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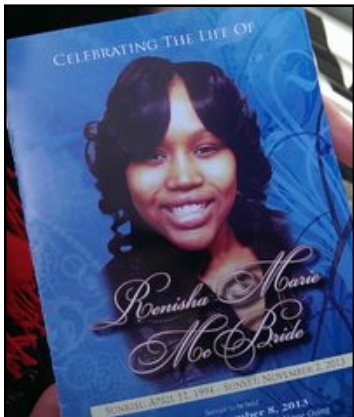
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# TELEGRAM

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**Renisha  
McBride:  
Stand Your  
Ground Law  
Takes another  
black life**



Once again this law appears to claim open season on killing black folk. After all, these seem to be the only lives being taken using Stand Your Ground as a defense.

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## Romulus swears in new Elected Officials



Photo by Dave G  
Before the start of the Romulus City Council meeting on Tuesday, November 12, the winners of last week's election were sworn in by Judge David Parrott. The city

has a new mayor and three new city council persons.

The officials are as follows: City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg (left), City Treasurer Stacy

Paige, Councilwoman Sylvia Makowski, Councilman Harry Crout, Councilwoman Linda Choate, 34th District Court Judge David Parrott (who swore in the elected officials), Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden,

Mayor LeRoy Burcroff, Councilwoman Celeste Roscoe, Councilwoman Kathleen Abdo and Councilman William Wadsworth.

## Typhoon Yolanda



Super Typhoon Haiyan, known as Typhoon Yolanda in the Philippines, made landfall in the central Philippines on Friday, November 8th. The super typhoon brought strong winds and heavy rain that resulted in flooding, landslides and widespread damage. According to Filipino officials, Typhoon Haiyan affected an estimated 9.7 million people, damaged 23,200 homes and public infrastructure, and resulted in thousands of casualties. The U.S. Government is providing \$20 million in immediate humanitar-

ian assistance to benefit typhoon-affected populations, including emergency shelter, food assistance, relief commodities, water, sanitation, and hygiene support.

More information on the recovery efforts can be found at .

If you are looking for a missing family member in the Philippines, please contact your local chapter of the American Red Cross to initiate a tracing case.

## Belle Isle is now a State Park

*Agreement signed by EM Kevyn Orr and State of Michigan*



The Local Emergency Financial Assistance Loan Board (ELB) today approved a 30-year lease of Belle Isle to the State of Michigan, which will relieve the City of Detroit of financial pressures, revitalize the historic island park, and improve the quality of life

for Detroit residents. Under the agreement, Belle Isle will become the State's 102nd State Park.

Before approving the agreement, signed six weeks ago by Detroit Emergency Manager Kevyn Orr, Gov.

Rick Snyder, and directors of the Michigan Departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Transportation (DOT), the ELB considered a counter-proposal submitted by Detroit City Council. Pursuant to Public Act 436 of 2012, the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act, ELB members determined the original Belle Isle lease agreement best serves the interest of the residents of Detroit.

Under terms of the lease, the city will maintain ownership of Belle Isle while the Michigan DNR assumes responsibility for managing the park and MDOT will handle road and bridge maintenance on the island.

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# McBride

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The latest homicide? 19-year-old Renisha McBride from Michigan sought help after her car crashed in Detroit. She then walked to Dearborn Heights, a neighborhood where 86% of its residents are white. She walked up the porch steps, knocked on the door, and was shot in the head and killed. Needless to say, her family wants answers.

They are asking prosecutors for information on the incident that left the unarmed young woman dead. Details have been scant although the Detroit News reported "Dearborn Heights [Police Department has] identified the person who fired the shot and killed the woman." The police, however, have claimed that the shooter believed McBride to be an intruder and shot in self-defense. Initial police reports that described the 19-year-old's body as having been "dumped" have been amended to state that she was found on the shooter's porch.

But as time goes on, the shooter's story seems to change.

Now, the homeowner responsible for shooting Renisha McBride claims that his gun accidentally discharged, reports the Detroit Free Press.

"This man's claiming [he] believed the girl was breaking into the home. And he's also saying the gun discharged accidentally," said Detroit police Lt. James Serwatowski.

In an interview with the Huffington Post, the 54-year-old homeowner's lawyer said that evidence would show the shooting was "justified."

Self-defense gone wrong is not a sufficient excuse for a bullet in the head, McBride's family has stressed: "He shot her in the head ... for what? For knocking on his door," said Bernita Sparks, Renisha's aunt. "If he felt scared or threatened, he should have called 911."

Police have now asked that charges be brought against the shooter. But since a "stand your ground" law applies in Michigan, the charges may not stick. As Rania Khalek has rightly pointed out on her blog,:

"The problem with a law like Stand Your Ground is that it excuses and encourages deadly force against 'perceived' threats. In the United States, where implicit and structural racism persists on a vast scale, is it wise to empower people who almost certainly have irrational and racist fears."

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Sunday, August 31, 2014  
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## NEWS FROM LANSING

# Anderson Introduces Bi-partisan Bills to Regulate Electronic Cigarettes

Legislation would treat electronic cigarettes like tobacco products, prohibiting purchase and use by minors



State Senator Glenn S. Anderson (D-Westland)

LANSING— State Senator Glenn S. Anderson (D-Westland) and State Senator Rick Jones (R-Grand Ledge) have introduced Senate Bills 667 and Senate Bill 668, joint legislation that would prohibit the sale of electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes to individuals under the age of 18 and prohibit the use of e-cigarettes by individuals under 18. These two bills have received support from both Democrats and

Republicans and will be sent to a Senate Committee for hearings.

"Michigan is one of only three states to not yet have legislation pending regarding electronic cigarettes," said Anderson. "Thirty-six other states have already passed legislation like ours. While e-cigarettes are different in some ways from regular cigarettes, they still should not be available to minors as there are still health risks associated with their use."

Regarding the use of e-cigarettes among youth, the Center for Disease Control has indicated that "concerns include the potential negative impact of nicotine on adolescent brain development, as well as the risk for nicotine addiction and initiation of the use of conventional cigarettes or other tobacco products." The legislation

carries a provision that would allow for an exception in cases where a physician has prescribed an electronic cigarette to a minor as a treatment for quitting conventional cigarettes.

"These electronic cigarettes can be every bit as addictive as regular tobacco cigarettes and the fact that a child of any age can legally purchase them is outrageous," said Senator Anderson. "There is a proper place in Michigan for e-cigarettes, but it isn't in the hands of our children."

Senators Anderson and Jones expect that their bills will be sent to the Senate Committee on Judiciary, a committee that Senator Jones chairs.

Senator Anderson represents the Sixth State Senate District which includes the communities of Livonia, Westland, Garden City, and Redford Township.

# Senator Hopgood Invites Local Residents to Coffee Hours, Affordable Care Act Town Hall



Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood

TAYLOR — State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D – Taylor) is inviting members of the community to join him for his upcoming monthly coffee hours and a Senior Town Hall on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Health Care Exchange.

"With enrollment in the Health Insurance Marketplace under the Affordable Care Act now underway, it has generated more questions and concerns," said Senator Hopgood. "In a continued effort to help educate citizens about these changes, I am hosting another Senior Town Hall meeting on Medicaid expansion and the Health Care Exchanges under ACA."

An AARP ACA Education Volunteer will be giving a presentation at the town hall on both the health care marketplace currently enrolling individuals until March 31, 2014, and on the recent expansion of Medicaid. Bettie Hughes, the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) Regional

Coordinator at the Senior Alliance, will also give a presentation on these important programs. This event will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19 at the Maplewood Senior Apartments, 15270 S Plaza Dr. in Taylor. Light refreshments will be served.

Two upcoming coffee hours will also provide constituents the opportunity to meet directly with Senator to discuss any issues of concern. The November Coffee Hour will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 15 at the Bacon Memorial District Library, 45 Vinewood St. in Wyandotte. And, the December Coffee Hour is set for 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Melvindale Public Library, 18650 Allen Rd. in Melvindale.

The details for these events are as follows:

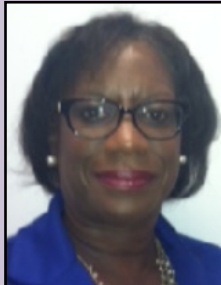
WHAT: November Coffee Hour  
WHEN: Friday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m.  
WHERE: Bacon Memorial District Library, 45 Vinewood St. in Wyandotte

WHAT: Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Health Care Exchange Senior Town Hall  
WHEN: Tues, Nov 19 at 10 a.m.  
WHERE: Maplewood Senior Apartments, 15270 S. Plaza Dr. in Taylor

WHAT: December Coffee Hour  
WHEN: Saturday, December 7 at 12:30 p.m.  
WHERE: Melvindale Public Library, 18650 Allen Rd. in Melvindale

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

## Thank You For Your Support



Citizens of Ecorse:

Thank you for your vote of confidence by casting 547 votes for my candidacy to be elected to the Ecorse City Council. Although I didn't win a seat on the council, I will continue my commitment of service to our great little 'city of friendship'. Please continue to support me in future projects to booster the vision of re-building Ecorse to compete in the 21st century. Get involved by attending city council, board, and commission meetings that ignite your passion to participate in the growth of our city.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn Oliver



# Time to Raise Minimum Wage

By George E. Curry - NNPA Columnist



The first federal minimum wage of 25 cents an hour was established in 1938. Since then, it has been raised 22 times. It's time to increase the floor for the 23rd time, from its current \$7.25 to at least \$10 an hour.

According to the Center for Economic Policy Research, the value of the minimum wage peaked in 1968. If the minimum wage had been indexed to the official Consumer Price Index each year, the minimum wage today would be \$10.52. The last time the minimum wage was raised was in 2007, when it was raised from \$5.15 to \$7.25.

Still, there is resistance.

Republican leaders say raising the minimum wage will cost jobs. But opponents, such as Washington Post columnist Jared Bernstein, argue that rather than job loss, employers compensate by charging higher prices and increasing productivity.

Another common myth is that employers shouldn't be forced to pay young people the minimum wage. But 88 percent of workers who would be affected by raising the minimum wage are at least 20 years old and a third are at least 40 years, according to the Economic Policy Institute.

EPI found that of the workers who would benefit from the raise:

- \* The average age of affected workers is 35 years old;
- \* 88 percent of all affected workers are at least 20 years old;
- \* 35.5 percent are at least 40 years old;
- \* 56 percent are women;
- \* 28 percent have children;
- \* 55 percent work full-time (35 hours per week or more);
- \* 44 percent have at least some college experience.

The federal minimum wage is covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act. There are approximately 3.6 million workers, or 4.7 percent of all hourly paid workers who are at or below the federal minimum wage of 7.25 an hour. Employers are allowed to pay students and the disabled – defined as those “whose earning or productivity is impaired by age, physical or mental deficiency, or injury” – less than the minimum wage. It also places limits on workers who derive part of their income from tips.

A study by the Congressional Research Service found that 40 percent of those earning the minimum wage or less work in “food preparation and serving related occupations.” It also discovered that 72.2 percent have at least a high school diploma and 8 percent have a bachelor's degree or higher.

Robert Greenstein, president of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities testified before Congress in February: “I would note that over recent decades, the minimum wage has been allowed to erode and is now 20 percent lower, after adjusting for inflation, than in the late 1960s. For this and a number of other reasons (relating in part to globalization of the economy), wages for low-paid jobs have fallen.”

A fact sheet by Economic Policy Institute found, “A disproportionate share of minorities will benefit from a minimum wage increase. African Americans represent 11% of the total workforce, but are 18% of workers affected by an increase. Similarly, 14% of the total workforce is Hispanic, but Hispanics are 19% of workers affected by an increase.”

Washington State has the highest state minimum wage at \$9.19, indexed to inflation. California enacted a law that will raise its minimum wage to \$10 over three years. Some cities have wages that are even higher. The minimum wage is \$10.55 in San Francisco. And in the recent election, New Jersey voters approve a constitutional amendment increasing the minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$8.25.

Where city or state minimums exceed the federal standard, workers receive the higher wage.

The movement to increase the federal minimum wage has stalled in Congress. In March, the House voted 233 to 184 against raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 by 2015, with all Republicans voting in the majority.

Two Democrats, Senator Tom Harkin of Iowa and Rep. George Miller of California have sponsored legislation, called the Fair Minimum Wage Act, to raise the federal minimum wage. The hope to overcome past opposition by adding some sweeteners for small businesses, including allowing them to deduct the full cost of equipment and expansion up to \$500,000 in the first year.

In his State of the Union address in February, President Obama proposed a federal minimum wage of \$9.

The EPI study stated. “When describing who would see a raise if the minimum wage were increased, it is important to look at everyone who earns between the current minimum wage and the proposed new one, as well as workers earning just above the new minimum wage (who would likely also see a small pay increase as employers move to preserve internal wage ladders). The typical worker who would be affected by an increase in the minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour by 2015 looks nothing like the part-time, teen stereotype: She is in her early thirties, works full-time, and may have a family to support.”

George E. Curry can be reached through his Web site, [www.georgecurry.com](http://www.georgecurry.com). You can also follow him at [www.twitter.com/currygeorge](http://www.twitter.com/currygeorge) and George E. Curry Fan Page on Facebook.

# The War on Thanksgiving

By Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



You have heard me talk about the war on Christmas, and before the holiday season ends you will probably hear more, but we seem to have a War on Thanksgiving.

Well, not really a war, more like we are ignoring Thanksgiving. It has turned into a day that people carb overload for marathon shopping the next day.

Say one thing about Christmas, it may take some heat but it sure does start early.

Stores already are having Christmas sales and Christmas songs are already on the radio.

A lot of stores used to open on Thanksgiving evening. Now Kmart and other retailers will open at 6am and Meijer's will be open its regular 24 hours with special ads for Thanksgiving day.

At least Detroit still has it's Thanksgiving traditions alive. The Lions still have its game (the NFL hasn't taken that away yet), and we still have our parade.

But for the most part the day is an afterthought. Can't we just have a nice weekend and relax, go shopping the next week, have Christmas music start then also.

Speaking of Christmas music, can't we have it go through the entire holiday season instead of ending it on Christmas Day? Just a thought.

# Healthy Michigan plan waiver submitted

One step closer to health coverage for 477,000 Michiganders

LANSING – Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) today submitted the waiver for approval of the Healthy Michigan Plan to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Gov. Rick Snyder signed the plan into law on Sept. 16, which will make health care benefits available to 477,000 low-income Michigan residents under 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level in early spring 2014.

“As Michigan continues its comeback, today we are another step closer to having a healthier, more productive workforce,” Snyder said. “The Healthy Michigan Plan will ensure access to affordable health care, save money for the state's taxpayers and job providers, help control medical costs, improve the state's business climate, and boost our economy.”

MDCH has been in contact with CMS throughout the process of drafting the plan and the waiver. Once approval is received by CMS, MDCH will begin to establish the enrollment process for those who will become eligible.

“The submission of the Healthy Michigan Plan waiver is another significant step in the progress towards providing coverage to nearly half-million hard-working, low-income adults,” said MDCH Director James K. Haveman. “Once we receive approval

from CMS, we are committed to working swiftly on ensuring the plan is ready for implementation around April 2014.”

The Healthy Michigan Plan will encourage healthy behaviors and personal responsibility, help low-income Michigan residents access affordable health coverage, and reduce uncompensated care that shifts costs onto businesses and taxpayers. To be eligible to apply for the Healthy Michigan Plan you must be between the ages of 19-64, not currently eligible for Medicaid, not eligible for or enrolled in Medicare, and earning up to 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (approximately \$15,000 for single person and \$34,000 for a family of four).

The Healthy Michigan Plan will provide a combination of federal and state mandated Essential Health Benefits such as ambulatory patient services, emergency services, hospitalization, mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment, prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management, oral and vision care, and other medically necessary services as needed.

For more information about the progress of the Healthy Michigan Plan or the waiver approval, visit [www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan](http://www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan).

## Thanksgiving is a *family* holiday...

No one understands the importance of family more than us. We are a family, serving families... and that goes a long way toward appreciating what a holiday like Thanksgiving means. As your family gathers this holiday season, remember to give thanks for these precious moments together.

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# Switching Gears

By: Janine Folks Edwards- Telegram Religion Columnist



Have you ever unexpectedly had to switch gears? You had your mind on doing one thing and then you suddenly find yourself being called to do another. A sudden paradigm shift takes place and you end up doing the unexpected.

The Bible tells us in preaching, to always be ready, in season and out (2 Tim. 4:2). We never know what a situation will require of us due to an unexpected turn of events. Imagine young David, prior to becoming king in I Samuel 17.

David was sent to the battlefield simply for lunch delivery duty. He was a shepherd, not a warrior. He was dressed in plain clothes, not fighting gear. He was not planning to fight. He was not expecting to fight. His goal was to deliver food to the troops.

What if David was so focused on staying in his lane that he ignored the taunts of Goliath? What if David had decided to mind his own business and ignore the struggle? I can hear many of us thinking this if we were in David's place: "I'm not here to fight. They're on their own. They're trained for this, I'm not. I'm just here to bring food and that's all I'm doing. Plus, I'm not even dressed for it anyway, right? I'm not getting involved in their fight."

We know that this situation was God's business and David couldn't help but notice and feel compelled to get involved even though that was not his initial pur-

pose for being there that he knew of. Many times we see injustice and we turn a blind eye to it. But this was God's business, which makes it our business. We have to be aware and willing to step out of our lane sometimes and shift gears. Even when it's not 'our job,' there will be times we have to step up and step in for the people of God's sake. We have to be open to flowing with the shift and unexpected call of duty.

You never know how God is going to use you. You have to be open to flowing with His spirit. He just might change your plans, even if you're not dressed for it. Dressed for it or not, if God sends you, He will equip you and empower you to be victorious.

Stay connected to Him always, so you will know when you need to step in and fight or simply walk away. Ask God for wisdom and use discernment. God just might have you switch gears.

## Union Second Baptist Church

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Church office - (313) - 383-1558 Church fax 313-383-1611  
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Dr. Kenneth L. Brown - Pastor

### Services Times

#### Sunday

Sunday School and New Members Class 9:15 am  
Intercessory Prayer 10:30 am  
Morning Service 11:00 am

#### Tuesday

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Wednesday Prayer 6:00pm Bible Study - 6:30pm  
Let's worship together down here so  
we can live together up there

## Love Joy Missionary Baptist Church

332 Polk street  
River Rouge, MI 48218

### SERVICES:

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM  
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Class - 6:30 PM

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**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm

Wednesday Family Night 6:00 pm

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

Mid-Morning Worship .....10:50 a.m.

First Sunday: Baptism & Communion Service.....10:30 a.m.

Mid-Week:

Tuesdays- Bible Class .....9:00a.m. & 6:00p.m.

Wednesday - Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

### CORPORATE PRAYER

Sun 6am

Mon-Tues 5pm

Wed 6pm

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME**





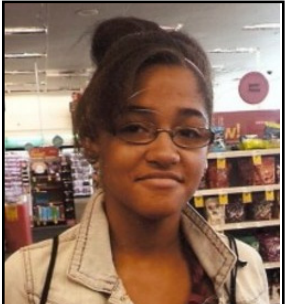
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**TITUS FERDINAND LOGAN**  
Oct 3, 1954 – Oct 17, 2013

Titus had a love for music, good food, and sports. He had a special love for his family as well.

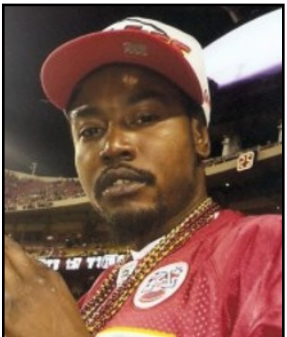
He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Jessica; two sons: Odell Jackson and Blair Logan; five sisters: Hattie Preacher of North Carolina, Theresa Woolfolk, Gwen (Arthur) Chambers, Janice (Raynard) Bess, and Patricia Walker; four brothers: Sept of New York, Calvin (Barbara), Jarrett (Mariam), and Patrick (LaC helle) Logan; sisters-in-law: Linda (Mark) Mizen, Andrea Williams, and Brenda Jones; brother-in-law Joseph Williams Jr., and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.  
Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home. (chapelofchimes.com)



**JAZMYNE JOANN HARRIS**  
Oct 19, 1999 – Oct 24, 2013

She was an eighth grade Honor Roll student as well as a National Honor Roll member of Martin City School in Martin City, Missouri.

Cherishing her memory are: her mother, Gretchen Williams and sister, Andrea; father, Christopher Harris; brothers, Justin Jr. and Christopher Harris of Georgia; grandparents, Rick & Emma Descamps , Bill & Judy Whitman, Rita Williams, Lafelda Jones and Clifford Williams; a host of other relatives and many friends.  
Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home. (chapelofchimes.com)



**JUSTIN D'WAYNE WILLIAMS**  
Aug 10, 1981 – Oct 24, 2013

An avid Kansas City Chiefs fan, he watched and cheered with them in victory and like a true fan, always believed they would come back after defeat.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: his wife, Gretchen Williams; son, Justin Jr. and daughter, Andrea; mother, Lafelda Jones and father, Clifford Williams; grandmother, Pearl Ross; in-laws, Rick & Emma Descamps; life-long childhood friend, Joshua Williams and a host of other relatives and friends.

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



**KENYATA LEWIS FIELDS**  
Feb 5, 1995 – Oct 29, 2013

He was someone to remember – the way he talked, the way he acted and the way he dressed. He will forever be missed.

Kenyata departs from his baby sister Kayla, and his older brothers Keith and Kevin; Kenyata has three anuts: Lynne, Clarice and Blondell; six uncles: Donald, Roder, Michael, Vernon, Garnett, and Cedric; one special uncle Ivano Davis; grandmother and grandfather Gertrude and Bland Fields.

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**NATHANIEL (PETE) DOUGLAS**  
Feb 25, 1942 – Nov 2, 2013

Peter was always admired as a "people person" and "classy dresser". He was also an avid fisherman, notorious mechanic, fish fry master, and an experienced & skilled driver.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his favorite uncle, Carl Douglas; five loving sisters: Linda Garrison-Inkster, MI; MelveniaHibbler-Inkster, MI, Lettie Cooley (Freddy)-Fort Worth, Tx; Mary Bassett Eaton-Mobile, Al; Annie Ruth Watts-Mobile, Al; three brothers: Timothy L. Hibbler Sr.,-Southfield, MI; John W. Hibbler, Jr.-Spanish Fort, Al; Benjamin Lee Hibbler (Kenya)- Elk Grove, CA; and a host of

aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends

Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home.



**DAISY LOUISE MCRAE**  
Feb 22, 1936 – Nov 3, 2013

Evangelist McRae was an excellent cook, inviting and serving many over the years. She had an AMAZ-ING BBQ sauce.

She leaves to cherish fond and loving memories, her husband of 57 years, Suffragan Bishop Allen J. McRae; a son Philip (Ruth) McRae; two daughter-inlaws, Nancy McRae and Tawaunna McRa; eleven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two brothers Carlyle Travis, Terrence (Mary) Travis; four sisters Blanche Brooks and Rosetta, Anora (Ronald) Lieske; Patricia (James) Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, Saints and Friends.  
Final arrangements were entrusted to Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home. (chapelofchimes.com)



**PERCY JAMES CHANNEY SR**  
Nov 27, 1934 – Oct 26, 2013

He loved to spend time outdoors, esp. entertaining family and friends in his garage. He loved to Bar-b-que and makes his own sauces.

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memory his wife Leila Channey, 5 children

Charlene, Carla, Karen, Marie & Darnell, one brother Abe, one sister Bobby, Grandchildren, family and friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.



**CLEMMIE YHARBOUGH**  
Jul 16, 1942 – Oct 31, 2013

He loved family reunions, watching sports, fishing, and working in the yard. He also enjoyed going to his brother's house and watch pay per view boxing.

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memory his wife Elaine, one son Larry, one daughter Diane, seven grandchildren, three great grands, family and friends.  
Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.



**LOUIS "SONNY" ROBINSON JR.**  
Nov 21, 1950 – Nov 3, 2013

He loved old Western movies, baseball, and cars esp. his Lincoln.

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memory his daughter Tracey Witten, son Sammie Branch, brothers and sisters, Bobbie Ann, Ceola, Aaron, Ronald, Clarice, Delbert & Bernice, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

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"I must do something" will  
always solves more prob-  
lems, than saying "Something  
must be done."

~Author Unknown

Understanding the  
'Kiddie Tax'

By Jason Alderman - Contributing Writer



For something whose nick-  
name sounds so innocent, the  
"kiddie tax" certainly can  
wreak havoc on unprepared  
taxpayers' yearly returns.

Congress first introduced the  
kiddie tax as part of the Tax  
Reform Act of 1986 to dis-  
courage wealthy parents from  
sheltering their investment  
income in accounts under  
their children's names, there-  
by avoiding paying taxes on  
the amounts. The rules have  
been tweaked periodically  
ever since.

Although the kiddie tax once  
applied only to the unearned  
income of children under 14  
(hence the nickname), it now  
impacts all children under age  
19 (as well as full-time stu-  
dents under 24), provided  
their earned income does not  
exceed half of the annual  
expenses for their support.

income-tax rate (e.g., it's 10  
percent for taxable income up  
to \$8,925). However, all  
unearned income over \$2,000  
is taxed at the parent's mar-  
ginal tax rate, which can be as  
high as 39.6 percent for mar-  
ried couples with taxable  
income over \$450,000.

There are two ways to report  
your child's investment  
income to the IRS: File a sep-  
arate return for your child  
using IRS Form 8615; or  
include it on your own tax  
return, using IRS Form 8814  
– the latter only works if they  
had no earned income to  
report. The tax owed will be  
the same either way.

Important note: Although  
including your children's  
investment income on your  
return may be more conven-  
ient, doing so could increase  
your adjusted gross income  
so much that you become  
subject to the alternative min-  
imum tax or ineligible for cer-  
tain income-based deductions  
and credits. For example, eli-  
gibility for the American  
Opportunity Tax Credit begins  
phasing out for individuals  
whose modified adjusted  
gross income exceeds  
\$80,000 (\$160,000 for mar-  
ried couples).

Other kiddie tax rules:

\* To be considered full-time  
students, children must attend  
school full time during at least  
five months of the year.

\* The kiddie tax does not  
apply to children who: are 19  
to 23 and not full-time stu-  
dents; provide more than half  
of their own support from  
earned income; are over 24  
and still dependents of their  
parents; or under 24 but mar-  
ried and file a joint tax return.  
These children are all taxed  
like adults at their own tax  
rate.

Remember, gifts themselves  
are never taxable to the recip-  
ient. If a gift generates  
unearned investment income,  
however, that's when taxation  
comes into play. Also, any  
gifts over \$14,000 per individ-  
ual, per year, will trigger the  
gift tax – although most of us  
will never come close to the  
\$5.25 million lifetime gift  
exemption.

For more details on tax filing  
requirements for children, see  
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# McDonald's Black History Art Contest Kicks Off For Metro Detroit High School Students

Cash and Gallery Exhibit Among Prizes for 12 Metro Detroit Winner



BRIGHTON – Oct. 2, 2013 – Detroit-area McDonald's restaurant owners are pleased to honor Black History Month in 2014 with the return of McDonald's Celebrates Black History Moments on Canvas, an exciting art contest aimed at local high school students. The contest, now through Dec. 20, 2013, invites metro Detroit youth living in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Lapeer, Livingston, Monroe, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties to submit original works of art that capture a significant moment, event or figure in African-American, African or African Diasporan history. Submissions can include paintings, drawings, jewelry, pottery, fabric, mixed media or

sculptures.

"McDonald's is proud to create programs that inspire and educate youth about the wonderful heritage and contributions of African-Americans," said Jon Campbell, Detroit-area McDonald's restaurant owner. "Our 2013 inaugural program showcased the diverse talent and creativity of many local students and we look forward to seeing this program grow in 2014 as we celebrate Black History Month."

A panel of judges, including art and history experts, will select fifty semifinalists during the first round of judging. The field will be narrowed to 12 finalists whose work will be

featured in a month-long gallery exhibit in February 2014 at the N'Namdi Center for Contemporary Art in mid-town Detroit. The finalists will receive a combined total of nearly \$5,000 in cash prizes with the first place winner's teacher also receiving a cash prize.

The top three winners will be announced at the gallery, 52 E. Forest Ave., Detroit, during a special private event on Jan. 31, 2014 when the 12-artist exhibit will be unveiled and prizes awarded before a crowd of local business and community leaders.

Contestants must submit a photo of their artwork and an entry form by visiting [www.BlackMomentsOnCanvas.com](http://www.BlackMomentsOnCanvas.com). All entries must be uploaded to the website or postmarked by Dec. 20, 2013. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited.

"We have many talented youth in metro Detroit and the McDonald's Celebrates Black History Moments on Canvas art competition is a wonderful tool that taps into that creativity," said George N'Namdi, owner of the N'Namdi Center for Contemporary Art. "Our gallery is proud to host an exhibit that inspires local students to use their individual artistic expression to explore African-American history."

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# Obamacare: Costs and Savings

by Maya Jones - Special to the NNPA from the New York Amsterdam News



The new insurance exchanges within the Affordable Care Act have provided millions of consumers with an online database where consumers will be able to purchase coverage plans and compare health insurance plans instantly.

The four levels of plans within the system will provide basic essential coverage for emergency hospitalization, check-ups and prescriptions. The cost of each Medicare supplement plan varies depending on the level, and different companies and providers will offer a variation of premiums, such as higher or lower co-payments and deductibles.

The Bronze plans have the lowest premium, projected to cover 60 percent of expenses. They will require consumers to pay out-of-pocket costs.

The Silver plans are considered the standard available plan's and are projected to cover 70 percent of expenses. The Gold plans will cover 80 percent of expenses. The Platinum plans,

with the highest premiums, will cover 90 percent of medical expenses. Catastrophic plans are available to consumers who are under 30 years old and consumers with very low household incomes or large families. This plan provides up to three yearly doctor visits. During this time span, a \$6,400 out-of-pocket deductible will take place before insurance payments start for illness or injury. The lower your income, the more you save.

People who are uninsured still affect our nation's health care system. Currently, when people are uninsured, private doctors do not take them. Instead, people flee to any available clinic or emergency room to be examined. A common issue is that hospitals are over-crowded with emergencies and have exceedingly long wait times for patients to be screened. Because the uninsured are often unable to pay for their medical expenses, the expenses are passed on to those with premiums, causing inflation in their medical plan coverage expenses.

Emergency room visits are more expensive than a trip to the doctor's office. As of August of 2013, the U.S. health care inflation rate was 2.34 percent, compared to 1.94 percent last month and 4.05 percent as of last year.

Let's say your annual household income is \$51,017, your family consists of four people—two children and two adults—and you are not receiving employer health coverage. The amount you would have to pay for the premium would cost you \$3,511 per year, which equals 6.88 percent of your household income and covers 41 percent of the overall premium. You could receive a government tax credit subsidy of up to \$5,121, which covers 59 percent of the overall premium.

With this in mind, the cost to enroll in the Bronze plan would be \$2,033 per year, which is 3.99 percent of your household income after the subsidies. Your out-of-pocket costs for the Silver plan (not including the premium) can be no more than \$10,400—that figure being the maximum level depending on the amount of health care services you use throughout the year.

A recent report shows that during the first week, more than 51,000 Americans have already completed Obamacare applications. Coverage will begin on January 1, 2014. Open enrollment will conclude on March 31, 2014.

# November is National Diabetes Month

**National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Reminds People that Diabetes is a Family Affair in Recognition of Diabetes Month**

ANN ARBOR—November is National Diabetes Month and Thursday, November 14 is World Diabetes Day! Diabetes affects nearly 26 million Americans and an estimated 79 million people are at risk for developing the disease. In Michigan alone, an estimated 10% of adults have been diagnosed with diabetes—over 758,000. An additional 250,200 Michigan adults are thought to have diabetes but are currently undiagnosed. For people living with diabetes or at risk for type 2 diabetes, family support is critical to staying healthy.

In recognition of National Diabetes Month 2013 and World Diabetes Day on November 14, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) has partnered with the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) to let people know that Diabetes is a Family Affair. During the month of November, the NKFM is encouraging families, individuals, and communities to take action and implement simple but important lifestyle changes to improve their health—particularly if they have diabetes or are at risk for the disease.

Diabetes is a challenging disease that affects the entire family in many ways. For people with diabetes and their families, it's important to work together to manage diabetes and prevent serious health problems such as kidney failure, heart disease, stroke, blindness, and nerve damage that can lead to amputation. Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, causing over 40% of all kidney failure cases. The good news is type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed, and when diabetes is managed properly, many serious health complications can be avoided. People with diabetes who have a strong family support system are better able to cope with the day-to-day challenges associated with the disease.

"Whether family means loved ones at home, school, work, place of worship, or in the community, having a support system is an important part of staying healthy," said Dr. Art Franke, Senior VP and Chief Science Officer at the National Kidney

Foundation of Michigan. "Proper diabetes management is critical in preventing kidney failure. By involving your family in your daily health needs, both managing and preventing diabetes can be a little bit easier."

It's also important to know that having a family history of diabetes, such as a mother, father, brother or sister with type 2 diabetes, puts you at greater risk for developing type 2 diabetes. You and your family can take small but important steps to delay or prevent type 2 diabetes.

During National Diabetes Month this November, the NKFM wants to remind you that diabetes is a family affair and provide you with resources that you can use with individuals, families, and communities to take action in the fight against diabetes. For local community resources and events in observance of National Diabetes Month, or more information about diabetes management and prevention, please visit [www.nkfm.org](http://www.nkfm.org) or call the NKFM at 800-482-1455. You can also check out the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) at [www.YourDiabetesInfo.org/DiabetesMonth2013](http://www.YourDiabetesInfo.org/DiabetesMonth2013) for additional information.

For over a decade, reducing health disparities has been a focus of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, bringing together key strengths and expertise to address the formidable challenges implementing innovative community-based interventions. The NKFM has received a grant from the Centers for Disease Control to help tackle diabetes disparities. The mission of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is to prevent kidney disease and improve the quality of life for those living with it. The NKFM is widely known for providing more programs and services to more people than any other region or state. The organization was recognized for its success in sound fiscal management by receiving a 4-star rating, six years in a row, from Charity Navigator—the nation's leading charity evaluator.

## FROM THE TELEGRAM NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES JULY 1986

### Milton Hospital appoints administrator



Mr. Henry B.H. Milton, son of the late Samuel Byron Milton, Jr., and Joyce Milton and the grandson of the Hospital Founders, the late Dr. Samuel B. Milton and Mrs. Isaure Milton was recently appointed Hospital Administrator by the Board of Directors.

Mr. Milton follows in the footsteps of his late father who served the hospital in the same capacity as Administrator until his untimely passing in 1973.

Mr. Milton was born in Detroit


and received his educational training graduating from Gesu High School and the University of Detroit. He is the recipient of a B.A. Degree in Philosophy from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and received a M.A. Degree in Business Administration concentrating in marketing from Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA.

Mr. Milton has spent eight summers working in practically every department at Milton Community Hospital, gaining in advance a comprehensive knowledge of each department and how it functions on a day to day basis. This experience and advance preparation would become a stepping stone for him in the job he was recently appointed, making him more effective in leading the hospital to bigger and greater heights.

The Board of Directors, the hospital employees, join the many friends of Mr. Milton in

wishing him well in this new assignment with good health, good luck and God's blessings both now and through all the coming years.

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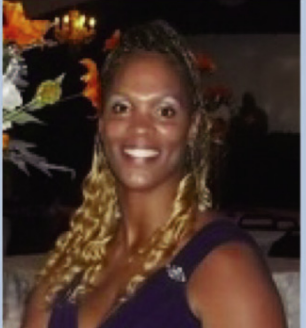
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The drawing, titled "Forgotten", was reprinted in papers all over the nation, resulting in the formation of many charitable organizations.

In Detroit, the cartoon had a powerful impact on James Brady, a one-time banker

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Nov 6 2013

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Nov 7 2013

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Nov 7 2013

Parent Book Club  
10:00am  
30000 Hivoley, Starfish Family Services

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\* COMMUNITY NEWS\*

WYANDOTTE

Third Friday Tree Lighting

November 15th, 2013  
6:00 PM

Tree Lighting is held at the corner of Biddle and Sycamore where vocal groups from Roosevelt High School will be on hand to lead us in carols and a sing-a-long. Many of the shops and restaurants in the downtown district will stay open later than usual, offer freebies, specials and discounts on these special nights. In addition, there is musical entertainment and free trolley and horse and carriage rides throughout the downtown district. For more information please visitwww.wyandottebiz.org.

70th Annual Christmas Parade

Sat, Nov 16, 2013, 10 AM.

The Parade route begins at Northline near the Police/Court Building and ends at Eureka Avenue. The parade begins at 10 am and usually runs approximately one hour. Wyandotte's Christmas Parade often draws participation from local marching troupes, pipe and drum and marching bands, schools and organizations from throughout Michigan and Canada. The parade ends with Santa Claus! The parade route runs along Biddle Ave from Mulberry to Pine Street.

INKSTER

Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library Programs

Inkster, MI – Due to the hiring of a new Youth Services Librarian, Angela Schott, and new Library director, Denise Bearre, the Inkster library located on Inkster road has new programs up and running.

Every Tuesday: 5-6:00pm  
Crafty Story time for  
Kids 10 & Under

Every Thursday: 3-4:00pm  
Story time for  
Kids 10 & Under

The Library is located at  
2005 Inkster Rd

For more information please contact the Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library at 313-563-2882 or email Angel Scott at ascot@inksterlibrary.org.

WESTLAND

SNOW REMOVAL

The City may declare a snow emergency if 6" or more of snow has fallen. Vehicles must be removed from city streets for snow plowing. Failure to do so may result in your vehicle being tick eted and/or towed. Major roads are plowed prior to residential streets.

TRASH COLLECTION

All trash and yard waste should be placed neatly in back of the curb before 6:00 a.m. on collection day (10 bags or a 5 can limit). Trash should not be put out earlier than 6:00 p.m. the day before pick-up.

Heavy Snow Days

Midwestern Sanitation will send trucks out on schedule except in extreme conditions.

Workers will do the best they can under the circumstances. Place rubbish on top of the snow. Bags and cans must be accessible from the road. Dark bags are easiest to see. REMEMBER, have your trash out before 6 a.m. on your trash day.

Holiday Celebration

December 4th at 5:30 pm in front of City Hall

Santa will make a special trip to Westland to help Mayor William R. Wild and the Westland City Council members as they light the City of Westland Christmas Trees with a Sing-A-Long. The excitement continues at the William P. Faust Public Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway at 6:00 pm for Cookies and Cocoa with Santa. For information please call 734-467-3200.

Westland Friendship Center

Thanksgiving Celebration  
Friday, November 15, 2013

Tickets are on sale now for the Thanksgiving Celebration through November 8, 2013. Tickets are \$10.00 for Friendship Center Members and \$15.00 for nonmember Westland residents.

our holiday gatherings are a fantastic way to become acquainted with the center and make new friends!

Tickets can be purchased at the Friendship Center desk, M-F from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Come join the FUN!

HOROSCOPES

NOVEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 20, 2013

ARIES

Love gets you back on an even keel, and you feel balance and much appreciation for all of the blessings in your life. Your creativity is soaring; let some of your wilder ideas free and watch them fly

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

Lucky Numbers: 13, 29, 40

TAURUS

Sometimes, a path down the middle is better than taking sides in an issue that may lead to discomposure of your emotional harmony. Your challenge this week is to double-check arrangements or tasks that others say they have done. Be discreet, but if it involves your schedule or needs, do check twice.

*Soul Affirmation: I enjoy learning new things about myself this week.*

Lucky Numbers: 22, 38, 42

GEMINI

Your mind is sending bubbles to the top of your consciousness, signaling the imminent arrival of a couple of brilliant ideas. These ideas may even come as you are in your bubble bath or asleep in your comfy bed, so keep a notepad and pen nearby at all times to capture those impressions as they make themselves known to you.

*Soul Affirmation: I master fear by knowing that all is well.*

Lucky Numbers: 1, 33, 35

CANCER

Check the fine print carefully this week. You may find yourself in a number of positions this week to advance your financial state. Be sure you have scrutinized the details before signing on any dotted lines. A partner or relative could seem to be urging you toward one of these opportunities; examine that one with love and common sense.

*Soul Affirmation: What I need to be is fully present inside of me.*

Lucky Numbers: 6, 15, 40

LEO

Keep your sunny side up and avoid arguments with anyone who seems to give off any negative vibes in your direction. You know in your heart that what you do in the world is much needed. Others know too, they just may have a hard time admitting it this week. Look for love to give you a lift.

*Soul Affirmation: The winner is me. I smile for the cameras.*

Lucky Numbers: 31, 32, 54

VIRGO

Your philosophical principles are ready for a larger congregation. Your hard work, patience, and determination to present a positive outlook will be paying off this week. You'll be blessed with an intuitive flash of all that you have going for you, and the realization will make you very happy. You'll be encouraging many others with your manner of being in the world.

*Soul Affirmation: All things work together for good*

Lucky Numbers: 12, 16, 30

LIBRA

Be cautious about when and where you present your ideas this week. There's some minor jealousy lurking about, and it wants to rain on your gorgeous parade. Be calm and keep your faith in yourself high. You've earned the respect and admiration of many by simply acting with complete faith in the rightness of your actions. Take all criticism, constructive or otherwise, with a grain of salt

*Soul Affirmation: I change the way I look at business this week.*

Lucky Numbers: 28, 32, 50

SCORPIO

Your charm is unstoppable, and your poise is unflappable, sweeties. Continue to take advantage of all of your gifts this week and be your whole, wonderful self. If you take a high road where shared property is discussed, you may wind up with more than you started with. Exercise some caution when dealing with negative energy, whether from people or just a vague intuition.

*Soul Affirmation: I get joy from giving good things.*

Lucky Numbers: 13, 39, 41

SAGITTARIUS

You need to stay in a positive zone to make your magic happen. A flirtation on the part of a younger person towards you needs to be gently discouraged. Trust has been placed in you; don't inadvertently betray it. If in doubt, retire to your home and do some cleaning and catching up by telephone with the folks back home.

*Soul Affirmation: I flavor my life with good wishes towards everyone this week.*

Lucky Numbers: 16, 28, 52

CAPRICORN

A happier mood is in store if you spend some of your emotions on a mate or family member. Your sensitivity to criticism should be kept in check as much as possible this week, because you don't really want to spend your perfect moments feeling temperamental, do you? Others mean well, they just don't express themselves perfectly every time.

*Soul Affirmation: I am a giver of good words this week.*

Lucky Numbers: 15, 23, 50

AQUARIUS

A very pleasant week is in store as peace seems to be the dominant current. Your experience will tell you how best to proceed with a close relationship. Right words and actions can restore all to the previous beauty.

*Soul Affirmation: I concentrate on what is beautiful about my life now.*

Lucky Numbers: 26, 34, 47

PISCES

Friends call and you should answer their requests to join them. You'll have a nice week out if you go, with lots of camaraderie and good fellowship. You'll be creating energy for a very inspiring environment.

*Soul Affirmation: I am inspired by my own words this week*

Lucky Numbers: 5, 18, 21

HAPPY 20th BIRTHDAY, LIGHTFEST!!!

Wayne County to host Lightfest's 20th Anniversary Lights-On Ceremony



Largest and longest drive-through holiday light show in the Midwest runs from Nov. 14 to Dec. 31 (except Christmas Day) Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and Santa will flip the switch to light up more than four miles of Hines Drive for Lightfest's 20th Anniversary Lights-On Celebration Ceremony. The ceremony will feature a fireworks show, music, entertainment and refreshments.

"The kickoff of Lightfest is one of our most anticipated events for people of all ages" said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. "I encourage the public to experience Lightfest and all of our great family-oriented events offered by Wayne County Parks," Ficano added.

In recognition of the 20th Anniversary of Lightfest, two new displays have been added and the entire light

show has been converted to LED lights. As the Midwest's largest and longest drive-through light show, Lightfest features more than 47 giant animated holiday themed.

WHEN

•Thursday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE

•Hines Park – Merriman Hollow area, located at Merriman Road and Hines Drive in Westland, Michigan.



# The Lions Chew Up the Bears

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Writer

With the Bears driving late in the first half, Linebacker DeAndre Levy registered an interception in the end zone on a pass tipped by Defensive Tackle Ndamukong Suh to stop a scoring opportunity at the four-yard line. Levy's interception was the fifth of the season, and he became the fifth Lions linebacker in team history to record five interceptions in a season and first since LB Jimmy Williams in 1989. Those kinds of plays were the reason that our Detroit Lions are in first place in the NFC North Division with a 6-3 record beating up on the Chicago Bears this past Sunday afternoon. Another reason is the ability to run the ball as Running back RB Reggie Bush registered 105 rushing yards at Chicago in the team's 21-19 win that helped improve the Lions' record. Bush's 105 rushing yards was his second 100-yard game of the season (10th career), with both occurring against Chicago. Bush became the first Lions running back to rush for 100 yards at Chicago since RB Kevin Jones had 105 yards at Soldier Field October 28, 1997, which was the last time the Lions won in the Windy City. With 139 yards vs. Chicago (9/29) earlier this year and 105 yards on Sunday, Bush became the first Lions running back

since Hall of Fame RB Barry Sanders in 1997 to rush for 100 yards in both games against Chicago in a season. Bush accumulated 113 total yards (105 rushing, 8 receiving) for the fifth time in the eight games he's played this season. Lions Head Coach Jim Schwartz was ask on the defense being able to read the Bears' final play of the game: "Well, I mean they were a yard away. Both of their two-point plays, they tried to get the ball to, arguably, their best player. They got a lot of good players on offense, but (Matt) Forte. The first play was a sprint out and Rocky McIntosh did a fantastic job of getting him covered up and that's one of the reasons that that play was incomplete, even though we had a penalty on the play, it had nothing to do with Rocky or our execution of the scheme. There are a lot of plays that the Bears get down in to the red zone and they run the ball in. They ran one in the week before against Green Bay from the six-inch line and stuff like that. Anytime you're a defensive lineman, you're first job is to stop the inside run. They attacked our perimeter for most of the game and for the most part, we did a good job of defending that. It was something that we were a little bit weak on in the first game we played against them.

But like I said, I like the personality of our team. We went out and we corrected some mistakes that we made in the first game. We were strong in some areas. I thought we did a really good job against Forte, a player that we have a lot of respect for. He's a player that has made a lot of plays against us in the past. I think he had about 50 yards of total offense. I think that went a long way to us being able to keep the scoring down and come out with a win." The Detroit Lions visit the Pittsburgh Steelers in a Week 11 road matchup this Sunday with kick-off set for 1 p.m. ET. The Lions are looking for their third consecutive win after a 21-19 victory at Chicago while the Steelers are coming off a 23-10 win vs. Buffalo. Detroit and Pittsburgh meet for the first time since 2009 as the Steelers enter Sunday's game with the slight edge in the series, 15-14-1. In the first meeting between the two teams way back on November 4, 1934, the Lions beat the Steelers 40-7 behind a then-NFL record 426 rushing yards. Ernie Caddell scored three touchdowns in one of the more memorable games of the Lions' first season in Detroit. Let us hope that this upcoming game against the Steelers is just as memorable in essence of a third victory in a row for our hometown Detroit Lions.

# Drummond is Getting More Time on the Court

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Writer



The Detroit Pistons have two of the top 10 offensive rebounders in the NBA. Greg Monroe ranks first, averaging 5.4 offensive rebounds per game and Andre Drummond is tied for eighth, averaging 3.6. Second-year center Andre Drummond continues to show steady improvement at the center position. Drummond, who finished with nine double-doubles last season, already has two this year through five games. Here is a look at Drummond's improvement from last season to this season. By the way The Detroit Pistons rank first in the NBA for most post points in the paint with 50.4 per game. Drummond's boost in playing time has come with an attendant boost in attention from opponents who are trying to

cope with him physically, none more so than the Indiana Pacers, one of the few front lines big enough to match up with Drummond and the Pistons' interior.

New coach Maurice Cheeks plays Drummond every minute he can. "I'm very well conditioned, you know, so just playing those amount of minutes, each and every night, it's fun for me," Drummond said last Friday when I talked to him after the Pistons played the Oklahoma City Thunder. He also said, "I get to work on parts of my game and be on the floor with the guys, too. So it's great. It's something for me to learn how to get used to is almost what it is." As of this past Tuesday the Pistons record is 2-6.

# Another Hazing? BB Star Anthony Davis Gets Spanked While Naked



Well now this gives us pause to scratch our head.

Maybe the Richie Incognito-Jonathan Martin revelation of raunchy team spirit was simply a door opener, 'cause now more weirdness is coming in. We've come across a video that apparently shows basket-

ball star Anthony Davis getting spanked on his naked behind in the locker room; apparently during his short-lived time as a member of the Kentucky Wildcats. Oy vey.

Now we'll admit the source of this video (who asserts there

are gay tendencies involved here) is "questionable", actually, Deadspin.com identifies the person as a "Louisville fan," but in the video Davis is lying face down, no clothes on, while another man — seemingly a teammate — slaps him on the rear end. Truthfully, from where we sit, homeboy doesn't seem to mind. In fact, he appears to be hamming it up for the camera.

But this might be a defense mechanism. One of those, "Bring it! I can take it" acts. Davis left Kentucky after his freshman season and was the No. 1 pick in the 2012 NBA Draft. Now he plays for the New Orleans Pelicans and just had his breakout game as a pro the night before this video leaked. On Friday, the NBA reportedly sent a memo to its teams to remind them of the league's policy against hazing practices. [www.eurweb.com](http://www.eurweb.com)

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\*CRIME ALERTS\*

POLICE BLOTTER  
RIVER ROUGE

November 1st, 2013

At 0005hrs, officers were dispatched to assist Ecorse PD with a Hit & Run Accident, with a possible weapon involved. Ecorse gave a description of the fleeing vehicle as a black 1997 GMC Yukon. A River Rouge officer and Auxiliary were driving on 9th & Salliotte Street when they observed the vehicle turn north bound on 8th Street. Rouge officers conducted a Traffic Stop with a 23 year old driver. Ecorse patrol units arrived on scene and detained the driver. While interviewing the driver a River Rouge officer announced a fight and pointed to the two Ecorse officers with a defendant, who was resisting arrest and tried using his two feet to kick away from the patrol car. The defendant kicked an Ecorse officer and was told if he didn't cooperate he would be Tased. The male continued and he got Tased and fell to the ground and scratched his face on the pavement. He finally gave in and cooperated and was handcuffed and transported to Ecorse PD while RRPD stood by for the tow.

November 2nd, 2013

At 029hrs, officers were dispatched to Ann Visger Elementary School, 11121 West Jefferson, on a report of a female not wearing proper clothing. Upon arrival officers immediately noticed dried up blood stained on her clothes and hair and bruises on her left arm. The 43 year old

female appeared emotional distressed and missing her shoes and socks. Health Link was notified. She told officers she was assaulted by two unknown males who approached her and attempted to force her to perform oral sex on them. When she refused, they assaulted and beat her multiple times with closed hand fist. She states she did not know the exact location where the assault took place, but it could be near Elizabeth and West Jefferson Ave. She fought suspects off as best she could before running away. One of the suspects appeared to be 30 year old, dark skinned with shirt hair. Officers spoke to the witness who called police after seeing the female wearing no pants. They gave her some sweat pants to put on. Health Link arrived on scene and transported her To Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital to treat her for her injuries.

November 3rd, 2013

At 1901hrs, officers were dispatched to the police station lobby on a Domestic Violence complaint. Officer met with the 23 year old male who stated his 26 year old brother assaulted him, striking him multiple times in the face with a closed hand fist. The male was offered medical treatment but he refused. The male states the assault took place at his residence in the 2nd Block of Maple. Officers went to the home and to locate the other brother but once they arrived and found he had fled the scene.

November 5th, 2013

At 0115hrs, officers were dispatched to the 400 Block of Campbell Street to investigate an alarm. Upon arrival officers observed a window screen cut and on the ground below an open window on the north side of the house. While looking through the open window the officer could hear someone walking through the house and looked up and saw a male. The male was looking through items in the house with a flashlight he had with him. Officers covered all area of the house for five minutes before noticing the male went back to the room with an open window. The 47 year old male was captured and place under arrest for Breaking & Entering. He was transported to the police station where he was booked allowed to make a phone call then housed.

November 5th, 2013

At 2045hrs, officers were dispatched to the 2nd Block of Leroy assisting Health Link on a report of a man shooting himself. Upon arrival officers observed a 78 year old male sitting on the floor near the front door holding his leg. He stated that he thought someone was breaking into his home, so he grabbed his 22 caliber Ruger, and pulled the hammer back. And when he went to turn on the light he accidentally shot himself in the leg. The officer located the weapon lying on a wooden chair in the hallway. The weapon was made safe and secure, then placed in the trunk of the patrol vehicle. The male was transported to Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital and his home was also secured.

Local Distributors to Donate \$10,000 to Highland Park Firefighters for Equipment, Uniforms

HIGHLAND PARK – The Highland Park Fire Department, which until recently was forced to operate in a temporary shanty of plywood rooms, is getting a little help from two local beverage distributors: Great Lakes Wines and Spirits and Eastown Distributors are each donating \$5,000 to help the long-suffering department buy new firefighting equipment and uniforms. The total \$10,000 donation will be presented to the fire department on Monday, Nov. 4.

“Firefighters truly are heroes of our community, they put their lives on the line every day, and we’re proud to support them and help them do their jobs safely,” said Syd Ross, co-owner of GLWS. “As a local business, we see first hand the outstanding work our firefighters do. They do their jobs bravely, professionally, and they ask for nothing in return, so this donation is a small token of our thanks.”

Paul Quasarano, Eastown president, said: “Highland Park’s firefighters have done so much for our community, even when they had so few resources themselves. Our firefighters work hard and they put our families ahead of themselves every day for many years. We are pleased we can repay some of their sacrifices and show our thanks.”

The Highland Park Fire Department attracted widespread attention in the region when its old building was condemned eight years ago, deemed uninhabitable in large part because lack of funds prevented much-needed upgrades. Forced to move out, the three dozen firefighters, three fire trucks and one EMS vehicle moved into a makeshift facility with plywood rooms and a trailer for a kitchen. Though the HPFD has now relocated to a new facil-

ity built using federal stimulus funds, it – like many fire departments across the state – continue to struggle amid declining local revenues and still relies on donations, including receiving furniture from a 9/11 firefighters philanthropy based in New York. “Highland Park firefighters are honored to serve our citizens and we’re grateful to local businesses like Great Lakes Wines and Spirits and Eastown Distributors for the strong support they show to our community,” said Highland Park Fire Chief Derek Hillman. “This donation will help us get much-needed equipment that will help us do our jobs even better and keep our firefighters safer during emergencies.”

Highland Park firefighters respond to an average of 1,000 runs a year, including 150 structure fires, car accidents, medical calls and hazardous material calls. The HPFD provides coverage for about 12,000 residents. GLWAS is based in Highland Park and Detroit, and distributes wines, spirits and beer throughout the state. With more than 800 employees, GLWAS also has distribution and operation centers in Bay City, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Petoskey, Gaylord and Marquette. The company serves more than 17,000 customers, including restaurants, retailers and taverns statewide.

For more information, visit <http://www.glwas.com/> Founded in 1933, Eastown Distributors is a family-owned business now in its fourth generation. Based in Highland Park, Eastown has grown from a 1,000 square-foot warehouse to its current 120,000-square-foot facility employing 100 employees and servicing 1,700 customers. For more information, visit [www.eastown.com](http://www.eastown.com).

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CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the City Council chambers of City Hall on October 1, 2013 Meeting called to order at 7:52pm

Mayor Bowdler in the Chair

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

13-254 Approve the minutes of Sept. 17, 2013  
13-255 Voucher approval  
13-256 Building permit approval  
13-257 Business license approval  
13-258 Approval to hire a full time police officer  
13-259 Approval to bring back a laid-off firefighter  
13-260 Approval to accept CGAP grant  
13-261 Amendment to motion 259  
13-262 Approval to go to bid to demolish 188 Richter  
13-263 Approval to allow Sister Network to use office in City Hall  
13-264 Approval to sell vacant lot at 94 Walnut  
13-265 Approval to hold special meeting with Police Chief regarding animal shelter & the neighborhood  
13-266 Motion to adjourn

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

Susan P. Joseph  
Deputy City Clerk

**RIVER ROUGE HOUSING COMMISSION PUBLIC NOTICE**

**RIVER ROUGE HOUSING COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFP)**

**ARCHITECT/ENGINEER**

The River Rouge Housing Commission is seeking the services of architect/engineer to give the necessary technical assistance for the 2013-1014 Capital Fund Program.

The candidate must have all the necessary credentials to operate in the State of Michigan. The candidate must be able to prepare a detailed cost effective sealed Bid Proposal that contains all of the plans and specifications for each work item. He/She will be required to submit to the Executive Director and or the RRHC Capital Fund Coordinator a weekly progress & incident report. The candidate must attend all bid openings, offer technical assistance during the Bid process, act as the technical adviser though the duration of the project(s) until all the work is completed and approved by HUD and Local Inspectors.

**The following factors will be considered to evaluate candidates:**

a. Favorable reference from other Housing or Building Authorities.  
b. Ability to provide professional services in a timely manner.  
c. Some familiarity with the needs of this Public Housing Residents.  
d. Past performance in terms of cost control, quality of work and compliance with performance schedules.  
e. Valid AIA certification, including an acknowledgement that the architect or firm is not disbarred, suspended or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any State, Federal, or Local agency and of the firm's understanding of the Departments of Housing and Urban Development's Capital Fund Program (CFP) and all applicable regulations / requirements.

One (1) original and two (2) copies of the written statement of qualifications must be submitted in a sealed envelope.

**SUBMISSION DATE AND TIME**

Statement of qualifications must be received by, Friday, December 13, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at 180 Visger Rd. River Rouge, MI. HUD form 51915 will be used if a contract is awarded for this RFP.

If you should have any questions, please contact Ms. Jessica McCrary-Maine, Capital Fund Coordinator, at (313) 382-1414. No late proposals will be accepted. **Proposals are to be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope A/E Proposal. Proposals can be mailed or hand delivered to:**

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Attn: Michael J. Sloan, Executive Director  
180 Visger Road, River Rouge Michigan 48180

CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF INKSTER**

In accordance with the City of Inkster City Charter Chapter 7, Sec. 7.9; an abstract of the proceedings of the November 4, Regular Council Meeting is hereby published.

**APPROVED:**  
Agenda as presented.  
Approval of Consent agenda.  
Approval of Board of Review appointment.  
Approval of SAW Grant Agreement.  
Approval of NSP3 funding reduction.  
Approval of Inter-Local Agreement between Inkster, Westland and Wayne for Fire Chief Services.  
Approval of a Member Subscriber Agreement with Michigan Public Communications System.  
Approval of FY2014 Budget amendments to the General Fund and the Garbage/Rubbish funds.  
Approval of a Power Washer.  
Approval of a transfer of funds from SMART to Nankin Transit.  
Award of the printing of 8,000 city of Inkster calendars to Johnston Lithograph.  
Approval of a letter to the State Treasurer transferring powers from the city Treasurer to the City Manager.

Felicia Rutledge  
City Clerk

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the City Council chambers of City Hall on October 17, 2013 Meeting called to order at 9:34am

The following Commissioners were present:  
Mayor Bowdler in the Chair  
Present: Campbell, Perry, Pruneau, Ward  
Absent: None  
Excused: Kerns, Pierce

13-267 Approve the sale of 10866 W Jefferson  
13-268 Approval to allow parades and/or sound equipment to all candidates on election day  
13-269 Approval to accept proposal from Old Man Beaver's Garage to cleanup 69 Haltiner  
13-270 Approval to pay dues to MML in the amount of \$5949.00  
13-271 Approval to have GRS perform the Retiree Health Program Valuation  
13-272 Approval to sell house at 121 Pine to L. Mattison  
13-273 Approval to sell house at 292 Polk to J. Rogers  
13-274 Approval to sell house at 24 E Henry to E. Amoyaw  
13-275 Approval to award demolition of 188 Richter to Able Demolition  
13-276 Voucher approval  
12-277 Motion to adjourn at 10:04am

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

Susan P. Joseph  
City Clerk



# News of those in the Armed Forces



**Air Force Airman  
Kioe S. Stowers**

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

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

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

Stowers is the daughter of Kishasha Jacobs of Derrider, La. She is a 2010 graduate of Martin Luther King Junior/Senior High School, Detroit, Mich.

**Army Pvt. Nicholas G. Czarnota**

Graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battle-field operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Czarnota is the son of Michelle and Tony Czarnota of Wyandotte. He is a 2011 graduate of Roosevelt High School, Wyandotte.

**Air Force Reserve Airman  
Angelo J. Taylor**

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

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

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward

an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Taylor is the son of Angelo Taylor of Kirk Drive, College Park, Ga., and Felicia Stewart of Inkster. He is a 2012 graduate of North Clayton High School, College Park, Ga.



**Air Force Airman  
Shanice L. Johnnican**

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

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

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

Johnnican is the daughter of Jacqueline Grant-Wilkins of Romulus, and Thomas Pemberton of Detroit. She is a 2011 graduate of Romulus High School.

**Army Pvt.  
Jacques P. Royal**

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

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

Royal is the son of Deena Royal of Taylor. He is a 2012 graduate of John F. Kennedy High School, Taylor.

**Army Reserve Spec.  
Danitra D. Keith**

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

During the nine weeks of train-

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

Keith is the granddaughter of Dorothy Butler of Detroit. She is a 2007 graduate of Redford High School, Detroit. She earned a bachelor's degree in 2011 from Grambling State University, La.



Taylor, Mich., native **Air Force Staff Sgt. Kevin Banas**, a loadmaster with the 816th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, clears an M-9 pistol before a mission in Southwest Asia Oct. 15, 2013. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Bahja J. Jones) For more information, contact Senior Airman Bahja Jones at [bahja.jones@afncr.af.mil](mailto:bahja.jones@afncr.af.mil).



**Air Force Reserve Airman  
Jeneca H. Kennedy**

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

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

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

Kennedy is the daughter of Lori Kennedy of Detroit. She is a 2010 graduate of Renaissance High School, Detroit.

# The City of Westland celebrates Veterans Day 2013



The rain and cold weather didn't prevent people from coming out to honor local heros in Westland community. After many fundraisers and a lot of hard work the Veterans Memorial Garden was finally dedicated and open to the public.

The Westland Veterans Association held a dedication

ceremony for the Veterans Memorial Garden of Westland on Monday, November 11th. The ceremony was complete with speakers and people from the community, youth and many veterans who had served their country. The Memorial Garden is located at 6123 Central City Parkway, behind the Westland Public Library.

## Belle Isle

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State management of Belle Isle will save Detroit up to \$6 million a year. The state's investment will be substantial and will come from grants, bonds, and private donations from individuals and organizations willing to partner in the park's revitalization.

Gov. Rick Snyder applauded the board's action. "This partnership will provide significant State investment in Belle Isle as its newest State Park, while the city retains ownership of one of its jewels. This historic agreement will also ensure that citizens have a clean, safe, family environ-

ment they will be able to utilize and enjoy for years to come."

A Recreation Passport, which offers access to all Michigan state parks and recreation areas across the state for an entire year, will be required for entry to Belle Isle 90 days after the lease becomes effective. The Passport, which currently costs \$11 for Michigan residents, is a per-car charge. It does not apply to individuals. Pedestrians, bicyclists, and those using public transportation can enter the park for free and will not need the Passport.

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# Khloe Addresses Marriage on Season Finale of ‘Keeping Up’



Khloé Kardashian Odom opened up about her rocky marriage to Lamar Odom on Sunday’s season finale of “Keeping Up with the Kardashians.”

“As many times as I have protected Lamar or dodged a bullet for him, lately everything is getting more than what I can protect or control,” Khloé, 29, said during a confessional after her husband’s agent called looking for him. “I’m getting bombarded with questions, and I don’t know what to say.”

Reports first surfaced in August that the former Los Angeles Lakers star, 34, was

using “hardcore recreational drugs” for two years and even spent time in rehab. “I feel like a connection with him because he’s married to my sister, but I don’t know what goes on in that house,” Khloé’s sister Kourtney Kardashian said on the show, adding that couple who are currently leading separate lives “live in their own world” with “weird stuff going on.”

On an earlier episode of “Keeping Up,” Khloé also addressed her marital woes, explaining, “I laugh to keep from crying,” while telling Lamar through cameras, “You’re not my child. I can’t lock you in a room, as much

as I would like to.”

Meanwhile, TMZ is reporting that Odom has been spending a lot of time with Khloe’s stepfather Bruce Jenner in Malibu, and the former Olympian has been counseling Lamar on “various life issues,” including how to stay clean and who in his social circle to avoid.

According to the website, Bruce – who recently split from Khloe’s mother Kris Jenner after 22 years of marriage – has been telling friends that Lamar is now clean and sober and has been working out with aims to relaunch his NBA career. Bruce has reportedly told friends that Lamar is a “good soul” and is pleased to be a positive influence on him.

He told one friend: “Everybody’s got s\*\*t in their life and they need to learn how to deal with it. Lamar didn’t deal with his very well.” And even if Khloe and Lamar split for good, Bruce has vowed to stay close to the ball player because he loves him and “genuinely cares.”

# Trayvon Martin Foundation Fundraiser Hosted by Jamie Foxx



He may be a wild man, but he has a conscious and he’s proven he’s down for the cause.

To that end, Jamie Foxx opened his home to host a fundraiser for the Trayvon Martin Foundation. The event welcomed Martin’s parents, Tracy Martin and Sabrina Fulton, and Trayvon’s brother, Jahvaris.

Extra reports that Tyrese, Larenz Tate, Harry Belafonte, Tank, Tim Robbins, Russell Simmons and more were in attendance. We’re told Simmons presented Trayvon’s parents with a six-figure check.

“A powerful gathering of ‘influence’ organized by

@iamjamiefoxx this brother and friend raised a lot of money on behalf of the Trayvon Martin Foundation,” Tyrese wrote in a note that accompanied the Instagram pics above and below. “I showed up cause I’m uncomfortable with injustice. Jamie Foxx I’m very proud of you and HOW you’re using your influence.”

[www.eurweb.com](http://www.eurweb.com)

## ASK AYANA

### Wedding Woes



**Dear Ayana,**

My son is getting married in two months. He is marrying a woman from India who he met while he was away at college. I will admit that at first, I was unhappy about their relationship; but, I got over it when I met her. She really is a nice person and my son is very happy with her. They are spending a fortune on this wedding and my son says that whatever his bride wants, she will get. This includes a separate wedding and reception which will be held in India. I don’t agree with this at all! The wedding that they are having here is pricey enough! I could understand if her parents lived there-but they don’t. I can’t figure out why it’s so important to spend all this extra money on a separate wedding when you’re already going to be married here in the country that you live in. I want to say something to my son but don’t want to offend his new wife. How can I bring up the subject tastefully?

**Irritated Mother**

**Dear Irritated Mother,**

Why are you so irritated? Are you paying for this wedding? I can only assume that you aren’t since you haven’t mentioned anything about coming

out of your own pocket to finance these nuptials. That being said, there is no tasteful way to bring up why your son and his wife shouldn’t be married in India where I’m sure she has relatives. I mean no disrespect, but I think you should educate yourself about your daughter-in-law’s culture. Just as this is an important day to your family, both immediate and extended, so it is for the bride’s family as well. I hope that you realize that her family could be saying the very same thing about an American wedding. Good thing that both the bride and the groom are willing to appease both sides-no matter the cost. Instead of trying to give your son financial advice about what will be one of the most important days of his life, why don’t you spend that time and energy serving and getting to know your new family members? What you’re getting ready to do is cause chaos over a situation that does not and should not concern you. Please rethink your position in your son’s life, you are his mother and cannot be replaced; but he will now have a wife who will take first chair in his life, as she should. Be happy for them and let them stress over the planning details of their wedding. When asked for advice, give it. Until then, take these next two months to deepen your relationship with both your son and new daughter-in-law. I assure you that what support you can give, when called upon, will be much appreciated and remembered. Good luck to you.

**Ayana**

## NUMEROLOGY

### HOT PICKS

269	461	133
974	350	169
6278	2180	2788
7900	1233	2220

### FEELING LUCKY

#### BIG MOMMA’S HITS

849	437
595	842
563	721

#### BIG RAY’S PICK 4

6176	3537
5467	2454
3302	4929

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# Edmund Fitzgerald



They will always be remembered. The annual memorial service to pay tribute to the 29 men lost on the S. S. Edmund Fitzgerald was held on Sunday, November 10th at Belanger Park in River Rouge. The ship went down on November 10, 1975 under unknown circumstances.

Each year, the River Rouge Historical Museum along with the City of River Rouge host the ceremony for hundreds of people to attend. Tom Abair, Director of the River Rouge Historical Museum said, "This

year, people attended from Kansas, Ohio, Illinois and many Michigan cities. The daughter of one of the cooks that died that night was also in attendance." The journey for that infamous day was for the Edmund Fitzgerald that was carrying ore to travel from the waterfront area by the now Great Lakes Boat Club to Zug Island.

The ship went down at 7:15pm on November 10, 1975 and to commemorate that time, each year on November 10 at 7:15, River Rouge city officials ring a bell

for each person that died that night on the ship and place a lit lantern along the waterfront.

Abair says, "The River Rouge Historical Museum has a scale model of the Edmund Fitzgerald, a blanket that was on the ship and numerous photos of the ship on display at the Museum."

The Museum is open on Sundays from 12noon to 4pm. For more information visit their website at [www.river-rougemuseum.com](http://www.river-rougemuseum.com).

## Gingerbread House Programs



Come to the library for the Annual Gingerbread House Programs on Tuesday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 4 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Library's Activity Room.

Registration is required

by phone or in person one day before each event. Registration begins Monday, November 18. Children must be accompanied by an adult who must stay with the child throughout the event.

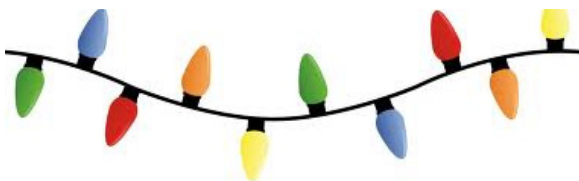
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## Legislative Forum

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Dist. 21



Bill LaVoy  
Dist. 17



Paul Clemente  
Dist. 14



Andrew Kandreas  
Dist. 13



Rashida Tlaib  
Dist. 6  
Regrets

### Monday, November 18, 2013

11 a.m. - Registration & Speaker's Forum\*  
11:30 a.m. - Lunch  
12 to 1 p.m. - Program

\*\*\*  
Crystal Gardens, 16703 Fort Street, Southgate  
\$15 p/p or \$150/table  
To Register call 734-284-6000.

\*\*Speaker's Reception!  
Businesses that sponsor a Legislative Forum are invited to a speaker's reception where they meet and have their photo taken with the guest speaker. Sponsors sit at the head table during the forum with the guest speaker and their names are announced in the opening remarks, as well as in the program and on a marquee sign at the event. To sponsor a Legislative Forum, call Mary Jarosz, Legislative Forum Coordinator, at 734-284-6000.  
Local high school students are invited to attend the Legislative Forum. To sponsor a high school students' table call the Chamber at 734-284-6000