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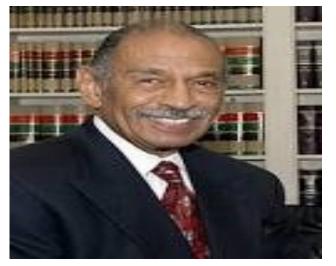
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ELECTION SPECIAL EDITION

Voting in Person available now for Lansing City General Election

Extended Hours on Wednesdays & the Weekend prior to Election Day Voter Registration available until Election Day at City Clerk's Offices

Lansing – The South Washington Election Unit is now open to Lansing City voters for walk-in early voting and voter registration for the November 5th City General Election. Two at-large (city-wide) Council positions and the First and Third Ward City Council seats are on the ballot.

Located at 2500 S. Washington, the Election Unit offers free parking, a 24-hour secure drop box, and is conveniently located on CATA Route #2. Walk-in early voting will be available at the Election Unit until Election Day at the following times:

Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. Wednesday Monday, Nov. 4 Only 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (due to state law)

In addition to regular hours, the Election Unit will be open on the following weekend days:

Saturday, Nov 210 a.mSunday, Nov. 3Noon -

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Noon – 4pm

Early voting is also available at the Clerk's City Hall Office, which is located on the 9th floor of City Hall at 124 W. Michigan Avenue during regular office hours.

There are two exceptions in Michigan election law which restrict early voting. On the day before Election Day, no ballots can be provided after 4 p.m. except in an emergency situation. Also on Election Day, absentee ballots can only be given to people registering to vote.

Voters may download the form to request an absentee ballot, check on the status of their absentee applications, and view a list of candidates with their contact information at lansingmi.gov/clerk. Absentee voters who want to skip the required postage when returning their ballots may use the 24-hour secure drop boxes, which are located in the parking lot at the South Washington Election Unit and on the sidewalk outside City Hall.

Lansing City Clerk Chris Swope is encouraging everyone to sign up to be placed on the automatic application list to vote at home for future elections. Voters may request to be added to this list by contacting the Clerk's Office at (517) 483-4131 or visiting lansingmi.gov/clerk.

There is no longer a deadline for voter registration. From October 22 through Election Day, a Lansing citizen can come to either location of the Clerk's Office with proof of residency, register, and vote all in one visit. Alternatively, a citizen may take their ballot with them or vote in their precinct; available options depend on which day they come in, per state law and the new constitutional amendment.

Other changes to election law include: voter registration up to, and including, Election Day; straight ticket voting in partisan general elections; automatic voter registration when applying for, updating, or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card; election results audits; and more. "With every voter having the option to either vote at home or vote in person over the coming weeks," said Lansing City Clerk Chris Swope. "we already experienced increased participation in the August Primary. We want all voters to be aware of their options and eliminate barriers to full participation in the democratic process."

ELIJAH CUMMINGS R.I.P. 1951-2019



AKA Fundraiser a Success



Since the AKA DTO Gourmet Gents College Scholarship Fundraiser on Oct 13th, the group has raised over \$4,000 and counting. Pictured Lt. to Rt. AKA President Mia McNeil, Michigan Bulletin's Marcus Jefferson and Gourmet Gents Chair Veronica Wilkerson-Johnson

100 Black Men National Scholarship Program



Picture courtesy of Black Enterprise Magizine

The mission of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is to improve the quality of life within our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans. The organization's national scholarship program is operated at the local level through their 100 Black Men chapter network.

The program provides scholarships to national applicants. The award is only open to 100 Black Men mentees, Collegiate 100[®], or affiliates who are graduating high school seniors or college undergraduates enrolled full-time in an accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants must be:

- Be a 100 Black Men Chapter mentee or affiliate as verified by the local Chapter
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
- Currently or planning to be enrolled in the Fall semester of 2019-2020 academic year as a full-time undergraduate student
- Maintain full-time status during entire

- 2019-2020 academic year
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Selected applicants will be qualified mentees or affiliates with a proven financial need

Scholarships are awarded to eligible applicants who demonstrate they have a significant gap in the financial resources

needed to pay for their post-secondary/ college education.

Upon completion of the evaluation, selection and award determination process, 100 Black Men Chapters and the scholarship recipients will be notified via email.

The deadline to apply is usually in FEB-RUARY, and the award amount is \$1,000 to \$5,000.

For more details and/or to apply, visit: https://100blackmen.org/program-



Connecting Our Community.

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News, Views & Commentary

MoneyWalk 414:

Debt Bondage vs Debt Freedom and Wealth

This program will help you undo financial bondage.

The vast majority of investors earn far less than what the markets return over time due to (1) poor spending and investment habits largely due to the desire to have every iota of material things they can spend and borrow to get and (2) fear displayed in down markets which cause them to never invest or to pull their investments out of the market. The few people who tend to do much better are long-term investors with diversified portfolios that do not follow the above example and who generally avoid investment expenses higher than one-half percent annually. The long-term average for the stock market has been about 11% since 1926 and has no twenty or more consecutive year period that experienced a loss. However most people earn less than 4% on average some experience huge losses because of the above noted desire and fear and thus fail to work a plan to get out of debt and use a good stewardship platform to help build wealth that serves them, their family, and others. Debt-freedom is the believer's heritage from the LORD that He empowers you to live in and prosper from so you can be all He made you to be. Most financial pundits lead people down a path that keeps them broke and subject to foreclosure, bankruptcy, and repossession because the behavioral nature of failing to see the wisdom in debt-freedom leads people to take on more and more debt over time because they really do not see it as a problem. In fact, we come into contact with many who are broke and busted who talk about eliminating stress, pressure, depression, and trouble caused by debt by trying to borrow more to pay off their pain causing debt. Somehow, they think new debt (credit cards, personal loans, and such) and salesmen who peddle it are going to treat them better than they have in the past.

Let's not even mention the fact that people who have no aversion to debt do not control their impulses, which usually moves them to get more house than they can truly pay for without problems down the road including pain from the debt-based purchases they will to get all the things for the house as quickly and as often as they can.

It has not been uncommon for me to see people jumping around from house to house every five to seven years building no home equity and no wealth and buying many new furnishings for those houses



even more often than that - all on debt. All the while they are putting very little, if anything, into investment accounts (Roth IRA, 401k, 403b, brokerage accounts, etc.) that would help them greatly in future years

when they really need the assistance. This behavior often carries over into the use of debt to pay for over -the-top vacations and excessive activities for their kids (sports leagues, dancing, you name it). Most of them get so used to having debt that they don't even look for better or lower cost alternatives because their use of debt has become a habit they dare not eliminate because it means they will not get things they want when they want them. Much of the getting is not good for them long-term because it is focused on getting things with depreciating value, low liquidity, and/or when their financial situation, if measured, shows they should not be trying to pay for right now.

Believe and employ God's instruction in the bible rather than man's instruction based on worldly habits. Follow His dream for your spiritual and financial fruitfulness versus the American Dream, pay off your debts including mortgages as quickly as possible, seek to stay that way, allow your financial plan (budgeting and debt-freedom) to be one that allows your disposable income to be the engine that will build wealth for the future through the God-given eighth wonder of the world - long-term compound interest and exponential growth.

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

Deuteronomy 28:12, 44, Proverbs 6:1-2, Proverbs 22:6-7, Romans 13:8

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

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124 W Michigan Ave 8 am - 5 pm Monday* - Friday

In-Person Voting Choices

Vote Early at the Oily Olent's Offices

Down town - 9th Floor City Hall

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— Bridging the Gap in Community —

LANSING CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE



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Lansing Reaches Agreement on Police Contract

Agreement Addresses Legacy Costs

(LANSING) - The City has reached an agreement with the Capital City Labor Program (CCLP) union for a multi-year, competitive collective bargaining agreement for the Lansing Police Department (LPD). The terms of the agreement were ratified by the CCLP supervisory and non-supervisory units at the end of last week, and Lansing City Council approved the terms Monday evening. This agreement is the result of hard work by both our police unions and city bargaining

The agreement would keep LPD officers' wages competitive and help the City seriously address its long-term legacy costs. The agreement eliminates retiree healthcare benefits for new police officers hired after November 1, 2019. Those officers will receive a retiree healthcare savings account instead.

Additionally current officers eligible for retiree healthcare benefits will have the option to opt into a retiree healthcare savings account. Finally, eligible officers retiring after July 1, 2020 will have healthcare that mirrors active officers. All of the negotiated changes are critical for the City in dealing with short and long-term legacy costs.

"I am thrilled that the City of Lansing and our police officers have come to an agreement that shows financial appreciation for our law enforcement while also assisting the City in addressing future unfunded liabilities and legacy costs. These are both critical for Lansing's future," Mayor Andy Schor said. "These changes to retiree health case are significant, and they allow us to continue to provide important benefits for our police officers in a way that is more affordable for the City. Thank you to our police officers for working with us to make these important changes and for all of the work they do to make Lansing a great city."

The agreed upon changes will go into effect immediately.

PROSTATE CANCER DISCRIMINATES BLACK MEN ARE 2.5 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE ARE YOU READY TO FIGHT BACK

GET INFORMATION ON: CONVENTIONAL TREATMENTS ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES THE ROLE OF DIET & EXERCISE TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH PRESENTED BY DR. TIMUR BARUTI, MD November 9, 2019, 11am South Lansing Library 3500 CEDAR ST, LANSING, MI 1 IN 4 BLACK MEN WILL GET PROSTATE CANCER

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& MUHAMMAD STUDY GROUP LANSING, MI

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JOIN US AT OUR NEW LOCATION **HOUSE OF HOPE** 513 LAPEER ST, LANSING, MI SUNDAY, 11AM-NOV 10, 2019

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Pastor/Chaplain Pamelajune (Pj) TAnderson, DMin. Lt. Commander (RET) USN Chaplain Corps Certified Peer Support Specialist



"AND GOD, I am curious about blessings for which I have yet to ask. Am I reaping from the prayers and blessings bestowed upon me by Mom the week before she died in 1997? Am I gaining earthly evidence from practicing NOW faith? Am I attaining access to world-renowned prosperity advocates as a result of my pursuit to fulfill Your requirement

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Almighty? Your reason, intention,

cause, purpose, and aim are

mysteriously favorable as my season

NOW, TO DAY, IS THE DAY OF HOLY SPIRIT G RACE, WISDOM, AND AWARENESS, BE STILL AND LISTEN TO HEAR HER VOICE.

"Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor. Proverbs 21:21 New International Version (NIV)

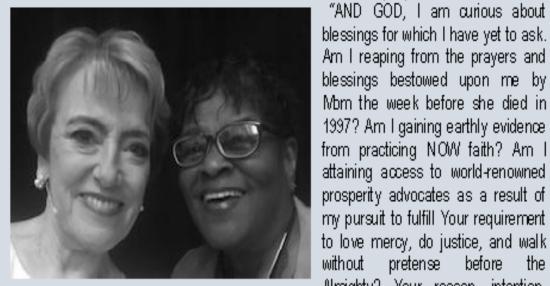


Photo of Mary Morrissey and Chaplain Pj as in Peace & justice at the Mary Morrissey Dream Builders Live, Dallas Texas, 10/25-27/2019

corres to fruition. And I thank You." A few weeks ago, I sensed Spirit Holy, Whom I call Wisdom, calling me to pursue Certification in Hypnotherapy. My pursuit led me to Mary Morrissey's DreamBulders Live. The more I researched her programs, the more I was drawn to DreamBuilders Live.

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When you watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkog/MS0uP70 you may consider me foolish for investing in DreamBuilders Live. However, before you judge me, consider joining me as my guest in Los Angeles in January for the next DreamBuilders Live.

Hearned how to Live the Life I Love and intend to pay-it-forward on behalf of my fellow veterans to reduce and someday eliminate deaths by suicide.

Suggested Prayer: Ask our Eternal and Faithful Friend for Wisdom. She is an incredibly powerful Source of Understanding, Knowledge, Insight, and Intelligence. Ask Her to lead you in the path of rightness so you, too, may Live the Life You Love.

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For Ad Information Call: 517-321-1234

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Re-elect Patricia Spitzley for Lansing City Council At-Large



It has been an honor to serve you as your At-Large City Councilwoman. Working together we have made our neighborhoods safer, increase economic development in our community, and increase the number of community police officers to protect us. But there is still much to be done. My second term, while continuing to focus on neighborhoods, public safety and economic development, will also focus on the legacy and retirement health care obligations that are consuming approximately 28% of our general fund. Dollars that could be used to continue to provide critical services to you, the City,

I am proud to make the City of Lansing my home. I deep roots in this community, my family and church is here. It is my mission to continue working towards making our community the best it can be. I am asking for your vote as I run for re-election to the Lansing City Council. Vote November 5th for Patricia Spitzley for Lansing City Council At-Large

Patricia Splitley

Patricia is endorsed by:

- Lansing Firefighters Local 421
 - UAW 1D CAP Council
 - Greater Lansing Labor Council, AFL-CIO
 - Greater Lansing Association of Realtors
 - Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Very Positive Rating from LAHR PAC





Criminal Justice Impact: Prevention-Incarceration-Reentry

Michigan Association of Black Social Workers (MABSW) Presents a Community Forum on Incarceration Hosted by Lansing Association of Black Social Workers (LABSW) Chapter

For Youth, Parents, Community Partners, Social Workers, & All Professionals

Saturday, November 9, 2019, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Location: Capital Area District Library (CADL) 401 S. Capitol Ave Conference Room - Lower Level Lansing, MI 48933

Registration Deadline is Thursday, November 7, 2019 by 5:00 pm Walk-ins are welcome! Box Lunches will be available to those who have pre-registered at

Https://WWW.ICHANGESOLUTIONS.ORG (NOT CELL PHONE FRIENDLY) Click "Community Partners" Click "Lansing Association of Black Social Workers", Click: Registration, afterwards Click: Panelist or by calling or texting Sylvia Brown Jones (517) 303-5513 or by leaving a voice mail only with George Davis (517) 887-0080)

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Broderick Williams – Sexton High School Assistant Principal

Judy Booker – Criminal Justice Advocate/Community

Activist Mike McKissic – Formerly Incarcerated/Criminal Justice Advocate/Employer/Trainer

Willie Davis, Jr. (Babakubwa Kweku) – PhD. Public Health Consultant on Aging

Leola Taylor - Director of The Brand New Me Workshop (BNM)

Hazelette Crosby-Robinson - MCCD Board President & Criminal Justice Advocate

Sharon Hobbs - PhD. Clinical Psychologist

Congratulations to The Michigan Bulletin on your 25th Anniversary

Thank you for your contributions to our community

Judge Amy Ronayne Krause Michigan Court of Appeals





2020 Toyota RAV4 TRD Off-Road: First Look



Equipped to tackle rough ground and severe snow comes with many safety features as standard On sale fall 2019

The 2020 Toyota RAV4 TRD Off-Road Opens in New Windowtakes a best-selling compact crossover/suburban warrior and turns it into a terrainconquering hero. The basic vehicle is the RAV4 in Adventure trim, but then the engineers at Toyota Opens in New WindowRacing Development (TRD, the company's performance division) brought in some new ideas along with expertise gained through rally racing a version of the RAV4.

What Is TRD's Input?

It's much more than a cosmetic overhaul, but it should be said that this RAV4 looks like it really means business, with the distinct grille, front and rear fascias, cladding on the rocker panels, rear spoiler, high-rise roof rails and 18-in alloy wheels finished in matte black. The interior is similarly rugged, with TRD badges on the hard-wearing simulated leather upholstery (further enlivened by contrasting red stitching) and all-weather mats. The suspension has been re-worked with twin-tube shock absorbers and new springs tuned especially for off-road work. The tires are Falken Wildpeak A/T (all-terrain) and rated for Severe Snow. They were developed in conjunction with TRD.

What's Under the Hood?

The 2020 Toyota RAV4 TRD Off-Road has the same engine as the rest of the range, a 2.5-liter 4-cylinder unit that generates a meaty 203 horsepower. It's linked to an 8-speed transmission and a torque-vectoring all-wheel-drive system (where the system can send power to different wheels for optimum traction and more precise cornering lines) is standard in this model. The RAV4 TRD Off-Road has a tow rating of 3,500 pounds. Also included is Multi-Terrain Select, allowing the driver to scroll between different modes, such as Mud & Sand, Rock & Dirt, or Snow.

What Else?

Like most Toyota vehicles, this model has an array of advanced driver aids. Included here is adaptive cruise control, lane-tracing assist/lane-departure warning with steering assistance, forward-collision warning with pedestrian detection, road sign recognition and automatic high beams. Blind spot monitoring with rear cross-traffic braking is another standard feature in the 2020 RAV4 TRD Off-Road, along with a 7-in infotainment touchscreen and Apple CarPlay.

When Does It Go on Sale and How Much Will It Cost?

The 2020 Toyota RAV4 TRD Off-Road arrives fall 2019. Pricing will be announced closer to that time.



More Information call Spartan Toyota at 517-394-6000. Home of the Lifetime Warranty WWW.SPARTANTOYOTA.COM 5701 S. Pennsylvania * Lansing, MI 48911