



**Romulus, Taylor
Officials
disapprove of
hazardous
waste well
page 6A**



**Westland
Invites
Residents to
Join in Holiday
Cheer
page 9A**

Volume 70 Number 17

www.telegramnews.net

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21 - NOVEMBER 27, 2013



TELEGRAM

OLDEST PRIVATELY OWNED AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER IN MICHIGAN

Winter taxes to be lower

*Rouge residents get an early
Christmas gift*



RIVER ROUGE - During the City Council meeting on Tuesday, November 19, River Rouge Treasurer, Dennis Cora, was pleased to announce that the Winter Taxes would be lower this year by 1.9 mils. That will equate to approximately \$70.00 per homeowner. The tax breakdown for the winter taxes is CSO - 2.68, EPA - 0.89, Employee Pension - 8.96, Police and Fire Pension

- 7.18, Public Safety - 3.00 for a total of 22.736. The tax rate for 2012 was 24.64.

Mayor Mike Bowdler said, "We had three major goals that we wanted to accomplish; to balance the budget, reduce the taxes and reduce the debt. The property values of the homes in the City are increasing and with the reduction in taxes, we are definitely moving in the right direction."

City of Ecorse gets new leadership

Officials ready to lead for next two years



ECORSE - During a special meeting held on Thursday, November 14th, the new winners of the November 5th election for Ecorse were sworn in by Judge Ciungan. The elected officials for the next two

years are; Mayor Pro-Tem - John Miller, Treasurer - Doris Young, Councilwoman - Brenda Banks, Assessor - Robert Hellar, Sr., Mayor - Lamar Tidwell (seated), Councilman - Robert Hellar Jr., Councilman -

Gary Sammons, Councilman - Nathaniel Elem, Councilman - Donald Agee, 25th District Judge Michael Ciungan. Not pictured were Constables George Hughes and Rashad J. Jones.

Mark Abbo named Chief Financial Officer for Wayne County

Career finance professional and former Northville Township supervisor to help guide County's finances



Mark J. Abbo

DETROIT, MI—Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano has named CPA and career financial professional, Mark J. Abbo, as the County's

Chief Financial Officer.

"Mark brings a wealth of financial management expertise and a fresh perspective to the County's department of management and budget," said Ficano. "Mark knows government finance and, with decades of work as a CPA and chief financial officer in a number of private sector businesses over the course of his 30+ year career, he knows how to find solutions," said Ficano.

Abbo, a Republican and former Northville Township

Wayne County page 16A

Thanksgiving Day Parade a perfect day to spend Downtown Detroit



America's Thanksgiving Parade® presented by Art Van Furniture will be held on Thursday, November 28 with

step-off at 8:45 a.m. in midtown Detroit at Woodward Avenue and Kirby. The parade is free to the public with grandstand tickets now available starting at \$40.

With 10,000 grandstand seats available for parade goers, this year's route will offer views of some of Detroit's most notable landmarks on Woodward Avenue including the Detroit Institute of Arts, Orchestra Hall, Comerica Park, the Fox Theatre and Campus Martius Park. The more than two mile long parade will feature 60 parade units, award-winning marching bands, 500 clowns, specialty acts, celebrities, the Big Head Corps donning Italian-made papier-mâché heads

Parade page 2A

INFORMING * EDUCATING * EMPOWERING * UPLIFTING

CALL TO ACTION

It's time to stop complaining and start participating

By Gina Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher



Do you know what is going on in your city and school district? You don't, why is that? Have you attended any meetings? Have you talked to any of the elected officials in your city? Would you know your city council people if they walked down the street next to you? No? Really.

You do realize that the elected officials in your city and school district work for you, don't you. How is it that you pay someone's salary and you don't evaluate their skills. You don't know if they are going to work; You don't know what they have been voting for or against. Wow!! You are just the type of boss that I might want to work for. I would just do what I wanted to do until the next election to see if those same people would elect me again so I could

do whatever I want to do for another two or four years, since the people don't care.

What a country?! Think about it. That is how it is, if you are not attending the city council meetings or school board meetings. If you are not taking time to attend the Talk Times with State Representatives, Senators and County Commissioners you are missing vital time to let your opinions be heard. I realize that most people are busy and if you can't attend each meeting, form a group and rotate attending the meeting and then share the information that you learn.

Lastly, just to let you know, there is no cover charge to attend the meetings. All it cost you is a little time. There was a great turnout at the swearing in of the new elected officials. One city had a full house with people standing in the back of council chambers. Great, right. But one meeting later there were only five people in attendance. Really?!

Be a part of the success and failures of your city and your school districts. It's time to stop complaining and start participating.

BUSEN APPLIANCE

2323 Fort St, Lincoln Park 313.381.4575

Used Washer & Dryers

90 Day Warranty
Delivery Available



Parts & Service for all brands

TELEGRAM

Serving Detroit and the Downriver Community Since 1944

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

For the Cities of River Rouge & Ecorse
ADJUNICATED for the city of Inkster

SERVING

DEARBORN HEIGHTS, DELRAY, DETROIT, ECORSE, INKSTER,
LINCOLN PARK, MELVINDALE, RIVER ROUGE, ROMULUS, TAYLOR, WAYNE, WESTLAND AND WYANDOTTE

Published weekly on Thursday by Telegram Newspaper, Inc.

P.O. Box 29085 • River Rouge, MI 48218
General Office • 10748 W. Jefferson Ave.
Phone (313) 928-2955 Fax (313) 928-3014
Email: telegram@telegramnews.net
Website: telegramnews.net

SUBSCRIPTION RATE

Home or Business Delivery 6 months - \$15.00 1 year- \$26.00
6 months 1st class mail \$40.00 1 year 1st class mail \$65.00

DEADLINE

All news item and advertising copy submitted for publication on
Thursday must be at the office of The Telegram no later
than 4:00 on Friday.

MEMBERSHIPS

Michigan Minority
Press Association



National Newspaper
Publishers Association
Michigan Ethnic Media

NEWS FROM LANSING

Hopgood, Geiss Denounce DEQ, EPA Approval of Romulus Injection Wells with Criminal Activity Abounding



State Senator
Hoon-Yung Hopgood
(D – Taylor)

ROMULUS – State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D – Taylor) and State Representative Douglas Geiss (D – Taylor) denounced the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency decisions to approve operations at Jim Papas's Environmental Geo-Technologies (EGT) Romulus injection well facility. In March, the U.S. Attorney revealed in a second indictment that Papas allegedly bribed two city officials with \$20,000 worth of casino chips while pursuing pension fund deals.

"The state should not be giving its stamp of approval to someone who has ties to two convicted felons and other people under indictment," said Senator Hopgood. "Instead, despite outright opposition from the public and blatant criminal activity, Jim Papas is being allowed to begin operations. I find it more crucial now than ever that U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade step in and investigate the facts and circum-



State Representative
Douglas Geiss (D – Taylor)

stances surrounding him and his activities involving the Romulus deep injection wells."

In 2011, Mr. Papas was named in a plea agreement in the FBI and U.S. Attorney's investigation into a bribery scandal that involved Samuel Riddle, Jr., Monica Conyers and the Romulus hazardous waste injections wells. Both Mr. Riddle and Ms. Conyers were convicted. In that plea Mr. Riddle stated that Mr. Papas offered him \$20,000.00 in exchange for favorable treatment by the Detroit Police and Fire Pension Fund as part of his efforts to buy the injection well facility.

Sen. Hopgood and Rep. Geiss have previously called upon Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette to investigate Mr. Papas's role in the bribery scandal involving Mr. Riddle and Ms. Conyers. The Attorney General indicated by letter that there has been an ongoing federal investigation which continued



Wayne County
Commissioner
Ray Basham (D – Taylor)

to involve Mr. Papas.

"This operation presents an incredible threat to the well-being of the citizens of Romulus and surrounding areas," Rep. Geiss said. "I am deeply concerned with what appears to be a string of convictions and indictments related to Mr. Papas and this project. He and his deep injection well must be put to a stop before it's too late."

Sen. Hopgood and Rep. Geiss have both introduced legislation, Senate Bill 20 and House Bill 4338, which would give the state very explicit authority to deny or revoke a hazardous waste storage, treatment and disposal permit if crimes were committed in the furtherance of obtaining that permit. In March, Sen. Hopgood, Rep. Geiss and Wayne County Commissioner Ray Basham (D – Taylor) called on U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade in a letter to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding Jim Papas and his activities involving the wells.

Parade

from page 1A

and the Distinguished Clown Corps celebrating its 30th year. This year's theme is "Downtown Our Town." Additionally, one of Detroit's premier events, Hob Nobble Gobble® presented by Ford Motor Company will take place on Friday, November 22, 2013 at Ford Field, raising critical funds for The Parade

Company.

America's Thanksgiving Parade® is recognized as one of the best Thanksgiving parades in the country by U.S. News & World Report Travel and is broadcast to more than 140 cities nationwide. Creator and host to many signature Parade-related events,

The Parade Company's 31st Fifth Third Turkey Trot, the S3 Stuffing Strut (5K) and BCBSM Mashed Potato Mile will bring nearly 20,000 runners downtown Thanksgiving morning. For more information, visit theparade.org and follow The Parade Company on Facebook and Twitter.

SCAN AND GO DIRECTLY TO OUR WEBSITE



READ THE TELEGRAM
ONLINE OR SEARCH OUR
ADVERTISERS' WEBSITES.



Putting the 'Black' in Black Friday

By Ron Daniels - NNPA Guest Columnist



The Christmas season provides an excellent opportunity for Africans in America to engage in a season of resistance. The corporate retail establishment in this country is heavily dependent upon this season for consumers to participate in a frenzy of buying to buttress their bottom line. The unofficial kick-off of the "shop until you drop" season is the Friday after Thanksgiving, which called Black Friday. This is the day corporate retail giants begin an all out effort to induce, seduce, bribe and otherwise "persuade" consumers to buy enough goods to enable companies to "break into the black" — achieve profitability for the year.

Unfortunately, the sons and daughters of formerly enslaved Africans in America, who complain about the oppressive conditions of stop-and-frisk, joblessness, the War on Drugs, crime, violence, fratricide and the murder of unarmed Black men such as Trayvon Martin and Black women such as Renisha McBride are not immune to the seductive appeal of the Christmas season. On Black Friday — actually, Thanksgiving afternoon — Black consumers will lineup with liberated White folks in the reckless race to give our hard earned/precious dollars to the oppressor. We are addicted. We must educate and organize to kick the habit.

Collectively, Black people continue to be neglected, disrespected, disregarded and abused because we have become too tame, tolerant and even accepting of our oppression. This is not to say that there is no fight-back or resistance. The problem is that we lack a "critical mass," a much larger number of Black people, who are sufficiently enraged and outraged, to act decisively to promote and protect/defend our interests and aspirations. This is the challenge we must overcome.

Black Friday should mark a critical point of resistance for Black people, a time when Black consumers utilize the billions of dollars in our hands as a weapon to advance the Black freedom struggle. I have often said if Black people would commit to "keeping Christ in Christmas," focus on the spiritual and family aspects of the season and consciously refuse to participate in the senseless buying frenzy, the White Corporate establishment would come running, asking what concessions they should make to end the economic sanctions.

Black people have more than 1 trillion dollars of consumer buying power in our hands. The question is whether we have the consciousness, commitment and discipline to use it to promote and defend Black interests.

There is no better time to renew a spirit of resistance than the present. Black people all across the nation should resolve to buy Black on Black Friday. At a minimum, Black people should seek out Black businesses and purchase as many gifts as possible from them to bolster the Black economy.

Veteran activists, including Bob Law, have long advocated Support Black Business Days to encourage Black consumers to shop at Black stores. He is advocating a similar campaign this year. In addition, Black communities can organize Black Expos on Black Friday where scores of Black vendors and businesses can be assembled under one roof to display their wares for sale.

For example, in New York, under the visionary leadership of Rev. Dennis Dillon, the Emancipation 2013 Freedom Coalition is organizing a two day Black Friday Expo November 29 and 30h at the 69th Regiment Armory in Manhattan. This kind of Expo could become a model for Black communities nationwide. The Support Black Business Days and Black Expo events exemplify the first principle of the utilization of Black consumer power — Black dollars should be used to support Black businesses and entrepreneurs as a means of building a strong economic infrastructure to employ Black people.

The second principle of the utilization of Black consumer power is that companies/corporations that depend on Black dollars must be compelled to reinvest in Black communities. Black dollars should be used as leverage with businesses and corporations that depend on Black consumer dollars. It is reasonable to expect and demand that businesses and corporations that we patronize reinvest dollars back into the Black community in the form of jobs, advertisement in Black media, sponsorships and contributions to worthy causes. And, we should not accept peanuts or chump change in exchange for the massive dollars we spend, enriching businesses and corporations owned by interests external to the Black community.

Our inner-city neighborhoods are dying for lack of jobs and investment. Therefore, we cannot permit businesses to grow fat off our dollars without demanding reinvestment in our communities. Those who refuse to do so must face the wrath of economic sanctions — and there is no better time to target offending businesses/corporations than the Christmas season when their profitability depends on Black dollars.

As the corporate retail establishment prepares to launch the Christmas season, let us transform it into a season of resistance — Remember Trayvon Martin: Boycott Florida....Buy Black on "Black Friday."

Ron Daniels is president of the Institute of the Black World 21st Century and Distinguished Lecturer at York College City University of New York. To send a message, arrange media interviews or speaking engagements, he can be reached via email at info@ibw21.org

Was it really "Stand your Ground"?

By Jim Abeare - Contributing Writer



A young woman is in an accident, disoriented. She knocks on the door of a house in Dearborn Heights for help and is shot dead. The shooter was Theodore Wafer.

Get this...they are trying to use the Stand Your Ground law as a defense.

The way I understand it, Stand Your Ground is supposed to be used when there is danger to yourself. I looked it up.

Not when a young, black girl knocks on your door looking for help.

I know that what I know is what I am getting from the news but there is something wrong with this.

There is something more to this. Why did it take Dearborn Heights police so long to pick up Wafer?

There is nothing wrong with Stand Your Ground. The law is written well.

There is something wrong with an idiot with a gun, which is why people need to be checked out when they buy guns.

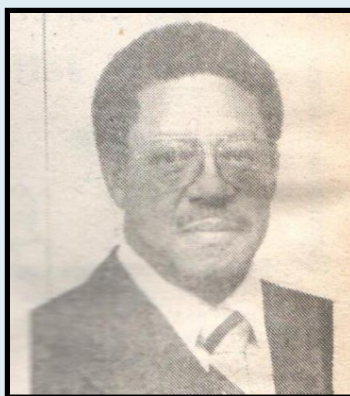
We also have the race-baiters coming out saying she was killed for being black.

I don't think he actually saw who he shot, he just pulled the trigger.

We will never know what the truth is one of the involved is dead and the other is trying to save his butt. Let's just let the truth come out.

FROM THE
TELEGRAM NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES
JUNE 1986

Twin cities share block grant funds



Wayne County
Commissioner
Clarence R. Young.

The communities of Ecorse and River Rouge will collectively share nearly \$124,048 in proposed block grants for federally-funded projects that have been approved by the Wayne County Commission, reports County Commissioner Clarence R. Young.

The County Commission Thursday approved a tentative 1986 Wayne County Development Block Grant Program in the amount of \$2.8 million to be scattered

among 31 communities. Young said the proposed Block Grant Program must still be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for final consideration.

The following is a list of proposed allocations and development projects: Ecorse, \$62,024, for fire protection equipment, street improvements, water/sewer lines, clearance activities, minor home repairs, and administration.

This is the County's tenth year participating in the Block Grant Program, which organizes willing communities with populations of less than 50,000 and submits a joint grant request to HUD with detailed plans for expenditure of the funds in each community.

Allocations to the development projects are determined after public hearings at local levels

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, August 31, 2013

Telegram Newspaper
70th Anniversary Celebration.

Bronsons
Vacuum Cleaner Services
(313) 273-7110

Repair Vacuums
new and old,
Rebuild,
Belts,
Bags and other
Accessories

One of Detroit's
Largest
Service Centers

Letter Policy

The Telegram encourages letters from all readers. Submissions must include the writer's name, address and signature and phone number. Only the name will be published. Send your letters to:



Letters to the Editor
Telegram News
10748 W. Jefferson Ave.
River Rouge, MI 48218 or
telegram@telegramnews.net

**Letters published in the Telegram does not
necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the
Telegram.**

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS
**Black Friday and Small Business Saturday is
fastly approaching. Call us to place an ad so
that the Community can shop within.**

Manifest

By: Janine Folks Edwards- Telegram Religion Columnist



Years ago when I was a dispatcher for a major newspaper, when I sent a driver on a run, he or she could not go without a manifest. A manifest was a list of what the truck load contained. Load could not receive a load without a manifest. The manifest insured that the load was correct and going to the right place. Drivers have to know what they are carrying. Recipients have to know what they are receiving.

Imagine yourself as precious cargo. God has entrusted you to be a driver in your life. He has given you free will to turn this way or that way. He has

given you instructions in His Word. Do you know what you contain in your cargo space? What gifts and abilities are manifest (evident, observable, apparent) in your life? Which are hidden inside you? How often do you do self-assessment to learn more about yourself? What do you contain and what you desire?


The more aware you are of what is inside you, the more manifestation (sign, demonstration, expression, appearance) of your content there will be. When you know what you have and the authority that God has given you, you will function with more boldness. What do you have on you?

It reminds me of when Elijah asked the widow what she had in her house. "Just some oil," she replied (2 Kings 4:2). She didn't even fully recognize or realize the value or potential of what she had in her house. God blessed it and it met her needs with some left over to have her set for life.

Maybe you think what you

have is not much. Maybe you see others who seem to have more. Remember that His grace is sufficient. If you are faithful to the little you have, God can turn it into much (Matthew 25:21). Never underestimate the power of God and His ability to supernaturally create and increase. Run a self check on your inventory. What's on your manifest? Recognize it so that blessings can manifest in your life. God gave you everything you need. See it. Work it. Wherever you go, you carry greatness and your own kind of amazing!! So go forth and prosper and live abundantly like Jesus said in John 10:10. Bless the earth as God blesses you.

Are you feeling depressed?



Pine Grove Baptist Church offers Counseling in the areas of:

- Family and Martial Problems, Pre-Martial Counseling, Relationships, Stress, Anxiety, Depression, Fear and Worry, Anger, Resentment and Bitterness, Self-Image and Self-Awareness, Grief and Loss

Biblical Counseling is by appointment only
Contact Joseph Stephens, Director 313-381-9722
1833 S. Electric Detroit, MI

List your church in the Church Directory

Call 313-928-2955

Church Announcements and pastor columns are included.

Union Second Baptist Church

459 Beechwood River Rouge, MI 48218
Church office - (313) - 383-1558 Church fax 313-383-1611
Email: union2bapchurch@att.net
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
Prayer Service 6:00 pm
Family Night Bible Study 7:00 pm



As a real church for real people, we provide ministry for the entire family. Come see the vision expand beyond our walls and experience the presence of the LORD!

Ecorse Seventh-day Adventist Church

3834 10th St
Ecorse, MI 48229-1617
(Corner of 10th & Francis Streets)
Dr. Errol Liverpool, Pastor

Sabbath School (Saturday)	9:15 a.m.
Sabbath Worship Service (Saturday)	11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)	7:00 p.m.

Community Services Food Distribution
9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
(313) 928-9212

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

35625 VINEWOOD ROMULUS
Phone: (734) 728-1390 Email:thepen@sbcglobal.net
website: www.pentecostmbc.org

Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Sr. Pastor




SERVICES
Sunday School - 9:30am
Sunday Morning Service - 11:00am
Wednesday Prayer 6:00pm Bible Study - 6:30pm

"Let's worship together down here so we can live together up there"

Food Giveaway Saturday, August 10, 2013

Runner For Christ Ministries

1125 Fort St., Lincoln Park
Sunday Worship 10am
Bible Classes
Thursday - 6 - 8:30 PM



Gerald M. Overall, Pastor
(313) 381-9303
www.rfcm.org

Love Joy Missionary Baptist Church

332 Polk street
River Rouge, MI 48218

SERVICES:
Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship -11:00 AM
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Class - 6:30 PM

Rev Darryl Bynum, Pastor

Phone: 313 516-2482 - Email: Pastordbynum@yahoo.com
ALL ARE WELCOME

Pentecostal Way of Faith

Sundays 3:00 pm - 5:00pm

Telegram Business Center
10748 W. Jefferson Ave
River Rouge MI 48218

Pastor Sheare Hill
313-629-2216

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church


4411 5th Street Ecorse, MI
313-382-8577
Rev. Marcus Johnson, Pastor

Sunday Morning Service 11:00am

Everyone is welcome

Good News Christian Center

30000 Hiveley Inkster, 313-359-4062
Pastor Rodney Brown




Sunday Prayer/Worship 10:00am
Sunday Service 11:00am

Saturday Words of Wisdom for Life 10:00am -12:00pm With Free Breakfast
Youth Stewardship Mentoring every third Saturday of the Month 5:00pm-8:00pm

"Building Strong, Successful Families to Withstand Life's Situations"

Spirit of Praise Church of God in Christ

368 Salliotte, Ecorse MI * 313-389-1267



Samuel A. Wyatt, Senior Pastor


Missionary Esther Lee Wyatt, First Lady

Sunday School 9:30am
New Member Class 10:00 am
Morning Worship/Youth Church 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday Family Night 6:00 pm

"The only hope we have is in Jesus"

St. Marks Missionary Baptist Church

3860 Inkster Rd, Inkster * 313-792-9789



Rev. Dr. Alford D. Sample

Services:
Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship/Youth Church 11:00 am
Bible Class/Youth Church 6:30 pm
Bus Pickup Available

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


Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church

"Where The Will of God Will Be Done" {Mark 14:36}
Rev. Dr. John E. Duckworth, Pastor

29066 Eton Street Westland 48186
Office: 734.721.2557 Fax: 734.721.1383

Sunday Morning Worship Services 8am & 10am
Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm

Email: gethsemane02.org



Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

3936 12th Street Ecorse, MI 48229
CHURCH PHONE # (313) 383-1069 FAX: (313) 383-2842
Reverend Damon L. Pierson, Pastor

WORSHIP SERVICES


Sundays:
Early Morning Worship7:30 a.m.
Church School at Study9:30 a.m.
Mid-Morning Worship10:50 a.m.
First Sunday: Baptism & Communion Service.....10:30 a.m.

Mid-Week:
Tuesdays- Bible Class9:00a.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



In Memory of Percy Channey



Percy Channey was born November 27, 1934 to the union of the late Luther and Estelle Channey in Riderwood, Alabama. He was the oldest of five children, two of whom preceded him in death, Rev. Luther Channey and Deacon Joseph Channey.

Perce accepted Christ at an early age and grew up in River Rouge and received his education from River Rouge School System.. Percy learned how to work on cars from Mr. Bell. He was an awesome mechanic and could break a car down and rebuild it back up from the frame and would help any and everybody work on their cars.

Percy loved motorcycles, cars, and CB radios where he received his nicknames: Peppermint, Gun Slange, Candyman, and Shakeem-Up. He was also the president of the Cobra's

Motorcycle Club in the 70's. Worked at Ford Motor Company and Commerical Carriers where he hauled cars across the county. Percy loved old school cars and received several awards for his old school car.

Percy met and married Charlotte Elliotte (who preceded him in death) from this union five children were born, in which one child (Cynthis Diane Channey) preceded him in death.

In 2004, Percy married Lela Jean Wilson and an extended family was formed. On October 26, 2013 Percy departed this life and leaves to cherish his memories: his wife who took good care of him throughout his illness, his loving children Charlen (Alfonso), Carla, Percy Jr., and Karen Channey, and Della James,. His grandchildren DeAndre (Latoya), Dominic (Mia), Charlotte, Jason, VaNesha, DeNeisha, Anderson Jr. (Parish) and Anthony; and many great-grandchildren. A loving and devoted sister Barbara Stevenson, one loving brother Abraham Chaney, five sister-in-laws, Mattie Elliotte, Joyce Harris, Sally Channey, Edith Smith, and Doris Channey. His dear friend Earnest Glaze and Jimmy Owens, garage busses and neighbors and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Perce will truly be missed by all.

Church Announcements

Finding Your Voice _ Prayer Rally

Mt. Zion MBC - Ecorse

Saturday, November 23,
2013 from 12 Noon-2pm

Corporate Prayer Theme: "A
House of Prayer", Isaiah 56:7

Prayer Topics

Speaking in Tongues

Evan/Chaplain Sandra Watkins

Anointing & Fasting

Elder/Chaplain Stanley Mobley

Do's & Don't of Corporate Praying

Trustee Grace Vereen

Prayer Postures

Rev. Kevin Thomas

Prophetic Speaking

Prophet Linda McIver

Enjoy powerful facilitators,
powerful subjects, delicious
food, and experience the
presence of God making
changes in our lives.
"Is prayer your steering wheel
or your spare tire?"

Oh Give Thanks

Downriver Interdenominational
Ministerial Alliance

Pre-Thanksgiving Service

Nov 24, 2013 4:00 pm
Messges by: Elder Lional
Anthony of Fellowship
Church of God in Christ

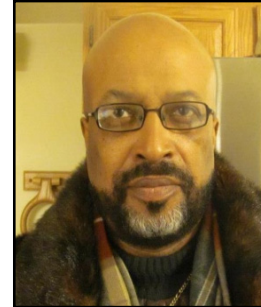
Pastor Darryl Bynum of
Love Joy MBC

New Mount Herman MBC
3225 S. Deacon, Detroit, MI
Rev Alex Hill, Host Pastor

For info contact: Rev. Everett
Thomas 313-282-9508

More on page 6A

In Loving Memory Cedric Hearn



Homegoing Service for Cedric Hearn

A Musical tribute

Friday, November 22, 2013 at 7:00pm
Christian Faith Ministries
27500 Marquette in Garden City 48135

The Funeral Service

Saturday, November 23, 2013 11:00am
Pentecostal Temple a Church of God in Christ -
3043 Parkwood St. Inkster, MI 49141.

Community AME

4010 17th St, Ecorse, MI
313-386-4340

Rev. William D. Phillips, Pastor



Sunday School 10am
Sunday Worship 11:00am
Wed Bible Class 6pm

"Empowered by the living
Word" Matthew 4:4

United Church of Faith

6064 Fourth St Romulus
Sunday Worship 11:30am

Bible Classes
Tues & Wed - 6:00 PM



Rev Mark R. Zockheem,
Pastor
(734) 765-5335
Welcome Home!

Christian Faith Ministries

27500 Marquette, Garden City, MI 48135
734-525-0022



Sunday- Worship Cafe 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:30am
Mid Week Bible Study
Wednesday 7pm

Rev. John D. Hearn Jr. Pastor

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot hide"
(Matthew 5:14)

Jehovah Jireh Ministries

Mercy House 15 E. Charlotte Ecorse 313-282-9508

Sunday- Fullfilment Hour 10am Worship 11am & 6pm
Monday -Bible Study 7pm

Wednesday - Prayer and Praise 7pm

Rev. Everett Thomas Pastor

"Where lives are transformed, disciplined, and equipped for the
kingdom of God. We proclaim Jesus is Savior and Lord!"

Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home - Westland

"The Home That Service Built"



Gregory & Terry McClary

4670 S. Inkster Rd
Westland 48186
313-295-2500 Phone
313-295-4454 Fax

www.chapelchimes.com



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.

Stinson
FUNERAL HOMES

Three Locations to Service You:

Sulee Stinson Chapel • 16540 Meyers • (313) 863-7300
Stinson-Diggs Chapel • 1939 S. Fort St. • (313) 386-8200

Church Announcements

First Baptist Church, Ecorse
3837 15th St, Ecorse

**Pastor's Chorus & Partners in Praise
Annual Christmas Musical**

Theme "That Name, Jesus" Matthew 1:21
Sunday, December 8, 2013 at 4:00 pm
Special Guest Kenneth Alexander Organist
Evangelist Kimberly Whitsett MC

Sis Linda Parker Directress
Sis Vera Owens President
Rev. Alfred L. Davis, Jr. Pastor

**Runner For Christ Ministries
Pastor Overall**

Bible Classes

1st Monday / Deacon & Deaconess Training Class

Every Thursday

Bible Reading Class - 6:00 PM

Advanced Bible Class - 7:00 PM

Sunday School {All ages} 9:00 am

Blog Talk Radio Bible Class

Summer (8:00am daily) Winter (10:00am daily)

Saturday On-Line Worship Service (10:00am)

Dial-in & Listen @ 1 (646) 915-8148 Or

Log in @ www.rfcm.org "Teaching - Learning & Doing"

HYPE Youth Ministry
I'M JUST SAYING Youth Service
#ijs @PENTECOST
Featuring: HYPE Praise Team, Deliverance Choir, Daughters of Deliverance
11/22/13 @ 7pm
35625 Vinewood
Romulus, MI 48174
REV. DR. ARTHUR C. WILLIS SR., PASTOR
THANK YOU! MBC

Follow us on Twitter



twitter.com/telegramnews



Join our Facebook Fan page

www.facebook.com/telegramnews

TELEGRAM NEWSPAPER

Informing * Educating * Empowering * Uplighting

10748 W. Jefferson Ave River Rouge, MI 48218
Phone: (313) 928-2955 Fax: (313) 928-3014
Email: telegram@telegramnews.net
Website: www.telegramnews.net

Gina C. Wilson Steward
J.C. Wall

Publisher
Founder

*Serving Detroit and the
Downriver Community for 69 years*

Romulus, Taylor mayors disappointed with decision to approve hazardous waste well; vow to keep fighting



**Romulus Mayor
LeRoy Burcroff**

The mayors of Romulus and Taylor said they are disappointed by recent decisions by the MDEQ and EPA to approve a hazardous deep-injection well in Romulus.

Both Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff and Taylor Mayor Rick Sollars say the facility on 15 acres at Citrin Drive near Inkster Road, I-94 and Metro Airport will be a hazard to residents, workers and travelers in both cities and the entire region. They vowed to explore additional legal options to keep the facility from opening.

Approval of the operations at the Environmental Geotechnologies (EGT) site



**Taylor Mayor
Rick Sollars**

came from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

"We are extremely disappointed and angry that regulatory agencies would give their approval to a facility with such a history of problems," Mayor Burcroff said. "There are countless public-safety concerns, from the toxic material hazard to the health and safety of our residents and people who work here. We will do everything we can to close it down."

The well location borders the City of Taylor.

"Residents and public officials in Romulus, Taylor and other communities have always objected to the development of the hazardous waste well," Mayor Sollars said. "We join our neighbors and will continue to fight to make sure this goes away for good."

For more than two decades, Downriver and Western Wayne County communities have banded together to fight the well, which was licensed to store hundreds of thousands of gallons of hazardous waste.

"This dangerous deep-injection well needs to be shut down once and for all," Mayor Burcroff said. "When the well was opened in the past, it had leakage problems and was forced to close. The health and safety of our neighborhoods, schools, businesses and people who travel through our city will be at risk every day the well is allowed to operate."

Independent Senior Living

www.csi.coop (800) 593-3052 TDD (800) 348-7011

Ecorse Manor Co-op

4560 9th St. —Ecorse, MI 48229



Amenities

- Rent Subsidized
- Secured Entry
- Most utilities Included
- Community Room & Library
- On-site Laundry
- Individual Heating & Cooling
- Emergency In Unit Pull Cords
- Utility Allowance

CSI Support & Development is a resident/member controlled organization that utilizes a cooperative management system and engages its resident membership in decision-making at every level of its operations.

Our resident members benefit from:

- Democratic Control
- Diversity & Open Membership
- Not-For-Profit Operation
- Social Interaction
- Senior Empowerment
- Continuing Education



Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library Programs



EVERY TUESDAY 5-6:00pm
Crafty Storytime for kids 10 & under

EVERY THURSDAY 3-4:00pm
Storytime for kids 5 and under

NOVEMBER 23 1-3:00pm
McDonald's celebrates Black History Moments on Canvas Workshop for Teens ages 13-19

Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library
2005 Inkster Rd.

Inkster, MI – Due to the hiring of a new youth services librarian, Angela Scott, and new library director, Denise Bearre, the Inkster Public Library located on Inkster road has new programs up and running.

There will be a crafty storytime for kids 10 years old and under on Tuesday nights from 5-6:00pm and a younger storytime for kids 5 and under every Thursday from 3-4:00pm.

On Saturday November 23rd, from 1-3:00pm there will be a workshop for teens who want to enter the McDonald's celebrates Black History Moments on Canvas competition. Teens will be able to come into the library where some supplies and inspirational books will be provided in order for them to create an art piece to enter this competition for a chance to win \$5,000 and have their art displayed. Flyers about these events are attached to this release.

For more information contact Angela Scott or Denise Bearre at (313) 563-2882 or e-mail Angela Scott at ascott@inksterlibrary.org.

Scholarships for High School Students

Kids' Chance of Michigan

Max: \$2,500
Deadline April 30, 2014

Scholarship Description

At Kids' Chance of Michigan we're dedicated to helping Michigan kids who need it most – those who need assistance for college or vocational education because a parent has been killed or catastrophically injured in a work-related accident. Our mission is to raise funds to provide need based scholarships to qualifying kids ages 17-22 to pursue their educational dreams at a college, community college, trade or vocational school in Michigan.

Contact Susan Delong
300 E. Long Lake Rd Suite 200
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
Phone: 248-205-2760
Email Address admin@kidschanceofmi.org

Website Address <http://kidschanceofmi.org/scholarship/>

proving acceptance into any accredited institution of higher learning. The scholarship was founded on the belief that any desiring individual should have an opportunity to further their education.

To be eligible for this award:

- You must be a U.S. resident
- You must provide proof of acceptance into any accredited post-secondary education institution, including, but not limited to, technical & vocational programs, community colleges and universities
- You must maintain a 2.0 GPA
- You must fulfill all community service requirements set by the guidelines of the foundation
- It is required that you actively mentor recently accepted scholarship recipients upon completion of your first year in the program

For more information and to apply, please visit our website.

Website Address <http://www.shawncartersf.com/apply/>

Contact info@scartersf.org
Address PO Box 31-0066
Miami, FL 33231-0066

Email Address intern_application@whitehouse.gov

Website Address <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships/>

Scholarship Description

The White House Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain job experience and an inside look at the life of White House staff while building leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today's young leaders, strengthening their understanding of the Executive Office and preparing them for future public service possibilities.

Applicants must be:

- U.S. Citizens
- Eighteen years of age on or before the first day of the internship
- Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a college, community college, or university (two- or four-year institution) or must have graduated in the past two years from undergraduate or graduate school
- OR - A veteran of the United States Armed Forces who possesses a high school diploma or its equivalent and has served on active duty anytime over the past two years

Please visit our website for details on application deadlines, internship start and end dates, etc.

Shawn Carter Scholarship Fund

Max: 10,000
Deadline May 31, 2014

Scholarship Description

The S. Carter Scholarship Foundation, a non-profit organization, was founded in 2002 by Shawn & Gloria Carter. The foundation provides financial assistance to promising individuals

White House Internship Program

Deadline May 12, 2014

Contact Phone 202-456-5979

Week in Review

Q	E	C	S	L	A	T	I	P	S	O	H	T	O	H
N	W	O	T	E	M	O	H	W	T	E	G	D	U	F
U	R	W	A	G	E	Q	K	Z	H	D	L	G	N	I
A	O	S	E	V	I	H	C	R	A	F	K	R	O	J
R	M	J	B	E	D	M	N	E	N	O	L	M	O	F
Y	U	H	M	Z	I	O	R	L	K	R	E	C	H	I
S	L	Z	U	L	H	B	I	Q	S	U	G	D	P	T
O	U	B	T	T	R	G	N	E	G	M	I	O	Y	Z
R	S	O	A	E	H	O	N	R	I	L	S	N	T	G
E	N	R	G	T	W	O	O	A	V	I	L	A	L	E
H	A	N	S	N	E	D	V	C	I	T	A	L	E	R
M	I	C	W	O	S	F	Y	A	N	E	T	D	P	A
G	J	R	A	S	T	E	A	M	G	R	I	S	S	L
L	A	I	I	N	L	L	R	A	C	A	V	L	E	D
C	M	M	V	I	A	L	T	B	R	C	E	K	T	A
F	I	E	E	T	N	O	I	O	P	Y	U	J	E	B
E	E	N	R	S	D	W	D	N	U	O	R	G	B	E
A	X	X	X	O	F	S	R	E	N	I	S	H	A	A
B	E	L	L	E	E	C	O	R	S	E	X	S	I	R
W	T	S	E	F	T	H	G	I	L	K	N	N	D	E

ABEARE	GOODFELLOWS	OBAMACARE
ARCHIVES	GROUND	RC
BELLE	HEROS	RENISHA
CRIME	HOMETOWN	ROMULUS
DIABETES	HOSPITAL	STINSON
ECORSE	JAMIE	THANKSGIVING
FITZGERALD	LEGISLATIVE	TRAYVON
FORUM	LITERACY	TYPHOON
FOXX	MARATHON	WAGE
FUDGE	MCDONALDS	WAIVER
GINGERBREAD	MILTON	WESTLAND

Alzheimer's Association Tips for the Holiday Season

Early Detection is Important; Know the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's



Southfield – The holiday season can be busy with travel and visits from family and friends who might not often see one another. This time together may raise questions about a person's physical and cognitive health. Although some change in cognitive ability can occur with age, memory problems that impact daily living are not a part of typical aging. Recognizing the difference between typical aging and potentially more serious problems can help identify when it may be time to see a doctor.

An annual trend, over the 2012 holiday season, the Alzheimer's Association® Helpline saw a 13 percent rise in calls to its 24-hour Helpline, 800-272-3900, as people visited with friends and family whom they may not see as frequently during the year. The Alzheimer's Association encourages anyone to call the Helpline with a question or doubt about Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia.

"When visiting with friends and family, knowing the 10 Warning Signs can help you identify when it is time to contact us for help," said Jennifer Lepard, President and CEO for the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Michigan Chapter.

Early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias is an important step in getting appropriate treatment, care and support services. Following are additional benefits to receiving a diag-

nosis as early as possible:

Benefits of an early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease

- Benefit from treatments that may improve symptoms and help maintain a level of independence longer.
- Have more time to plan for the future.
- Sign up for and participate in a clinical trial through Alzheimer's Association TrialMatch® – a free, easy-to-use clinical studies matching service that connects individuals with Alzheimer's, caregivers, healthy volunteers and physicians with current studies.
- Participate in decisions about care, transportation, living options, financial and legal matters.
- Develop a relationship with doctors and care partners.
- Benefit from care and support services, making it easier to manage the disease.

Individuals may experience one or more of the 10 Warning Signs in different degrees. If you notice any of them, please see a doctor.

Alzheimer's Association 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

1.Memory loss that disrupts daily life. One of the most common signs of Alzheimer's is memory loss, especially forgetting recently learned information. Others include forgetting important dates or events; asking for the same information over and over; relying on memory aides (e.g., reminder

notes or electronic devices) or family members for things they used to handle on one's own. What's typical: Sometimes forgetting names or appointments, but remembering them later.

2.Challenges in planning or solving problems. Some people may experience changes in their ability to develop and follow a plan or work with numbers. They may have trouble following a familiar recipe or keeping track of monthly bills. They may have difficulty concentrating and take much longer to do things than they did before.

What's typical: Making occasional errors when balancing a checkbook.

3.Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home, at work or at leisure. People with Alzheimer's often find it hard to complete daily tasks. Sometimes, people may have trouble driving to a familiar location, managing a budget at work or remembering the rules of a favorite game.

What's typical: Occasionally needing help to use the settings on a microwave or to record a television show.

4.Confusion with time or place: People with Alzheimer's can lose track of dates, seasons and the passage of time. They may have trouble understanding something if it is not happening immediately. Sometimes they may forget where they are or how they got there.

What's typical: Getting confused about the day of the week but figuring it out later.

5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships. For some people, having vision problems is a sign of Alzheimer's. They may have difficulty reading, judging distance and determining color or contrast. In terms of perception, they may pass a mirror and think someone else is in the room. They may not realize they are the person in the mirror. What's typical: Vision changes related to cataracts.

6.New problems with words in speaking or writing. People with Alzheimer's may have trouble following or joining a conversation. They may stop in the middle of a conversation and have no idea how to continue or they may repeat themselves. They may struggle with vocabulary, have problems finding the right word or call things by the wrong name (e.g., calling a "watch" a "hand-clock"). What's typical: Sometimes having trouble finding the right word.

7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps. A person with Alzheimer's disease may put things in unusual places. They may lose things and be unable to go back over their steps to find them again. Sometimes, they may accuse others of stealing. This may occur more frequently over time. What's typical: Misplacing things from time to time, such as a pair of glasses or the remote control.

8. Decreased or poor judgment. People with Alzheimer's may experience changes in judgment or decision-making. For example, they may use poor judgment when dealing with money, giving large amounts to telemarketers. They may pay less attention to grooming or keeping themselves clean.

What's typical: Making a bad decision once in a while.

9. Withdrawal from work or social activities. A person with Alzheimer's may start to remove themselves from hobbies, social activities, work projects or sports. They may have trouble keeping up with a favorite sports team or remembering how to complete a favorite hobby. They may also avoid being social because of the changes they have experienced. What's typical: Sometimes feeling weary of work, family and social obligations.

10. Changes in mood and personality. The mood and personalities of people with Alzheimer's can change. They can become confused, suspicious, depressed, fearful or anxious. They may be easily upset at home, at work, with friends or in places where they are out of their comfort zone. What's typical: Developing very specific ways of doing things and becoming irritable when a routine is disrupted.

Anyone with questions about Alzheimer's disease or seeking information should contact the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 toll-free Helpline at 800-272-3900 or visit alz.org®.

Zenith Lunch

Breakfast * Lunch & Dinner

2+2+2

Breakfast Special

11295 W. Jefferson Ave. River Rouge

(313) 849-0833

Your Friendly Family Restaurant



Lunch Specials –

Any Sandwich-Served with Fries, Rice, Soup or Salad \$6.99

Lamb shawarma, Chicken Shawarma, Tawook and Tabouli, Shish Tawook, Shish Kabob, Shish Kafta (Lamb or Chicken), Falafel, Hommous, Tabouli, Veggie or Meat Grape Leaves, Hommous Tabouli or Mujadara

All entrees comes with Fries, Rice, or Grilled Vegetables



Hours:
10am - 10pm

Upgrade to Health and Flavor
Food you can Trust

10844 W. Jefferson Ave.
River Rouge, MI 48218
Open 7 Days

Raw Juice

Fresh Squeezed to Order
w/ choice of Orange, Apple, Carrot or Fresh Lemonade

Smoothies

Fresh squeezed and blended with strawberries, banana, and honey



We Deliver
313-849-2220
Shishkogrill.com

We Will Only Serve Fresh, Honest, Healthy and the Finest products

Catering Available for your Business and Social Occassions

DETROIT

TWO LOCATIONS...
One Standard of Excellence

CLORA
FUNERAL HOME

5801 E. SEVEN MILE DETROIT 48234 PH: (313) 368-0100
1789 COOLIDGE HWY, RIVER ROUGE 48218 PH: (313) 843-0100

MAJOR C. CLORA
PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

JENNIFER M. WARD
DIRECTOR

RIVER ROUGE

Mandela Still ‘Quite Ill’ According to Winnie ... Also Unable to Speak



While news of his health has been hush-hush lately, our beloved Nelson Mandela is still reportedly, a very sick man.

This update comes from ex-wife, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, who told South Africa’s Sunday Independent newspaper that the former South African president remains “quite ill” and unable to speak.

She says this is because of tubes in his mouth designed to keep his lungs clear of fluid and prevent infection.

Mandela has been in intensive medical care at his Johannesburg home since his Sept. 1 discharge; and Winnie Mandela says her former husband’s room at his suburban home “is like an ICU ward,” because the 95-year-old anti-apartheid leader “remains very sensitive to any germs.”

She denies he is on life support and said that 22 doctors are treating him.

Nelson Mandela had spent nearly three months in a hospital for a recurring lung infection before being released to convalesce at home.

Storm causes power outages - credit help available

High winds and a Midwestern storms were the culprits that caused thousands of homes and businesses to loose power on Sunday. After the storm hit, there were over 620,000 customers in Michigan without power. With DTE and Consumers power personnel working around the clock, that number had been reduced to around 50,000 as of Tuesday evening, Utility crews from around the county have come to the state to help restore the power to Michigan residents.

According to the Michigan Public Service Commission, a customer is eligible for a credit under catastrophic conditions if the utility fails to restore service within 120 hours after an outage resulting from catastrophic conditions. A catastrophic condition is defined as an event that results in an official state of emergency or an event resulting in an interruption for 10% or more of a utility’s customers. Customers need to notify their electric utilities of the outage. Residential customers may qualify for the \$25 credit. For commercial and other classes of service, the credit is determined based on a customer’s minimum bill. To request an electric outage service credit, customers should contact their electric utilities.

Eligible customers should contact their utility to request an electric outage service credit. Customers can contact the MPSC if a credit request is denied by the utility. Rules regarding outage service credits – and eligibility requirements – are presented in the MPSC’s Service Quality and Reliability Standards. Visit www.michigan.gov/mpsc.

Westland Invites Residents to Join in Holiday Cheer

Westland - The City of Westland is teaming up with local dignitaries and special out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, to create a holiday experience that can be enjoyed by residents and visitors, both young and old.

On December 4, 2013 Mayor Wild will be joined by Santa and Mrs. Claus for the City’s Tree Lighting Ceremony. The ceremony will be held in front of City Hall, located at 36601 Ford Road at 5:30pm.

Directly following the Tree Lighting Ceremony, the children in the crowd can head down to the William P. Faust Public Library for cookies and cocoa with Santa beginning at 6:30pm. Here, kids will be able to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus while enjoying refreshments and holiday stories read by local dignitaries. Children are invited to bring their letters to Santa and put them in Santa’s Mailbox at the Library. Santa will take the letters back to the North Pole with him when he returns home.

At the Westland Holiday Celebration the City will be accepting non-perishable food items to be donated to the Salvation Army.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Ecorse City Administrator John Openlander shows outgoing Mayor Darcel Brown his photo that will be hung in Council Chambers along with all previous Mayors for the City of Ecorse.

ECONOMY SHOE REPAIR

579 Visger Rd, Ecorse, MI 48229
economyshoerepair@gmail.com

All Repairs: Shoes, purses, Luggage etc.

Donald “Chip” Agee

OWNER
313-382-2662

“If we can’t fix it throw it AWAY”

Styles of Fashion

SHIRTS, TIES & CUFFLINKS

Bring in this Ad for 10% Off

Two Locations

Detroit Location
18461 W. McNichols Detroit - 48219

River Rouge Location
Telegram Business Center
10748 W. Jefferson Ave Suite #204
(313) 310-7813

Check out the new Bow Ties & New Arrivals

Coop’s Casual Wear

Men & Women Clothing

11431 W. Jefferson Ave, River Rouge, MI 48218 Phone (313) 297-6990

Fall Blowout Sale

Check out our website www.coopscasualwear.info

* COMMUNITY NEWS*

ECORSE

You're Invited to
**A Community
"Giving Thanks"
Dinner!**

Thursday, Nov 28, 2013
12pm – 3pm
Church of the Resurrection
27085 W. Outer Drive,
Ecorse, MI 48229

You don't have to cook! Or Be Alone! Bring your family! Come share true Love, Free Food, Love Music, Shop for Gently used Clothing/shoes for men, women & children.

Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner will be served – Thanksgiving Day!

(This experience is sponsored by Pamper Me Pretty "Inside & Out" & Affiliates.) For opportunities to GIVE contact Kimberly at 734-286-5979

RIVER ROUGE

Pamper Me Pretty
"Inside & Out"

Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, December 7, 2013
11:00 am
Telegram Business Center

10748 W. Jefferson Ave,
River Rouge, MI 48218

Enjoy Holiday Shopping with
Vendors & Crafts
For Men, Women & Children
Hope to see you there!

WESTLAND

Wayne County
Lightfest

Lightfest features more than 45 giant animated displays and more than one million lights; it is the Midwest's largest and longest light show.

The complete Lightfest route is more than four miles of Hines Drive. Bring the family to see this wonderful holiday light display from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Lightfest is open from November 14 until December 31, 2013 (closed on Christmas Day). There is a \$5 fee per vehicle. You can enter the Lightfest at 7651 Merriman Road in Westland.

For more information on Wayne County Lightfest, please call (734) 261-1990.

Christmas Celebration

Don't miss this years annual Christmas Celebration at the

Friendship Center on Friday, December 13th. For more information on this event or others please call 734-722-7628.

Friendship Center
Holiday Closing

The Friendship Center will be closed Saturday, December 21, 2013 -Sunday, January 5, 2014. The Center will re-open January 6, 2014.

DEARBORN

Help improve the City
of Dearborn website

The City of Dearborn is looking for input to help improve its website, www.cityofdearborn.org.

Residents, business owners, visitors and other community stakeholders are invited to take a short survey about their uses of the website, how they access information, as well as features they would like to see added or changed.

Responses to the survey will be used to shape the functionality and feel of the website. The survey will be open to responses through Dec. 1. To take the survey, visit www.cityofdearborn.org/web-site-survey.

Come join us
for our next
fundraiser

Ecorse High School
Alumni Association
Presents

A Night at the
Theatre

For a comedy play at the
Detroit Repertory Theatre

Entitled:
"A Facility for Living"
By: Katie Forgette

Where a group of seniors
disobey "Assisted Living"
Rules with hilarious results

Where:
13103 Woodrow Wilson –
Detroit, MI 48203
When:
November 22, 2013
Time:
6:30 pm Refreshments –
Play starts at 8:pm

Donation: Tickets are
\$25.00 per person

Having a
Community Event?

Send in your community
events to the Telegram
Newspaper to lcjohnson@telegramnews.net. The community events must be free to the public.

HOROSCOPES

NOVEMBER 21 - NOVEMBER 27, 2013

ARIES

Authority issues may arise early in the week. You can handle these thoughts by observing them and letting them go. Listen to some music that fills you with positive vibrations.

Soul Affirmation: I see myself as a finisher rather than a starter this week.

Lucky Numbers: 14, 40, 46

TAURUS

You have strong physical energy this week. Make the most of it and get a lot of the work done that you've been meaning to get around to. This week's a great week to get around to it! You'll be very pleased at the end of the week with what you have created.

Soul Affirmation: I concentrate on the highest possibilities this week.

Lucky Numbers: 18, 22, 53

GEMINI

Freedom needs may be high this week. Use your powerful imagination to discover a way to feel freer in your current situation. At least in your personal space, let yourself be free and surrounded by objects and vibes that set your spirit soaring.

Soul Affirmation: I speak my mind knowing that truth is my best defense this week.

Lucky Numbers: 41, 44, 48

CANCER

Passing on knowledge, or gaining some new knowledge, preoccupies your fine mind this week. You can teach as well as learn. Look for a way to combine these two activities. It will benefit the many that you attract.

Soul Affirmation: I am uplifted by the presence of friends.

Lucky Numbers: 7, 28, 29

LEO

Details, details, details. They are cluttering up your vision of the big picture. Be patient and deal with one detail at a time. You'll soon see your big picture very clearly again. You are kind, and can be amazingly tolerant.

Soul Affirmation: Giving is a luxury that a rich spirit can afford.

Lucky Numbers: 8, 54, 55

VIRGO

Lots of wild ideas may occur to you this week, and you may want to act the mental daredevil. Be patient with those who are just learning or who want to do things the way they've always done them. Lead by example.

Soul Affirmation: When I feel good about myself, the world

feels good to me.

Lucky Numbers: 17, 29, 36

LIBRA

A practical solution is at hand to one of your inventions. Give yourself some space to allow the answer to come to you. Any repetitive task, such as weeding the garden or washing the dishes or car, will be conducive to your receiving the solution.

Soul Affirmation: I know where I'm going because I know where I've been.

Lucky Numbers: 9, 10, 27

SCORPIO

You may feel an internal pressure towards responsibility this week. Go with the flow on this and the week will be like a gift. Let your words assist others in becoming more self-responsible. You are a good teacher of right actions.

Soul Affirmation: I take it easy on myself this week.

Lucky Numbers: 17, 40, 48

SAGITTARIUS

Money may come to you from an unlikely source this week. Keep your eyes peeled for opportunity. Let your words this week paint the images of better ways of being in the world for yourself and for those under your care.

Soul Affirmation: I invest new faith in everything I do this week.

Lucky Numbers: 6, 23, 46

CAPRICORN

You may decide to visit a friend you haven't seen in a while, or you may hear from one while you are at work. How did they get your number? You'll be pleased to connect again with this person.

Soul Affirmation: Things are as I know them to be.

Lucky Numbers: 9, 12, 48

AQUARIUS

You are full of ideas this week, and some of them have practical application. Pick and choose which ones to test as you move through your week. Keep a very positive outlook on all relationships.

Soul Affirmation: I find comfort in the familiar.

Lucky Numbers: 32, 34, 37

PISCES

Too much information is as confining as too little information for you. Try to find a balance in your conversations with others. Listen and observe, and you'll learn the thing that you are looking for this week.

Soul Affirmation: I enlarge my happiness by forgetting about myself this week.

Lucky Numbers: 11, 28, 41

SHOP IN YOUR COMMUNITY
THIS WEEKEND

Blessed 2 B Giving
Presents
3rd Annual Food Drive



Donate your can goods today to help feed families for Thanksgiving. You can donate your can goods at the Telegram Newspaper Building on Thursdays between 9 am – 4pm.

Be Blessed and GIVE

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.

Fanny's Floral Design & Gifts

* Fresh & Silks* Flower Arrangements
* Weddings & Funerals

Rose Bouquet Special \$12.00

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm
Monday and Saturday Appt only

1909 S. Fort St, Detroit, MI 48217
313.928.3569

DETROIT KING BEAT WYANDOTTE ROOSEVELT TO MOVE ON

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter

The big MHSAA Playoff game last Friday night locally was at Wyandotte Roosevelt High School as their guest was Detroit PSL standouts the Crusaders of Detroit Martin Lutheran King.

The game started with Wyandotte recovering its opening inside kick, however, after a first quarter with only one first down, the momentum slowly shifted. After blocking a 45-yard field goal, King took over on downs with 5:26 left in the first half and finally flexed that offensive muscle when James Speight connected with Avonte Maddox for a 35-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion failed and kept the score 6-0 at halftime. There were plenty of opportunities for Wyandotte to get back in the game in the second half. With 5:54 left in the third quarter, Wyandotte recovered a fumble on its own 3-yard line, but couldn't get anything going on offense and was forced to punt.

King managed to find the red zone again late in the fourth quarter, but failed to score after a huge Wyandotte defensive stand resulting in a blocked field goal. It wasn't until late in the game that Wyandotte's offense started to click. With 3:07 left, the Bears took over on downs at the King 46-yard line after recovering a fumbled punt, and on the ensuing play, Donovan Stewart completed a 49-yard pass to Jacob Lavis. Wyandotte managed to drive inside the 10-yard line with

less than a minute to go, however the Crusaders defense got the job done. Detroit King (10-1) beating Roosevelt Wyandotte Roosevelt 6-0 to advance to the state semifinals this weekend. "This time of year, defense wins championships," King coach Dale Harvel said. "Our defense did a great job. Detroit Martin Luther King with take on Birmingham Brother Rice this Saturday 1:00 PM at Wayne State University.

In other local MHSAA playoff game the Division 3 regional final between Melvindale and St. Clair is expected to be one of the highest scoring games this weekend. Melvindale averages better than 33 points, St. Clair High just over 49 points a game. Well, St. Clair Jared Tobey rushed for 162 yards on 26 carries, and was 4-of-4 passing for 74 yards and scored four touchdowns for St. Clair (11-1), which won its first regional title. Jason Doyle was 10-of-25 for 98 yards, two touchdowns and an interception, and Quincy Gibbs had a 19-yard touchdown reception for Melvindale who ends their season with a 9-3 record.

By the way last Saturday Cass Tech defeated Macomb Dakota, 32-17, in a Division 1 regional final at Cass Tech as Jayru Campbell rushed for three touchdowns and passed for another. Detroit Cass Tech next opponents are Detroit Catholic Central, 1:00 PM Saturday at Troy Athens.

EMU Prepares for Senior Day Clash With Bowling Green



YPSILANTI -- The Eastern Michigan University football team will finish out the 2013 home campaign by hosting the Falcons of Bowling Green State University Saturday, Nov. 23, at Rynearson Stadium. The cross-divisional contest, in which EMU will honor its 15 seniors before the game, is set to begin at 1:04 p.m.

The Eagles enter the Mid-American Conference West Division contest with a 2-8 (1-5 MAC) record following a 35-32 overtime victory against Western Michigan University at Rynearson Stadium, Nov. 9. Meanwhile, the Falcons are 7-3 (5-1 MAC) after shutting down Ohio University, 49-0, at Doyt Perry Stadium in Bowling Green, Ohio, Nov. 12.

ESPN3 will broadcast the game with Michael Regh providing the play-by-play and Dustin Fox serving as the analyst. The contest will once again hit the airwaves of WEMU (89.1 FM) with Matt Shepard and Rob Rubick calling the action on the field.

The Lions Blew the Game

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter

Bad Coaching, the inability to hold on to the football on offense, and on special teams, in addition to the non-ability of cornerbacks and safeties not being able or force to play man to man coverage of receivers are the Lions down fall against the Pittsburgh Steelers this Sunday past. Ben Roethlisberger led the Steelers 97 yards for the go-ahead touchdown after the Lions botched a fake field-goal attempt early in the fourth quarter, hitting Will Johnson for a 1-yard touchdown to put Pittsburgh up 30-27 with 4:46 remaining. The Steelers quarterback passed for 367 yards and four touchdowns, including two in the final five minutes as the Steelers rallied to beat the Lions 37-27.

The victory capped a contentious week in which Roethlisberger refuted speculation he may seek a trade in the off-season and rumors the franchise would like him to take a more "rational" approach to the game. He responded by calling most of the plays against an aggressive but immature defense as Pittsburgh put together its most productive offensive day in more than two years. Pittsburgh safety Will Allen picked off Detroit Lions QB Matthew Stafford on Detroit's next possession and returned it to the Lions 30.

Five plays later Roethlisberger lobbed a 20-yard strike to Jerricho Cotchery to extend the cushion to 10 points as the Steelers (4-6) won their second straight to keep the Lions (6-4) winless in Pittsburgh for 58 years and counting.

Detroit spotted the Steelers an early 14-0 lead and just 6:37 to set a franchise record for points in a quarter. Johnson, as he tends to be, was right in the middle of it.

He started the onslaught with an impossibly easy 79-yard touchdown, taking a heave from Stafford at the Pittsburgh 40 and then practically jogging into the end zone to make it 14-10. Johnson was at it again the next time the Lions had the ball, beating the coverage to the inside for a 19-yard score to tie the game at 17. Johnson caught 6 passes for 179 yards and two touchdowns, including touchdown receptions of 79 and 19 yards.

Among his accomplishments include: surpassing 150 yards for the 12th time in his career, reaching 1,000 yards in a season for the fifth time in his career, catching two touchdowns for the 13th time in his career, recording the second-

highest three-game tally in NFL history, and scoring his fourth career 75+-yard reception. The Lions scored 27 points in the second quarter at Pittsburgh (11/17) to tie a franchise record for points in the second quarter of a game. However, in the second half of the game the Lions became "Kitty Kats" and the Steelers were to have their way on offense and on defense.

Calvin Johnson in that second half had the ball thrown to his three time with no catches period. I hate to repeat myself in this copy, nevertheless, Bad Coaching, the inability to hold on to the football on offense, and on special teams, in addition to the non-ability of cornerbacks and safeties not being able or force to play man to man coverage of receivers are the Lions down fall against the Steelers this Sunday past.

Jim Schwartz was asked on his reaction to the reaction about the failed fake field-goal attempt. Schwartz said, "Honestly, I just know what goes on in our locker room.

Everybody knows why we called it and why we practiced it and everything else. We really don't care what anybody else's feeling is. We got the look that we wanted. We thought it was there. We didn't execute it great. Some guy executed it really well. Larry Warford made a great block.

We have a chance right there to really put a dagger in that game and go up 11. We didn't get it done. We still had a chance to get them stopped,

and even if we gave up a drive, we had confidence in our offense being able to come back and score. We didn't do any of those things.

We didn't score any points in the second half on offense. We gave up a poor drive defensively after that where we missed a fourth-down stop. We also had a third-and-11 that uncharacteristically we gave up, because we were near the top in the NFL in third-down-and-long allowed conversions.

There were a lot of things that went along with it. Just like, you mention throwing the ball to Calvin (Johnson) or anything else, a receiver drops a ball; you don't just never throw them the ball again. If we think there's something there, special teams-wise next week, I'm not going to be afraid to call it. It's based on good information. We had the look that we wanted. If you have quarterbacks that are afraid to throw interceptions, you're never going to complete any passes.

If you have defensive backs that are afraid to give up passes, you'll probably never make an interception. I think the same thing goes for coaching. If you're afraid about what might happen, you're never going to make a call. We were confidence in our call and it didn't work."

The Detroit Lions return home this weekend when they host the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday afternoon with kickoff set for 1 p.m. ET.

CasinosPartiesSpecial Occasions

STAGE COACH

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Sporting eventsWeddings

Funeralsand more....

Info & Reservations
Affordable Rates313.729.00891st Class Service

LOZON

ACEHardware

HARDWARE

FULL SERVICE HARDWARD & BUILDER'S SUPPLY
Computerized Paint matching * Screen & Window Repair *
Keys Cut * Masonry Suppliers * Blocks * Bricks * Steps
Fast Delivery Service
10563 W. Jefferson Ave River Rouge
Phone: (313) 841-2940 Fax: (313) 841-2670

FREE AC 9V Battery
with any purchase of \$5 or more
(Limit one)

New Coaches for the Detroit Tigers

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter



The Detroit Tigers today named Omar Vizquel, Mick Billmeyer and Wally Joyner to the club's coaching staff. Vizquel will join the staff as first base/infield/base running coach, Billmeyer as the bullpen coach and Joyner as the hitting coach. Martin will join the Tigers as the club's defensive coordinator.

Vizquel is a three-time All-Star (1998, 1999, 2002) and has been the recipient of 11 Gold Glove Awards (1993-2001, 2005-2006). He owns the highest all-time career fielding percentage (.985) among big league shortstops (min. 1000 games) and ranks first in career games played as a

shortstop (2,709). Billmeyer joins the Tigers after one season as the Philadelphia Phillies catching coach. Joyner comes to the Tigers after serving as the Phillies assistant hitting coach for one season. Prior to his time with the Phillies, he played 16 seasons at the Major League level with the Angels (1986-1991, 2001), Royals (1992-95), Padres (1996-99) and Braves (2000). He was elected the starting first baseman for the 1986 American League All-Star team and was co-winner of the Home Run Derby with Darryl Strawberry.

Martin joins the Tigers after one season as the minor league infield instructor in the Baltimore organization, marking his second stint (other, 2004) in that capacity for the Orioles. In his role as the defensive coordinator for the Tigers, Martin will assist Brad Ausmus and his staff with all on-field arrangements as well as with the coordination of all advanced scouting information for the Tigers. The Tigers will continue the club's search for an assistant hitting coach to finalize the staff.

Cass Tech clamps down Dakota to rip off regional

By Christian Young - Contributing Writer



For the second week in a row, the Detroit Cass Tech Technicians started slowly. For the second week in a row, they picked up steam and won a playoff game, this time 32-17 against previously undefeated Macomb Dakota to claim a Division 1 regional title at the Technicians' home field.

The Technicians (12-0) stormed back from a 17-7 halftime deficit to score 25 unanswered second-half points.

Dakota (11-1) had no answer for Jayru Campbell, who had a hand in four total touchdowns on the day along with completing 13 of 18 passes for 201 yards and running six times for 148 yards.

"That's something we worked on with Jayru all week, that he would have to use his legs," Cass Tech head coach Thomas Wilcher said. "We know how we pass, but we'll need him to run and to pass." But the Cougars were taking on the Technicians in the first half, jumping out to a 10-0 first

quarter lead behind a 20-yard field goal and a five-yard run by Benji Marshall.

Campbell took off on a 61-yard run up the middle to cut Cass Tech's deficit to 10-7, but Dakota's Tyler Crowell hit Brendan Mangan on a nine-yard scoring pass to widen the lead to 17-7.

But the Technicians came out of the intermission hitting and running, with Campbell hitting Damon Webb with a 49-yard bomb to set up a 16-yard touchdown run by Mike Weber, cutting the lead to 17-13.

The Technicians then grabbed a 19-17 lead when Campbell hit Andre Cook on a 20-yard touchdown pass midway through the third quarter, and Campbell then pitched in his own seven-yard touchdown run with 1:10 left in the third.

Campbell then put the game out of reach when he faded back, began to scamper, reversed field and ripped off another 61-yard touchdown run, putting the game out of reach for the Cougars.

"Both of his big touchdown runs were actually pass plays," Wilcher said. "We told him, it's going to be a game if you run the ball. It worked out great for us."

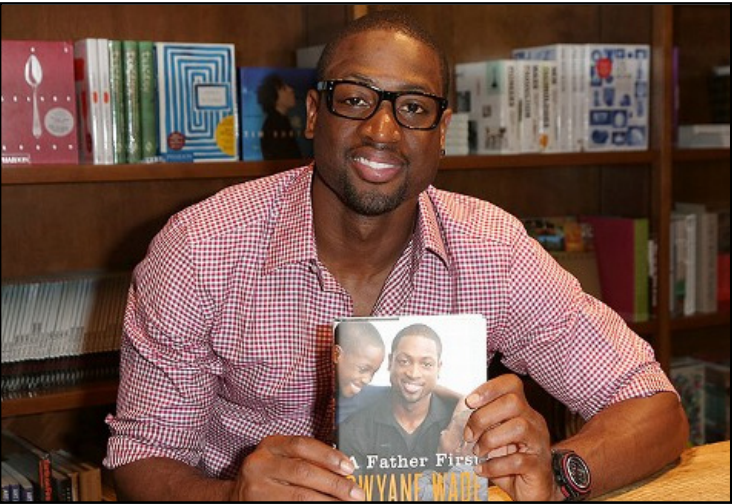
Fox Developing Series Based on Dwyane Wade's Book 'A Father First'



Fox has put in development "Three The Hard Way," a comedy inspired by Miami Heat star Dwyane Wade and his best-selling book, A Father First, in which Wade reflects on being a father to two boys. Written by Ben Watkins ("Burn Notice"), the Fox project, from Sony Pictures TV, centers on NBA superstar Daryl Wade, and his entourage of eccentric friends as they find themselves parenting by committee, when he gets full custody of his two young sons, according to Deadline.com. Watkins and Wade are executive producing "Three The Hard Way" with Mike Tollin of Mandalay Sports Media and Justin Lin, Danielle Woodrow, and Troy Craig Poon through Lin's Perfect Storm Entertainment.

The project was originally set up at Fox by Wade and Tollin earlier this year. Lin joined in June drawn by his love for basketball and his own experience raising a young son. Tollin then brought in Watkins,

with whom he has a long-standing relationship, as writer. "Three The Hard Way" marks the first television development project for Wade's ZZ Prods. www.eurweb.com



"WHERE CAN I GO FOR HELP WITH MY ENERGY BILL?"

If you're having a tough time paying your energy bills, don't wait to get help. There are programs to provide payment assistance, and you may qualify. We partner with agencies like The Heat and Warmth Fund, United Way and the Department of Human Services to provide assistance to vulnerable families across Michigan. Know your options – go to dteenergy.com/help, or call 800.477.4747 today

Telegram Newspaper Classifieds

APT FOR RENT

Across the Park Apartments

NEWLY REMODELED APARTMENTS

Spacious 1 bedroom apartments

Available for 62 and older or Handicapped & Disabled.

COME SEE OUR MODEL

Rent is based on income.

Heat & water included. Activity Room & Laundry facilities on site (313) 382-3201 TTY-1-800-567-5857 M-F 8-5 Equal Housing Opportunity



\$399 Moves You In

River Park Apts. 2 bedrms.

Starting at \$625. Including heat & water

Call (313)600-8217 Southfield/Jefferson Ave

PS090513

Southwest Detroit

Basset & Ethel 3&4 Bedrm

\$550 & \$700/month

313-964-6884

CR121213

HOUSES FOR RENT

3 Bedrm Bungalow, new bath & Kitchen

Immediate occupancy

Section 8 welcome

313-530-7566

AJ110713

ECORSE,

Lease w/ Option to Buy

Prime Ecorse Location between Outer Drive + Southfield

Beautiful 4/5 Bedroom Brick Ranch, 2 Kitchens, 3 Bathrms, All Appliances stay, 2 Car garage, Central Air

Ideal group home potential

313-460-0969

SR121213

Southwest Detroit

3 Bedrm

immediate occupancy

Call 313-247-3913

2426 Deacon st

3 Bedrm, includes basement

\$600/month+Security

313-247-3913

MB111413

3 & 4 Bedrm homes

Ideal Locations, Section 8 ok,

immediate occupancy

313-460-0969

SR121213

Apartment For Rent

ECORSE

Just \$16 a day

Beautiful 2 Bedrm Upper, New carpet, new appliances, Fresh paint, Off Street parking, water included

Call 734-828-7237

RF110713

River Rouge

10247 W. Jefferson

Upstairs 1 Bedrm, Newly renovated kitchen and Bath

\$450/month+ \$300 Security

Call 313-645-3744 ask for Mr. Pitts

AP111413

SERVICES

GMO SERVICES

CALL US TODAY FOR YOUR LAWN WINTERIZER FERTILIZER

(313)-381-9303 OR WWW.RFCM.ORG

GARAGE SALE

1076 Austin

Thrus – Sat Nov 17-19 & Nov 24-26

10:00 am – 5pm

Halloween Items, household accessories, toys, and nurse uniforms



Dietary Helper II

Oakwood Heritage Food & Nutrition

Hours per week: 12

Job Type: Permanent Full Time United Auto Workers (UAW) Detroit, Michigan

Job Summary:

Under close direction, provides safe, sanitary and appetizing meals to patients, residents, and other hospital clientele. Some of the job duties include but are not limited to passing trays, prepare desserts & salads for patients, wash dishes, set-up patient trays for all meals, wash pots & pans, and other sanitation assignments, etc.

Job Description

This position will serve as the receptionist/secretary for the Board's Detroit office and will provide secretarial/office support to staff as needed.

Education

Educational level typically acquired through completion of high school.

Experience

Secretary 7

Two years of administrative support experience where use of a personal computer to prepare correspondence, reports, charts, etc., or to enter/retrieve/update information is an essential part of the work, including one year equivalent to 6-level administrative support experience.

Job Requirements:

Ability to understand simple oral instructions and communicates simple job related problems.

Apply at:

www.healthcaresource.com/oakwood/

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Secretary 8

Salary: \$16.78 - \$21.80/hr

Apply at secure.governmentjobs.

com

3rd Shift Stocking Team Member Fort St Southgate Mi

Meijer is a leading Supercenter located in five states throughout the Midwest, with over 200 stores and more than 60,000 employees.

Currently, Meijer is looking for an 3rd Shift Stocking Team Member. The individual selected for this position will be responsible for taking stock from either an l-cart or pallet and, with using the correct location codes provided on the box, put the stock in the correct location on the shelf and repeat this process until the assigned area is finished.

Key responsibilities include:
Stocking shelves
Pulling back stock and trash to the back room to the correct areas

Qualifications
Able to lift up to 50lb boxes
Knowledge of the operation of a fork lift and pallet jack helpful
Customer oriented and friendly
Sense of urgency

Apply at
meijer.taleo.net/careersection/4/

READY ROOTER

Plumbing & Sewer Cleaning

"Let The Rooter Save You"

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Hot Water Heater Special \$525.00 40 Gal Tank Installed

Sewer & Drain Cleaning \$95.00 Save \$20.00

Sewer repairs \$1200.00 SENIOR SAVE 10 %

(248)855-6311 TOLL FREE (877)774-4863

No credit check • financing available • Licensed & insured

SUBSCRIBE

YES, Start my Subscription Today!

3 Month	First Class Mail	\$25.00
6 Months	First Class Mail	\$40.00
1 Year	First Class Mail	\$65.00
3 month	Home Delivery	\$8.00
6 Months	Home Delivery	\$15.00
1 Year	Home Delivery	\$26.00

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____ (optional)

Credit Card: _____ EXP Date: _____ Type M/C VISA AM EX

Give a Gift Subscription

From: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Complete form and mail check or money order to:
P.O. Box 29085, River Rouge, MI 48218.
If you have any questions please call 313-928-2955

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSESSOR OFFICE
CITY OF RIVER ROUGE
ASSESSOR
LISA K. GIVENS
313-842-5602

Attention River Rouge Taxpayers

Please take notice that the River Rouge Board of Reviews will be meeting in the Assessor's office, Room 205, at 10600 W. Jefferson, River Rouge, MI 48218. Date and times the board will be meeting.

December 10th, 2013 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

This meeting is for the purpose of correcting errors and hardship applications only. Further, State law requires that all applicants for poverty reductions must supply the following information to the board before the board can grant a hardship reduction.

Complete poverty (hardship) application (available in the Treasurer's Office. Hardship applicants must meet the income guidelines.

The Board requires that all persons applying for a hardship reduction must have completed there application and returned to the Treasurer's office by December 6th, 2013. Hardship reductions cannot be granted by telephone.

POVERTY EXEMPTION INCOME STANDARDS

NUMBER OF PERSONS RESIDING IN HOMESTEAD INCOME THRESHOLD	POVERTY
One (1) person	\$12,000
Two (2) people	\$15,000
Three (3) people	\$18,310
Four (4) people	\$22,050
Five (5) people	\$25,790
Six (6) people	\$29,530
Seven (7) people	\$33,270
Eight (8) people	\$37,010
Nine (9) people	\$42,000

River Rouge Board of Review: published

John Finley

313.218.9882

LICENSED * INSURED * CERTIFIED

Finley's Carpet Care

Office Cleaning~Stripping
~Waxing



Upholstery Cleaning
Truck Mounted
Steam Cleaning
Portable Machines Available

PICK UP YOUR TELEGRAM IN ONE OF
THE DOWNRIVER LOCATIONS.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS, DELRAY, DETROIT, ECORSE,
INKSTER, LINCOLN PARK, MELVINDALE, RIVER
ROUGE, ROMULUS, TAYLOR, WAYNE, WESTLAND AND
WYANDOTTE

Are you looking for the telegram in your area
and have not found it? Call 313-928-2955 we
are looking for more distribution locations.

CRIME STOPPERS

1-800-SPEAK UP

ANONYMOUS TIP LINE CASH REWARDS

Need your documents
notarized?



Fast, Friendly, Reliable
Complete Notary Services
LaTasha Johnson
Certified Notary Signing Agent

Inside the Telegram Business Center
10748 W. Jefferson Ave River Rouge
Phone: 313-623-8429 Email: latat04@gmail.com

TELEGRAM

Serving Detroit & the Downriver Community since 1944

TELEGRAM

Informing * Educating * Empowering * Uplifting

Your Information Resource



Available
Every Thursday



Follow Us
Telegramnews

Subscriptions Available for
Home/Mail Delivery

10748 W. Jefferson Ave
River Rouge, MI 48218 313-928-2955

Check us out on the web at www.telegramnews.net

PICK UP YOUR TELEGRAM IN ONE OF THE DOWNRIVER LOCATIONS.
DEARBORN HEIGHTS, DELRAY, DETROIT, ECORSE, INKSTER, LINCOLN PARK, MELVINDALE,
RIVER ROUGE, ROMULUS, TAYLOR, WAYNE, WESTLAND AND WYANDOTTE

Advertise your Business in the Telegram

As the Prison Population Skyrockets, Conyers Urges Congress to Curb Mandatory Minimum Sentencing & Focus on Rehabilitation

WASHINGTON) – Today, the U.S. House Judiciary Committee Overcriminalization Task Force held a hearing entitled, “Regulatory Crime: Solutions.” At the hearing, Mr. John S. Baker, Jr., Ph.D. - a visiting professor at Georgetown Law School - and Mr. Lucian E. Dervan - an assistant professor at Southern Illinois University School of Law - testified, advocating for a rethink in the United States’ criminal justice system. After the task force hearing, Ranking Member John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.) issued the following statement:

“With more than 700 out of every 100,000 Americans behind bars in the United States, we have more people incarcerated than any other nation. Some lawmakers on both sides of the aisle know that we have a serious problem on our hands. Since the

1980s, the United States prison population has more than quadrupled, meaning that today 2.3 million Americans are in prison. At the same time, the number of African Americans behind bars is disproportionately larger than their share of the general population. This situation is an affront to our sense of justice, and must be remedied,” said Conyers.

“An increasing number of Congressmen are concerned about the impact of overcriminalization, and the creation of the Overcriminalization Task Force is a testament to their commitment to reverse this trend in the United States. This can be accomplished through a combination of several measures. First, Congress could act to rescind mandatory minimum sentences that have aggravated the problem of over-sentencing in court rooms

and over-crowding in prisons. Mandatory minimum sentencing disproportionately impacts the minority communities and African American men in particular. In addition, Congress should pursue efforts to reduce recidivism, such as the bipartisan Second Chance Act reauthorization that former Judiciary Chairman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wisc.) and I introduced this week, which provides for improved re-entry and educational services for those exiting prison.

“Overcriminalization tears apart families, shatters neighborhoods, and is a stain on our criminal justice system. As the Overcriminalization Task Force continues its important work, I hope we can focus our energies on promoting rehabilitation, recidivism, and curbing mandatory minimum sentencing.”

Wayne County

from page 1A

Supervisor, built a career in private sector financial management. He started working for Big 8 accounting firms after graduating from Eastern Michigan University in 1975 and later moved into top financial positions at growing manufacturing companies in southeastern Michigan.

“Mark has a long track record of driving efficiencies in both the government and private sectors. It’s a unique blend of experience and we’re fortunate to have him join our team,” said Ficano

Abbo served as an elected official for 20 years in Northville Township. He was elected township supervisor in 2000 and held this position for 12 years until he retired at the end of his term in November 2012. During his tenure, the township saw growth in residential and commercial development as well as endured the economic downturn of the last five years.

“There are few communities and governments that have sailed through the 2008 recession unscathed,” said Abbo. “Wayne County continues to have challenges and I’m excited for the opportunity to bring my private and public sector experience to the table,” said Abbo.

Abbo replaces Carla Sledge who retired October 1 after 20

years with Wayne County government.

PRICE AND COX COMMEND APPOINTMENT OF MARK ABBO AS WAYNE COUNTY CFO
Canton – Wayne County Commissioners Shannon Price of Canton and Laura Cox of Livonia commend the Wayne County Executive’s appointment of Mark Abbo to be the next Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for Wayne County.

“I enjoyed working with Mark when he served as the Northville Supervisor, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with him once again as we try to fix Wayne County’s financial difficulties,” said Commissioner Laura Cox, Chair of the Ways and Means Committee. “His vision and determination will

serve the county well.”
“Mark Abbo is an excellent choice to serve as the next CFO for Wayne County,” added Commissioner Shannon Price. “As the former Supervisor of Northville Township, Mark has a proven record of thinking outside the box, consolidating services, and building a substantial fund balance.”

“The administration hit a home run when they appointed Republican Jim Fausone to the Detroit Water Board, and I am confident that the addition of Abbo’s conservative voice will also be beneficial to the county,” Price continued.

D & J TIRES AND TOWING

NEW & USED TIRES • FLAT REPAIR

2681 Schaefer Detroit



ALIGNMENT
HIGH SPEED BALANCE
BRAKES & MUFFLERS
SHOCKS & STRUTS
AXLES
MINOR REPAIRS

WE BUY
JUNK CARS!!

K. DREW 313-478-6299
M. PRATHER 313-978-3716
J. DREW 313-412-7258



Malcolm D. Lee In Talks to Direct a Third ‘Best Man’ Film



Malcolm D. Lee

With “Best Man Holiday” surpassing all expectations at the box office, Universal is looking to keep the money rolling with a sequel.

Malcolm D. Lee is in currently talks to helm a third film in

the franchise according to The Hollywood Reporter. He would write and direct another comedy ensemble, as well as produce with Sean Daniel.

“Best Man Holiday” was a

reunion between Lee and the cast of “The Best Man,” the 1999 film that starred Taye Diggs, Terrence Howard, Nia Long and Monica Calhoun, among others.

The movie was made for \$17 million but opened to \$30.1 million at the box office this weekend. That’s the fifth-largest opening for an R-rated romantic comedy, the second-highest opening for an urban romantic comedy and the sixth-biggest opening for an urban-themed film overall. It also received an A+ CinemaScore across all quadrants.

Deadline.com’s Mike Fleming Jr. writes: “No word yet on locking in the ensemble cast. I don’t believe they have options on a third film, so clearly all of them will be looking for pay bumps. First, Lee has to write it. It took 14 years for Lee to come back with a sequel, but this one is going to happen much more quickly. He is rewriting to direct an untitled project for Fox Searchlight, but this clearly becomes a priority project for Universal.” www.eurweb.com

ASK AYANA

Extending the Olive Branch



Dear Ayana,
I’ve been estranged from my son for nearly 12 years. He lives a life style that I do not agree with and that goes against my religious beliefs. When my son came out years ago, saying that he is gay, I refused to accept it and ultimately refused to accept him. Now, years later, I can see how my disapproval must have made him feel. We have talked very little since then and when we do, it’s like we are strangers. I want to apologize and begin to heal this relationship but am afraid that my son will reject me in the same way that I rejected him in the past. How should I reach out to him so that he knows that I am sincere?

Needing Forgiveness

Dear Needing Forgiveness,
I think you reach out to him in

the same manner that you reached out to me in writing this letter-humbly. Tell your son that you are sorry for how you reacted to him and that you want to repair the damage that you caused. Many people miss out on a great opportunity to receive grace because they simply don’t ask for it. The reality of your situation is that your son may reject you; but you won’t know for sure until you make yourself vulnerable to that possibility. Your religious convictions about your son’s lifestyle shouldn’t trump your responsibility or your privilege to be his mother and love him. I’m glad that you understand this and are chasing down a fresh start. Pour your heart out and be honest about your feelings. You can love someone wholeheartedly and not agree with the choices that they make. Have you ever loved an alcoholic, an addict a thief or a murderer? Most of us have areas of our lives that the people who love of most, wish they could change. Therein lies the true meaning of unconditional love; that we take people as they are. Extend yourself. Be open to rejection, but be hopeful about reconciliation. This is a brave step in the right direction. I wish the best for you!

Ayana

Shop Local

GORDY MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST PRESENTS:

HARVEST CONFERENCE

2013

NOVEMBER 20 - 24

IT’S REAPING TIME!

ST. JOHN 4:34-38

BISHOP
J. DREW SHEARD
WEDS. NOV 20

DR.
R. A. VERNON
THURS. NOV 21

PASTOR
DON W. SHELBY
FRI. NOV 22

PASTOR
ANTHONY STARKS
SAT. NOV 23

AWARD WINNING
RICHIE J. ARRY
SUN. NOV 24

HOST PASTOR
DANIEL R. GRANDBERRY

SERVICES HELD AT:
RIVER ROUGE HIGH SCHOOL
1460 COOLIDGE HWY
RIVER ROUGE, MI 48218
FOR LIVE STREAMING, VISIT www.gordymemorial.org

Ayana wants to hear from you.

Send in your story or questions to
Ask Ayana
at: telegram@telegramnews.net

NUMEROLOGY

HOT PICKS

941	722	287
699	888	383
2211	5560	1616
7000	0026	0010

FEELING LUCKY

BIG MOMMA’S HITS

229	494
899	384
701	845

BIG RAY’S PICK 4

1500	2323
8400	3309
7758	6723

For entertainment purposes only

G AND C
VARIABLES



-PORCHES

-ROOFING

-CEMENT

-CARPENTRY

-SIDING

-INTERIORS

-MASONRY

-AND MORE

“STRIVING TO BE BETTER”

313-341-6606

COMPUTERS



\$200

SAVE \$

(313) 218-4888

2727 Second Ave. Suite 131 Detroit

B & R Exterminating Co.

Thank you for your Support!

All Pest can be Eliminated

We appreciate your business



Roaches

Spiders

Lice

Flies

Bed Bugs

Crickets

Moths

C a r p e t

Water Bugs

Rats

Ants & Mice

313-843-3011 Ask for Bill

www.BREXTERMINATORS.COM



Relax Reload

Release

Massage Therapy

Offering Swedish Massage, Deep Tissue ,

Reflexology (Hands/Feet), Scalp, Lymphatic

Massage, Geriatrics

Call for your Appointment

Sonja Whitehead

313-505-7240

10% Discount off 1Hour Massage with this ad

Millennium Laundry



Same Day Service

*Washers up to 80 lbs.

*Drop Off Service

*Maytag Equipment

*Commercial Accounts Welcome

Last Load at 9:00pm

969 Southfield Rd

Lincoln Park

(313) 388-5003

Hours: 8am-11pm

Now accepting EBT

Resource Center comes to Detroit 48217

By Randall Mosley - Contributing Writer



Father Ed Zaorski, Fr. John Sullivan, Deborah Doodson Pantry Mgr, Mary Rose McKenzie - Volunteer , Theresa McKenzie - Volunteer

Sunday, November 17, 2013 was a red letter day for zip code 48217, often called the most underserved community in Detroit. The Perry Outreach Center was dedicated by Fr Edward Zaorski of SS Andrew & Benedict Catholic Church. He was assisted by the other pastors of the sponsoring churches: Fr. Tony Richter, Fr. Cornelius Okeke, and Fr. John Sullivan. The Perry Outreach Center is located at 12047 Miami on the corner of Beatrice, just one block from the church.

The resource center is a gift from the Perry

family. Percy and Idella Perry operated a neighborhood convenience store at that location for many years. Daughters Pamela and Beverly were on hand

for the dedication. The Perry Resource Center will be operated jointly by the parishes of SS Andrew & Benedict, Southwest Detroit; St Mary Magdalen,

Melvindale; St Andre Bassette, River Rouge/Ecorse; St Henry, Lincoln Park; and Christ the Good Shepherd, Lincoln Park.

The Perry Resource Center will offer services such as a food pantry, childhood reading program, emergency assistance. The churches also hope to partner with other agencies in the future so that they can offer additional assistance. Tyrone Carter, President of The Original United Citizens of SW Detroit, states that "this is a great use for the building and an asset for the community for years to come." A new day and era has started in 48217 and the communities of the sponsoring churches. The New Year will be a little brighter.



Health and Wellness Fair helped residents in Romulus



ROMULUS – Hundreds of area residents participated in the annual Health and Wellness Fair on Thursday, November 14, at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins.

The event targeted senior citizens, but was open to people of all ages from Romulus and other communities, said Senior Center Director Rose Swidan.

The day featured resources and helpful information from a variety of vendors that were located throughout the Senior Center. Some of the services offered

were blood-pressure checks, blood-sugar screenings, HIV Testing, hearing test, flu shots and many more services. They also held several raffles and gave away some prizes.