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Literacy Day Extravaganza brings out best in Inkster

By Christian Young - Contributing Writer



David Watkins reads his book to the audience at the Literacy Day Extravaganza at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex on Saturday.

A huge party went down at the Booker Dozier Recreation Center this past Saturday.

The sound of music filled the venue as many congregated while pinatas and games were around for the kids, and it ended with a raffle. Everyone had a good time, living it up.

Among the party favors were pizza, candy, chips, drinks

and...books?

Yes, books. School supplies too.

That's what was expected at the fourth annual Literacy Day extravaganza, and "extravaganza" was the appropriate name for this event.

The annual event, held by the Josie Odum Morris Literacy Project, has something for

Literacy Day page 7A

Spirit and Enthusiasm alive in River Rouge Schools



River Rouge Football team and Coaches walking to Panther Stadium before game time.

River Rouge Schools has a new outlook on school spirit. Walking under the freshly painted maroon and white "Panther" colored viaduct, the football team leads the fans to what was to be another victory for the high school team. With the upcoming pep rallies and "spirit week" activities in the planning stages, students are beginning to feel a connection and pride in their school again. Our

Homecoming game, against Ecorse, is scheduled for Friday, October 11, 2013 at 7:00 in Panther Stadium. We invite everyone to join in our school spirit at the game.

What are you doing to support

Breast Cancer Awareness Month?



Often times during the month of October different sports teams, local Breast Cancer survivors, and community members take the time to show their support. If you or

your organization is having an event please call 313-928-2955.

The Telegram Newspaper supports Breast Cancer Awreness Month.

Two Detroit High School Students Win Summer Jobs Program Video Contest



The DTE Energy Foundation recently wrapped up its 2013 youth summer jobs program and announced the winners of

the "Coolest Thing About My Summer Job Experience" video contest.

Detroiters Richard McCall and

Elijah Ramey won first and second-place awards respectively for their videos about a mural project in the Brightmoor community. The teens were employed by the College for Creative Studies as part of the Grow Detroit's Young Talent program.

The foundation partnered with Grow Detroit's Young Talent, city of Detroit recreation centers, the Greening of Detroit and others to fund more than 500 summer and year-round jobs for Michigan youth. For more information contact www.dptv.org/programs/caree r-lab

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CALL TO ACTION

WORDS FROM THE PUBLISHER

By Gina C. Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher

Count Day is approaching, however every day must count



Count Day in Michigan is October 2, 2013. This is the day that the school districts count the number of students are in school and use that to come up with an enrollment number. That number is then used to determine how much state aid each school district will receive.

But what our parents must realize is that everyday 'Counts', not just October 2nd. Each day that a student doesn't attend class, they are missing some important information. In school, especially math class, each session builds on the previous lesson. So it will be hard to prepare for a test on Friday, when you have missed the information that was taught Wednesday.

To give you a better example, think about singing a song and you miss every fourth word. Will you know what is being said? Not really. Well that is what happens when your kid misses school. They are not fully prepared... Not prepared for the test in school, but also not prepared for the world.

Our kids are the most important people in our lives and their education must be important to them. Our role as parents is to explain and demonstrate how important a good education is.

It would be great if every parent had the time to sit with their child each day and help with homework and read to their kids. But with parents' current work schedule, those things might not happen on a regular basis. However, when the opportunity arises, I suggest that parents spend that time finding out what their kids are doing in school and help as much as possible. Every minute that you spend with your kid Counts.

So, keep the lines of communication open and make sure your kids know that they count every day.



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NEWS FROM LANSING

Senator Hopgood and Representative Geiss Call for Increased School Funding,

Citing Challenges from the Inkster Schools Dissolution



Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D - Taylor)

LANSING - Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D - Taylor) and Representative Douglas A. Geiss (D-Taylor) today called for increased funding for public education, particularly for school districts required to accept students from dissolved school districts, citing a recent report that one of their local school districts, the Taylor School District, is facing severe overcrowding with as many as 40 students in some classrooms.

The Taylor, Romulus, Wayne-Westland and Westwood School Districts were selected to take on Inkster students in their recent dissolution. Of these four districts, only Wayne-Westland was not already in a deficit, and all



Representative Douglas A. Geiss (D-Taylor)

have faced considerable funding reductions in past years. In addition to accepting an equal share of the students, these districts have also been charged with maintaining the Inkster School buildings, some of which have been closed for decades, and are acquiring school buses in need of repair.

"If we are to solve the problems facing our schools, we must first establish adequate funding," said Senator Hopgood. "All of these students deserve better than overcrowded classrooms and inadequate infrastructure, which is why we must do more to support the districts directly impacted by dissolution '

Neither Hopgood nor Geiss supported the legislation forcing the Inkster and Buena Vista School Districts to dissolve and, in fact, raised serious concerns about the burden of unfunded transition costs for the receiving districts when the issue was being debated. The rushed passage of the bills earlier this summer did not allow the opportunity for lawmakers to thoroughly vet the consequences of this action. With the real impacts of the law now very evident, Hopgood and Geiss are seeking additional state funding for the Supplemental appropriations for required building demolitions, bus repairs and transition costs are being targeted.

"State officials said they wanted to ensure students in these dissolved districts have viable schools to attend," said Representative Geiss. "Given that, we are hopeful that they and our legislative colleagues will acknowledge the significant financial burdens placed on the receiving districts and will work with us to find a bipartisan solution to offset these transferred liabilities."

Senator Hood, Health Care Groups to host Town Hall on Affordable Care Act



Senator Morris Hood III (D-Detroit)

LANSING — State Senator Morris Hood III (D- Detroit) will be hosting an informational town hall meeting on the Affordable Care Act in partnership with the AARP, Enroll America and MICHUHCAN.

Most of the major provisions of the Affordable Care Act will go into effect in January 2014. However, the enrollment process begins on October 1st, 2013. Most people will be affected by these new health laws to some degree, even if it is not until they turn 65 and become eligible for Medicare.

The Affordable Care Act Town

Hall will enable local residents to get expert answers to health care questions you might have. All area residents are encouraged to attend, especially seniors, as well as any small business owners, as this law affects them as

WHAT: Informational Town Hall Meeting on Affordable Care Act

WHERE: Fellowship Chapel

7707 West Outer Dr. Detroit, MI 48235

WHO: State Senator Morris Hood

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Lessons of 'The Butler' Still Relevant Today

By Marc H. Morial - NNPA Columnist



"Everything you are and everything you have is because of that butler." Gloria Gaines, wife of Cecil Gaines as played by Oprah Winfrey in "The Butler."

We tend to think of politicians, pundits and school books as the great troubadours of history and shapers of public opinion. But when a movie such as Lee Daniels' "The Butler" comes along, we are reminded that nothing moves the spirit or traces time like simple storytelling. The film not only offers a rare glimpse inside the everyday world of the dignified men in tuxedos who silently serve American presidents and their guests, in two hours it covers four decades of civil rights history as seen through the eyes of a Black White House butler who worked through eight administrations.

Hollywood has historically shied away from more serious Black, historical themed movies, believing they have limited box-office appeal. In fact, the film's African American director, Lee Daniels, had a hard time corralling 41 producers to finance "The Butler." Some critics have also claimed weariness at the retelling of the African American freedom story. But, recent events tell us that this story isn't simply being retold; it is being relived - and there are still lessons to be learned.

After seeing the film, three observations stood out for me. First, the 2012 killing of Trayvon Martin reminds us of the 1955 murder of Emmitt Till as described in the movie. Second, the recent extremist and Supreme Court attacks on voting rights are wake up calls as chilling as the 1960s Freedom Ride bus bombings depicted in the film. Lastly, growing income inequality and the less-than-livingwages paid to millions of African American and working class citizens today recall the decades-long fight for equal pay that was waged by Black White House butlers in the movie.

"The Butler" also has some interesting insights into the ideological and generational

divide within African American families that has sometimes caused rifts between fathers and sons, as well as mothers and daughters, who have different perspectives on the pace and methods of civil rights activism. The movie also explodes the myth of mindless subservience often associated with Black maids and butlers by highlighting their dignity, intelligence, and sometimes subversive contributions to African American progress. Young people today must not forget that "everything they are and everything they have" was made possible by the grandmothers and grandfathers who came before them, many of whom struggled to make a better life for the next genera-

Finally, the admonition to "The Butler," Cecil Gaines, that "the room should feel empty when you are in it," reminds us of the phenomenon of "double consciousness" – the need to assume a dual identity – first described by W.E.B. Du Bois that many African Americans from all walks of life still experience today.

"The Butler" delivers these and many other important messages with an all-star cast of African American actors, including Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey, Cuba Gooding Jr., Lenny Kravitz, David Oyelowo, and Terrence Howard. The movie was inspired by the real life story of Eugene Allen who retired as head butler in 1986 and died in 2010 after serving 34 years in the White House. Allen's story was first told in a 2008 Washington Post article by Haygood Will in which Allen and his wife, Helene, shared their excitement over the chance to vote for America's first Black president. Helene died before the election. Allen lived to cast his vote and attend the inauguration of President Barack Obama.

Perhaps one of the most important lessons for Hollywood, as the film's North American total hit \$100 million this weekend with support from a multicultural audience base, is that the African American story is the American story – and that never gets old.

Marc H. Morial, former mayor of New Orleans, is president and CEO of the National Urban League.

Thanks Putin

By Jim Abeare -Contributing Writer



Well President Putin of Russia saved President Obama's hinnie last week by saying that they will watch over the destruction of Syria's chemical weapons.

Question is who will watch Russia?

Sure Russia is doing the world a favor by taking Syria's chemical weapons out of circulation.

The Obama administration has turned this into a bit of a victory by saying our military was the main reason for this deal.

I feel it was Putin who worked out the deal, They are one of Asaad's biggest allies.

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Election News

Candidate for Ecorse City Council - Faye Petikowski



1.Why are you running for this elected position? I am running for City Council because I believe that I can make a difference in the community in which I live and make a difference in the lives of the citizens of Ecorse.

2.What makes you qualified to represent the citizens of Ecorse? I believe that I am qualified to represent the citizens because we all share the same hope and aspirations for the city. I know by working together we can make our city a better place to work and live in.

3.What would be some of the changes that you would make in your city, if any? Some of the changes I would make would be pertaining to jobs for our citizens and the safety of everyone.

4. What do you like about your city and how would you convince another person to come live here? One of the things I like about our city is the closeness of our community and the beautiful waterfront that we all enjoy.

5.What type of job/career do you have currently? I am a homemaker. I also stay involved in our city. Currently I am a member of the Planning Commission and I try to attend all of the city council meetings and town hall meetings.

If I am elected I will work hard to be a good council person and earn your trust.

Candidate for Ecorse City Council - Robert G. Hellar



1)Why are you running for this elected position?

I am running to try to make a difference in my community. I see a bright and viable future for Ecorse. We need to bring the city back to how it used to be when I was younger. The City of Ecorse may have had some financial problems and have been knocked down but is it time that we rise from the ashes and fight back to survive.

2)What makes you qualified to represent the citizens of Ecorse?

Some qualities that are necessary to be a good elected official are integrity, dedication, trust, responsibility and the ability to listen to the needs of the citizens. I feel that I embody all of these characteristics as well as good leadership qualities and prior experience as an elected official.

3)What would be some of the changes that you would make in the city, if any?

I would like to see the City of Ecorse improve the services it provides for the citizens including the public safety, public works, recreational, and cultural needs of our community. We need to create a viable business district (stores and restaurants) along the West Jefferson Avenue, Southfield Road and Visger Road corridors in order to have a self-sustaining city where residents can shop and entertain within their own city boundaries.

Here are just a few changes that I have for the City of Ecorse:

- 1: Clean up the city. Get rid of blight. Make property owners responsible for the upkeep of their houses and yards.
- 2: Offer incentives for small business owners to open and operate in the city. Clean up both business routes and demolish or rehabilitate old buildings for new use.
- 3: Institute recreational programs for children, middle-age residents and senior citizens. We need to get more citizens involved in volunteering time for recreation.
- 4: Improve the image and reputation of the City of Ecorse. The city needs to progress on becoming fiscally responsible, improving record keeping and business transactions through technological enhancements. Continue to make the City of Ecorse a great place to live, work and play!

4)What do you like about your city and how would you convince another person to come live here?

The thing that I like most about Ecorse is the "sense of community". Citizens try to reach out and help one another. There is a feeling of pride among the residents that make people want to stay here. I would convince another person to come live here by pointing out the good qualities of Ecorse that many never want to share. I would talk about our school district, the rich history of Ecorse, the beautiful riverfront and the "sense of community" that embodies our citizens. I have had several friends purchase homes in the city within the last few years.

5)What type of job/career do you have currently?

I currently work as an Academic Services Officer in the College of Nursing at Wayne State University. My job includes the admitting and advising of current BSN and MSN students at the University as well as recruiting nursing students from across the state of Michigan.

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Michigan Leading Ladies: Lanay Brown and Rosa Benford

By: Janine Folks Edwards-Telegram Religion Columnist



There are many great churches that produce really amazing fruit! It takes good roots to do that. There is a local church with good roots in River Rouge that has spawned some extraordinary people. It's Union Second Baptist Church in River Rouge, MI!

Since the days of Pastor E. C. Copeland, to Pastor Welton Smith Jr. to present Pastor Kenneth Brown, USBC is a blessed church. My grandmother and business woman Johnnie Mae Folks, my aunt Altrue Maddox, life long missions worker, Leading Lady Karen Love, Leading Lady Yvonne Hill, and countless other

prosperous women and men hail from USBC. I have roots from USBC too, under Pastor Welton Smith Jr. This church has a rich history and has been a blessing to the community for many years.

We are pleased to honor two Leading Ladies from USBC: First Lady Lanay Brown and Rosa Benford. I introduce and present: Lady LaNay Brown. She is a license Realtor, real estate investor and the C. E. O of Community Real Estate Development LLC. LaNay Hosted a Local TV and show "FRIDAY Radio FOCUS" on WHPR TV 33 and 88.1 FM. Born and raised in Det., MI, LaNay is very active in the rebirth of the City of Detroit.

LaNay's passion for real estate and business began in 1994 when she was awarded a \$1 home through the nuisance an abatement program. She has accomplished much in the business an academic arena including the publishing of her first "No Experience book Necessary, The Secrets They Don't Want You to

Know about Real Estate. LaNay is a member of Union Second Baptist Church where she enthusiastically assists and serves her husband and pastor, Dr Kenneth L. Brown. LaNay's hobbies include riding her motorcycle, roller skating, ice skating, traveling and various other outdoor activities. LaNay strongly believes in her personal motto "T.E.A.M" **Together Everyone Achieves** Miracles.

I also introduce and present: Leading Lady Rosa Benford, South Carolina native, is an optimist who look at life as the glass as being half full not half empty. Rosa holds a B.A from Morris College, Sumter, S.C; M.A in Special Education from Marygrove College, Detroit, MI and Ed.S in Administration and Supervision from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. She is a woman who is very adamant about education which has allowed her to

become a teacher and mentor to so many individuals near and far.

Rosa is a retired educator of the River Rouge School District where she has served for 38 years. During this time frame she has served in many capacities. She has taught all grades from pre-school to high school and served in many roles as a Teacher, Learning Specialist, Supervisor, Director of Special Services and as Principal to name a few. Some of her students today will always remember her time, patience and drive to "NEVER LEAVE A CHILD BEHIND". She piloted the first child study team in the River Rouge School District.

Rosa remain passionate about children even after a successful career. Rosa now involves herself in several prayer tables, workshops and retreats all across the world. Rosa is a faithful member of Union Second Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Kenneth L. Brown where she serves as a Sunday School Teacher and Church Administrator who loves and admires being one of God's children. Rosa has never been caught up in titles, as long as her name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life. She is the proud mother of two and the grandmother of six. Rosa enjoys studying and reading Gods word, listening to music, traveling and continuing her personal private consultations in her spare time.

Please join us in celebrating these great woman and their accomplishments. We will honor them along with six others at a special luncheon on Thursday, October 31, 2013 at the Double Tree by Hilton in Dearborn, MI at 11am. This luncheon kicks off a three day conference. To register visit: www.trevagordon.com www.gogirlpreach.com

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

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<u>Tuesday</u>

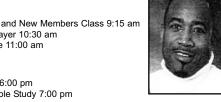
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Wednesday - Worship Service 7:00 p.r	n.	

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Serving his Country and the Lord

Pastor Arthur C. Willis - Contributing Writer



E4 SPC Percy Stabler and his Pastor Arthur C. Willis Sr

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We are so thankful that God has continued to keep E4 SPC Percy Stabler while he served his country in Afghanistan. The same God that kept him while he was here is continuing to keep him while he is thousands of miles away.

I remember when Percy came to me a few years ago to discuss going into the service. We prayed about it and the decision was made. The same God that has taken care of him since he was a little boy and kept him as he grew into a young man would be there for him no matter where his travels took him.

I thank God that through it all Percy didn't forget his family or his church. He just completed his first tour of service in Afghanistan and he has decided to re-enlist for another five years. Since he is home on leave from serving his country, he resumed his responsibility and was in church serving the Lord on Sunday morning. He took the choir stand and sung praises to the Lord with the Deliverance choir.

During the service he presented me with an award thanking me for the support I rendered to him from home. The award contained, the flag that was flown on the helicoptor he protected on his tour, his name tag and US Army lettering from one of his uniforms, a Detroit medal to remind him of home, and one of his unit coins

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County moves to keep hospital open



Vinnie Buggs of Inkster was one of many who testified at a Public Hearing of the Wayne County Human Resource Committee, Chaired by Commissioner Kay Beard, Wednesday, asking that the county general hospital in Westland remain open. The County Executive has issued an order to close the facility, but hospital doctors have succeeded in obtaining a temporary restraining order to keep the emergency rooms open. County Commissioners, late Thursday, voted to intervene in the case on the side of the doctors. The suit is before Circuit Court Judge Harold M. Ryan.

Acting to payoff Wayne County General Hospital's accumulated deficit, members of the County Commission, Thursday, transferred \$8,250,474 from unexpended departmental funds to the hospital account.

The motion by Commissioner Bernard N. Kilpatrick, was approved by ten of the eleven members present.

Included in the CEO's executive order to close the facility June 1st was an itemized list of departments projecting surplus funds for this fiscal year amounting to \$9,225,730. Commissioners, Thursday's action agreed to transfer the \$8.2 Million to the County's inappropriate account and then to the hospital account, reducing the estimated yearly deficit by Commissioners are uncertain as to what impart this will have on current litigation now before Circuit Court Judge Harold M. Ryan.

"This is another example showing that we're doing everything we can to keep the

hospital open. I would hope that County Executive would use this opportunity not to simply let the hospital drift unaided, but to examine how it can be run more efficiently, said Commissioner Clarence R. Young.

"We don't expect the hospital to make money or necessarily break even, but we are looking for leadership and expertise to make it function more efficiently"

Commissioners approved 10 to 2. Commissioner Arthur M. Carter's motion to hire the law firm of Bernstein and Bernstein to intervene in the hospital suit brought by Wayne County General Hospital doctors' last week along with a \$50,000 appropriation to cover costs. A restraining order was issued earlier by Circuit Court Judge Richard E. Kaufman stopping the CEO from closing the emergency ward of the county hospital and phasing out the operation. The case is now before Circuit Court Judge Harold M. Ryan.

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Election News

from page 3A

Candidate for River Rouge City Council - Derek Perry



Why are you running for this elected position?

This will be my 4th term and I

am running again to continue what we started and that is to balance the City's budget which we are doing a great job on.

What makes you qualified to represent the citizens of River Rouge?

I a long life resident of River Rouge and adding my work experience and my education is another bonus.

What would be some of the changes that you would make in your city? If any?

I would like to see more business in the city to help strengthen the tax base.

What do you like about your city and how would you convince another person to come live here?

I love the people, here they are hard working and friendly. I would have them come and visit me so that I can show them the city of River Rouge and all the great things we have to offer.

What type of job/career do you currently have?

I currently work at the Department of Corrections as a Program Coordinator.



Candidate for Taylor City Council - Alex Garza



Candidate for Romulus
City Council - John Barden

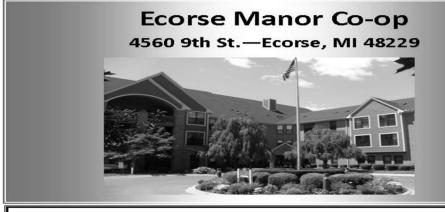
Last week we ran the answers to the questions for candidates Alex Garza and John Barden who photos are to the left.

Their answers to the election questions can be found on our website www. telegramnews.net or stop by the office 10748 W. Jefferson Ave, River Rouge, MI 48218 to purchase a copy of last week's issue For more information please call 313-928-2955.

We at the Telegram have given each candidate an opportunity to express their plans and background to the citizens in our coverage area. Please read this week's issue and the next issues to learn about the candidates seeking your votes. Then on November 5th, exercise your civic duty and go to the polls and vote or vote absentee if you will not be able to go to the polls on that day.



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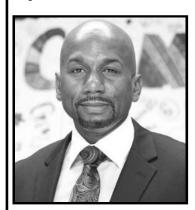
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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers:

"We cannot become what we want to be by remaining what we are." Author Unknown

It is with great pleasure that I thank our local and school community for the progress we have made over the past year. More importantly, the opening of the 2013-14 school year has afforded us the opportunity to implement a redesign plan for Ann Visger Elementary School. a new reform system at the River Rouge High School, significantly increased enrollment at every school in the district, a laser focus on teaching and learning, and we have been diligent in eliminating the deficit ahead of schedule. We take great pride in all of these accomplishments because it clearly illustrates our commitment to making this district the pride of Southeastern Michigan.

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continue to make great strides. We pledge to each and every one that we will continue to relentlessly pursue solutions to accelerate learning for all students. Across the country, districts are challenged with closing the achievement gap for students and it is the spirit of this charge we endeavor to deliver upon. Our students will graduate from this system well prepared for success in the college or career of their choice: yet, how successful they become will only be determined by the strength of the partnership we form together.

We invite you to our 2nd Annual Title I sponsored Family Fall Fest, which will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2013. Last year we had over 700 students, family, and community members enjoy themselves with activities designed for all age groups. This year the festivities will be even bigger and we hope you will be able to join us as we continue our efforts to make everyone feel they are a part of the Panther Family. Nelson Mandela once said that education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world. These words are not hollow and explain our purpose as we prepare a generation of young people steadfast in their desire to truly make a difference in their community, this nation, and across the planet.

Educationally Yours, Derrick R. Coleman River Rouge Superintendent

Literacy Day

from page 1A

everyone and has always been a great way to get people excited about reading. WDMX-FM radio personality Tracey McCaskill served as the MC of the event, while the music was provided by three-piece ensemble DNA Productions.

"I am happy that we are able to bring this out year after year," Robin Morris-Wilson, the founder of JOMLP and a member of the board of directors, said. "Our vendors were able to provide resources, the attendees were able to access community resources, and we gave out new books and school supplies."

Among those vendors were the Michigan Reading Association, the Corporation for Artistic Development, and Girl Scouts of America, and DTE Energy, just to name a few

Children's authors David Watkins and Brenda O'Donnell were on hand, with Watkins reading from his book "Lancaster Lion and Friends."

"It was an honor to just be invited. We really wanted to promote literacy," Watkins said. "Books inspired me first, so I wanted to try to keep the circle going. We need our children to start reading more."

The mission of JOMLP, which is also part of the Inkster Family Literacy Movement, is to help increase literacy in the city of Inkster. Even to this end, parents and people were

signing up to volunteer as reading coaches at the event. "We want to say a big thank you to all that made this possible," said Dr. Louise Edje, executive director of JOMLP.

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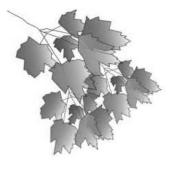
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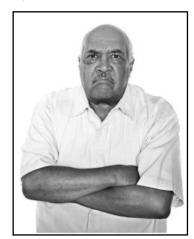


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Are All Males Destined to Become Grumpy Old Men?

Special to the NNPA from the Spokesman-Recorder



The short answer to the question, "Are all men destined to become grumpy as they age?" is no — no man has to become a "grumpy old man."

Growing up, do you remember that old man at the end of the block just waiting for some unsuspecting kid to step on his lawn? "Get off my lawn!" he'd bellow.

Just put one toe on that man's grass and you'd hear it for blocks: "Get off my lawn!"

You'd think that kid was walking across a white carpet with muddy feet. "Why was this old man so darned ornery?" I often wondered.

I now understand where grumpy men come from

As an anti-aging and regenerative medical doctor, I now understand what happens to far too many men that makes them "grumpy" as they age. First and foremost, their hormones, mostly testosterone, aren't what they used to be.

Testosterone not only protects a man's health from heart attacks and cancers, it also makes him feel full of vitality and gives him a zest for life. These grumpy men have gone through what we now call "andropause," the male menopause.

Menopause is a fairly well-known term that describes what women go through when they lose their hormones. Menopause comes with a variety of not-so-fun side effects like hot flashes, mood swings, and the loss of libido and concentration.

Andropause, which is a fairly new term that describes the process that men go through, comes with its own side effects. Many are identical to menopausal side effects. And one of them is being flat-out "grumpy."

grumpy old manweb The long, slow slide

Women can go through menopause fairly quickly in their late 40s or early 50s. Men, on the other hand, may go on "the long, slow slide" into andropause. It often begins in a man's mid-to-late 20s and continues year after year until a once happy and vibrant man is reduced to a grumpy old man.

Worn-out adrenals, thyroid, and immune system, too

Our grumpy man may also be feeling the effects of worn-out adrenal glands that once kept him energized and reduced his stress; a poorly balanced thyroid that once kept him fit and clear-headed; and his onceprotective immune system that may now be out of order.

So what can he do?

For the man willing to get up and do something about his

health, there is a lot that can be done. And the good news is that it's painless and not too difficult. For the man who won't come in on his own to do what many women do, grab him by his collar and get him in here.

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He can once again be brimming with vitality. And he may in fact even let those darned kids run all over his grass without an unkind word.

Dr. Alyse Hamilton graduated from Macalester College in Saint Paul and the University of Minnesota School of Medicine. She completed her Internal Medicine residency at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis and received her board certification in anti-aging and regenerative medicine through the American Academy of Anti-Aging and Regenerative Medicine. She has practiced medicine in the Twin Cities for over 25 years and is dedicated to partnering with her patients to restore their health from the inside out. For further information, contact the Advanced Health and Vitality Center at 952-922-8005 or towww.advancedhealthandvitality.com.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



On Monday, September 16, 2013, Inkster DPW Director, Jerome Bivens, was joined by Inkster City Council in presenting Charlie Guy and Bud Avery with the Edward Dunbar Rich Service Award. The award is from the State of Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality Department for completing 25 or more years of meritorious and faithful service in providing and maintaining a safe, dependable and adequate public water supply.

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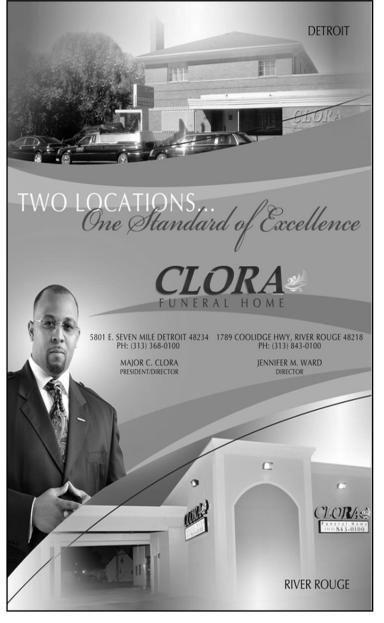


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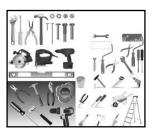
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Join us at the Wyandotte Museums for one of our most popular events, as we celebrate the haunting traditions of times past! Your evening starts at the Ford-MacNichol Home where you'll experience the peculiar customs of Victorian mourning as you view an authentic 19th century funeral in the parlor. Highlights include many intriguing artifacts from Thon's Funeral Home, which is celebrating over 150 years in Wyandotte! Then, hop on board the Trolley for a trip to the Cemetery, where a guided walking tour will introduce you to some of Wyandotte's most interesting citizens of the past 150 years! Candle glow and iack-o-lanterns light your way through one of the oldest cemeteries in the Downriver area. After your adventure, enjoy light refreshments in the charming backdrop of our Edwardian Hallowe'en party. A fun family event for all ages. Don't miss this exciting evening - tickets sell out quickly! For more information about Museum events please visit www.wyandottemuseums.org or call 734-324-7284. Event is rain or shine, so please dress accordingly.

Ticket Information

Tickets are \$20 each with departure times of 6:20pm, 6:40pm, 7:00pm, 7:20pm, 7:40pm and 8:00pm. No refunds or exchanges.

LINCOLN PARK

Anxiety Alley Haunted House

Friday, October 26, 2012 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM Community Center 3525 Dix

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Anxiety Alley is operated by an event committee that allows Lincoln Park clubs and high school groups the opportunity to raise funds by working the haunted house with supervision.

Please contact Rob Socull at (313) 218-4324 for further information or if you wish to volunteer to help set-up, take down or work the haunted house.

DEARBORN

Free shredding day in Dearborn Sept. 28

The City of Dearborn will sponsor a free document shedding day 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 28 at DPW Yard, 2951 Greenfield Rd., south of Rotunda Drive.

This event is open to Dearborn residents. Proof of residency is required. Please note the limit is a maximum of 50 pounds or five office-sized boxes of residential paper documents per person.

It is not intended for businesses or commercial accounts. For information on the Sept. 28 event, please call 313-943-2433.

Dearborn Historical Museum Beer-Tasting fundraiser Sept. 27

5-11 p.m. McFadden-Ross House grounds, 915 N. Brady. Enjoy a fall evening and find a new favorite beverage at the beer-tasting and BBQ fundraiser.

Tickets include admission, glass mug, and one free glass of beer, wine or root beer. Designated drivers receive a free non-alcoholic beverage. Participating are Dragonmead microbrewery and Kuhnhenn Brewery Co.

If you come hungry, you can buy ribs, pulled pork, brisket, chicken, turkey and handcut french fries from the popular Detroit BBQ Company.

Live entertainment by the 80s Inc. will round out the night. Free parking is at the museum and Ford Field Park. There is a free shuttle service to and from Ford Field.

Tickets are \$8 in advance, or \$9 at the door. Get your tickets at the McFadden Ross House, or the City Clerk's Office at City Hall.

Several local businesses are also selling tickets: Double Olive, Family Denistry, Steven Bernard Jewelers, and Gentlemen First Barbershop. The Double Olive, 22027 Michigan Ave., will also host an afterglow party.

All proceeds will benefit the Dearborn Historical Museum. For more information, call the Museum at 313-565-3000, or visit their Facebook page.

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You have made many friends through a social network you've been involved with. Continue to cultivate those friendships this week. Long distance phone calls are worth the money. Your actions will speak much louder than words this week. Prove your love and your friendship. Others might need convincing.

Soul Affirmation: My imagination is the source of my happiness. Lucky Numbers: 19, 21, 30

TALIDILE

This is no time to try to be neat. Continue with your messy thinking. Others might not know how things fit together but your faith allows you to work without a plan this week. Faith will guide you through the chaotic mental atmosphere that surrounds you this week.

Soul Affirmation: I give extra attention to my mate this week. Lucky Numbers: 20, 29, 37

GEMINI

Call a family member and ask for advice. You know the one to call—the same person who has been level headed in the past. Your head is not as level as it should be. Move forward not on your own understanding. Allow advice to have a great affect on your decisions.

Soul Affirmation: I find peace in communing with nature this

Lucky Numbers: 29, 40, 55

CANCER

Your suspicions will give you misleading information. Now is a time for trust. Base the trust on the fact that nothing is in danger. No matter what the outcome of current affairs you are going to come out wiser and better.

Soul Affirmation: I release internal pressure by enjoying the beauties of the world around me. Lucky Numbers: 1, 26, 34

LEO

Ponder your intimate thoughts when you feel that you would rather have stayed in bed. Treasure the remembered image of a friend and play the image over and over to uplift your sleepy spirit.

Soul Affirmation: I make a special effort to bond with old friends. Lucky Numbers: 34, 36, 39

VIRGO

Give yourself a break this week. Coast! You might not feel it but you are on the top of a hill. You don't have to work to move forward. Just let your momentum carry you. Smile and things will get done. Spend some time on the phone taking care of social obligations and social diversions. Soul Affirmation: I try to smile more often than usual this week Lucky Numbers: 8, 15, 20

IIRRA

This week you're likely to notice that your relationship with your

lover has been elevated into a strong friendship as well. Play up the friendship side this week. Don't feel inhibited when the two of you are alone. Act and speak freely. You will be pleasantly surprised at the reception your lover/pal gives you.

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

Lucky Numbers: 14, 23, 45

SCORPIO

It is true that the universe provides but you are part of the universe and so you have to be a provider for yourself this week. Willful activity is the key this week. Ego matters. Pursue it because you want it and are good enough to get it. Make the changes necessary to add dynamism and excitement to your body of affairs.

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

Lucky Numbers: 5, 34, 52

SAGITTARIUS

You definitely need to ease up on your work schedule and immerse yourself in some good quality quiet time. You have forgotten what it is like to relax hiding behind all those seeming necessities. Let it go. Smell the roses take a stroll in a real or imaginary garden. Chill!

Soul Affirmation: There are other fish in the sea waiting for me.

Lucky Numbers: 8, 52, 54

CAPRICORN

Your popularity is at a personal peak this week! Be sure to pick and choose among your social engagements so that you gather the best from the most. Financial matters, along with family members, will stir your interests in feathering your nest. Your smart business sense will make the most of an unusual opportunity. In your personal life, let your softer emotions speak.

Soul Affirmation: I focus on longrange financial security this week.

Lucky Numbers: 14, 31, 42

AQUARIUS

This week is better than last for financial goals. Put on the thinking cap. Think about money. There is a solution to money problems hidden in the way you conduct your home life. Make the adjustment. Reap the reverse when the content of the conte

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

Lucky Numbers: 21, 39, 43

PISCES

Think about small stuff. Be petty. Know that details are important. Look not at the bigger picture. Go to the trenches. Get fine points taken care of. Step-by-step movement will help with the grand designs that you are seeking to manifest.

Soul Affirmation: I remain adaptable so I can deal with changing circumstances.

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LIONS WIN ON THE ROAD

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter

The Lions will look to build momentum after a 27-20-road victory at Washington in Week 3, while the Bears will look to remain undefeated after a 40-23 victory at Pittsburgh. Calvin Johnson on his first reception catches a 23-yarder in the first quarter; Johnson surpassed 8,000 careerreceiving yards. He became the fifth player in NFL history to reach 8,000 career-receiving yards in fewer than 100 games. Johnson accomplished this feat in his 96th career game. He finished the game with 7 receptions for 115 yards and 1 touchdown with the win.

Lions Quarterback Matthew Stafford led the Lions to a 27-20 win at Washington as he recorded his 10th career game-winning drive in the fourth quarter when the Lions were trailing or tied. Detroit was tied with Washington at 17-17 entering the fourth quarter. With 11:08 left, Stafford led the Lions on a scoring drive that culminated in a 28-yard field goal to give

the Lions a lead, which they would not relinquish. Monday Lions head coach Jim Schwartz said some great thing on the performance of running back Joique Bell who stated in place of Reggie Bush: "I thought Joique played an outstanding game also. I thought he set the tempo on our first scoring drive. He caught the ball well out of the backfield. There was one where they blitzed and Matt had to get it over the top of, I think it was (Brian) Orakpo it might have been (Ryan) Kerrigan, but he had to get it over top and he lead him a little bit too much. It was a difficult play, but I thought, particularly the way he finished, I think it was a 12-yard run for a touchdown, bouncing off tacklers, physical running, that made a statement at the end of that drive.

There weren't any easy run fronts the entire game. He had to blow out, blow ahead I should say. I thought he did a great job of it. He was good in pass protection. I thought he

picked it up and played very well. Whenever he has been given the chance, Joique has." "Our coaches have worked with him on it. He has also made a commitment in all parts of his game to improve. Special teams, catching the ball, running, and blocking. It's been an impressive thing to watch."

Sunday's Lions-Bears matchup will mark the 167th meeting all-time between the two teams, with Chicago holding a 96-65-5 edge in the series. The last regular-season meeting was both teams' 2012 season finale on December 30, 2012, when the Bears defeated the Lions 26-24 at Ford Field. The Bears enter Sunday's game having won the last three regularseason meetings in the series and nine of the past 10 matchup. Detroit's series with the Bears is the second oldest in the history of the Lions' franchise, with the first game taking place on October 22, 1930.

Did They Win Yet?

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter

If by now the Detroit Tigers should have won the Central Division or by a chance still playing by the time the Telegram News hit the streets we maybe asking ourselves will our home team have the energy to go another three weeks of playing baseball. The Tigers tied last Saturday night's game with a beyond belief six-run rally in the ninth inning, and then beat the Chicago White Sox 7-6 when Omar Infante hit an infield single with the bases loaded in the 12th. Infante's grounder deflected off the glove of reliever Jacob Petricka with one out, and the Tigers spilled onto the field with Comerica Park in a frenzy. By the way two-third of Comerica was empty by the time the home came to bat in that miraculous ninth inning and many friend and fans if they were watching TV when to bed and gone to sleep.

Detroit plays its final scheduled home game of the year this Sunday past and can clinch a third straight AL Central championship with a win and a Cleveland loss. However, Chicago's Erik Johnson (2-2) allowed two runs and nine hits in 6 2/3 innings in his fourth career start, and the White Sox held on a day after blowing a sixrun lead in the ninth inning against the Tigers. Anibal Sanchez (14-8) yielded four runs and eight hits in five innings, taking his first loss since July 19. Prince Fielder homered for the Tigers. Detroit's Alex Avila had three hits each nevertheless; Detroit was without slugger Miguel Cabrera, who has been bothered by groin soreness.

Detroit needed a win and a Cleveland loss to wrap up the division Sunday, and neither happened. So the Tigers' magic number for the AL Central championship remains at two at the start of a six-game road trip. "Everybody wanted to clinch at home," Detroit's Brayan Pena said. "But it doesn't matter how we do it. We just want to do it, because if we do it, everybody knows that we're coming back here. And those fans, they really deserve that." One thing is certain: Detroit's season will not be over after 162 games.

The loss by Texas at Kansas City on Sunday means the worst the Tigers can do is finish in a tie for a wild card. Detroit plays at Minnesota on Monday night, with righthanded pitcher Justin Verlander (13-12) taking the mound and gave six shutout inning of work with included 12 strikeouts however pitch count being high Manager Jim Leyland replace him with bullpen help. The Tigers led 3-0 in the eighth, but Jose Veras gave up RBI doubles to Eduardo Escobar and pinchhitter Ryan Doumit.

Brian Dozier led off the ninth with a tying homer against previously perfect closer Joaquin Benoit. The Twins Dozier opened the 11th with a single off Tigers Luke Putkonen and advanced on a wild pitch. Pinto punched a single to right field to give Twins manager Ron Gardenhire his 998th career victory. One thing is certain: Detroit's season will not be over after 162 games. The loss by Texas at Kansas City on this past Sunday means the worst the Tigers can do is finish in a tie for a wild card.

Last Week's High School Football Results

By Butch Davis - Telegram Sports Reporter



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Football Varsity 09/27 4:30 PM

Detroit Plymouth Educational vs. Romulus Summit Academy

Football Varsity 09/27 7:00 PM

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POLICE BLOTTER

RIVER ROUGE

River Rouge Police **Department** 313-842-8700

September 12th, 2013

At 1930hts, while patrolling the area of Haltiner Street, officers observed U Haul truck parked in the rear alley in the 200 Block. A check with LEIN showed the truck stolen out of Arizona. Officers made contact with a resident who stated the truck has been in the area for the last 2 or 3 months and a 37 year female and male has been occupying it. Officers made contact with the female who stated her boyfriend rented the U Haul to move personal belongings to a new residence but it was not ready to be occupied. She also states he was making payments to the U Haul Company for the rental. Not contact was ever made with the boyfriend and the female provided a key to the truck. The vehicle was in extremely poor condition. The battery was missing, both side mirrors were gone, and exhaust was very loud as though as if was damaged or missing and occupied with large amounts of miscellaneous items.

September 12th, 2013

At 1206hrs, officers were dispatched to Sav's Welding, 801 Coolidge Streator a Larceny report. Officers observed a 1989 Cadillac, yellow in color, with a West Virginia plate. This vehicle was parked along the fence belonging to Sav's, in the alley on Goodell Street. A 50 year old and 41 year old males were seen loading stainless steel sheets of metal into the trunk of the vehicle. Both males were placed under arrest for Larceny, transported to the police station, booked, allowed to make a phone, and then housed. The vehicle was impounded and the sheet metal was taken and tagged as evi-

September 13th, 2013

At 2150hrs, officers were dispatched to the 400 Block of Superior on a Domestic call. Upon arrival a 22 year old female told officers that her 24year old ex-boyfriend came to her house with another male and snuck up on her when she was taking out the garbage. He punched her on the right side of her face and she fell to the ground causing minor swelling and pain. While on the ground he struck her again and went in the house got her purse and started looking in her purse for money. He even asked her for her Bridge Card then fled. The female has a PPO against him but it has not been served. This is the 3rd call to the resident for the exboyfriend showing up on the scene.

September 15th, 2013

At 0821hrs, officers went to the Subway Shop at 11030 West Jefferson to investigate a Larceny complaint. A 42year old manager for the store told officers one of his employees stole money from his busi-He ness. states September 4th, 2103, around 2130 hrs he left a 22 year old female employee at Subway to close up. He states he was tired and left \$3,000.00 dollars in 5 cookies bags to be deposited the next day. When he arrived at work he noticed the money was gone and an additional amount of money was taken from the register. Officers view the surveillance footage of the female at Subway and she was seen placing items in her purse. The manager made several attempt to contact her by phone but was unable to reach her.

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The Michigan Renaissance Festival is located in Holly, Mich., off I-75, Grand Blanc exit 106, on Dixie Highway between Pontiac and Flint. It takes place for seven weekends, including Labor Day: August 19th - September 29th. The village gate opens at 10 a.m., and closes at 7 p.m., rain or shine. Tickets cost \$20.95 for adults, \$11.95 for children 5-12 years old, free for children four years and younger. Discount tickets are available at Kroger's, Menard's and Walgreen's.

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If you cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of your religion.

If you have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where you reside.

If you are 60 years of age or older.

If you cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS IS SATURDAY, November 2, 2013 AT 2:00 P.M., at the Office of the City Clerk.

SUSAN JOSEPH DEPUTY CITY CLERK CITY OF RIVER ROUGE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE CITY OF RIVER ROUGE REGULAR ELECTION TUESDAY, November 5, 2013

To all qualified electors of the City of River Rouge, Wayne County, Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that a **General Election** will be held in the City of River Rouge, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on: **Tuesday, November 5, ,2013** at which time the qualified registered voters of the City of River Rouge may vote for candidates for the following offices:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Primary Election will be held at and in the following Polling Places:

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PRECINCT 4

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PRECINCT 5

Walter White School 550 Eaton Street

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Polls of said city will be opened at Seven (7:00) o'clock a.m., and will remain open until Eight (8:00) o'clock p.m. on the day of said Election. All polling place locations are handicap accessible. To obtain instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the City Clerk's office prior to Election Day.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 5, 2013 Regular election has been scheduled for Thursday, OCTOBER 21 at 3:30pm. In the office of the City Clerk.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of the law.

SUSAN P JOSEPH DEPUTY CITY CLERK CITY OF RIVER ROUGE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that any person not already registered who possess the constitutional qualification of an elector in the City of River Rouge, Wayne County, Michigan or who will on Nov 5, 2013 possess such qualifications, may make application for registration to the City Clerk of the City of River Rouge, at her office in City Hall daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays) between the hours of eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock a.m. and four-thirty (4:30) o'clock p.m. Registration will be accepted up to and including **Monday**, **October 7, 2013 AT 4:00 pm.**

Susan P. Joseph Deputy City Clerk City of River Rouge

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RIVER ROUGE HOUSING COMMISSION PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL

River Rouge Housing Commission CFP-RHF- 2012 Project MI 008 004

The River Rouge Housing Commission requests proposal for a single construction contract for the following interior improvement work in the Kitchen and Bathroom of River Rouge Housing Project MI 008-004, consisting of the following Number of Buildings and Dwelling Units:

Total Number of Buildings 24 3; 2-Unit Buildings

16 ; 4-Unit Buildings 5' 6-Unit Buildings

Total Number of Dwelling Units 100 38; 1- BR Units

28 ; 3- BR Units 28 ; 4- BR Units 6' 5- BR Units

The work, in general, will consist of primarily:

A. KITCHENS: 38, 1-BR = 38 DWELLING UNITS:

- 1. Remove existing Kitchen Cabin ets, Counter-tops, Kitchen Sinks & Fixtures, Stoves, Refrigerators, Kitchen Lighting Fixtures, Existing Flooring and dispose all these items off site.
- 2. Thoroughly clean the exposed concrete floor and repair and prep the same to receive new flooring finsh.
- 3. Repair and re-finish gypsum wall and ceiling surfaces.
- 4. Repair andlor replace existing electrical outlets, switches, GFI etc. as required.
- 5. Provide and install new flooring within the Kitchen.
- 6. Provide and Install new Kitchen Cabinets, Counter-tops with 6" Back-splash, Kitchen Sinks & Fixtures, Stoves, Range Hoods, Refrigerators, Kitchen Lighting Fixtures.
- 7. Re-finish and paint all surfaces within the Kitchen requiring painting.
- B. BATHROOMS: 38, I-BR; 28, 3- BR; 28, 4- BR; 6, 5-BR = 100 DWELLING UNITS:
 - 1. Remove existing Vanity Cabinets, Counter-tops, Bathroom Lavatory and Water Closet & Fixtures, Medicine Cabinets, Bath-tub, Bathroom Lighting Fixtures, Existing ce ramic tile from Walls and Flooring and dispose all these items off si te.
 - 2. Thoroughly clean the exposed concrete and plywood floor and re pair and prep the same to receive new flooring finsh.
 - 3. Repair and re-finish gypsum wall and ceiling surfaces. Install water-resistant gypsum board on three (3) side of the bath-tub area.
 - 4. Repair andlor replace existing electrical outlets, switches, GFI etc. as required.
 - 5. Provide and install new ceramic tile @ Bathroom Floor and Walls around the Bath-tub area.
 - 6. Provide and Insta II new Vanity Cabinets, Counter-tops with 6" Backsplash, Bathroom Lavatory and Water Closet & Fixtures, Medicine Cabinets, Bathtub, Bathroom Fan-Lighting Combination Fixture. Soap-dish and Toilet-paper Holder shall be built-in type in the walls.
 - 7. Re-finish and paint all surfaces within the Bathroom requiring painting.
 - 8. Clean-snake-out all drain pipes.

All work sha Il conform with the requirements and provision of the Contract Documents as prepared by ASC Arch itects LLC, Amarjit S. Chawney Arch itect, and sha Il comply with all applicable HUD reg ulations and all applicable Local and State Building Codes and Ordinances.

All work will be performed under the guide lines of the CFP/RHF Program managed through the Detroit Area office of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Proposal shall be SEALED and shall be provided ONLY on the prescribed Proposal Form provided as part of the Contract Documents must be received at the offices of the River Rouge Housing Commission by 2:00 PM on October 22,2013.

SEALED Proposal shall be delivered to: River Rouge Housing Commission

180 Visger Avenue River Rouge, Michigan 48218 Attn.: Mr. Michael J. Sloan, its Executive Director

THE SEALED PROPOSAL SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. The Bid Proposal: Three signed copies
- 2. Representations, Certifications and other Statements of Bidders HUD # 5369-A appropri ate ly executed by the Bidder.
- 3. Non Collusive Affidavit

Interested Contractors Bidders may obtain documents from the River Rouge Housing Commission offices for a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars) per set.

Federal labor standards, including federal minimum wage requirements apply. Federal contract compliance affirmative action goals (Executive Order 11246) are specified in the full solicitation contained in the Proposal Documents ..

All bidders will note that a Pre-b id Conference. will be held on October 15, 2013 @ 2:00 PM and walk through of the Job Site will be conducted by Ms. Jessica McCrary, Contracting Officer, River Rouge Housing Commission. The Pre-Bid conference will be held at 180 Visger Avenue, River Rouge, Michigan or an alternate location as designated by Ms. Jessica McCrary, Contracting Officer, River Rouge Housing Commission. For additiona I information, please contact Ms. Jessica McCrary@ (313) 3821414.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days, subsequent to the opening of Bids without the written consent of the Housing Commission.

Contract Documents shall be on file for reference at the following places:

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THE RIVER ROUGE HOUSING COMMISSION

Michael J . Sloan, its Executive Director

Columbus Upset Over Kerry's Emmy Loss; Also, is 'Scandal' Star Preggers?



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Gladiators around the world announced their disappointment for Kerry's loss, with her co-star, Columbus Short, taking to Twitter as the unofficial spokesman for every "Scandal" fan.

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ton is without question the MOST OUTSTANDING. Well see you next year Emmys," Columbus tweeted before issuing some instructions to "Scandal" fans everywhere. "@ScandalABC...See you #Gladiators Oct. 3rd lets show them who we are. #GladiatorsWontBeDenied @ScandalABC love you all...I wish I could of ran on stage and pulled Kanye.#OkImDoneVenting #EmmyRobbery"

The show's creator Shonda Rhimes wasn't quite as explosive in her reaction. Instead, she tweeted, "Gonna get some wine and some popcorn and put on my white pajamas and just be fierce all over my living room. #gladiatorsdontcry."

Kerry herself accepted the loss rather graciously, tweeting, "Great night! Every single woman in our category deserved to win! So happy for Claire ???? And ALL tonight's winners & nominees! #grateful."

Meanwhile, the actress herself was in the middle of some pre-Emmy talk when she arrived at the Red Carpet that night wearing an airy Marchesa Gown that noticeably looser around the belly.

Many fans took the their Twitter accounts to express their belief that the newly married actress is expecting.

And another set of fans think this could mean a major plot point for season 3 of "Scandal":

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Too Late to Tell?



Dear Ayana, I recently moved back to Michigan and have rekindled a childhood friendship. When I moved, about 15 years ago, this friend and me were not on speaking terms. We hadn't necessarily fallen out, but she and I had different life-styles and we grew apart. She had been struggling with drug and alcohol abuse. At the time she had a set of 2-year old twins. Because she was on drugs, the babies were neglected and left with different people all the time; I kept them a few times too. I noticed that both twins had ringworm and neither looked like they had been bathed in a week. She also dropped them off with no diapers or bottles. I felt like they needed to be taken out of her care-so I called CPS. Fast-forward to now, I moved back, we reconnected and she is doing great! She has regained custody of her children, who are both great students and she also mentors young recovering mothers. She told me that losing her children had been very difficult and that at the time, she considered taking her life. She also said that even though having them removed from her custody is what led her to recovery, she blames her mother for making the call to CPS and now they rarely talk. I feel guilty that their relationship is torn. Should I speak up and tell her that I was the one who

called or do you think that too much time has passed.

Old Friend

Dear Old Friend.

It's never too late to tell the truth. But, have you considered that maybe your friend's mother DID call Child Protective Services on her? The reality is, you may have not been the only person concerned with the welfare of her children. If she was leaving the babies at different places, with different people, the chances of someone else noticing their neglect is high. If guilt is eating away at you, then by all means, confess. But I don't feel like the burden of your friend's broken relationship with her mother solely rests on your shoulders. If you decide to tell her, make sure you explain to her that your priority was always the safety and care of her children. Reassure her that it was never your intent to hurt her and that the decision to make the call to CPS was a difficult one. You didn't say whose care the babies were under while away from their mother. Is it possible that your friend's mother was awarded custody? This too, could cause resentment that has little to do with your personal call. Sleep on it, consider the consequences and ask yourself some tough questions. No matter whose call was the one that ultimately resulted in the children being removed from their home, you say yourself that your friend "is doing great". I would leave the past where it is and encourage her to rebuild a relationship with her mom. I'm glad to hear that you have reconnected. Let the future of your friendship be just that-the future. Good luck to you.

Ayana

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From the mouth of babes Youth Speak



Life of a School

By. Martez Simmons -

Student at University High School Academy, Southfield MI

School is just another place that we consider annoying and aggravating because we constantly have to think and are always contemplating on "What's the right answer to the question?" as we sit through the boring stories and one sided lessons. But at least we get the chance to learn, so let's consider it a blessing, even though everyday at school leads to more stressing like when we have to wait in line for hours just to get a meal for lunch or when a test that slipped our mind is the next day and we have to open our books and crunch.

School

No more time for recess because play time becomes less. So instead we extinguish our fun time and relinquish our riveting agony as we make our way back to class, just in time for English. Reading novels like Black Boy, Native Son, Their Eyes Were Watching God, or To Kill A Mockingbird and then to endure a series of questions composed with words we haven't even heard and then to write a brief summary of the events that just occurred. We sit and hear the teacher talk about idioms, alliteration, and metaphors as we sit in metal desks on scratched tile floors with our hand supporting our head, elbow on the desk, and eyes real low because we are a little bored. School

The place where it is literally a wrestling match just to get through the hall to your next class in the 5 minute grace period you have and the only time you can laugh when you see a person fall. Books in the air, papers scattered on the floor, lockers opening and closing like entrance doors to busy businesses booming with customers seeking assistance. While in the halls, we look at the clocks on the walls with persistence to get out of the building to go home and sleep and eat and do anything we want to at will. We all know how tired we really feel.

Though we dread it daily, we continue to return with a smile on our face to greet our friends and become steps closer to the year's end and even closer to graduating from college. Even though school can be challenging, it provides us with common knowledge to thrive and survive in our lives on our own. There's nothing better than the feeling of success when we are at our best and nothing less because we got through the struggles of school and endured the stress. Though it gets tiring, it always worth it, it's always worth reading the books and answering the questions because some of those answers may answer some of your Life's questions. So sit back, have fun, and go with the flow because school will increase your capacity of what you already know.

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