

# The New MICHIGAN BULLETIN

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## The 411

Keeping The Dream Alive

### SEPTEMBER 2018

**EVERY TUESDAY AND MONTHLY SECOND FRIDAYS**  
Ballroom Dancing with Sterling Armstrong at Gregory's 2510 N. MLK Jr. BLVD. Lansing, MI for more info call 517-256-8051 Fridays Dates: 9/14, 10/12 & 11/9

### SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2018

**"ST. STEPHEN COMMUNITY CHURCH UCC ANNIVERSITY"** 1007 Kimberly Dr. Lansing, MI. for more information call 517-484-2180

### SEPTEMBER 18-23, 2018

**"SCHOOL OF ROCK The Musical"** Great Cobb Hall For Times and Ticket info call 1-800-WHARTON

### SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2018

**"MICHIGAN BLUES FEST"**  
Turner St in OLD TOWN' Lansing, MI for more information call 517-374-4600 or go to: MICHIGANBLUESFEST.COM

### SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

**"NAACP 53rd ANNUAL FREEDOM DINNER"**  
4:00P.M. Crowne Plaza Hotel 925 S. Creyts Rd. Lansing, MI. 48917 for more information call Doris Copedge at 517-388-1598

### OCTOBER 9-14, 2018

**"LOVE NEVER DIES The Phantom Returns Great Cobb Hall** For Times and Ticket info call 1-800-WHARTON

### OCTOBER 11, 2018

**"UPLIFT OUR YOUTH FOUNDATION 16TH ANNUAL GRANT AWARD AND FUNDRAISING DINNER"** Crowne Plaza Hotel 925 S. Creyts Road Lansing, MI 48917 doors open at 6:00PM and the program starts at 6:30 for more information call 1-844-559-6884 or purchase tickets at [www.upliftouryouthfoundation.org](http://www.upliftouryouthfoundation.org)

## Happy Birthday Governor?



On Saturday, August 25, 2018. Over 300 well-wishers gathered at the Green Dot Stables American Restaurant in Lansing, MI for gubernatorial candidate Gretchen Whitmer's 47th Birthday Party. Pictured Left to Right Michigan Bulletin's GM Marcus Jefferson and Gretchen Whitmer.

**SummerTime Fitness**

It's Your Time to Glow!

**2018**  
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Summer is here and it's the perfect time to maintain your weight and tone. Embrace your natural beauty with fitness. Join us for a month of fun, fitness and healthy living with our SummerTime Fitness program. We'll have you glowing from the inside out.

**Summertime Fitness 1 - July**  
\$7 per Class or \$63 for 9 Classes

**Wednesdays - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
July 4 | July 11 | July 18 | July 25  
(New Classes) (New Classes)

**Thursdays - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
July 5 | July 12 | July 19 | July 26  
(New Classes) (New Classes)

**Saturdays - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**  
July 7 | July 14 | July 21 | July 28  
(New Classes) (New Classes)

Must have a GWO membership OR Can purchase a \$20 Membership Pass for the month!

**6600 WORKOUT FITNESS CENTER**  
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Kimberly Whitfield  
email: [Kimberly@kwinspires.com](mailto:Kimberly@kwinspires.com) or phone: 517-488-5471

[www.kwinspires.com](http://www.kwinspires.com)

## Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia: Using objects of intolerance to teach tolerance and promote social justice



Jim Crow Museum of Racist memorabilia-Using objects of intolerance to teach and promote social justice at Ferris State University

The Jim Crow Museum is open and is FREE to the public. The Museum features six exhibit areas -- Who and What is Jim Crow, Jim Crow Violence, Jim Crow and Anti-Black Imagery, Battling Jim Crow Imagery, Attacking Jim Crow Segregation, and Beyond Jim Crow. The Museum also offers a comprehensive timeline of the African American experience in the United States. The timeline is divided into six sections: Africa Before Slavery, Slavery in America, Reconstruction, Jim Crow, Civil Rights and Post Civil Rights. The Jim Crow Museum at Ferris State University strives to become a leader in social activism and in the discussion of race and race relations. This facility will provide increased opportunities for education and research. Please join us as we embark on this mission. Regular hours are Monday thru Friday 12-5 p.m. Extended hours will be every other weekend from 12-5 as the campus calendar allows. Please consult the [calendar](#). Group tours, please continue to make an appointment. To schedule a tour, please contact the museum at (231) 591-5873 or at [jimcrowmuseum@ferris.edu](mailto:jimcrowmuseum@ferris.edu). Please refer to the [calendar of events](#) for availability.

### Mission and Objectives of the Jim Crow Museum

The mission of the Jim Crow Museum is to use objects of intolerance to teach tolerance and promote social justice.

The Museum's mission is achieved through the following objectives:

Collect, exhibit and preserve objects and collections related to racial segregation, anti-black caricatures, civil rights, and African American achievement.

Promote the scholarly examination of historical and contemporary expressions of racism.

Serve as a teaching resource for Ferris State University courses which deal, directly or indirectly, with the issues of race and ethnicity.

Serve as an educational resource for scholars and teachers at the state, national and international levels.

Promote racial understanding and healing.

Serve as a resource for civil rights and human rights organizations. Picture and article courtesy of Ferris State University

## Notable Black History Events in September



1925:B.B. King 'The King of Blues' was born.

1931:Little Willie Littlefield was born. He was a R&B and boogie-woogie pianist and singer. He passed away this past June. He was 81.

1934:Elgin Baylor was born. He is a retired pro basketball Hall of Famer and NBA General Manager. He turns 79 today.

1935:Billy Boy Arnold was born. He is a blues harmonica & guitar player, singer and songwriter. He is 78 today.

1950:Henry Louis Gates, Jr. was born. He is an author, documentary filmmaker, essayist, literary critic and professor.

1953:Earl Klugh was born. He is a guitarist and composer and considered by many to be one of the finest acoustic guitar players today.

1959: Dick Clark's first "Caravan of Stars" tour opens in New York, featuring The Coasters, The Drifters, Lloyd Price, LaVern Baker, Duane Eddy, Paul Anka and Annette Funicello.

1964:Sam Cooke performed on the debut TV show 'Shindig' with the Righteous Brothers.

1967:The Jimi Hendrix Experience's LP Are You Experienced? entered the charts.

1970: Jimi Hendrix takes the stage at a Eric Burdon and War concert at London club Ronnie Scott's, marking the last time the guitarist will ever play in public.

1972:'I'll Be Around' by the Spinners charted eventually reaching number one.

1977:Musiq Soulchild was born. He is a R&B singer and songwriter. He turns 36 today.

1986:Kyla Pratt was born. She is an actress of film and television. She turns 27 today.

1990:Janet Jackson performed at New York's Madison Square Garden. After the show she presented the UNCF with a check for \$450,000.

1992:Dionne Warwick appeared at a fund-raiser for presidential hopeful Bill Clinton at millionaire Ted Field's Beverly Hill Mansion and sang 'Amazing Grace'.

1994:Whitney Houston began the first of seven performances at Radio City Music Hall in New York. All of the shows were sell-outs, grossing more than \$2,500,000.

1995:'Kiss from a Rose' charted eventually reaching number one Pop and winning Record of the Year honors at the Grammy Awards.

2002:A Consecration Ceremony for the Key West African Refugee Cemetery took place.

2003:The Vocal Group Hall of Fame held its 6th annual induction ceremonies. The Whispers, the Commodores, Earth, Wind & Fire, the Five Satins, the Charioteers, the Isley Brothers, the Impressions and Martha and the Vandellas all were inducted.

2004:Izora Armstead of the Weather Girls passed away. She was a singer, songwriter and manager. She was 62 years old.

2007:Louis J. Willie Jr. passed away at age 84. He was a black insurance company executive who helped to defuse a racial dispute surrounding the 1990 PGA Championship by becoming an honorary member at the host course, the all-white Shoal Creek Country Club in suburban Birmingham, even though he was not an avid golfer. Afterward, the PGA and other golf groups said they would no longer hold tournaments at clubs that lacked minorities or women as members.

2007:Ed Smith passed away. He was a Democrat operative who spent his life in a wheelchair (childhood polio) while registering voters and working for civil rights and was a force in North Carolina Democrat politics, working on at least 60 political campaigns. He died of pneumonia at age 56.

2008: Norman Whitfield passed away. He was a Grammy Award winning songwriter and producer who co-wrote a string of Motown classics including "War," "Just My Imagination," and "I Heard It Through the Grapevine." He suffered from diabetes and other related ailments. He was 67 years old. Picture courtesy of Getty images and Article courtesy of blackamericaweb.com



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FOX47news.com



## Common Questions about Voter Registration: First Step in Order to Vote

By: Lansing City Clerk Chris Swope

The first step to voting is that you have to be registered to vote, if you're eligible. In Michigan, you must be registered to vote at least 30 days before an election. The Voter Registration Deadline for the Election is Tuesday, October 9. These election laws that govern deadlines and registration requirements are the same for all communities in Michigan, but I will specifically refer to laws as they apply to the City of Lansing.



Who is eligible to vote?

In order to vote in Michigan, you must be (1) a United State citizen, (2) at least 18 years of age by Election Day (Nov. 6), (3) a resident of the City of Lansing or city or township in which you are applying to register for at least 30 days prior to the election, and (4) not confined in prison after being convicted and sentenced. People convicted of a felony CAN vote after their term of incarceration has ended. Citizens awaiting a trial can still vote, too.

Who Needs to Complete a Voter Registration Form?

After you register to vote for the first time in Michigan, you should only re-register when you move or when you change your name. Re-registration is also necessary if for any reason your registration has been cancelled. Updating your voter registration can be done online at [expressSOS.com](http://expressSOS.com) when you update your driver's license or State ID card.

First Time Voters & Absentee Voting

If you have never voted in Michigan and want to vote absentee, you must show ID and register in person at your county, city, township clerk or a Secretary of State Branch office, instead of mailing the form. This law often impacts college students who want to vote in their home town. It is entirely legal for students to register to vote at their campus address.

Voting & Moving

Voters who have moved **WITHIN** the City of Lansing can still vote at the polling location where they were registered to vote before they moved. Michigan law has a 60 day requirement to re-register if someone moved between municipalities like moving from Delta Township to the City of Lansing.

For example, if your neighbor has moved into the City of Lansing prior to September 7 (60 days), then they must update their voter registration with their new address. Another scenario is that if a family member has moved in with you after September 9 and did not update their voter registration, then they can still go back to their old precinct and vote one last time. These deadline and requirements can be confusing. Please do not hesitate to call your municipal clerk for clarification for your specific circumstance.

If you are not sure if you are registered or which address you are registered at, you can visit [Michigan.gov/vote](http://Michigan.gov/vote) or call your municipal clerk. City of Lansing residents can call 517-483-4133. *Chris Swope has served as the Lansing City Clerk since 2006, reelected in 2009, 2013, and 2017. A Certified Michigan Municipal Clerk, he was elected as President of the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks and is a member of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, Community Mental Health Authority, and the Tri-County Office on Aging Consortium Board*



## WOMEN OF WITNESS 2018 CONFERENCE

One Day Conference 9am-4pm  
**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Must register by October 13th • Online Registration Available  
[2018WOWLansing.eventbrite.com](http://2018WOWLansing.eventbrite.com)

Registration Fee: \$25  
(Lunch included)

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Apostle  
Anita Scott



Sister  
Tara Sanders



**Dynamic Praise  
& Worship  
Ministry**

**Christian Celebration Center Church** Pastor Terrence & Leading Lady Cynthia King  
3000 W. Miller Road, Lansing, MI 48911 | 517-394-3100



## General Election Plan Your Vote... Are You Registered?



Lansing City Clerk  
Chris Swope

**Voter Registration Deadline is Tuesday, October 9**

To see if you are registered to vote, and where you vote, visit [www.lansingmi.gov/clerk](http://www.lansingmi.gov/clerk)



If are not registered to vote you may register by:

- Visiting us at Lansing City Hall 124 W. Michigan - 9th Floor.
- Visiting us starting on October 8 at the S. Washington Election Unit - 2500 S. Washington (Back of Building).
- Updating your voter registration address at [expressSOS.com](http://expressSOS.com).
- Visiting [www.lansingmi.gov/clerk](http://www.lansingmi.gov/clerk) and printing out a voter registration application to mail in. Must be postmarked by October 9!
- Visiting any Secretary of State Branch Office.

## VOTING...Make it a Habit!

[www.lansingmi.gov/clerk](http://www.lansingmi.gov/clerk) - (517) 483-4133 - [City.Clerk@lansingmi.gov](mailto:City.Clerk@lansingmi.gov)

**NEW MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**PASTOR LONNIE J. CHIPP**

Presents  
**2018 Women's Conference**  
**Knowing and Growing In Christ II**  
2 Peter 1: 5-8  
**October 6, 2018 8 am - 3 pm**

Conference Donation: \$15.00 (includes Breakfast and Brunch)

**Conference Speakers**

Sis. Joyce Harrison	Evangelist Linda Rush	Min. Crystal George
Min. Monique Smith	Dean Cecilia Dawson	Rev. Desirae Kelley-Kato

**New Mount Calvary Baptist Church**  
Youth Department presents

**Experiencing an Extreme Makeover  
Workshop**

**IN CHRIST, I AM A NEW CREATION**  
*2nd Corinthians 5:17*

**Where:** New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
3800 W. Miller Rd. Lansing MI, 48911

**When:** Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 10am-12pm (ages 8-Adult)  
Continental breakfast will be served at 9:30am

**Why:** To establish where we are spiritually and learn how to be made new through **Christ.**

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

**ARE YOU READY?** . . .

**"Facing Death and Dying"**  
Sponsored by  
Stone Community Outreach Project  
Saturday, September 22, 2018  
10 am - 1 pm

Rodney Saddler, Agent Farmers Insurance	Attorney Patricia Mock Wills, Power of Attorney, Guardianships	James Riley, Jr. Riley Funeral Home

Questions you may be asking yourself and others regarding the importance of preparing yourself and loved ones for what's to come.



**PLEASE COME & JOIN US AT**  
Reachout Christian Center Church  
5628 Wise Road  
Lansing, MI 48911

Refreshments will be provided!



**RE-CONNECTING SOUL II SOUL CONSCIOUSNESS: HOLD ON UNTIL TOMORROW**  
 Ministry of Presence With  
 Chaplain Pamelajune (Pj) Anderson, DMin.  
 Lt. Commander (RET) USN Chaplain Corps  
 Certified Peer Support Specialist

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

28 Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Put My yoke upon your shoulders—it might appear heavy at first, but it is perfectly fitted to your curves. Learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. When you are yoked to Me, your weary souls will find rest. 30 For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30 The Voice (VOICE)

**THE MOMENT YOU FEEL LIKE GIVING UP, REMEMBER ALL THE REASONS YOU HELD ON FOR SO LONG.**

“And God, I thank You that my sickness is not unto death. Though the mending is slow, I have another opportunity to BE home-on-earth and not yet in heaven. Three persons who are very dear to me have said “fair well” to this life and have go on to worlds unknown. One in his 9<sup>th</sup> decade, one in her 7<sup>th</sup> decade, and one in her 2<sup>nd</sup> decade. To the latter’s father, I text this message “Good greetings Son. I’m in-prayer for you and your family. As the Lord wills, I’ll see you Tuesday ~~wee~~ Weep as Jesus wept. Rejoice when you can. Love you much. Chaplain Pj as in Peace&justice.”

The Sister in her seventies and I grew up together in my hometown church. Her death brings the matter closer to my reality. That is to say, I, too, am in my 70’s and have an appointed time to breathe my last breath.

In the selection titled I’M MIGHTY GRATEFUL on my SOUL FIBER WORD & JAZZ CD, I speak the following....AND WHEN THE EVENING LENGTHENS AND THE SHADOWS FALL AND THE BUSINESS OF LIFE IS HUSHED, I WILL CLOSE MY EYES AND BREATH MY LAST – KNOWING MY LIFE OF GRATITUDE AND SERVICE CONTINUES BEYOND THE REACH OF MORTAL KIN....

Among many, including me, and maybe you, there is a spirit of fatigue. A weariness from the existence of burdensome confusion, contradictions, and chaos generated from the confused, conflicted, and chaotic systems of this old world. Why keep holding on?

I met a man named Jesus and a woman named Wisdom. The more I love them, the sweeter life grows. Out of the darkness, They are The Light unto my pathway and The Lamp my feet. I invite you to focus more on what matters to God – love, grace, peace, mercy, justice – and you, too, will have reason to hold on until tomorrow.

Pray with me: Turn your eyes upon the Jewish Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

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For Ad Information Call: 517-321-1234

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 The Michigan Bulletin c/o Editor  
 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

**LS Jewelry Designs**

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



**Mr. Party Celebration**

**Announcements 517-391-484**

By Mr. Party, The Ambassador of Celebration

Tribute: Mr. Terry E Tyler

Oct. 3, 1941 - July 20, 2017

Creator of Mr. Party marketing concept August 1985

C.A. column September 2006

**Birthdays in September 2018**

- Mr. Tyrone J. Feuss celebrates his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 1<sup>st</sup> with family, friends and baby Girl Neveah Desiree Rose Feuss. We love you!
- Master Jaiden Seiler celebrates his 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 1<sup>st</sup>, with family.
- Mr. Henry A. Couthen celebrates his birthday on September 1<sup>st</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Sa’Ra Skipper celebrates her birthday on September 1<sup>st</sup>, with family and friends.
- Mr. Darrell Walker celebrates his birthday on September 1<sup>st</sup>, with Wife, family and friends.
- Mr. Luther William “Mr. Party” Brown, Sr. celebrates his 66<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 1<sup>st</sup>. “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 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, with family and friends. Uncle Billy is so proud and loves you always!
- Mr. Michael Thomas Sr. celebrates his birthday on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Ms. Janet L. Rodgers celebrates her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Mrs. Earline Brown celebrates her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, with family and friends; Michelle Taylor, her Granddaughter.
- Ms. Deana Coiter celebrates her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. De’Zandria King celebrates her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Shantel A. Ragland celebrates her birthday on September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Hugh M. Scott Jr. celebrates his birthday on September 4<sup>th</sup> Trinity A.M.E Church.
- Mr. Fred Kirkland celebrates his birthday on September 4<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Cora Johnston celebrates her birthday on September 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Jinger Bair celebrated her 43<sup>rd</sup> birthday on September 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Jonas Chenault Jr. celebrates his birthday on September 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Robert D. Husband celebrates his birthday on September 5<sup>th</sup> with his loving wife Jackie and family; Trinity A.M.E. Church.
- Mr. Steven Cory Wilder III (Trey), celebrates 6<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 5<sup>th</sup>. MeMaw loves you, always.
- Mr. Al McConnell celebrates his birthday on September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Mike Boles celebrates his 66<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 7<sup>th</sup>, with his wife of 43 years, Flora, children, family and friends. Love you my Brother!!!
- Ms. Ruby A. Frazier celebrates her birthday on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Love from her family! Trinity A.M.E. Church.
- Ms. Betty J. Wilson celebrates her birthday on September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Kristen T. Colbert celebrates her birthday on September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Alonzo Mans III enjoys his birthday on September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Derrick F. Jones celebrates his birthday on September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Bernadine Lovett celebrates her 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday on September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Lulu Lara celebrates his 27<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 8<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Mr. Jagr Dneil Williams celebrates his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Angie Hill celebrates her birthday on September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Mattie Brooks celebrates her birthday on September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Jagr Williams celebrates his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Mrs. Destiny Cook- Williams celebrates her birthday on September 9<sup>th</sup> with family and friends.
- Mrs. Monica Brown celebrates her 49<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 9<sup>th</sup> with family and friends.
- Ms. Sebastiana Harrel celebrates her 34<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Robert Manning celebrates his 31<sup>st</sup> birthday on September 11<sup>th</sup>, with his sister Patricia.
- Ms. Valorie Mosley celebrates her birthday on September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Renee Laster Jones celebrates her birthday.
- Ms. Bernice Kent, gone to Heaven 2018, we celebrate what would be her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Mildred H. Chenault celebrates her birthday on September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Elton L. Mitchell celebrates his birthday on September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Yvette Morris celebrates her birthday on September 14<sup>th</sup>. She says, “I’m hoping myself a very blessed birthday!”
- Mr. Matthew Branson celebrates his birthday on September 14<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Michelle Love enjoys her birthday on September 14<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Mr. John T. Buckner celebrates his birthday on September 15<sup>th</sup>, with his loving wife Myrtle; Trinity A.M.E. Church
- Ms. Michelle Brown enjoys her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 16<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends. Uncle Billy so proud of and loves You much!
- Mr. Boom of the Hood Riders celebrates his birth on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Dorothy Washington celebrates her birth on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Robert Collins, my good friend, gone to Heaven, born on September 17<sup>th</sup>
- Mr. Marky Mark, born September 18<sup>th</sup>, celebrates his birthday with family and friends.
- Mr. Myron Phifer celebrates his birthday on September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Tracy Boyd celebrates her birthday on September 20<sup>th</sup>, with family. “ Stay as beautiful as you are, you know you’re a star... Shine on!!!”
- Mr. Andrew Taylor celebrates his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on September 20<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Brandy Branson enjoys her birthday on September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Michon Reynolds celebrates his birthday on September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Elaine Couthen celebrates her birthday on September 21<sup>st</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Lola V. Eaton celebrates her birthday on September 21<sup>st</sup>, with family and friends.
- Mr. Jason Hough, “Happy 38<sup>th</sup> Birthday” on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Love your family!!
- Attorney Charles Ford enjoys his birthday on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Mrs. Myrtle M. Buckner celebrates her birthday on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, with her loving husband John. Trinity A.M.E. Church.
- Ms. Anita R. Johnson enjoys her birthday on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Theresa B. Oehmke celebrates her birthday on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Jo Morley (Mort) is celebrating 60 years on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, with a big party.
- Mr. Jarrell Williams enjoys his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Mrs. Annie Geneva Jones celebrates her birthday on September 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Johnnie R. Johnson enjoys her birthday on September 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Destinee Hall celebrates her birthday on September 25<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Mr. Clarence “C.D.” Duncan enjoys his birthday on September 25<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Elinor Mitchell celebrates her birthday on September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Julian Skipper enjoys his birthday on September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Sophie Clara Clark celebrates her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 28<sup>th</sup> with family and friends. “Papa loves you!”
- Mr. Steven Barron celebrates his birthday on September 28<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends.
- Ms. Shelby Skipper enjoys her birthday on September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Antonitte Adkins celebrates her birthday on September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Mrs. Linda Walker Cole enjoys her birthday on September 29<sup>th</sup>, with her loving family.
- Ms. Kamy Parks celebrates her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Donecia Denise Brown enjoys her 42 birthdays on September 29<sup>th</sup>, with family and friends. You are The Lady in my Life! Daddy Loves You; GOD Bless!!!
- Ms. Rita Wray celebrates her 40<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 30<sup>th</sup> with family and friends.
- Ms. Christie McBride, September 30<sup>th</sup>, celebrates 31 years of Life.
- Ms. Morgane A. Black celebrates her birthday on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Anniversaries**

Mr. Riccy and Mrs. Aisa Williams enjoy their 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 13<sup>th</sup>. I Love you so much; Love always!

**Mr. Party Celebration Enterprises, Inc.; Promoting, The Healthy Safe Celebration of Life thru Fun, Valued Friendships and Pleasant Memories Everlasting;** celebrating their 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary thru the months of September, October and November. Thanks to all whom have supported our business and purchased Mr. Party brand name products and services over the years. To the Best in All of Us-LOVE!!! LOVE is a verb; put action to it!!!

**\*Announcements**

Mr. Party Website: [mrpartycelebrationservice.com](http://mrpartycelebrationservice.com)

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Celebration Gram – A Class Act: Have your special message delivered by Mr. Party for that special someone or special occasion! Call 517-391-4849 or email: [mrparty@aol.com](mailto:mrparty@aol.com)

Please send the information about you, your family or friends celebrating the Events of Life: Celebration Announcement

**Call 517-391-4849**



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.  
EPSILON TAU SIGMA



# 4th Annual Costume Ball

Saturday, October 13, 2018  
8pm to midnight



Featuring DJ  
Muhammad Quawee

Best costume:  
1st prize \$100  
2nd prize \$50  
3rd prize \$25

GREGORY'S ICE & SMOKE  
2510 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD.  
LANSING, MI 48906

Tickets \$30

# MICHIGAN BLUESFEST



Sept. 24-25, 2018

LARRY MCCRAY + ELIZA NEALS + TOSHA OWENS BAND  
DARK + UP FROM THE SKIES: MICHIGAN HENDRIX EXPERIENCE  
STAN BUDZYNSKI + MATCHETTE & FROG + SCHOOL OF BLUES  
ABBEY ROAD 2.0 + JAMES REISER & THE BACKSEAT DRIVERS  
ROOT DOCTOR + FERDIES VARELLA DOMES + CASH O'BLEY



## Unity Project of Lansing presents Malcolm X Community Day Celebration



program includes dialog & discussion by  
**Charles L. Moore, CPA- Group Economics**  
**Dennis Burnside- Perspective of Marcus Gravey**

September 22, 2018- 10am  
Shabazz Academy  
1028 Barnes Ave  
Lansing, MI

Facebook-Unity Project of Lansing

## GET READY FOR THE 2018 MID-MICHIGAN Gospel Best COMPETITION

We are excited to bring the Mid-Michigan Gospel Best Competition to you. Here are the submission details and selection process for the competition.

### Video Submission Details

- Only one video submission per person.
- Submissions must not exceed 1 minute.
- Submissions must be in **MPEG-4 (MP4) format**.
- Submissions must be audibly clear and visually clean.

**Audition submissions will be accepted from now until October 14, 2018.**

- Email your attached vocal video to [mmgb@kminfo.org](mailto:mmgb@kminfo.org).
- Include **"MMGB Video Audition - [First Name, Last Name]"** in the subject line of your email.
- A reply message will be sent verifying receipt of your submission.

### Selection Process

- Vocal videos will be evaluated and voted on by public and professional judges.
- Regrets and congratulations will be emailed by **November 1, 2018**
- The top 10 vocal video auditions will advance to the Mid-Michigan Gospel Best Competition Finale on **Saturday, November 17, 2018.**

For more information visit us on Facebook: [@mmgb](https://www.facebook.com/mmgb), or for questions call 517 727-2992.

God bless and we will be praying for you,  
MMGB Executive Team