wife intervened and told him they could work their problems out and he didn't go. The male felt helpless after seeing text messages that his wife was sending to someone else.

**October 20th, 2013**

At 2345hrs, officers were dispatched the 77 East Great Lakes Apartments on a Domestic situation in progress. A 43 year old male was observed holding his 32 girlfriend's arm in an aggressive manner. He was forcing her to

walk back with him back inside the apartment. The female had a busted lip and dried up blood around her mouth. She told officers they had previous problems in their past dating relationship. She states she wanted to leave the resident but he wouldn't let her, and when she tried, he grabbed her threw her to the ground, he balled up his fist in struck her in her mouth. Officers observed drops of blood on the kitchen floor. The couples have been dating and have a child in common. The boyfriend was placed under arrest for Domestic Violence and transported to the police station where he was booked, allowed to make a call, and then housed.

**October 24th, 2013**

At 0048hrs, Officers were dispatched to the River Rouge Coney Island at 10490 West Jefferson on a report of intoxicated male causing a disturbance. A 44 year old waitress had called police when a 32 year old male refused to leave. The waitress states incident began when the male was standing behind the cooking counter, which is near the cash register. He started yelling at the waitress to give him some free food. Officers arrived and asked the male to move and stand in the dining area. The male was checked for weapons and discovered an open bottle of Amsterdam Vodka. The waitress told officers the male came into the restaurant begging for free food. She told him she couldn't give away food and he began cursing and yelling at her, and the he sat on the bench pulled the vodka out and began drinking it. He was placed under arrest for Public Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct. He transported to the police station, booked, allowed to make a phone call, and then housed.

**Halloween  
Safety Tips  
Happy Halloween**

By Chief Jeffery Harris - River Rouge Chief of Police and Fire



should plan a safe route and set a time for their return home.

Let your children know not to cut through alleys, empty lots or fields. Make sure they know to stay in populated places and not to go off the beaten path. Be sure to tell your children to stay in well-lit areas.

Instruct your children not to eat any treats until they bring them home for you to examine. The Police Department will also perform candy checks all evening on Halloween night.

Advise your children never to go into a stranger's home or vehicle, and coach them on how to respond to a stranger if they are confronted with such a situation.

Lastly, make sure your children carry flashlights, glow sticks or have reflective tape on their costumes to make them more visible to drivers.

By following these trick-or-treating tips and taking a little extra time to follow proper safety procedures, you will be sure to make Halloween a fun, safe and memorable holiday for your kids. They'll not only carry on the traditions, but also the added precautions that you taught them to their own families some day.

Trick-or-treating is a fun activity for our kids, but we need to make sure it's safe.

The kids can get dressed up in scary costumes and go door to door searching for "tricks" or "treats" from neighbors. It should be a fun activity, without trouble. Following some easy tips can keep your child safe for Halloween and ensure the fall festivities go off without a hitch.

The excitement shared by children and adults at this time of year can cause some folks to forget to be extra careful. When walking through the neighborhood, everyone must make sure to slow down and take time to practice safety.

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To the People of River Rouge;

I, Patty Campbell, would like to take this time to first thank you for allowing me to serve you these past eight (8) years and again I am coming to you asking for your support, by voting for me on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013 so that I may continue to serve you and your family on the River Rouge City Council.

River Rouge is working hard to continue to balance our city's budget and maintain the City of River Rouge from coming under State Rule.

During these past 8 years I have worked hard to form and make partnerships with agencies and services that would help our "Residents". City Wide Health Fairs for the past 8 years; Chalk on the Avenue; Home Buyers Programs; and bus services in River Rouge on Fridays and by simply being available to try and help our families.

I and my family are life-long residents. We are not leaving. We are staking our claim to the change and I am asking for your continued support and vote on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013 I love you and wish to continue to serve you.

Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Patty Campbell for City Council

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While this may sound like a fairy tale, it is the true life story of one of our great American romance writers. I'd say she is one writer we single ladies need to listen to, wouldn't you agree?

Now celebrating the milestone of her 100th original work, romance author Brenda Jackson releases "A Madaris Bride For Christmas" (Harlequin Kimani Arabesque Press); one of her many series' books now in its 3rd generation of the Madaris family saga that millions of readers have come to know and love, since Jackson

first introduced them in "Tonight and Forever" in 1994. "It took 18 years but I am just so happy to be celebrating this milestone," she says in acknowledgement of her work. When I surmise that a person who is able to do this must walk around with story ideas in her head all the time, she doesn't deny it. "Basically, what you say is true. I know the lay out of the story because I know the characters I want to write about even before I write them." Jackson says her iPhone recorder really comes in handy when those thoughts surface overnight. Interesting to hear her say, I'll say it 'just like he said it.' "Yes, just like my person in my mind would say it. If he's talking

to a girl, his girlfriend, or whoever, then I say the conversation and I act it out, then I go back to sleep. And you would be surprised that four minutes of dialogue can come out to like 10 pages."

Brenda Jackson is a romantic and she makes no excuses for it! "At 13 I met this guy...and 13 year olds noticing boys for the first time; but I just knew...if there was such a thing as a 'soul mate'...we started dating at 14. I know a lot of mothers don't like to hear this; at 15 he gave me a 2-heart 'going steady' ring. I still wear my going steady ring. I wear it proudly," says the woman who has been married to husband Gerald Jackson for the past 41-years. Brenda says six years passed before the two of them decided to have kids.

"I know the good times of a marriage. I know the bad times of a marriage," she claims after I give her a virtual bow-down. "I know when you have to compromise...when you have to get together and support each other," she continues. The Jacksons have been through it and have survived where many others have not. Instead of growing apart after Brenda suffered two miscarriages, it brought them closer together.

In Jackson's books, don't look for her true-life story in the plot, but she does admit you may find it in the action or outcomes.

### ASK AYANA

#### Lady Sings the (Holiday) Blues



Dear Ayana,

Some would say that it's the most wonderful time of the year. I say otherwise. With Thanksgiving right around the corner and Christmas on the next block, I feel my anxiety level rising right along with my blood pressure. I have a VERY large family. I am the fourth oldest of eleven siblings and have six children of my own and a total of 13 grandchildren. I enjoy getting together to see my family and enjoy my grandbabies, but the prep and the cleanup spoil all the fun in it. Every year, the entire family decides (without asking if I want to host) to have both Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner at my home. We plan a menu listing who will bring what and who will help with which tasks and every year I end up doing nearly everything myself. I can't even get certain family members to bring a dish to pass! The holidays used to bring me a lot of joy; now, I just see them as work. My husband and I are retired and we value our time together in these later years of our marriage. The last thing I want to do is spend the coming months planning and prepping for someone else's enjoyment. Do you think it's wrong of me to call off the festivities this year?

Party Pooper

Dear Party Pooper,

No, I don't think it's wrong if you call off the festivities. In fact, I think it sounds like a great idea! Pass the torch already! One of your children should happily take over for you. If space is a concern, everyone may want to chip in and rent a space big enough for all to enjoy themselves. Why not splurge and hire someone to clean up too since it seems that no one, besides you of course, is willing to bust some suds after the turkey has been devoured. You are absolutely well within your rights to say, "Enough is enough". There's still time to send out notice to all of your usual guests and let them know that you will not be hosting this year's dinners. How nice would it be if you and your husband took off for the weekend and had someone serve you for a change! Or, how about sharing some of your favorite recipes with your children and enjoy being the guest at their table this year? Whatever you decide, the point is to start a new tradition. No one person should shoulder the responsibility of putting together family gatherings of this size alone. Rotate homes each year if all are in agreement. It's essential that you ask for help and communicate your needs. The holidays can be especially hectic-if we aren't careful with planning, as you know, before long we can end up dreading the season that is supposed to produce feelings of thanks. I do hope that your family will rally together this season. If you do not get the response you were hoping for, don't give in. Put those skills in the kitchen to use and make a wonderful dinner for you and your husband. Sometimes less really is more. Good luck to you.

Ayana

## Morris Chestnut Books New TNT Drama 'Legends'



After a two-year run as a regular on Showtime's "Nurse Jackie," Morris Chestnut has been cast as a regular on another cable series, TNT's upcoming drama "Legends," reports Deadline.com.

The series, from producer Howard Gordon and Fox 21, stars Sean Bean as Martin Odum, an FBI Deep Cover Operations agent who has the uncanny ability to transform himself into a completely different person for each job.

Chestnut will play Odum's rival Antonio "Tony" Cimarro, a quick-witted FBI Deep Cover Operative and a natural-born talent for assuming "legends." Chestnut will next be seen in Universal's November release "The Best Man Holiday."

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# Bulldogs beat back Bears in 22-16

## Overtime brawl, clinch third straight berth

By Christian Young - Contributing Writer



**Robichaud Head Coach Al Demps**

One thing is for sure, Robichaud High School's football team knows how to put on gripping performances on key stages.

stage set, not only to recognize the seniors but also debut a brand new scoreboard.

On Oct. 4, Robichaud's homecoming crowd was treated to a thriller of a victory as the Bulldogs took out rival Romulus, 24-23. And this past Friday's Senior Night was another beautiful

This stage was made even bigger by this implication: With a victory, Robichaud would clinch their third consecutive playoff berth—something that had never been done in the school's history. "I brought that up to my guys

back when we were up 12-0 against Annapolis at the half," Robichaud coach Al Demps said. "I said 'Look at the name on your jersey. It says Robichaud. It's tradition. This is a program rich in pride and tradition.' They took heed to that."

And the Bulldogs did not disappoint, winning an overtime slugfest with Berkley, 22-16 to propel them into the postseason.

"We didn't take these boys lightly, because even though they had a losing record, they come from a tough division in the OAA," Demps said. "We were actually slated as the underdog."

On third down, Robichaud quarterback Shaquille Martin scooted four yards off right tackle into the end zone on their overtime possession to clinch the victory.

On the opening possession, the Bears jumped on the board first and fast, going 70 yards in only three plays, culminating in a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Sam Silverstein. Robichaud answered with a one-yard TD run by Jalen Walker capped a six-play, 70-yard drive. Martin hit Dewey Mitchell with the two-point conversion pass to give the Bulldogs an 8-7 lead with 3:34 left in the first quarter.

The Bears drove all the way to the Robichaud 18-yard line, but an interception by Travell Naylor at the 12-yard line ended their threat. Robichaud turned the ball over on the ensuing kickoff, but held the Bears to a four-and-out.

With 1:35 left on the clock, Robichaud mounted a promising drive that stalled. However, a punt pinned the Bears on the 10-yard line with 35 seconds left in regulation. A pass from Silverstein fell incomplete on the last play, and the game headed to overtime.

Berkley received the ball first for overtime, got the ball at the Robichaud 20—and came away with a blocked field goal to set up Martin's heroics. Defensively, Malachi Manion led the Bulldogs with 14 tackles, followed by Malik Johnson with 12.

But its out of the frying pan and into the fire for the Bulldogs, as they know their first round opponent well. They will travel to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep—the Notre Dame Prep that hung a 41-0 loss on the Bulldogs on Aug. 29. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

# Week of October 27 2013 in Review Wordsearch

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**Elect Donald (Chip) Agee Jr.**



**Ecorse City Council**

A Heart for the City

Dear Friends and Family,

It's an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to be elected to serve as a part of our Ecorse City Council. For more than three generations, my family and I have served this community.

As the grandson of the late Charles Bradley of Economy Shoe Repair on Visger Road, I learned the value of hard work, community involvement and commitment to family, while working by his side. My great uncle and former pastor, the late John R. Gaudy taught me about leadership and dedication. I am still a member of that same local church, where I currently serve under the leadership of Pastor Daniel R. Grandberry, a man of honor and respect. These great men provided a roadmap for community building and compassion to serve others, which gives me "a heart for the city."

My vision for the City of Ecorse is to bring positive change, a new wind and excellence to the city. Rebuilding the community of Ecorse is my number one priority. We must improve public safety, care for the elderly and provide services to support the growth, development and education of our youth. While these are great challenges, as a city, I am sure that we can rise to the occasion and take Ecorse to the next level. Ecorse was once a good city. We can make it a GREAT city!

We need every resident of Ecorse to come out and vote to help build a stronger community. Your voice, your opinion and your vote counts!

**It takes a team to make the dream work!**  
I need your vote!

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