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Celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

A Day off is a Day on!

Find local ways to honor Dr. King in this issue



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Westland Hosts Western Wayne County MLK Day



Celebration Westland, MI - In commemoration of the life, legacy and dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the civil rights leader and pastor who dedicated his life to seeking equality for all people, the City of Westland is hosting Western Wayne County's annual MLK Ceremony on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 10:00am.

"It is so important that the work and sacrifice of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. are honored each year to remind adults and to teach our youth about the history of civil rights," said Mayor William Wild. "The City of Westland is proud to be hosting this event for the communities of Western Wayne."

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The eyes of the World are on the Auto Show



DETROIT- This year the Auto Show is celebrating its 25th anniversary as an international event, the North American International Auto Show is among the most prestigious auto shows in the world. It provides unparalleled access to the automotive products, people and ideas that matter most—up close and in one place. One of the largest

media events in North America, the NAIAS is the only auto show in the United States to earn an annual distinguished sanction of the Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA), the Paris-based alliance of automotive trade associations and manufacturers from around the world.

This year, as the show celebrates its 25th anniversary as an international event, numerous government figures attended during Press Preview, Jan. 13-14, and Industry Preview, Jan. 15-16. "Year-after-year we are honored by the presence of public figures representing our gov-

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January thaw brings the return of the pothole



Fast Facts:

- Motorists can report potholes on state highways by phone or online, 24 hours a day.

- MDOT's Pothole Hotline is toll-free: 888-296-4546.

- The "Report a Pothole" link is available in the "Spotlight" section of the MDOT website at www.michigan.gov/mdot

January 14, 2014 -- It's not spring yet, but a mid-January warm-up brought with it a

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A DAY OF SERVICE

LIFE'S MOST URGENT QUESTION IS: WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?

—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Be sure to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr life by doing something for others. It is a day on not just a day off.

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CALL TO ACTION

Dr. King's life was a lesson on loving others

Will you pass his story along?

By Gina Steward - Telegram Newspaper Publisher



blacks and whites were separated in schools, restaurants, sport and in other fields.

In the 1960s King, he met with the American President John F. Kennedy who shared his opinion on equal rights.

Kennedy was killed in November 1963 and the next American government passed a law that gave blacks the same rights as white people. It is called the Civil Rights Act. The new law gave blacks the same opportunities in education and work. It also gave them the right to vote. Martin Luther King's life came to a sudden end. On April 4, 1968 he was killed by a white racist, James Earl Ray. People all over the world mourned King's death.

Today, Martin Luther King, Jr. is remembered and his life is celebrated on the third Monday in January. This is a National Holiday where many businesses will be closed.

What are you going to do to remember or celebrate his life? Throughout this issue, there are several events that you can attend and participate in. Do something to acknowledge the fact that Dr. King gave his life so that you will have the same rights and be treated equally. Make sure your kids and your grand kids understand the importance of Dr. King's life. This is not a day off to do nothing. This is a day on to something. Get involved.

Martin Luther King was born January 15, 1929. He was a great American who worked for civil rights in the United States in the 1950s and 60s. He fought for the rights of African Americans and many people, blacks as well as whites, supported him.



Martin Luther King saw how badly black people were treated and during the 1950s he became involved in the Civil Rights movement. Terrorist bombed King's home and tried to force him to give up his fight for equal rights. But King wasn't afraid. He continued working for the black people in America. At that time,

NEWS FROM LANSING

Governor declares energy emergency

due to temporary heating oil and propane shortage



Gov. Snyder

LANSING – Gov. Rick Snyder today issued Executive Order 2014-1, declaring a State of Energy Emergency in Michigan due to temporary shortages of heating oil and propane.

This energy emergency is a new, separate declaration from the one the governor made in December.

"The extreme cold and hazardous winter weather of the past week continues to impact

our communities," Snyder said. "This executive order will ensure there is enough heating oil and propane in the coming days and weeks to protect the health, safety and welfare of Michigan residents and visitors."

The heating oil and propane shortage was caused by increased demand due to subzero temperatures and uncharacteristically heavy snowfall that delayed deliveries of heating oil and propane. Transporters have been encountering frequent equipment failure and hazardous road conditions, resulting in longer driving times and working hours and an increased effort to deliver individual loads.

The executive order suspends state and federal regulations relating to hours-of-service for motor carriers and drivers transporting heating oil and propane within Michigan, enabling these indi-

viduals to exceed the number of hours and consecutive days in which they can operate a commercial motor vehicle.

Motor carriers or drivers currently subject to an out-of-service order, in which operations are prohibited, are not eligible for the exemption and suspension until the out-of-service order expires or the conditions for rescission have been satisfied. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the Michigan State Police require that drivers for motor carriers operating under the Declaration of Energy Emergency must have a copy of the declaration in their possession. It is available at www.michigan.gov/snyder.

EO 2014-1 is effective immediately and remains in effect until it is rescinded or until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 31, 2014, whichever first occurs.

Potholes

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bumper crop of potholes across Michigan. If you spot a pothole on an I-, US- or M-route, you can report it to the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Pothole Hotline.

Motorists in Michigan can report potholes on state highways in three ways: calling the Pothole Hotline at 888-296-4546; clicking the "Report a Pothole" link in the Spotlight section at www.michigan.gov/mdo; or by calling your local MDOT Transportation Service Center (TSC) or region office.

"The quicker we know about where potholes are forming,

the sooner we can get them patched," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "Patching them won't last, but will help get us through until warmer weather returns."

Potholes are most prevalent during freeze/thaw cycles, when water penetrates the pavement surface and refreezes, pushing the pavement up. Vehicles then push the pavement back down, breaking it and starting a pothole.

"Extended winters and aging pavements result in more potholes on Michigan roads, and

increased costs to keeping our roads in good shape," Steudle said.

Those reporting pothole locations are asked to provide the route name (M, I or US designation), the county, the nearest community, and the closest cross street or interchange. Potholes on non-state roads should be reported to local road commissions since MDOT does not have jurisdiction over roads that are not part of the state system.

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OPINION

MLK: Militant of the 21st Century

By Lee A. Daniels - NNPA Columnist



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. hasn't been this alive since 1968.

He's no longer that visually distant, two-dimensional figure, limited to speaking a single sentence taken out of context and shorn of its true meaning. Instead, the honest scholarship and media commentary considering what King faced and what he did have broken through the obscuring fog of conservative, and yes, centrist, propaganda.

In part, that's because, today the confrontation between the forces of progress and the racist reaction to that progress is sharper than any time since the 1960s.

Today, as in the 1960s, American society is grappling with elevating new groups of Americans to full citizenship. Today, as in the 1960s, it's being forced to confront the meaning of its widespread poverty and joblessness, and its diminished educational opportunity. Today, as in the 1960s, Black Americans' right to vote is under siege from conservatives, as are women's reproductive rights. And today, as in the 1960s, the country is debating the extent of government's responsibility to protect individuals' access to opportunity.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s words and actions seem relevant again because they've always presented a challenge to the status quo and always urged individuals to live up to humanity's best possibilities.

That command has become particularly compelling again because of the remarkable juxtaposition of present-day developments and anniversaries of past landmark events. The latter include: the 50-year anniversaries of the climactic years of the Civil Rights Movement, especially the year 1963, when King delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech at the March on Washington; and of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, whose support of the civil rights struggle, tentative though it was, made him Blacks' most important presidential ally since Abraham Lincoln. And it also includes the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and the Emancipation Proclamation.

The completion of the King Memorial in Washington – and the welcome controversy about its design helped immeasurably as well. The controversy itself was a metaphorical breath of fresh air, blowing away at least some of the clouds of stultifying hero-worship that had for too long distorted the fact that the real Martin Luther King, Jr. was, above all, a great provocateur.

Speaking in the early 1990s, when the conservative political ascendancy was at its height, Rev. Hosea Williams, one of King's lieutenants during the civil rights struggles, explained that "There is a definite effort on the part of America to change Martin Luther King, Jr. from what he was really about – to make him the Uncle Tom of the century." Williams insisted, "In my mind, he was the militant of the century."

Williams was right, and King's importance – his militancy – is still not completely understood today.

He didn't "make" the Civil Rights Movement. He wasn't its operational leader or its major tactician. But he was its national and international spokesman – the man who, speaking in that rich baritone, could turn words into emotions that were otherwise inexpressible and into word-pictures that represented the entire tapestry of the centuries-long Black freedom struggle.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 13-year life on the national stage brilliantly represented the courage it took in those decades to challenge the seemingly overwhelming power of the South's racist power structure. Far less acknowledged is the courage it took for King – after the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and his being awarded the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize – to resist the temptations of partial success and his own fame.

Instead, King kept moving leftward, to confront the racial and economic injustice that had created and maintained the Black ghettos of the North, and the national hubris that had led America into the quagmire of war in Southeast Asia.

For this he was pilloried by President Lyndon B. Johnson and much of the White liberal establishment, and a good portion of the civil rights and Black political establishment, too. His insistence that nonviolence was still a viable means of social change was ridiculed, as were his plans to stage a multiracial Poor Peoples March on Washington and involve himself in the bitter sanitation worker's strike in Memphis, Tenn.

But those difficult years were actually King's finest hours. At the moment of his assassination, he was standing where he had begun his public life: with ordinary Black people who were being unjustly denied their human rights.

King's refusal to submit offers a lesson to take to heart at this moment when conservative politicians and theorists are trying to restore inequality of opportunity as the law of the land.

It tells us we should adopt King as The Militant of the 21st Century, too.

Interview with Inkster's City Manager Talking about the youth with Richard Marsh, Pt. 2

By Christopher Young - Contributing Writer



This week, city manager Richard Marsh and I discuss the challenges facing Inkster's youth, as well as some ways to combat some of those challenges.

Christian Young: Another thing I wanted to ask was what are some of your strategies and ideas for engaging the youth in our community. There has not only been steep cuts to law enforcement, but there have been cuts to recreation in addition to the dissolution of Inkster Public Schools. I fear that some of the youth will be missing out.

Richard Marsh: That's a wonderful point that a lot of reporters and a lot of city administrators overlook. That's critical when you're talking about succession planning. You want our youth to feel wanted, valued and appreciated. We also want to grab them before the streets grab them. My mother told me that an idle mind is the devil's workshop. If you're not busy doing something constructive, the streets will draw you in. We do have a Dozier center, and it has been underutilized. But what I am committed to do is to, and I have been working with the parks and recreation commission and a few non-profit organizations to figure out how we can bring in additional programs for our youth. At one point, they were there, but budget cuts have caused them not to be there. But it's just like I said before, there's no excuse for us to not figure out creative ways with the monies that are here. We will be seeking grant monies to assist us in developing programs for our youth, so one thing we will be putting out is an RFQ (request for quotation) for a grant writer to assist us in writing grants. They will be paid through the monies that they do secure. We'll be trying to develop not only basketball programs, but baseball, golf and tutorial services for our kids, maybe even aviation. We're looking at after-school programs for our kids such as computer services. These are some of the things we've talked about doing, and I've also mentioned, because

I've really been engaged with youth everywhere I've been, at every level of administration I've been in, there's so much value that youth can bring to establishing public policy. On our Reinvent Inkster committee, we'll have youth representatives on there.

CY: They always say, "from the mouths of babes..."

RM: That is an excellent quote. "From the mouths of babes..." We want to create policy, but at times we as adults create it without engaging our youth in the process, and it's amazing some of the insight and value that they hold. They're walking the walk. We need to bring them in and hear their suggestions about what we can be doing for the youth. So Reinvent Inkster, we have youth as a part of that, because that would help us when we talk about succession planning. We'll hopefully have youth wanting to come back after graduation to set up businesses and raise their families here. Then we'll have generation upon generation, which we have already, but we need to keep that going. So they can continue to grow and have a positive effect on, and have good things to say about, our community. I've had youth councils set up before which were actually responsible for lobbying the

state legislature. One of the things they did was regarding minimum wage.

CY: So they've actually gone on trips to Lansing?

RM: Yes. For example, when I was working in Jackson, we had the Jackson Area Youth Council. We took them to Lansing to lobby about the minimum wage. We took them to the school board to talk about bullying and helping to establish anti-bullying policies. Taking them on, and then being peer-mentors in the school system. Those who were able and a little more mature than the others, they became peer mentors in the school. Some of the nice things we did, we took them on field trips too. Some of them had never been outside of Jackson County, so we took them on trips to various universities so they could see what being on a college campus is like. Many of them were amazed just being able to be outside of the county. I'm passionate about our youth, and we need to let them know that they are respected and they are valued. A slogan of one of the youth groups that I had set up before is "Remember us, because you were us." A lot of times, we forget that as adults.

More to come next week with Richard Marsh.

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Polar Vortex: A Cold Start!!

By: Janine Folks Edwards- Telegram Religion Columnist



To say the least, the 2014 has humbled us and made us grateful for what we do have. 2014 has so far given us things to think about and time to think. I hope this time has given us more room to prepare.

The bitter cold is reminiscent of the pain some of feel from disappointments, being used and misused, abuse we've experienced and general pain that life sometimes brings. The bitterness in their cold air is like the things we dread and can feel like it's going to zap life out of us if we stay exposed too long without being properly covered. The way the cold has suspended activity, shut us down, and made it difficult to function properly has created conditions that have taken away our ability to control some things. A little bit is okay, but when prolonged, it takes a toll on us.

Just like warts can be frozen until they crust off and be gone, the arctic blast we experienced in this New Year 2014 should have frozen off our own abnormal growths and blemishes in the spiritual

and emotional realms. Some things in our lives need to be frozen so they can crust away.

This is a hard brutal winter. Dr. Millicent Hunter wrote a book called, "Don't Die in Winter." This is one a winter where I can identify with her teaching. If we are careful, winter can kill us. Spiritual winters too can be life threatening. We have to be safe and careful. We need God's protection, provision and wisdom to survive.

When the weather breaks and spring comes around, we will dust ourselves off and emerge with new brilliance! New life! "And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5). It's time for the new. "Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert" (Isaiah 43:19).

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Pastors, Volunteers Fight Human Trafficking at Auto Show



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According to Burow, because human trafficking is such a complex problem, tackling it requires a multifaceted, community-based approach.

"A judge who sees these people arrested for prostitution as the victims they are, rather than as criminals, could make a huge difference. (That's) if law enforcement can be trained to ask the right questions, if somebody in an urgent care or emergency department knows the signs of trafficking," he declared.

In a recent nationwide human trafficking sting, metro Detroit was second in the nation for the number of victims rescued.

Last year, nearly 800,000 people from around the world attended the North American International Auto Show.

DETROIT - The 25th annual Detroit International Auto Show rolls into town this week. While it may be good for the automotive and tourism industries, the event has faith-based and community groups mobilizing to fight a wave of human trafficking they say is an unfortunate byproduct. John Burow, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Clawson, is among those who led an interfaith prayer service to bring the issue to light, because, he said, many people don't connect the dots linking the big car show and

prostitution.

"Wherever large numbers of men away from their families and their communities gather, there will be a certain percentage who will be looking for commercial sex," he declared.

The pastors have joined forces with "SOAP Up Detroit," whose acronym stands for "Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution," and is an effort to educate hotels and motels near Cobo Center to recognize trafficking. They're also

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LANSING, January 15, 2014 – A state panel has approved a Michigan Lottery contract for iLottery services, which will allow players to enjoy their favorite games over the internet and on mobile devices.

contribution pushed the Lottery's support for public education since 1972 to more than \$18 billion. About \$3.7 billion of those contributions, more than 20 percent, have come in the past five years.

Tuesday's action by the State Administrative Board finalized the iLottery services contract with Pollard Banknote, which already provides ticket printing and other services to the Michigan Lottery.

"More and more consumers are choosing digital channels for business and entertainment and that includes Lottery players. Providing iLottery services as an option for players helps the Michigan Lottery stay competitive in the entertainment marketplace and keeps our offerings up to date. The Michigan Lottery is constantly changing and evolving to meet the demands of its players as part of its efforts to increase revenues and provide additional funding to the state's schools," said Tom Weber, the Lottery's chief deputy commissioner.

The iLottery services are scheduled to be available to players in the fourth quarter of 2014. Increased sales from the iLottery services are projected to increase the Michigan Lottery's contributions to the state School Aid Fund by about \$480 million over the next eight years.

The iLottery services will include responsible gaming

In the 2013 fiscal year, the Michigan Lottery provided \$734.3 million to the state School Aid Fund. The 2013

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Last week, Target announced that we would offer one year of free credit monitoring and identity theft protection to all Target guests who shopped U.S. stores, to provide an added safeguard following the recent data breach.

toring and identity theft protection. It does not include Experian credit score or reports from Equifax and TransUnion. When visiting the enrollment site, guests will have the option to purchase these additional products at their own expense if they choose, but are not required to purchase a credit score to receive the benefits of credit monitoring and identity theft protection.

After a thorough review of options, Target has chosen ProtectMyID, provided by Experian—a leading global information services company that helps individuals understand and keep track of their credit reports, as well as monitor for and resolve identity theft. Request an activation code before April 23, 2014 and then register for the offer through ProtectMyID before April 30, 2014.

How to Enroll
Enrolling online is fast, secure, easy and accessible at any time. Here's how to register:

In addition to a complimentary copy of their credit report, guests who sign up will receive daily credit monitoring, identity theft insurance (except where prohibited by law), and have access to personalized assistance from a highly trained Fraud Resolution Agent. Access to the Fraud Resolution Agent will continue even after other benefits of the initial one-year ProtectMyID membership expire. After 12 months, those who register have the option to continue their memberships at their own expense.

1. Visit creditmonitoring.target.com to request an activation code. Guests will be required to submit their name and an email address. After submitting their information, Target will email guests within 1-5 days with their unique activation code and directions for how to enroll in ProtectMyID. Guests should look for this email and check that it does not end up in a "junk" mailbox. Emails collected during this process will only be used for the purpose of sending an activation code for free credit monitoring.

This ProtectMyID package includes the necessary tools guests need for credit monitoring and identity theft protection.

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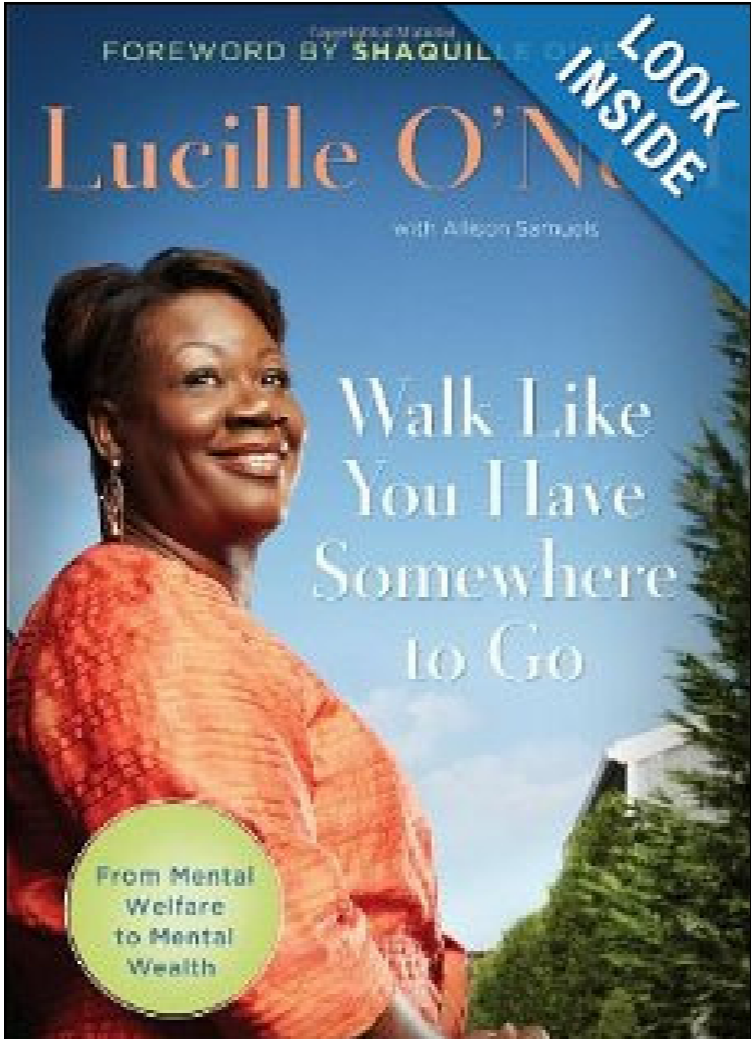
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Boys & Girls Clubs of America and University of Phoenix Search For America's Most Inspirational Mom To Award Scholarship



and University of Phoenix. As the author of a motivational book titled Walk Like You Have Somewhere to Go, O'Neal shares her exceptional journey that included life as an unwed teen mother, struggles with alcohol and her determination to get a college degree in her 40s. O'Neal believes she's gained wisdom from her different experiences and uses them to guide and encourage other women down a path to success. Ms. O'Neal issued a call to moms nationwide and provided her ideas about what makes moms inspirational in this brief video:

"Most Inspirational Mom" Scholarship Search

The deadline for nominations for the search is January 30th, self-nominations will also be accepted and more information is available by visiting www.bgca.org/moms. The questions asked during the initial submission are designed to help nominees explain how they inspire their families and communities, and how an education from University of Phoenix will help to enhance their efforts.

To learn more about the scholarship search, please visit www.bgca.org/moms or view the video about the search here: <http://bit.ly/BGCA7>.

Learn more at <http://www.bgca.org/facebook> and <http://bgca.org/twitter>.

ATLANTA - Boys & Girls Clubs of America has joined with University of Phoenix to execute the "Most Inspirational Mom" scholarship search, which will award three extraordinary moms with full-tuition scholarships to pursue an undergraduate or master's degree.

Boys & Girls Clubs are creating great futures for parents and youth. Fifteen finalists will be chosen and notified in February, and the three ultimately selected as "Most Inspirational Mom," will be announced in May during the week leading into Mother's Day.

The scholarship program was designed to promote a culture of family achievement and raise awareness about how the University of Phoenix and

Joining in the endeavor is Lucille O'Neal, mother of retired NBA All-star Shaquille O'Neal, who is also an alumna of both Boys & Girls Clubs

Ecorse High School Student to play at Honors Composition Concert in Grand Rapids



Ecorse High School Junior Latia Delks will be rapping her song, "Family," at the Honors Composition Concert hosted by the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids on Saturday, January 18 at 1:00 pm.

compositions for music educators and conference attendees.

Colin Lord, music teacher at Ecorse high School, was excited for Delks to receive the recognition. Lord said, "Latia has written and recorded a lot of quality material, so I'm glad she'll have an opportunity to share it with a wider audience."

Delks, who goes by the stage name of Toysoulja, was one of twenty students selected throughout the state of Michigan to perform their

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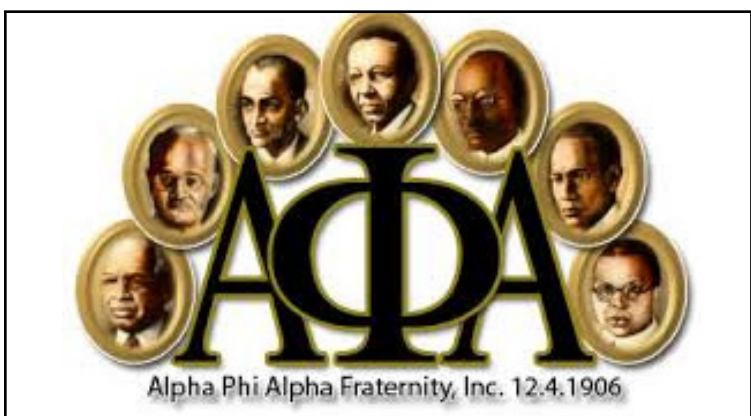


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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated Iota Rho Lambda Chapter Scholarship



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Iota Rho Lambda Chapter, announces its Iota Rho Lambda Scholarship for High School Seniors. Scholarships will range from \$500 to \$1000.

CRITERIA FOR AN AWARD:
** Applicants must be a resident of the state of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, or Genesee County in Michigan.
** Participants must be entering into their freshman year at an accredited 4 year college or university during the 2014-

2015 academic year.
** High school seniors must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.5 or above.
** Copies of High school transcript(s) and college transcript(s) required with contact information for a counselor and/or records department for transcript validation.
** A brief biography that includes participation in any technical, social, community service, or career development organizations as well as plans for your future and how this scholarship will impact

your academic career.
** A total of two (2) letters of recommendation from a religious official, teacher, faculty member, or a person whom you assisted.
** Successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.
** Final candidates who will be awarded the scholarship will be invited to the Iota Rho Lambda Chapter Annual Black and Gold Scholarship Ball that will be held on May 17, 2014.

Package must be mailed to the following address below by 3/10/14 along with a graduation photo.

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated
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If there are questions, please contact Cedric Dukes (586) 242-0235 or aphia.irl@gmail.com.

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The Information Center Hosts January Presentations on Dementia and Caregiving



Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn at 10:00 am

Thursday, January 16, 2014
Henry Ford Self-Health Center, 23400 Allen Rd. Woodhaven at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 22, 2014
Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins, Romulus at 10:00 am

Thursday, January 23, 2014
American House Riverview, 20300 Fort St. Riverview at 6:00 pm

About The Information Center: The Information Center is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization which serves downriver and surrounding communities. The Information Center-20500 Eureka Road, Suite 110, Taylor, MI. 48180, Office: 734.282.7171 www.theinfo-center.info

TAYLOR - The Information Center's Caregiver and Education Support Groups will be hosting presentations on dementia and caregiving this month in Taylor, Dearborn, Woodhaven, Romulus and Riverview. Carol Waarala, LMSW & Dementia Specialist, Gentiva Hospice will be presenting "The Caregiver's Glass: Half Full or Half Empty?" All presentations are free to the public. For more information, please contact, Laura Rossow, TIC Caregiver

Support Coordinator at 734-287-7858 or LauraR@theinfo-center.info.

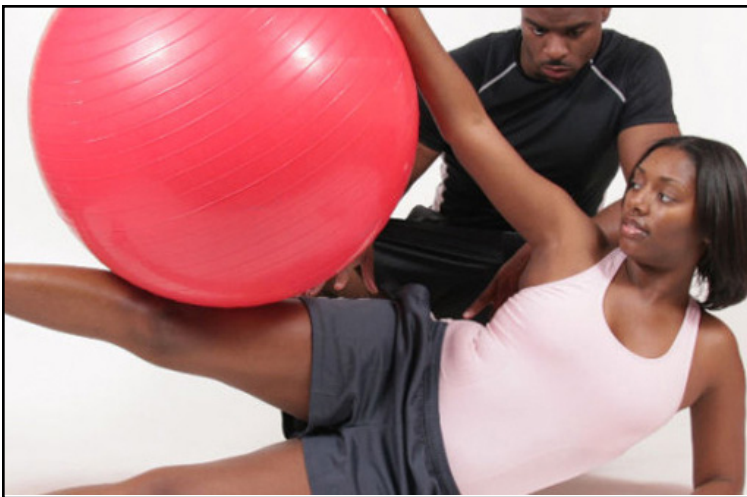
Support Group Locations & Dates/Times:

Wednesday, January 15, 2014
American House Southland, 25250 Eureka Rd. Taylor 48180 at 1:30 pm

Thursday, January 16, 2014
Dearborn Senior Center, Ford Community and Performing

The Wise Decision: Stop Making Excuses, Start Seeing Results

By Sterling Wise - Special to the NNPA from The New Pittsburgh Courier



Why aren't you at your goal weight today?

It's not like you started your fitness journey yesterday...this has been a goal that you've been working towards for years.

So why haven't you achieved it yet?

Now listed really closely to all the reasons that are popping into your mind right now. Grab a pen and paper and jot them down.

These reasons you're giving for failing to reach your goal are really very clever excuses. So clever that you convinced yourself that they were legit.

That's right. You're not at your ideal weight at this moment because you've given in to excuses.

I can understand your frustration because those excuses that you cling to tend to be very convincing.

Now it's time to push your frustration aside and to really focus in on your goal. If you lose focus on your goal for even a second,

excuses will take over – leaving you without progress and without the sweet satisfaction of accomplishment.

Here are the 3 Steps to Destroy Excuses...

Step One: Make A Plan
There's huge benefit to having a step-by-step plan when working toward a goal. Write out exactly how many times you'll exercise per week, for how long, and make a list of acceptable foods. This plan will be your follow-along-guide to arrive at your goal, so put a lot of thought into it.

Feel free to reach out to me for help with this step. I'd love to get you set up with the right plan to reach your goal.

Step Two: Have Accountability
Your next insurance against excuses is to enlist as much accountability as possible. Try to find people who will actively check up on you (like me!) rather than people who aren't likely to follow up on your progress. Share your detailed plan with these accountability partners and explain the importance that your

goal has for you.

Feel free to reach out to me for help with this step as well. I'm a professional at keeping my clients accountable!

Step Three: Set a Deadline
All good things must come to an end, and so does the journey to your ideal body. How long should the process take? Well, that's up to your unique situation: 1) How much fat you have to lose, and 2) How hard you are willing to work to get there. Find a reasonable timeframe in which to accomplish your goal, then focus all your energy on meeting this deadline.

Call or email me today—I'd love to sit down with you to go over your best plan to get you into amazing shape.

Together let's finally make it happen for you. Better late than never, right?

Making Time For Exercise

Perspective is everything, and the following paragraph just may change your perspective on the idea that you don't have time to exercise...

There's a famous, fitting quote that addresses our universal struggle to find time for exercise. Read it a couple of times to really let it sink in.

"Those who do not find time for exercise will have to find time for illness."

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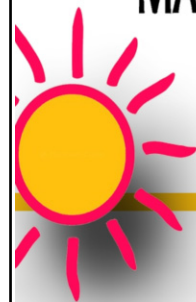
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Rev. Daniel J. Reid, Esq.,
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For more information you may contact Rev. Everett Thomas at 313-282-9508

14th annual MLK Jr. Day Commemorative Breakfast at the Charles H. Wright

Museum of African American History, 8 a.m. The first 100 paid guests receive a signed copy of "Crusader for Justice: Federal Judge Damon J. Keith," courtesy of the Ford Motor Co. Fund. 315 E. Warren, Midtown Detroit. \$35. Purchase tickets online at TheWright.org or call (800) 838-3006. (Daylong MLK activities and exhibits are free with museum admission \$8 adults, \$5 seniors 62-plus and youth ages 3-12), free for members and children younger than 3.)

MLK Day Event: Biakuye Percussion Group

Ann Arbor District Library, 1-2 p.m. A concert "grounded" in American innovation and African traditions. Free.
343 S. Fifth, Ann Arbor.
(734) 327-8301.

Rally and March for "Jobs, Peace & Justice"

Central United Methodist Church, noon. This event honors the work and legacy of Fannie Lou Hamer, who was a voting rights activist and civil rights leader.

Free admission/parking.
23 E. Adams at Woodward,
Detroit. (313) 405-2185
www.mlkdetroit.org.

Historic Second Baptist Church of Detroit celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. Day,

11 a.m. This event also honors the memory of Viola Liuzzo, a housewife and mother of five who was killed in Alabama in 1965 following a voting rights march. Free.
441 Monroe, near
Greektown, Downtown
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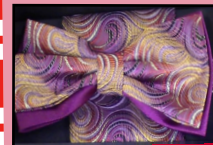
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13th District

MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

13th Congressional District Democratic Party Membership Meeting Schedule for January and February of 2014 is as follows
Sat, January 18, 2014 and Sat, February 15, 2014-11am
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Please note: We meet the 3rd Saturday of each month.

For more information email: 13thdems@gmail.com or call 313-333-2552 www.13thdistrictdems.com

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•Winterfest on 1/24 & 1/25 (see Winter brochure attached or online for rates and schedule) includes:

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ARIES

Dive into it! Don't be intimidated by the unknown. Your adventurous spirit can take you to a new place of celebration this week. If you can, bring someone along who can celebrate in the same manner with you. Harmony and peace is the motto that you should chant when you accomplish what you want to do!

Soul Affirmation: Communication is a skeleton key that fits many doors.

Lucky Numbers: 30, 31, 32

TAURUS

You may find that discussions at home have taken a sudden, spiritual orientation. Give everyone room to express their personal beliefs without trying to preach your point of view. Your open-mindedness helps you with deep learning this week.

Soul Affirmation: I open up to the universe. The universe opens up to me.

Lucky Numbers: 39, 49, 52

GEMINI

Feeling bold, are we? Well, go with the flow of your feelings! No other sign can call on inner courage as easily as you. Whether at home, at work, or out on the town, let your personal statements be stylish and bold!

Soul Affirmation: I give love and love gives to me.

Lucky Numbers: 5, 50, 54

CANCER

Strong vibrations make for a series of dramatic interactions with others this week. Practice your art with your heart, and let your energy carry you upwards to your best, highest self. Keep emotions calm.

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

Lucky Numbers: 32, 38, 43

LEO

Restless feelings may arise over health matters, or perhaps education or the lack of it. Do what you need to do to feel comfortable with yourself. If it involves seeing a dentist or taking a class, what's stopping you? Self-improvement can be a very enjoyable game!

Soul Affirmation: My imagination is the source of my happiness.

Lucky Numbers: 9, 23, 29

VIRGO

Surprises are in order this week, and you can roll with everything that comes at you unexpectedly. Healing can happen in a relationship if you just show up. That's power! Use it for the good of others.

Soul Affirmation: This week is the week the Lord has made. I rejoice in it.

Lucky Numbers: 18, 23, 36

LIBRA

This week you may find yourself pulled in many directions; it's a good time to say No to certain forceful or manipulative people who know where your buttons are. You may want to focus your bountiful attention on what exactly composes your very likeable nature. What do you love about it?

Soul Affirmation: This week is the week the Lord has made. I rejoice in it.

Lucky Numbers: 23, 38, 52

SCORPIO

You want a comrade who doesn't place inordinate expectations or demands on you, and who is creative, intelligent, a good conversationalist, and highly spiritual. Perhaps you should be out looking this week with eyes wide open!

Soul Affirmation: Cooperation with others is the key to success for me this week.

Lucky Numbers: 4, 25, 41

SAGITTARIUS

Set a limit on what you can do for others this week. You'll enjoy your feelings more if you are straightforward about refusing a less than appetizing assignment. Trust your feelings and say "No, I won't." Clear boundaries help you define yourself.

Soul Affirmation: I master life by mastering myself.

Lucky Numbers: 23, 45, 48

CAPRICORN

Business looks good this week as you discover a new way of increasing exposure to your product. Let hope and optimism lead you into new beginnings and fresh starts. All vibes are good. Go!

Soul Affirmation: I enjoy flirting with new ideas.

Lucky Numbers: 1, 17, 27

AQUARIUS

You seem preoccupied this week and it's because your mind is filled with a vision of love for the entire planet. Use your gifts to assist others in seeing the world as you do, in glorious color. Check the details on paperwork that you have to do, dreamer.

Soul Affirmation: I release internal pressure by enjoying the beauties of the world around me.

Lucky Numbers: 22, 34, 54

PISCES

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

Soul Affirmation: In order for money to come I must think about money as my friend.

Lucky Numbers: 45, 49, 51

MLK Day

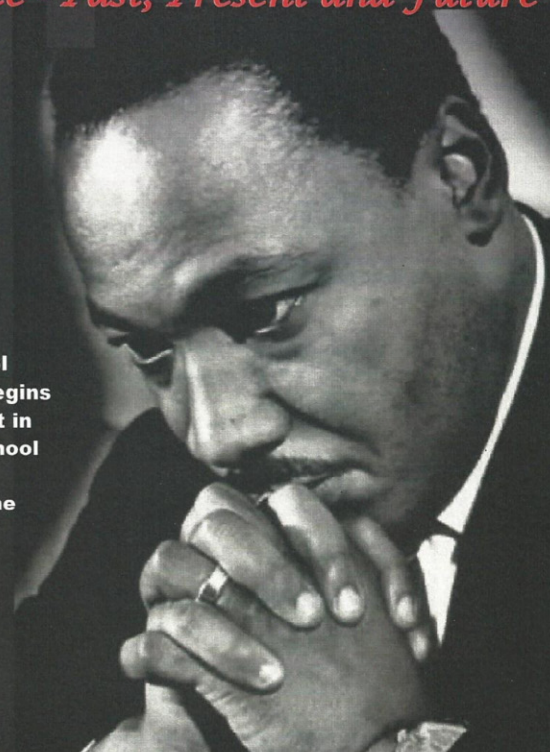
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The Ceremony will be held at the Annapolis Park Church of Christ, located at 30355 Annapolis, south of Michigan Avenue, between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt Roads. The Ceremony will reflect Dr. King Jr.'s vision for a nation of

equality for all races and religions through inspirational performances, artistic representations and historical perspective by Anthony Lucas, a presenter from Henry Ford's Greenfield Village, who will be delivering excerpts from Dr. King's most famous speech-

es. To honor this day, city and county dignitaries are inviting community members to join them for this free and public event. At the conclusion of the Ceremony, guests are invited to stay for light refreshments.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Romulus Community Celebration
"Struggle for Justice - Past, Present and Future"



Schedule of Events:

7:30 am - Meet at Middle School
8:00 am - Community March Begins
8:00 am - Continental Breakfast in the Romulus High School cafeteria.
9:30 am - MLK Celebration in the Romulus High School Auditorium

Monday, January 20, 2014

The City of Romulus, the Romulus Ministerial Alliance and the Romulus Community Schools invite the Community to celebrate!

Please join us at 8:00 am for the March from Romulus Middle School, 37300 Wick Rd. to Romulus High School, 9650 Wayne Rd

(Shuttle Service provided from RHS to Middle School from 7:00 am to 7:45 am)

Please contact Rev. Arthur Willis, Committee Chairman, at (313) 701-2423 or Ellen Craig-Bragg at (734) 955-4545, for more information

Last Weekend High School Basketball Results

By Butch Davis - Telegram Newspaper Sports Writer



Senior Demaro White #32, going in for the basket against Inter City in Friday's game.

The top two teams in Class D got together last Friday night in Allen Park, as it was the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference opener for both Southfield Christian and Inter-City Baptist High School. Richard Feagin scored 13 points and Marlo Brown blocked the potential tying basket at the buzzer as Southfield Christian held on to defeat Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 54-51.

This was a great game from start to finish, as there were eight ties and several lead changes thought-out the match. Demarco White a 6-7 center for Southfield Christian had two of his six blocks in the fourth including one with 47 seconds left. He also seized 11 rebounds and scored all eight of his points in the second half.

Inter-City Baptist regained the lead on Garrett Kraatz's 3-point play, but it would be its only basket of the fourth quarter as it missed on its other 12 tries. Nevertheless Lindsey Hunter IV chip in with 12 points for Southfield Christian as his basket with 1:34 left gave his team a 54-49 lead.

Luke Barber who scores 15 points made two free throws with 1:24 left to pull his Inter-City Baptist team within three. However, Evan Kraatz missed a 3-pointer with nine seconds left and Brown blocked his 3-point attempt at the buzzer giving Southfield Christian a hard fought victory.

Now the big news before the game is that all-state guard Bakari Evelyn of Southfield

Christian who help his team win back to back Class D titles is not playing on the team at present. Interim coach Clennie Brundidge said after the game "I don't know about Bakari," he said. "I don't teach there. He's still in school from what I know. Having the all-state player would definitely help. We're still a work in progress. You can't replace a kid like that." There is no report the All State player is out of the line up because of grades or he is planning to transfer to another school after the school is out for the summer.

The girls were taking part in high school basketball last week as Ecorse's Tera Nesbitt had 16 points and Shacal Miller had 14 points for Ecorse who is currently 4-1, as the Lady Red Raiders beat Allen Academy 36-22.

Here are the rest of last weekend results.

For the boys, River Rouge 82, University Prep Math and Science 47; Dearborn Edsel Ford 69, Hamtramck 57; Dearborn Fordson 68, Dearborn Heights Crestwood 62; Dearborn Heights Robichaud 59, Dearborn 50; Detroit Allen Academy 77, Ecorse 54; Dearborn Heights Crestwood 62, Livonia Clarenceville 22; Detroit Cass Tech 65, Detroit East English Village Prep 52; Southgate Anderson 68, Lincoln Park 47; Warren Michigan Collegiate 57, Dearborn Heights Star International 20; and Redford Thurston 70, Dearborn Heights Annapolis 30. The Girls results last weekend are as follow, River Rouge 52, Detroit University Science and Math 12; Detroit Cass Tech 41, Detroit East English Village 19; Farmington Hills Mercy 52, Allen Park Cabrini 21; Southfield Christian 49, Allen Park Inter City Baptist 42; Taylor Truman 54, Gibraltar Carlson 38; and Taylor Truman 54, Gibraltar Carlson 38.

Caldwell, "The Next Lions Head Coach"

By Butch Davis - Telegram Newspaper Sports Writer



It's official; Jim Caldwell is the new Detroit Lions' Head Coach now. Caldwell will be the first African American head coach for the Detroit Lions. Lions management thought their first pick San Diego offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt was in the bag after an interview last week however that was not the case as the Tennessee Titans have wrapped up their coaching search by hiring him as their new head coach this past Monday evening.

After the let down of the Lions management not getting their man it was reported that Owner Bill Ford had pick up a phone to have a conversation with Jackson Michigan resident and former Head Coach Tony Dungy in referent about Caldwell. It's to bad that the Lions could not open up pocketbook to try to get Dungy out of retirement however to me Caldwell with his past record would be the better pick than Whisenhunt anyway.

Jim Caldwell was quarterbacks coach for the Colts

from 2002-08 and was on the staff when Indianapolis won the Super Bowl in 2006 behind quarterback Peyton Manning and Caldwell was a bigger part of the success of the Ravens' Super Bowl run last year, than many give him credit for. His present to me would be a plus to make current Lions starting quarterback Matthew Stafford better, giving him the help and the tools he needs to be better at his position.

Caldwell took over for Tony Dungy as Colts head coach in 2009 and helped Indianapolis reach the Super Bowl, where it lost to New Orleans. The Colts reached the playoffs again in 2010 under Caldwell, but when Manning missed the entire 2011 season,

Indianapolis fell to 2-14 and Caldwell was fired. The Lions front office had interviewed in addition to former Titans coach Mike Munchak and former Texans coach Gary Kubiak, nevertheless, Caldwell is now the chosen one.

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January 2nd, 2014

At 1835hrs, an officer was dispatched to Linden Street Apartment unit for a larceny complaint. The 43 year old male states he was in the basement doing laundry and left the laundry in the machine while it was running. When he returned to check his laundry 45 minutes later someone stole his bleach and detergent. The male went back to the store purchased more bleach and detergent and continued his laundry. He left his clothes in the machine while he went back to his apartment. The male went down to the basement at 1800hrs to get his clothes and discovered all of his laundry was gone. Someone stole all his clothes. Desperate times calls for desperate measures.

January 3rd, 2014

At 2336hrs, officer went to a home in the 100 Block of Charles Street on a Breaking and Entering complaint. Officers spoke to a 26 year old male homeowner states at 2200hrs he left his residence and when he returned his 42 inch Samsung television was missing from his living room. He told officers he made sure all of his doors were locked and when he returned he noticed the back door was open. Forced entry was made and the male believes his neighbors a few houses down broke into his home. He states two males were standing in front of house acting suspicious. Officers observed footprints in the rear of the home in the snow leading from that house to the other. Officers went to the suspect's home and questioned the 41 year old mother. She told officers they only had two televisions in the house. The mother gave officers permission to search the home and officer discovered a television in the basement hidden behind some miscellaneous items. It matched the description of the stolen television. Officers

observed fresh snow on the bottom of the television.

January 4th, 2014

At 1209 hrs while traveling northbound on Polk Street, an officer was flagged down by a 54 year old male, standing in front of a home, in the 400 Block of Polk. He asked the officer him to come he wanted to show him something. The officer exited his patrol vehicle and followed the male to the garage area of his home. The male pulled open a drawer to a small desk, where the officer observed a handgun. It was wrapped with a yellow plastic bag with a white plastic bag inside of it. The handgun was a black revolver with brown wooden grips, with rust on the barrel, cylinder and trigger. The male told officers that he was out "scrapping" last week and found it lying on a boat, behind a house in the 200 Block of Frazier. He states he picked the weapon up with gloves on and placed in bag. The officer took possession of the handgun check through LEIN and placed it into evidence. The handgun was reported stolen out of Dearborn Heights. The male made the right decision turning the weapon over to authorities.

January 7th, 2014

At 1455hrs, an officer responded to Riviera Market, 11292 W Jefferson for a Bad Check complaint. Officer spoke to the 37 year old manager who states a regular 30 year old customer came into his store two days ago and cashed a check for \$1,250.00 from the J.E. Sand & Gravel Company out of Romulus. The manager states he was notified by his bank that the check had been canceled by the owner of the company. The owner told an officer that he purchased 10 tires from the suspect and paid him with the check. Then the owner learned the tires had been stolen from an auto shop in Detroit. The owner told officers Detroit Police Department came to his shop and confiscated the tires, so he canceled the check.

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ernment, and representing governments from around the world," said NAIAS 2014 Chairman Bob Shuman. "The news and information that is generated and released at this show is relevant to the economy here in the U.S., and around the world."

The NAIAS also serves as a venue for automotive events significant in the development and influence of policy. This year, the show will be the setting for Michigan's Senate Economic Development, and House Commerce committees on January 15. Industry

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testimony will educate lawmakers on Michigan's role in the global automotive industry and what Michigan can do to attract automotive investment.

The NAIAS will have the Annual Charity Preview: Friday, January 17, 2014 and will then open to the public on Saturday, January 18. The days and time are Saturday, January 18 - Saturday, January 25, 2014 - 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. (no admittance after 9 p.m.) Sunday, January 26, 2014 - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. (no admittance after 6 p.m.) Early

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Lottery

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The Lottery also will have strong mechanisms in place to maintain the security of players' financial information and to protect their privacy.

Illinois and Georgia already offer iLottery services. Nevada, Delaware and New Jersey offer online gaming via casinos. Many other states, including Virginia, Minnesota and New York, now offer subscription ticket purchases over the Internet.

Pollard Banknote employs more than 200 people in Michigan and operates a state-of-the-art lottery ticket printing facility in Ypsilanti. The contract calls for Pollard Banknote to open a customer call center in Michigan to serve players using iLottery services. That is expected to

create more jobs, although the number hasn't been determined yet.

The contract is expected to have a value of about \$23.2 million for the first four years. That estimate is based on Pollard Banknote receiving 19.6 percent of the gross profits from projected sales through the digital channels. About 97 cents of every dollar spent on Lottery tickets is returned to the state in the form of contributions to the state School Aid Fund, prizes to players and commissions to retailers. In the 2013 fiscal year, the contribution to schools was \$734.3 million. Since it began in 1972, the Lottery has contributed more than \$18 billion to education in Michigan.

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CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the City Council chambers of City Hall on December 20, 2013 Meeting called to order at 10:03am

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

13-319 Approval to pay BC/BS payments for first quarter of 2014
13-320 Motion to adjourn

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

Susan P. Joseph
Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF ECORSE, MICHIGAN HAS SCHEDULED A RECREATION PLAN PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Public Workshop:
Thursday, January 23, 2014
6:00 PM

Albert B. Buday Civic Center
3869 West Jefferson
Ecorse, MI 48229-1798

Notice is given to any and all interested parties that the City of Ecorse will be holding a public workshop to obtain input and feedback on the creation of the 2014 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The Public Workshop will take place on Thursday January 23, 2014 at the Albert B. Buday Civic Center located at 3869 West Jefferson, Ecorse, MI at 6:00 p.m.

The City of Ecorse is preparing a five-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan in accordance with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources requirements. When completed, the plan will serve as a guide for the potential acquisition or development of parks, trails or recreation programs over the next five (5) years.

The workshop will provide a general overview of the current state of recreational resources and programs available to the citizens of Ecorse. Those present will also have the opportunity to comment on the existing resources and provide their opinions on ways to improve and expand the recreational opportunities within the City. The public input obtained at the workshop will be used and incorporated into the creation of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Please contact the City of Ecorse at (313) 386-2520 with questions or comments.

Publication Date: On or before, January 16, 2014

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN
At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of River Rouge held in the City Council chambers of City Hall on December 17, 2013 Meeting called to order at 7:50pm

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

13-311 Approval of minutes of 12/03/2013
13-312 Approve the minutes of 12/05/2013
13-313 Voucher approval
13-314 Approval to close City Hall on 12/25 & 12/26/2013, also 01/01/ & 01/02/2014
13-315 Approve Council meeting schedule for 2014
13-316 Approval of NEZ resolution
13-317 Approval to build park at 66 Maple with NSP 3 money
13-318 Motion to adjourn at 8:10pm

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

Susan P. Joseph
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CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF INKSTER
WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ELECTION**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF INKSTER, County of Wayne: Notice is hereby given that a Westwood Community School election will be held in the City of Inkster on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time an operating millage renewal proposal to allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire on the 2014 tax levy.

The places of voting for the Westwood Schools Operating Millage Election to be held on February 25, 2014 will be as follows:

	<u>Locations</u>
District 2/Precincts 2	Recreation Complex (gymnasium), 2025 Middlebelt
District 3/Precincts 1	Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church, 3505 Walnut
District 4/Precinct 2	New Jerusalem, 821 Inkster Road
District 5/Precinct 1	Tomlinson School, 25912 Annapolis
District 6/Precinct 1	Twin Towers, 2000 Inkster Road
District 6/Precinct 2	Daly School, 25824 Michigan Avenue

The polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on said day of election. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are ADA compliant.

Felicia Rutledge
City Clerk

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**STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act**

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of January 06, 2014 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

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<u>Taxing Authorities</u>	<u>Date of Election</u>	<u>Voted Increases</u>	<u>Years Increase Effective</u>
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	November 2, 2010	0.25 mills	2015
Wayne County Community College	November 6, 2008 November 6, 2012	1.25 mills 1 mill	2020 2022
Inkster School District	May, 2006 May, 2006	21 mills 6 mills	2015 (non homestead only) 2015
Taylor School District	November 2012	18 mills	2018 (non homestead only)
Wayne - Westland Community Schools	May 2010 February, 2012	18 mills 1 mill	2025 (non homestead only) 2022
Westwood Community School District	April 1995 May 2006	18 mills 3 mills	2014 (non homestead only) 2014

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CITY OF INKSTER PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan or any person who will be a qualified elector of said City of Inkster on the day of the Inkster Westwood Community School Election, to be held on **Tuesday, February 25, 2014**, may apply for voter registration at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, MI or any Secretary of State office. City Hall hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday every day except Friday, Saturday, Sunday or a **legal holiday**.

**THE FINAL REGISTRATION DAY FOR THE INKSTER WESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION IS:
Monday January 20, 2014**

You must be registered to exercise your right to vote in any election. If there has been a name change or address change, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 313.563.9770.

Felicia Rutledge
Inkster City Clerk

CITY OF ECORSE PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF ECORSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Ecorse City Council, at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014, in the Albert Buday Civic Center, 3869 W. Jefferson Ave., Ecorse, Michigan, 48229. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed use of the 2012-2013 Community Development Block Grant Funding.

It is estimated that approximately \$210,000.00, will be received through the CDBG Program funded through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The city also anticipates receiving an additional \$5000.00 through Program Income which will be returned to the Ecorse Block Grant Program and used to cover eligible expenses. These funds are available for projects that benefit low to moderate income persons.

The proposed 2014-2015, CDBG Fund Allocations are as follows:

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Job Creation	\$ 16,592.00
Program Income	\$ 5,000.00

Total: \$136,761

The estimated amounts reflect the 2013 allocation. The 2014-2015 funding levels may be reduced as a result of new census data and an overall reduction in federal grant funding.

Individuals or groups wishing to make oral presentations or submit prepared statements pertaining to the CDBG Program may do so at the Public Hearing. Interested parties who are unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit their comments in writing to the City of Ecorse Clerk's Office located at 3869 W. Jefferson Ave., Ecorse, MI, 48229.

People with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation at this meeting should contact the office of community development at (313) 386 2400 or the office of the City Clerk at (313) 386-2520, at least three (3) business days in advance to request mobility, visual hearing or other assistance.

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Derrick Milan & The Krew release single for new album



Recording and releasing an album takes time. The Telegram Newspaper has been with Derrick Milan and the KREW since the recording of this project. The community is waiting in anticipation for the new album. We sat down with Derrick Milan about his new single.

When will the new single be released?

The single will be released on January 21, 2014 @ midnight on iTunes, Amazon, Google Music Store, iHeart Radio, Rhapsody, Shazam and Samsung music.

What song did you choose to be the first single and why?

The single will be Right Here In The Room, written and lead by my Pastor Tolan J Morgan, of the New St Paul Missionary Baptist church of Warren, MI, where I serve as the Minister of Music for the last 8 years. It's a song that we do at our church often, and it has blessed many souls throughout the city. It is a sing along, inspired by the song Can You Feel it by the Jackson family.

When is the complete album dropping?

The Cd will drop in March of 2014

Why the wait?

Since this is an independent project, we took our time to make sure every song on the cd was a song that I loved. I wanted to make sure everyone who listens to this project could find a song that will minister to them and inspire them to have joy in their lives and daily walk.

Why release just a single instead of the complete album?

In the industry these days, the artist will usually drop the single first for airplay to prepare the audience for what's to come. I followed the trend, and also to see what the feedback from my target audience would be.

How many of the featuring artist on the album are from Detroit?

Im proud to say, that on this project, I used all of Detroit talent as the leader on our songs, Tasha Page Lockhart, (sunday best winner 2013) Kenny Wells (you would remember his voice from popular song Stir up the Gift), Pastor Lora Butts, Tracee Lee, Deangelo Gardner, Kevin Stewart Jr, Pastor Tolan

Morgan, Chaffon McNeil, and the list goes on, and even I tried singing a little bit.

Will there be a album release party or event?

Our Release party will be in March, no location or date has been set yet, but we will put the word out on our Derrick Milan and The Krew Fan Page on Facebook when the date is confirmed

What is to come for Derrick Milan and the Krew?

The Krew, Kourages Radicals Engaged in worship, is not only a singing group, we do a lot for the community. During the Holiday seasons, we always give a big give-away concert, providing food, cash, gift card, clothes and so much more to hundreds of families in Detroit some are in need and some may not be. This year we were privileged to do a Give-away musical in Flint MI as well as Detroit, and it was AWESOME. Hundreds of people were blessed and we want to make this event bigger and better every year. Please reach out to us on our facebook page to become a part of this great event and other to come.

What are your ties to the community? What do you need from the community at this stage in your career?

We're anticipating the release of our New project and we pray that it will be a blessing to many souls. Being a native Panther (River Rouge) and from the Downriver Communities, I hope that I will make you proud and represent you well. Thanks for your love and support over

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ASK AYANA

Family Secret



Dear Ayana,

My aunt, who was also my guardian, passed away six months ago. At the time of her death, I was her caregiver. My aunt and I had always been close; when she became ill, our relationship deepened and we shared many private conversations. One of the things that my aunt told me was that my cousin (the daughter of another aunt) was adopted. This is my first cousin who is also my best friend. My cousin has no idea that her father and mother are not her birth parents. We are young adults now, but I can remember a conversation that I had with my cousin when we were in our teens; she said that she has always felt like she doesn't belong. My cousin has suffered from depression and alcohol abuse in recent years. I think that this all stems from her need to "fit in". I believe that my aunt shared this information with me so that I would tell my cousin. I think that if my cousin knew that her feelings of being an outsider were valid, it may hurt, but it could help her in the long run. This secret is eating me up inside. Do you think I should tell my cousin that my aunt and uncle are not her birthparents?

Secret Keeper

Dear Secret Keeper

No, I don't think you should tell your cousin. First of all, it wasn't your business to know. Second, why do you think it's your place to reveal such deeply personal information? Stay in your lane! If you are concerned and feel like this information can in some way benefit her, talk to her parents. Let them decide if and when they want to tell her about her adoption. The truth of the matter is, you don't know if the information that you received from your aunt is accurate or not. Many a "secret" passed down as gospel, has later been revealed as nothing more than gossip. I don't mean to disrespect or dishonor your aunt in any way. However, is it possible that the information she has about your cousin could be false? I would consider the ramifications of your actions, should you choose to tell your cousin about this alleged adoption. What if you're wrong? How would this impact not only your relationship with your cousin, but also the one that you share with her parents? Could this in some way negatively affect your late aunt's character? And, what if you're right-that could pose problems as well. Let this be a conversation had by your cousin and her parents. In the mean time, continue to love and support her as you always have. Encourage her to seek professional help for her struggles with depression and substance abuse. If the time comes, and your cousin finds that she is indeed adopted, remind her what an honor and privilege it is to be her loved one-to be family. Family is defined by so much more than our blood ties. Good luck to you.

Ayana

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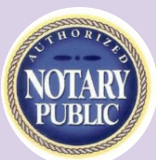
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John Conyers (D-13th District). The event is planned by the Romulus Ministerial Alliance, Romulus Community Schools, Romulus City Officials and other volunteers.

For more information contact Rev. Arthur Willis – President of the Romulus Ministerial Alliance at (734) 728-1390 or Ellen Bragg – Romulus City Clerk at (734) 942-7540

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the guest speakers for the program will be U.S. Rep

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