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The 411

Keeping The Dream Alive

JANUARY 2019

EVERY TUESDAY AND EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

Ballroom Dancing with Sterling Armstrong at Gregory's 2510 N. MLK Jr. BLVD. Lansing, MI for more info call 517-256-8051

Coffee with State Representative Sarah Anthony

She is joined by special guest state Sen Curtis Hertel Jr. Monday, Jan. 14, from 9-10 a.m. at the Allen Neighborhood Center, The Great Room, 1611 E. Kalamazoo St. in Lansing.

JANUARY 15-20, 2019

"ANASTASIA"

COBB GREAT HALL for more info and tickets call 1-800-WHARTON

JANUARY 21, 2019

"34TH ANNUAL MLK JR. HOLIDAY LUNCHEON" 11:00AM Lansing Center for Tickets, Tables and other information contact Fonda Brewer, Manager of Ticketing at 517-410-2998

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"BLACK HISTORY 101 MOBILE MUSEUM"

East Lansing Public Library 950 Abbot Rd, East Lansing, MI 48823 The event will be from 10:00 AM-6:00PM for more information call 517-351-2420

JANUARY 24, 2019

"JESSICA LANG DANCE"

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FEBRUARY 7, 21, 28, 2019

"MSU COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE SLAVERY TO FREEDOM LECTURE SERIES" Frederick D. Haynes III, Eugene Robinson, and Vernon Jordan will speakers at MSU's Kellogg Center 5:00PM for more information call 517-432-4979

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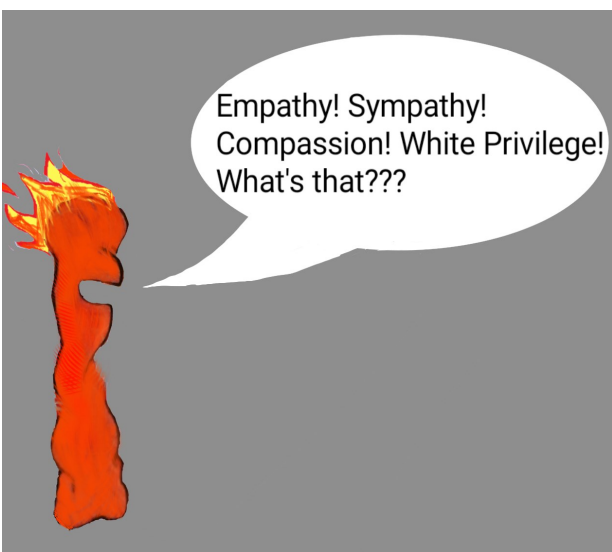
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THE ORANGE CHEETOE



MSU's Dejuan Jones drafted No 11 Overall by New England



Soccer player Dejuan Jones middle and family-pic courtesy of LSJ

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. LUNCHEON SET



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial. Picture by Marcus Jefferson

Martin Luther King Day is a federal holiday held on the third Monday of January. It celebrates the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr., an influential American civil rights leader. He is most well-known for his campaigns to end racial segregation on public transport and for racial equality in the United States.

What Do People Do?

Martin Luther King Day is a relatively new federal holiday and there are few long standing traditions. It is seen as a day to promote equal rights for all Americans, regardless of their background. Some educational establishments mark the day by teaching their pupils or students about the work of Martin Luther King and the struggle against racial segregation and racism. In recent years, federal legislation has encouraged Americans to give some of their time on this day as volunteers in citizen action groups.

Martin Luther King Day, also known as Martin Luther King's birthday and Martin Luther King Jr Day, is combined with other days in different states. For example, it is combined

with Civil Rights Day in Arizona and New Hampshire, while it is observed together with Human Rights Day in Idaho. It is also a day that is combined with Robert E. Lee's birthday in some states. The day is known as Wyoming Equality Day in the state of Wyoming.

Public Life

Martin Luther King Day is a federal holiday, but has slightly different names in some states. Non-essential Government departments are closed, as are many corporations. Some schools and colleges close but others stay open and teach their students about the life and work of Martin Luther King.

Small companies, such as grocery stores and restaurants tend to be open, although a growing number are choosing to close on this day. Some compensate by opening on Washington's Birthday instead. Recent federal legislation encourages Americans to give some of their time on Martin Luther King Day as volunteers in citizen action groups. Public transit systems may or may not operate on their regular schedule.

Background

Martin Luther King was an important civil rights activist. He was a leader in the movement to end racial segregation in the United States. His most famous address was the "I Have A Dream" speech. He was an advocate of non-violent protest and became the youngest man to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He was assassinated in 1968.

In 1968, shortly after Martin Luther King died, a campaign was started for his birthday to become a holiday to honor him. After the first bill was introduced, trade unions lead the campaign for the federal holiday. It was endorsed in 1976. Following support from the musician Stevie Wonder with his single "Happy Birthday" and a petition with six million signatures, the bill became law in 1983. Martin Luther King Day was first observed in 1986, although it was not observed in all states until the year 2000. In 1990, the Wyoming legislature designated Martin Luther King Jr/Wyoming Equality Day as a legal holiday.

Dr. Martin Luther King Commission of Mid-Michigan to receive \$147K in donations at check presentation Jan. 18

WHAT: Dr. Martin Luther King Commission of Mid-Michigan will receive \$147,000 in donations from area businesses to help the commission in its work to support equality, diversity and social justice.

WHO: Lansing Mayor Andy Schor.
 East Lansing Mayor Mark Meadows.
 Elaine Hardy, chair, Dr. Martin Luther King Commission of Mid-Michigan.

Commissioners of the Dr. Martin Luther King Commission of Mid-Michigan.

Representative from each donor company:

- Cinnaire
- MacDonald Broadcasting
- Jackson
- LAFUCU
- Michigan State University Federal Credit Union
- Delta Dental



WHEN: 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 18, 2019.

WHERE: East Lansing Hannah Community Center, 819 Abbot Road, East Lansing, 48823.

DETAILS: Businesses presenting donations are: Cinnaire, \$50,000; MacDonald Broadcasting, \$50,000 in-kind support; Jackson, \$15,000; LAFUCU, \$12,000 including in-kind support; Michigan State University Federal Credit Union, \$10,000; and Delta Dental, \$10,000.

WHY: The funding helps support Dr. Martin Luther King Commission of Mid-Michigan, formerly the Greater Lansing Area Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission, which works to support equality, diversity and social justice in Mid-Michigan.

The commission's accomplishments include annually awarding scholarships to graduating seniors, hosting essay contests for middle school students and providing support to a number of community agencies.

MLK Commission also hosts the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Luncheon in tribute to the inspiring civil rights leader. The 2019 luncheon is Monday, Jan. 21, 11 a.m., Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave., and features keynote speaker former Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, the first African American elected governor in the United States.

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News, Views & Commentary

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY College of Osteopathic Medicine

presents The 19th annual Dr. William G. Anderson Lecture Series

Slavery to Freedom

AN AMERICAN ODYSSEY



Frederick D. Haynes III
Senior pastor of Friendship-West Baptist Church, Dallas; Haynes is also an author, radio show host and social activist. With a passion for people and community, he has been an activist against racial, economic and social injustice from the local to the national levels.
Thursday, February 7, 2019, 5 p.m.
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center Auditorium



Eugene Robinson
A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and Washington Post columnist, Robinson long ago recognized the interconnections between politics and culture and frequently adds his unique view of the American narrative on MSNBC.
Thursday, February 21, 2019, 5 p.m.
Wharton Center, Pasant Theatre



Vernon Jordan
Civil rights activist, presidential advisor and author, Jordan has held influential positions in politics, the public service arena, corporate America and law. A graduate of DePauw University and Howard University School of Law, he has never hesitated to speak truth to power or to choose his own path, regardless of others' views.
Thursday, February 28, 2019, 5 p.m.
Wharton Center, Pasant Theatre

The Dr. William G. Anderson Lecture Series: Slavery to Freedom gives members of the mid-Michigan community opportunities to interact with multicultural leaders from education, business, industry, entertainment and government. For 19 years, this series has featured living icons of the American civil rights movement.

All activities are free of charge.
For more information call (517) 432-4979 or e-mail kilbourn@msu.edu.



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We want to help you reduce that risk.
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You are invited to the Human Relations and Community Services Department's 39th Annual Memorial Observance of REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"Be the Change You Wish to See in the World."


Friday, January 18, 2019
12:00P.M. - 1:00P.M.

City Council Chambers
10th Floor, City Hall
124 W. Michigan Ave.
Lansing, MI 48933

Please join us for a Reception following close of program in the City Council Conference Room

MoneyWalk 419: Expect Blessing and Rewards



This program will help you undo financial bondage. If you're like me, your mind must be continually renewed to expect by faith the hope that is in your heart for the present and future. The LORD has blessed me enormously, spiritually, mentally, emotionally, physically, and economically, even though I have not always perfectly walked out my faith. But hold off on your judgment because God is not through with me yet. And, I'm sure He's not through with you either.

God is in the blessing & rewards business for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose. Even for many people who are currently unbelievers, He abundantly gives what they need to turn to Him as well as abundant resources to help them care for themselves and their families in this life. He has prepared much better for those who turn to Him by accepting Christ as Savior. Salvation and the inheritance of eternal life are received by grace through faith and not of works so no one can earn them. However, earthly and some spiritual blessings and rewards have conditions attached to them that require obedience to His commands. He desires that you obtain and appropriate them on earth in a way that is wholesome and that helps you be a great blessing to others around you.

Some blessings & rewards that God wants you to have are above and beyond what you currently have and may only be obtained when you ask His will for particular situations and by faith believe and initiate action to bring these currently unseen things into the realm of the seen. Sometimes this requires constant and persistent petition and action until they are received. Satan and his demonic cohorts stand in opposition to your blessings & rewards and try to block them because of the damaging effect these weapons have on his dark kingdom. Through the funding, preaching, and serving of the gospel many people are saved and the dark kingdom is driven out of their life and heart. Because I want the LORD's will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven, I will forever remind myself to have a heart that loves the LORD and other people and put on the mind of Christ to be renewed in my thinking.

I will walk in the Spirit to destroy the unfruitful works of the flesh. I have the power in me to expect the specific things He wants for me, so I will pray, call forth, and wait when necessary until they come. Then, I will move forward in prayer to find out new blessings & rewards He desires for me. I will let the

Holy Spirit constantly inventory my heart to ensure my motives are right, yet I understand the motive behind my prayer requests is not dishonorable even though some things he wants for me and my family are higher cost than I have ever had. The LORD simply knows how to give good gifts and sometimes desires that you and I have things beyond our current financial ability to obtain. When blessings and rewards are properly obtained, appreciated, and managed they allow you to initiate greater acts of faith, be more useful in Kingdom service, meet family needs, and offer a testimony of His goodness to others, etc.

Please pray for this ministry and email me with any questions. May the LORD bless you richly as you follow His plan!

Matthew 7:7-11, Luke 11:9-13, Psalm 2:8, James 4:1-2

Please forward these bondage-breaking articles to other people who can use helpful insight!

You can find books authored by Randy Parlor and Karen Parlor at www.Amazon.com


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SOUL FIBER: CRADLE WITH NO CROSS IS A BAD FRIDAY

Chaplain Pamela June "PJ" Anderson, D.Min.
Lt. Commander (RET) USN Chaplain Corps
Certified Peer Support Specialist

ONE BLOOD MAKES US KIN – ONE LOVE MAKES US FAMILY

THIS IS THE YEAR OF SPIRIT HOLY PRESENCE AND AWARENESS



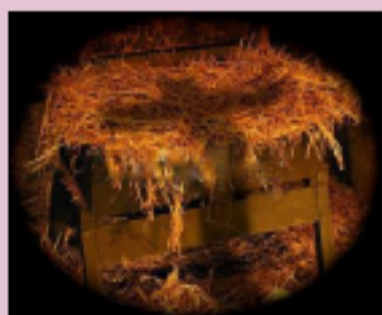
Celebration

Announcements

Mr. Party, The Ambassador of Celebration

Tribute: Mr. Tony E Tyler
Oct. 3, 1941 - July 20, 2017

Creator of Mr. Party marketing concept August 1985
C.A. column September 2006



And God: "Humanity on earth is having not so few 'bad Fridays' so to speak. The #MeToo hashtag is gathering traction as more women come forth with their stories of experiencing sexually-foci innuendos. Whether there is truth or near truth among the accused and the accusers, You forewarned us "that which is done in the dark, will come to the light." My prayer, Divine One, is that humanity will seek the Spirit Realm path that shines all around us."

In these few days from celebrating the pagan holiday called Christmas, and I find myself wondering "how can we – collectively speaking – really come to an authentic understanding of Christmas and the power of the Holy Spirit – the feminine expression of God?" representing the wind, the breath of life, the greatest frequency of energy, the consummate Comforter, re-calling to the mind of humanity the Word who became flesh and dwells within and among us as Spirit and Life force.

The message of Christmas is the fulfillment of a promise made in the proverbial Garden of Eden wherein the Woman was erroneously thrown under the bus. God, as usual, elevates women to their divine status. In this case, the Mother of Life is promised the gift of redemption in the form of new birth. In Genesis 3:14-15, God cursed his rival and declared war between the serpent and the Woman, and between their offspring. "He'll [the Messiah] wound your head, you'll [God's rival] wound his heel." Easily mended by a pedicure, I might add. On the other hand, there is nothing like getting your head busted to wake up, become aware, and conscious of the NOW.

How can I BE towards having good Friday every day? Jesus puts it this way in John 3:6-8. "You must be reborn by the Spirit...The wind blows all around us as if it has a will of its own; we feel and hear it, but we do not understand where it has come from or where it will end up. Life in the Spirit is as if it were the wind of God." Otherwise, the cradle (Christmas) with no cross (crucify unconsciousness) makes for bad Fridays.

Pray with me: Spirit Holy, in-pregnant me with Yourself and all that comes with You: I desire to give birth to good dreams and good thoughts. Give me good sense to surround myself with good people who have positive energy; and who are also pregnant with newness of life...so as to BE mindful that the CRADLE WITH NO CROSS IS A BAD FRIDAY.

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P.O. Box 13662 Lansing, Michigan 48901

LS Jewelry Designs is Open for Business

For Immediate Release
LS Jewelry Designs has a new renovated look at the Lansing City Market. We are excited about our new location and New designs, said Linda Sims-Wright, Owner. Customers can enter the market seeing fresh flowers plants and the all-time popular wooden roses. We also have beautiful custom made aprons, jewelry, and the barefoot sandals just to name a few of our items. We are always looking at fresh new ways to incorporate things into the shop, and at the request of customers we added a section for men that includes ties, wallets cuff links and other accessories. Our designers are very creative and the new look speaks for itself in elegance. Exclusively at the shop is Luxe Creations by designers Toni Ansley of Good Year Arizona. Remember this is Jewelry Designs especially for you in Lansing Michigan.



Owner-Linda Sims-Wright

Open: Tuesday 10 to 6 and Saturday 9 till 5
Email: lsjewelrydesign1@gmail.com



Birthdays in January 2019 II

- Ms. Nichole Garvie will enjoy her 38th birthday on January 16th, with her family and friends! "We love you forever!"
- Mr. Izaak Rodriguez celebrates his 13th birthday on January 16th. "Mommy loves you and will always be there for you!"
- Mr. Thomas Black Jr. celebrates his birthday on January 16th.
- Ms. Sharon Harris celebrates her birthday on January 16th.
- Mr. Bruce Mosley celebrates his birthday on January 16th.
- Ms. Misty Gonzales celebrates her birthday on January 17th.
- Mr. Gregory Eaton celebrates his birthday on January 17th.
- Ms. Adrianna Hill celebrates her 16th birthday on January 17th.
- Mrs. Olivia Letts, (Lansing's first African American school teacher), celebrates her 91st birthday on January 19th. "Still Teaching"
- Ms. LA'shuan Jordan celebrates her birthday on January 19th.
- Ms. Rita Zala celebrates her birthday on January 19th.
- Mr. Jerry Gilkie celebrates his birthday on January 19th.
- Ms. Dorothy Dungey celebrates her birthday on January 19th.
- Ms. LaShawn Jordan celebrates 37 years of life on January 19th.
- Mrs. Rosa Moss-Hargrove celebrates her birthday on January 20th.
- Ms. Deana Schunacher celebrates her birthday on January 20th.
- Ms. Deborah Benson celebrates her birthday on January 20th.
- Ms. Danielle Phillips celebrates her 37th birthday on January 20th.
- Ms. Deanna Schunacher celebrates her birthday on January 20th.
- Ms. Kendra Horton celebrates her birth on January 21st.
- Mr. Justus Dodd celebrates his birthday on January 21st.
- Ms. Jennifer Peatross celebrates her birthday on January 21st.
- Mr. Paul A. Tyler celebrates his 51st birthday on January 21st.
- Ms. Christina "Beanie" Deleon celebrates her 32nd birthday on January 21st. Love from Ms. "Capitol City" and Jeanie.
- Mrs. Sophie Flowers celebrates her birthday on January 22nd, with her loving husband Ron.
- Ms. Emma Swinton celebrates her birthday on January 22nd. "Right on Sista!"
- Mrs. Jayme A. King celebrates her 38th birthday on January 22nd with her husband Larry King II, son Larry King III and daughter Kaylee.
- Mrs. Mattie Morris celebrates her birthday on January 22nd, with family and friends.
- Mr. Riley Huguely celebrates his birthday on January 22nd.
- Mr. Stanley McNeely Jr. celebrates his birthday on January 22nd.
- Ms. Deann Vue celebrates her birthday on January 22nd.
- Mrs. Rebecca King celebrates her 33rd birthday on January 23rd, with her loving husband Leroy and son Wyatt King.
- Ms. Motif Demyers celebrates her 34th birthday on January 23rd.
- Mr. Hugh Scott Sr. celebrates his birthday on January 23rd.
- Mrs. Mary Stephenson celebrates her birthday on January 23rd, with her husband John. She states, "She is 29 once more!"
- Ms. Kimberly Hetchler celebrates her 53rd birthday on January 23rd. She has served in the National Guard for 30+ years, retired. She states, "My life and family is the Guard. I would like to thank my children Kristna and Andrew for supporting me through everything!"
- Ms. Alexis Henry celebrates her birthday on January 24th.
- Mr. Marshawn Blake celebrates his birthday on January 24th. "To him, and all firefighters, thank you for the job you do!!!"
- Ms. Khlorese "Koko" Walton celebrates her 38th birthday on January 25th.
- Ms. Carolyn Morgan celebrates her birth on January 25th.
- Mr. Ralph Riddle Jr. celebrates his birthday on January 25th.
- Ms. Mary Walker celebrates her birthday on January 25th.
- Ms. Alex Campanile celebrates her 23rd birthday on January 25th.
- Mr. Chris "Blessed" Hicks celebrates his birthday on January 26th.
- Mrs. Cordree McConnell celebrates her birthday on January 26th, with her loving husband Bob.
- Mrs. Doris Grimes celebrates her birthday on January 26th. "We love you Mama!!! From all of our children."
- Mr. Morocdzs Rush celebrated his birthday on January 26th, with family and friends. "Straight from Mississippi, Thank GOD for blessing me!" GOD Bless.
- Ms. Antrinette "LaShawn" celebrates her birthday on January 26th.
- Ms. Capucine Gast celebrates her 52nd birthday on January 26th with Ms. Vicki Rose, lifelong friends born same hospital, 12 minutes apart!
- Mr. Ronnie Brown celebrates his Birthday on January 27th.
- Ms. Stacy Sada celebrates her 46th birthday on January 27th.
- Mr. David Cole celebrates his birthday on January 27th with wife, Linda, family and friends; getting down in Detroit, MI.
- Mr. Jay Townsley Jr. celebrates his birthday on January 27th "Praise The Lord".
- Ms. Shyann Gilky celebrates her birthday on January 27th.
- Ms. Elizabeth Lopez celebrates her birthday on the 28th.
- Ms. Diane McEwen celebrates her birth on January 28th.
- Ms. Sheila Jones celebrates her birthday on January 28th. "Thank GOD for another year!"
- Ms. Kamiea Kimble celebrates her birthday on January 29th.
- Ms. Alethia Thomas celebrates her birthday on January 30th. "Your family loves you very much."
- Mr. Leroy King celebrates his birthday on January 31st, with his loving wife Rebecca and son Wyatt King.
- Ms. Laura Warr celebrates her birthday on January 31st.
- Mr. C. Lamont Mitchell enjoys his birthday on January 31st.
- Mrs. Martha Bibbs celebrates her birthday on January 31st with her loving husband Coach Bibbs and family.



Please send us the information about you, your family or friends **celebrating** the Events

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

michigantheatre.org

Saturday, February 2nd, 2019, 7-10 PM

Historic Jackson, Michigan Theatre

124 N. Mechanic St., Jackson, MI 49201

Charles K. Campbell (920) 928-2004 - Michigan Theatre (517) 733-0311

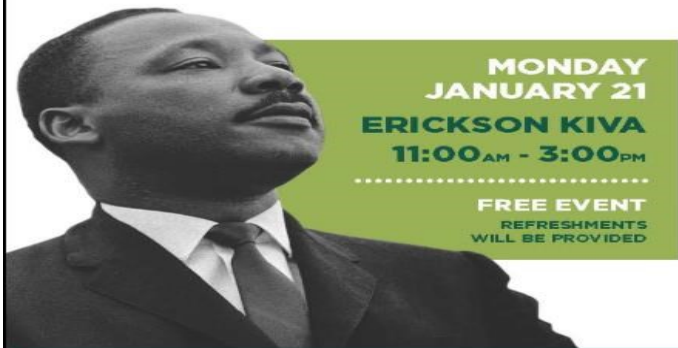
Film Screening, Critique & Book Signing

Charles K. Campbell is a director, actor and writer. His film and novel, "Bill of Meats" were inspired by the same all-Michigan love story theme. Campbell's second novel, "Ode to Dr. King" is a love story that spans through Detroit. He recently appeared in an episode of "Gumbo Food" with Andrew Zimmerman where he discussed and demonstrated some of the foods that would have been eaten by enslaved African Americans. The episode featured a number of clips from his film "Bill of Meats" that were used as a book based on the same story.

"Bill of Meats" is an epic tale of hope and collaboration. It is one of the largest films ever made in American history. Campbell's story tells the story of a young general who is inspired by the same all-Michigan love story theme. Campbell's second novel, "Ode to Dr. King" is a love story that spans through Detroit. He recently appeared in an episode of "Gumbo Food" with Andrew Zimmerman where he discussed and demonstrated some of the foods that would have been eaten by enslaved African Americans. The episode featured a number of clips from his film "Bill of Meats" that were used as a book based on the same story.



"Ode to Dr. King" MLK spoken word contest in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



MONDAY

JANUARY 21

ERICKSON KIVA

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FREE EVENT

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- Open to all MSU students
- Original text per the theme "Ode to Dr. King"
- 2-3 minute time limit
- No Offensive Language

HOW TO SUBMIT

- Email: halr@msu.edu
- Or hard copy: School of Social Work, Baker Hall 153

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- Monday, January 14, 2019

PRIZES

- 1st Place \$250
- 2nd Place \$150
- 3rd Place \$100

FOR MORE DETAILS

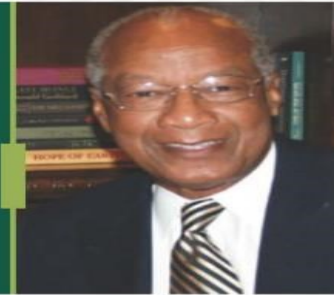
socialwork.msu.edu/MLK

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day Celebration

On January 21, 2019, the MSU School of Social Work will host a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration to honor the history and accomplishments of one of America's greatest advocates of civil rights and social justice.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Robert L. Green, Dean Emeritus at Michigan State University and Dr. King's former education director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Dr. Green will present "The Man I Knew" from 11-12 in the Erickson Kiva on the campus of Michigan State University.

This event is sponsored by the Michigan State University School of Social Work within the College of Social Science, Michigan State University, Office of the President, Michigan State University Student Affairs & Services, Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, and James Madison College at Michigan State University.



School of Social Work, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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MID-MICHIGAN Gospel Best COMPETITION

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Looking for individual artist who have a love for singing Gospel, but are not yet signed to a label or have a contracted deal. Ten finalist will be selected to compete for the title.

Vocal video submissions are extended through February 2, 2019

All submissions must be gospel music using YouTube or MP4 format.

Submit vocal video via email to mmgb@kminfo.org.

FIRST PLACE

\$2,000

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\$1,000

THIRD PLACE

\$500

In addition, first place WINNER will win six hours of studio time, transportation and accommodations to either Chicago or Detroit for the next Sunday Best Auditions!

FINALE HELD ON SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2019 | 7PM

KM Center | 3000 West Miller Road, Lansing MI 48911

For more information visit our Facebook page @mmgbc or call 517 727-2992

THE REALS OF JUSTICE

Recreational Marijuana in Michigan Part 1

By Ayanna D. Neal

I have been practicing law for over 16 years. I started my legal career practicing civil law. I handled child custody and divorce cases as well as contracts, and estate planning. For the past almost 15 years I have served this community as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.



Ayanna Neal

I have worked in all the courts in Ingham County – family, district and circuit courts. I began my career as an Assistant Prosecutor working in the family court handling abuse and neglect and juvenile delinquency pre-trials and trials and mental health hearings. I then worked in all the district courts in Ingham County handling preliminary examinations for felony cases, and misdemeanor cases – pre-trials and trials, as well as traffic cases. I worked for years in the circuit court handling felony cases. I have also had special assignments as an Assistant Prosecutor. I've been a special prosecutor for domestic violence, arson, welfare fraud, criminal sexual conduct cases involving juveniles and currently serve as a special prosecutor for major drug cases in the Prosecutor's Ingham County Drug Addiction Response Unit and also handle civil forfeiture cases. I am also on the Criminal Sexual Conduct review team in which I review sex assault cases involving adults to determine if there is sufficient evidence to proceed and also provide input on how such a case should be handled.

I have handled thousands of cases and have gone to trial on numerous misdemeanor and felony cases. I have specialized training in forensic interviewing of children, DNA, investigating and prosecuting criminal sexual conduct cases, domestic violence prosecution, arson investigations, civil forfeitures, drugs and drug trafficking, overdose deaths, as well as medical marijuana.

Speaking of marijuana, in the November election, Michigan voters voted for recreational marijuana. There are a lot of questions about the new law as to what it means for those who like to indulge in Mary Jane, reefer, weed, or whatever you like to call it. Here are some excerpts from the new law that addresses a lot of the questions I've been asked:

MCL 333.27954 states:

Sec. 4.

1. This act does not authorize:

- operating, navigating, or being in physical control of any motor vehicle, aircraft, snowmobile, off-road recreational vehicle, or motorboat while under the influence of marihuana;
- transfer of marihuana or marihuana accessories to a person under the age of 21;
- any person under the age of 21 to possess, consume, purchase or otherwise obtain, cultivate, process, transport, or sell marihuana;

To be continued...

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Divine Connection Presents

9th Annual Pastors Salute Luncheon

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 16, 2019 @ 11 a.m.

People of all race and denomination are coming together for food, fun, fellowship and a stroll down the red carpet

- Several Musical Guests
- Vendor Booths
- Give A Ways
- A Cash prize to the Church that sells the most tickets

Tell us in your own words by letter, card or email as to why you feel your Pastor should be saluted to Divine Connection, P.O. Box 12024, Lansing, MI 48901 or pastorssalute@aol.com

Tickets on Sale January 2, 2019 \$40

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