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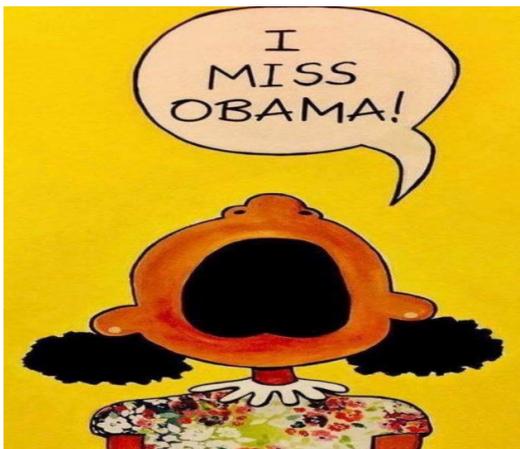
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Ferguson Brothers Tennis Fundraiser



The 14th Annual Brian/Christian Tennis Tournament held on August 17-18, 2019 at the Waverly High School Tennis Courts. Pictured Lt. to Rt. Tiffani Ferguson-Pruitt, Joel Ferguson and Quin "Q" Ferguson



Brewer Appointed to Board of Dentistry



Delta Township Trustee, Fonda Brewer was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer to the Michigan Board of Dentistry; she will serve until June 30, 2023.

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL EDITION I

Back to School Guide

Families and Educators

Working for Success



More than ever before, an enhanced set of expectations is helping to increase the chances for success in school now and

beyond. Parents and educators need to work in partnership to make success for every student a reality. Your state, along with 45 other states, adopted these expectations known as Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Developed by a coalition of educators, parents, education experts, and business leaders, CCSS provides a path for what students must learn in math and English language arts at each grade level in order to be prepared for college, training and a career. By building understanding and knowledge from grade to grade students will truly understand and master concepts readying them to move forward. A Chance for All Children to Excel Common Core State Standards place emphasis on critical thinking and analysis. The standards are consistent from state to-state ensuring that all students have an equal chance to excel – that they will never fall behind and that a move from one state to another will not threaten the success of any student. Ask any parent or educator what they want most for their student (s), and this is what they'll say: "I want them to be successful." Because the goals and expectations for students are higher under these standards, new standardized assessments will be implemented. Initial scores may be lower as a new benchmark for achievement is set. Be assured that after educators and students adjust to the new teaching and learning strategies, scores will reflect the alignment and, subsequently, increase. You Can Help ... Become a Team Here is how educators and families can work together to help students succeed. Tips for Families Pay close attention to weekly folders and communication from school. Read frequently with your child and encourage non-fiction, as well as fictional reading. Play math games with your child to support development of math fluency. Review homework for accuracy and completion. Contact the school if you need additional resources for your child or if you think your child needs additional help. Watch documentary programs with your child, using the closed-captioning features so your child is able to view the text. Observe your child and stay engaged because there will be changes in how your child learns and new materials may be unfamiliar. Encourage and challenge your child to learn. Visit your state education department's website to see the standards and how they are being implemented. Ask your child questions about what they are learning

Tips for Educators: Dedicate extra time to explain the new Common Core instructional shifts to parents and what the shifts mean in the classroom. Align student progress reports to Common Core standards. Make sure weekly folders and home communications include Common Core activities and provide incentives for completing them. Use every school event as an opportunity to talk to parents about the standards and demonstrate the shifts. Host events with other school staff for parents to participate in Common Core aligned hands-on activities. Communicate electronically with parents and peers, explaining how curriculum will be aligned with the new standards. Invite parents to ask questions about Common Core. Teachers and education professionals should work together to help families feel welcome in schools. Article and picture courtesy of nea.org and pta.org

Aretha Franklin Had Close to \$1M in Uncashed Checks When She Died 1 Year Ago

At the time of her death last year, [Aretha Franklin](#) had almost \$1 million in uncashed checks in her possession, *Billboard* reports. Newly-filed court papers detail that the checks were discovered during an inventory of Franklin's possessions.

The inventory found that Franklin had a check for \$702,711.90 from Sound Exchange and Screen Writers Guild as well as uncashed checks to her publishing company, Springtime Publishing, from EMI, BMI, Carlin Music and Feel Good Films in the amount of \$285,944.27 — in total, \$988,656.17 in uncashed checks.

The findings are just the latest development in the [battle over the Queen of Soul's estate](#). When Franklin died on Aug. 16, 2018, at the age of 76, she left behind four sons: Clarence, Edward, Teddy and Kecal. Originally, no will was found and under [Michigan](#) law, her estate was set to be divided equally between her children. However, nine months after her death, three handwritten wills — two from 2010 and one from 2014 — were found in her home.



Aretha Franklin-Photograph courtesy of Neon

The discovery of the wills, if they were found valid, would change the distribution of her assets. Each of the brothers have retained their own legal teams, and the authenticity of the documents is under review by a handwriting expert. Attorneys for [Kecal](#) tracked down one of the banks that issued checks to Franklin, and the bank reportedly confirmed there were instances of uncashed checks since 2012, causing them to be reissued in 2016. Kecal's attorneys, Charlene Glover-Hogan and Juanita Gavin Hughes wrote in a recent court motion of their disappointment with the proceedings. "It is totally unacceptable that it has taken a year for the heirs to begin find out what their mother owned on the date of her death," they said. "To date, the heirs still do not know what was owned on Aretha Franklin's date of death."

They also claimed that Kecal's cousin, Sabrina Owens, who was appointed as the personal representative of the estate, did not distribute an inventory of the estate to the four heirs until six months after it was due by law. According to court papers, the inventory she eventually complied was missing large components, including bank statements, tax bills, appraisals for the value of her homes and blue book values of her cars.

Franklin died of pancreatic cancer in August 2018 in her Detroit apartment at the age of 76. In January, *TMZ* reported that the IRS claimed Franklin owed more than \$6.3 million in back taxes from 2012 to 2018 as well as an additional \$1.5 million in penalties, although [Franklin's estate](#) disputed the claim.



News, Views & Commentary

MoneyWalk 398:

Business By The Bible

This program will help you undo financial bondage.

Don't ever let anyone tell you that you cannot prosper when making godly choices. God says you will, therefore the matter is forever settled! If you follow the Holy Spirit's leading with patience, you'll promote the good news of Jesus Christ and succeed in business, ministry, and employment according to the calling and breadth and depth of effectiveness and profitability He has for you.

Obstacles stand in the way of reaching your destiny and being useful to God and other people, however the Holy Spirit imparts power and wisdom to children of God through the Word of God to help you overcome every obstacle that stands in your way. As a child of God who lines up with the His will by utilizing biblical principles, He will bless you immensely so your personal finances, business, and ministry endeavors can encourage others, help them, and lead them to a relationship with Him through Jesus Christ.

You will not be manipulative and try to force people to believe in Him, rather your kindly treatment, relationship bridges, and godly lifestyle will lead them into the Kingdom and example for them how to how to work as unto the LORD in everything they do. In addition, the great profitability of your Christian business or ministry will help you pay employees above average wages and allow them to share in your enormous revenue or profit stream in recognition that the business could not have been successful without the LORD supplying great workers to help it grow. Your heart of service and abundant giving will be one of the greatest soul winning tools in your arsenal.

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

Luke 24:49, Acts 1:7-8, Ephesians 3:14-21,



1John 4:1-4, Jude 1:17-22

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Press Release

Xavier DeGroat Autism Foundation (XDAF)
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the
Beekman Center, Lansing, MI
September 9, 2019 at 10:00 am

[LANSING] The Xavier DeGroat Autism Foundation is dedicated to advocating for opportunities for people with autism – economically, socially, and politically.

After meeting with Xavier in March 2019, Superintendent Yvonne Caamal Canal offered Xavier DeGroat, who has autism himself, an office space within the Lansing School District's Beekman Center. This space will allow the Foundation to have a permanent place in the Lansing community in which they can base their operations and meet with those who need their assistance.

The Xavier DeGroat Autism Foundation will be using the space to further their work advocating for autism awareness and acceptance through programs such as law enforcement training, higher education advocacy, and providing connections and resources for families with autism.

About the Xavier DeGroat Autism Foundation:

Founded in January 2018, the mission of the Xavier DeGroat Autism Foundation is to create and promote opportunities for people with autism through advocacy, education, economic opportunities, and humanitarian efforts. Xavier DeGroat, the Foundation's CEO and Founder was diagnosed with autism at age four and has experienced discrimination, economic and job setbacks, and educational difficulties throughout his life. Xavier has decided to dedicate his life to helping others and is working to create a society that better understands autism and enables those with autism to be successful.

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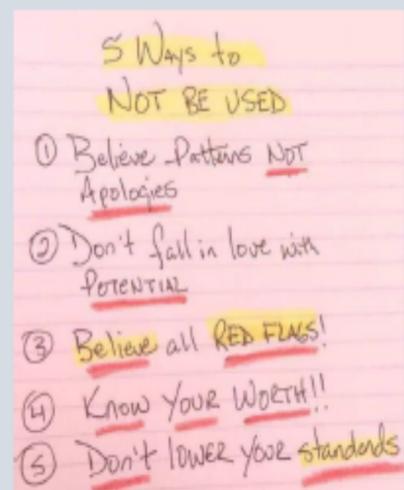
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NOW, TODAY, IS THE DAY OF HOLY SPIRIT GRACE, PRESENCE, AND AWARENESS. BE STILL AND LISTEN TO HEAR HER VOICE

As soon as the meal was finished, he insisted that the disciples get in the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he dismissed the people. With the crowd dispersed, he climbed the mountain so he could be by himself and pray. He stayed there alone, late into the night.

Matthew 14: 23 The Message



"AND GOD, thank you for revealing to me and the readership these "5 Ways to Not Be Used." Although the one who penned these five points is anonymous, they are, in the words of Joe Madison's grandfather, "where the goats can get it," meaning, get to the root of the matter. They may also be a mantra for self-care."

Mother Hailey Bell, the founder of a radio station in Detroit, now deceased, shared with me the importance of paying attention to patterns. I was new to civilian ministry and expressed to her my amazement at the opportunity for me to spread my wings. Mother

Bell advised me to be aware that while there are scores of materials, fabrics, and styles, every garment has a pattern, including those that are free-handed. Over the years, I have come to KNOW the Garment of Wisdom and her pattern to make renown the love, mercy, grace, and kindness of God to God's creation – everyone, everywhere, even me.

On my way to Movie Night at the Metropolitan Community Church in Detroit, I stumbled onto concrete and landed on my right side. Though stunned, I immediately praised God, as I checked for broken bones, got up, and proceeded without a twinge or limp into the makeshift theater. O, baby! Three days later, I barely made it to the Battle Creek VA. The pain level, on a scale of 0 – 10, was 20. With medication, the pain level dropped to 4. From this experience, I added to my self-care routine: (1) keep my staff handy; (2) exercise; and (3), rest nine to eleven hours per 24 hours, whether awake or asleep.

When you pray, add to your prayer the "5 Ways to Not Be Used." And, for the sake of self-care, "See where you're going and watch where you step," Wisdom words from the late Rev. Dr. 'Pop' Fred Sampson, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit.

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Celebration
Announcements

Birthdays in SEPTEMBER 2019 |

Mr. Tyrone J. Feuss celebrates his 26th birthday on September 1st with family, friends and baby Girl Neveah Desiree Rose Feuss. We love you!
Master Jaiden Seiler celebrates his 13th birthday on September 1st, with family.
Mr. Henry A. Couthen celebrates his birthday on September 1st, with family and friends.
Ms. Sa'Ra Skipper celebrates her birthday on September 1st, with family and friends.
Mr. Darrell Walker celebrates his birthday on September 1st, with Wife, family and friends.
Mr. Luther William "Mr. Party" Brown, Sr. celebrates his 67th birthday on September 1st. "My Beauty is a reflection of those I am blessed enough to spend time with!" Thank You for Your Love!!! We are happy because we laugh; celebrate your life with a smile



Miss. Isabella Megan Marie Brown celebrates her 11th birthday on September 2nd, showered with love from family: Mom Amy, Dad Luther, brother Jordan, sisters Taylor and Idyanna, Grandma Joann, Nana, Grandpa Ernie and PawPaw, Luther William "Mr. Party" Brown Sr.

Ms. Jennifer Brown celebrates her birthday on September 2nd, with family and friends. Uncle Billy is so proud and loves you always!

Mr. Michael Thomas Sr. celebrates his birthday on September 2nd.
Ms. Janet L. Rodgers celebrates her 51st birthday on September 3rd.
Mrs. Earline Brown celebrates her 92nd birthday on September 3rd, with family and friends; Michelle Taylor, her Granddaughter.

Ms. Deana Coiter celebrates her 51st birthday on September 4th.
Ms. De'Zandria King celebrates her 22nd birthday on September 4th.
Ms. Shantel A. Ragland celebrates her birthday on September 4th.
Mr. Hugh M. Scott Jr. celebrates his birthday on September 4th; Trinity A.M.E Church.

Mr. Fred Kirkland celebrates his birthday on September 4th, with family and friends.
Ms. Cora Johnston celebrates her birthday on September 5th.
Ms. Jinger Bair celebrated her 44th birthday on September 5th.
Mr. Jonas Chenault Jr. celebrates his birthday on September 5th.

Mr. Robert D. Husband celebrates his birthday on September 5th with his loving wife Jackie and family; Trinity A.M.E. Church.
Mr. Steven Cory Wilder III (Trey), celebrates 7th birthday on September 5th.
MeMaw loves you, always.

Mr. Al McConnell celebrates his birthday on September 6th.
Mr. Mike Boles celebrates his 67th birthday on September 7th, with his wife of 44 years, Flora, children, family and friends. Love you my Brother!!!
Ms. Ruby A. Frazier celebrates her birthday on September 7th. Love from her family!
Trinity A.M.E. Church.

Ms. Betty J. Wilson celebrates her birthday on September 7th.
Ms. Kristen T. Colbert celebrates her birthday on September 7th.
Mr. Alonzo Mans III enjoys his birthday on September 7th.
Mr. Derrick F. Jones celebrates his birthday on September 7th.
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Mr. Lulu Lara celebrates his 28th birthday on September 8th, with family and friends.
Mr. Jagr Dneil Williams celebrates his 17th birthday on September 8th.
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Mr. Jagr Williams celebrates his 15th birthday on September 8th.
Mrs. Destiny Cook- Williams celebrates her birthday on September 9th with family and friends.
Mrs. Monica Brown celebrates her 50th birthday on September 9th with family and friends.
Ms. Sebastiana Harrel celebrates her 35th birthday on September 10th.
Mr. Robert Manning celebrates his 32nd birthday on September 11th, with his sister Patricia.
Ms. Valorie Mosley celebrates her birthday on September 11th.
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Search Warrants Part

By: Ayanna D. Neal



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A search warrant is an order issued by a magistrate or judge, in the name of the state, directed to a law enforcement officer, commanding him or her to search a person, place or thing, for property or evidence of a crime and to confiscate any evidence related to said crime they find. The Michigan and United States Constitutions protect against unreasonable searches and seizures by not allowing a warrant to be issued without probable cause, supported by oath and affirmation. *People v. Levine* (Brian), 461 Mich 172, 178 (1999) US Const, Am IV; Const 1963 art 1, §11. The Fourth Amendment says, "The right of the people to be secure in their person, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

A magistrate who issues a search warrant has to be "neutral and detached," and must disqualify him or herself if they are associated in any way if they had a pecuniary interest in the outcome, if they're connect with law enforcement, associated with the prosecution of the suspect (s), or if a party is a relative.

A search warrant is also required to describe with particularity the place that is to be searched. Additionally, a warrant permits the search of a place to include the search of containers within that place that might contain the items that are named in the warrant. A search warrant for a residence can also include the yard, or curtilage of the residence as well as any outbuildings including an attached or detached garage. Michigan has a "knock-and-announce" statute that requires that law enforcement executing a search warrant to give notice of their authority "and purpose and be refused entry before forcing their way in." *People v. Fetterley*, 229 Mich App 511, 521 (1998). If law enforcement seizes any property during the search warrant a copy of the warrant must be given to the person as well as leaving a copy of the tabulation at the place where property was taken. Law enforcement also must file the tabulation with the magistrate or judge.

An affidavit is a statement made under oath for a search warrant that contains facts that describe probable cause to believe that a crime or crimes have been committed and that evidence of the crime (s) will probably be found in the place to be searched. An affidavit for a search warrant is nonpublic information per MCL 780.651(8) except that on the 56th day "following the issuance of a search warrant, the search warrant affidavit contained in any court file or court record retention system is public information unless, before the 56th day after the search warrant is issued, a peace officer or prosecuting attorney, obtains a suppression order from a judge or district court magistrate upon a showing under oath that suppression of the affidavit is necessary to protect an ongoing investigation or the privacy or safety of a victim or witness." MCL 780.651(9)

There are exceptions to the warrant requirement such as exigent or emergency circumstances such as hot pursuit, emergency aid and community caretaking. If there has been a custodial arrest a search of the person arrested doesn't require a warrant or additional requirements. There is an automobile exception to the warrant requirement and that is because automobiles are readily mobile and can travel on public highways. An inventory search is an exception to the warrant requirement but there must be an established reasonable procedure in place and followed by law enforcement. This is often seen for a vehicle inventory search in which a police department has a procedure for all officers to follow, for example, impounding a automobile if the owner or driver of the automobile is arrested. Other exceptions are an investigative or *Terry* stop, a brief investigative stop of a person if law enforcement has reasonable suspicion that crime is afoot. During such a stop law enforcement can only perform a limited pat down search for weapons if law enforcement has reasonable suspicion that the person is armed. Consent, special needs, Inspections, Border Searches and Regulatory searches are also exceptions to the warrant requirement. Examining the expectation of privacy that a person might have at a place or in an object must be balanced with the level of intrusiveness of a search and any central public interest.

A search warrant can be attacked but there must be specific allegations that there was a reckless disregard for the truth by the affiant, the law enforcement officer who makes the oath before the magistrate or judge, or deliberate falsehood made with an offer of proof. A search warrant can still be determined to be valid even if that standard is met if there is still probable cause after the challenged parts of the affidavit are removed.

Search warrants are a huge part of investigations especially with the daily use of technology. Almost every single day we leave digital imprints of what we're doing, where we are, who we're with and when. Search warrants are an investigative tool that can obtain evidence that can be used in a variety of ways. Evidence issues can be extremely complex. If you or a loved one are facing criminal charges consulting with a qualified criminal defense attorney is critical.

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