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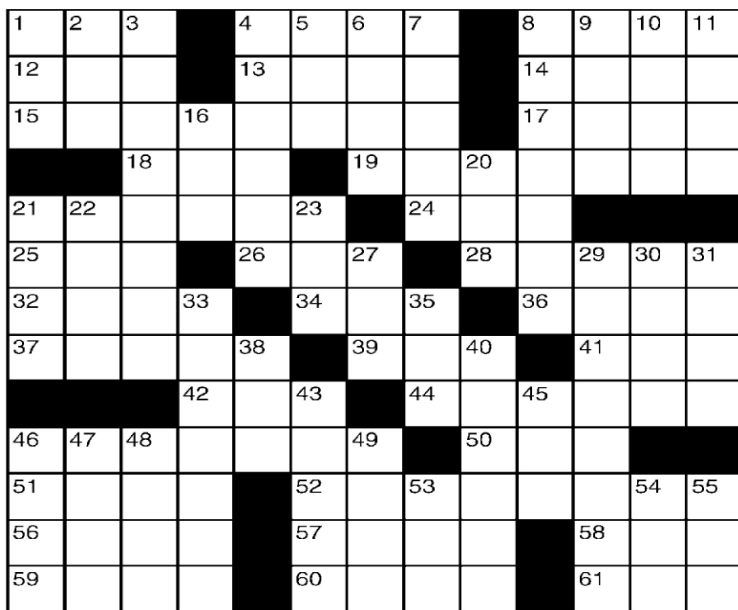
NIKI'S PIZZA
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Vim and vigor
- 4 Go by
- 8 Blueprint
- 12 Glass of NPR
- 13 Between jobs
- 14 Top-rated
- 15 Unreasonably suspicious
- 17 Deteriorates
- 18 Clumsy ship
- 19 Protective wall
- 21 Not quite boil
- 24 Greek consonants
- 25 Past
- 26 Two, in Tijuana
- 28 Sulked
- 32 First course, maybe
- 34 "Golden Girl" Arthur
- 36 Volcanic flow
- 37 First Little Pig's material
- 39 Blond shade
- 41 Prot. or Cath.
- 42 Disencumber
- 44 Expedition
- 46 Ideal
- 50 Tatter
- 51 — out



- (supplement-ed)
 - 52 Toxic herbicide
 - 56 Missile shelter
 - 57 Ostriches' kin
 - 58 Bristle
 - 59 Black quartz
 - 60 Longings
 - 61 Still
- ### DOWN
- 1 Spot on a domino
 - 2 Mound stat
 - 3 Lover
 - 4 Made a sawtooth edge
 - 5 Commotion
 - 6 Error
 - 7 Auto style
 - 8 Sunshade
 - 9 Aerobic maneuver
 - 10 Initial stake
 - 11 Cardinals' home?
 - 16 Branch
 - 20 Pirates' quaff
 - 21 Back talk
 - 22 "— Rhythm"
 - 23 Plagiarize
 - 27 Red or Black
 - 29 Landlocked country
 - 30 Always
 - 31 Limp-watch painter
 - 33 Seeming
 - 35 Donkey
 - 38 Peruke
 - 40 Bother repeatedly
 - 43 Grumpy companion
 - 45 Online help pg.
 - 46 Mexican money
 - 47 Related
 - 48 Depend (on)
 - 49 Appellation
 - 53 Scoot
 - 54 Really impress
 - 55 Stick with a kick

STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Which of the following numbers is the odd one out?

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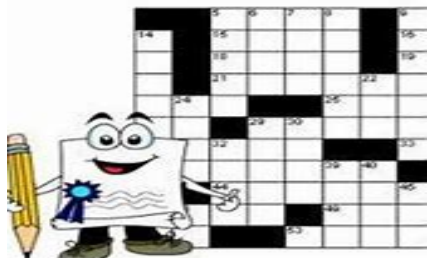
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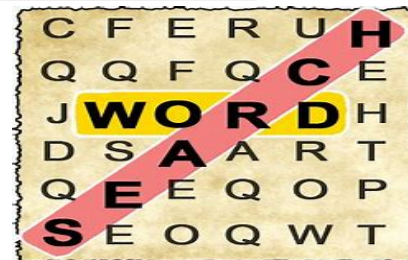
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals E

N C D A K Q W Z P D Z F L N C J A O K D K
O Q I W F Z J N Y H I Z X F K V D C Z G , G K
Y O Z D K A Z D Q L K A O K V P Z I Q
X I Q N C E W Q E .



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ENTERTAINMENT

Enchantment Can Still Rock The House!



Promoter Dale Hughes

It was a warm late spring evening in Detroit. The historic and pristine theater on the campus of the old Mercy College was rocking! The promoter, Dale Hughes, is also the lead singer of the band that opened the show, NDeep. Hughes heads DBT/LeAffair Music. He spends much of his time promoting shows in Europe. Thankfully the native Detroiter comes home from time to time to promote concerts in Detroit. This show was top notch. The headliner, Enchantment, was absolutely incredible. Their voices were in perfect harmony. All in attendance witnessed a historic show. The architecture aided the perfect harmonics emanating from Enchantment. The entire group was good but founder and lead singer Emmanuel "EJ" Johnson was truly on his game that night. Watch the THREE ENCHANTMENT VIDEOS on our website. When you log on to www.themonthlystandard.news you will see and hear Enchantment singing their Top Ten hits "Gloria", "Sunshine", and "It's You That I Need." Keep reading The Monthly Standard for concert updates.



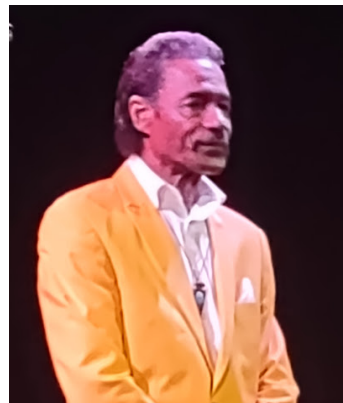
Enchantment performing LIVE at the Marygrove Theater



Emmanuel "EJ" Johnson



Edgar Clanton



Carlton Brown



Anthony Harrell

BEFORE and AFTER

1943

2023



This scene of carnage occurred June 20, 1943 on Woodward avenue between Vernor and Napoleon streets. The exact site was demolished to construct the Fisher freeway. A bridge over the freeway currently occupies the site. The car belonged to a black man. A white mob pulled him out of his vehicle. Some in the mob concentrated on beating the unidentified man to a pulp. Others in the mob turned the car upside down and set it on fire. The picture clearly shows probable riot participants watching the blaze in the background as fire fighters prepare to douse the flames. Vernor street still exists. What used to be Napoleon street is now the westbound Fisher freeway service drive. The racial violence in Detroit lasted for three days but the racial disdain has never truly ended. Has it? Eighty years later Detroit, Michigan is the most segregated metro area in the USA. Therefore, nothing has changed.

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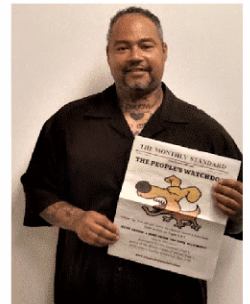
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SCRIPTURE -So, too, the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it makes great brags. See how small a fire it takes to set a great forest ablaze! James 3:5

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RESTAURANTS

AFTER 40 YEARS NIKI'S PIZZA IS STILL THE BEST!

Go To Half-Off Wednesdays and See for Yourself



The iconic Niki's Pizza is located at 735 Beaubien in the Greektown section of Downtown Detroit. Ask about Niki's Nightlife. Niki's is pet friendly. Feel free to bring your dog along, and sit outside.



Niki's Pizza is the best because they are consistent. Their pizza tastes EXACTLY as it did forty years ago. I know because I was a patron forty years ago. They still have that great after taste that stays with you long after you take a bite. That's why you take another bite, and then another. Niki's is simply the best! Pizza is their specialty but the other items on the menu are tasty too. You must try their Greek Salad. It's great! You also will not be disappointed when you try their vast array of gyros, wraps, and sandwiches. The Monthly Standard spoke to happy patrons who have taken advantage of **HALF-OFF WEDNESDAYS**. (All Large Pizzas) Marcel Russell of Detroit said: "I've been eating Niki's for years. This is a great deal!" Ronda Simmons of Hazel Park said: "I work Downtown. I saw the ad in your paper. I figured I would take a pizza home to the kids. You cannot beat their half-off deal." Downtown resident Yvonne King was enjoying a Shish-Ka-Bob with a Greek red wine on a recent Friday night. "This is what summertime in Detroit is all about" said Ms. King. "I love sitting outside in Greektown and watching all the people go by. Niki's Pizza is Detroit." If you haven't been to Niki's this summer, make sure you visit soon! You already know you will enjoy great food, and service, from the best restaurant in Detroit. **Located at 735 Beaubien.**



RACE RIOT OF '43 WAS 80 YEARS AGO. RESULT? DETROIT #1 IN SEGREGATION: PROGRESS? NO!!!

HATE. That's the answer to the headline above. The majority of Whites in Metro Detroit do not like Black people. History, and our current socio economic condition prove that fact. Let's face it, racial hate has ruined Detroit. Racial hate is not new in Detroit. In 1863, during the Civil War U.S. Troops had to protect a Black man, William Faulkner, from a mob. Faulkner was accused of sexually assaulting 2 white girls. Unable to lynch Faulkner the mob burned and destroyed at least 30 homes of Black people where Greektown stands today. The reporting of The Detroit Free Press, (then a PRO SLAVERY paper) helped to incite Detroit's white populace to violence. Years later, the 2 girls admitted they lied. In 1925 on Garland St., a mob of white people threw rocks at the home of Black physician Dr. Ossian Sweet. In 1942, a mini riot ensued when whites protested a Black family moving into the new Sojourner Truth housing project. In early June of 1943 workers at the (now abandoned) Packard plant walked off their jobs because 3 Black workers got promoted. One worker apparently spoke for the entire agitated rabble when he said: "I would rather see Hitler and Hirohito win than work beside a nigger on the assembly line." If that's not hate, what is? The worst was coming. **On June 20, 1943 the last true RACE RIOT in the USA that pitted Blacks vs. Whites began on the streets of Detroit, Michigan.**



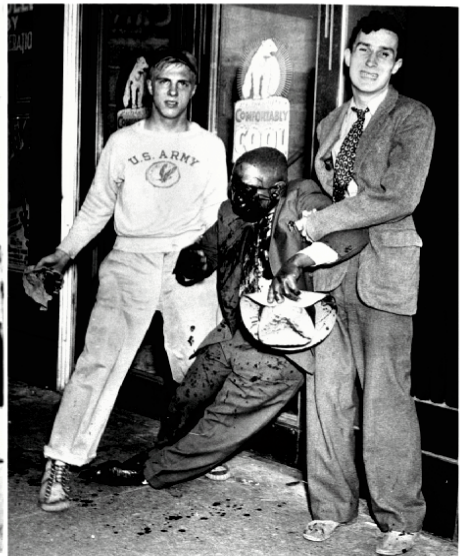
Sign in Sojourner Truth projects area-1942



White rioters pulling Black man off a bus in 1943 Detroit



HORRIFIC: Two punks beat an already bloody Black man bloodier and unconscious in June '43



A Black man is pulled from his car. Watches as his car is overturned. His vehicle is set ablaze. Next, the blood thirsty crowd armed with clubs, rocks, and bottles, chases the traumatized driver. (Above)

In June of 1943 the city of Detroit was a powder keg ready to blow. On June 20th the inevitable explosion occurred. Whites hated Blacks, and Blacks were sick of being disrespected. Several fights broke out on Belle Isle that day. Later in the day the rumors started. Whites said, Blacks raped and murdered a white woman on Belle Isle. Blacks said, Whites threw a woman and her baby off the Belle Isle bridge. The Detroit Race War raged on until President Franklin D. Roosevelt sent federal troops to quell the fighting on June 22, 1943. Blacks did not stand a chance. At the time Detroit was 90% white, and the Detroit Police Department (DPD) was extremely racist. In the end, 34 people died-25 Blacks and 9 Whites. The Detroit Police killed 17 Blacks. No white people were killed by the DPD. The effects of the 1943 race riot are with us today. There are a few exceptions, but in reality, the racial hate of whites in metro Detroit has never subsided. That's why the Detroit metropolitan area is segregated. The descendants of the 1943 rioters live on. Do Black Detroiters carry angst in their hearts for White people? The Monthly Standard says NO. Detroit is the only city in the USA with a Black population above 80% that has elected a Caucasian Mayor. If Mayor Duggan knew how to sell the city there would be a flood of suburbanites, of all races, returning to the city of Detroit. The first in line should be DPD officers that live in the suburbs. Statistics prove current Detroit residents respect their police force. Unlike the 1920's decade, when the city was about 94% white, 59 officers were killed. Compare that to 21 DPD officers killed in the line of duty in the 2 decades since the year 2000.

1943 DETROIT RACE RIOT IN PICTURES



All photos courtesy of Time /Life



"New Detroit" the Civil Rights Organization Most Metro Detroiters Have Never Heard Of

According to their website, "New Detroit" bills itself as a "A Racial Justice Organization." New Detroit was formed in response to the civil unrest of 1967. That means New Detroit has been a part of Detroit for over 55 years. What are their accomplishments? I could not find anything significant. That's not good. New Detroit has had no impact on my life, or the lives of my friends whatsoever. My children went to school in metropolitan Detroit. They also have never heard of "New Detroit." The same is true for my high school age grandchildren. For years, Detroit has been the most segregated city in America. Racial issues still occur in Detroit everyday. Mostly between Blacks and merchants of Middle Eastern descent. I recently witnessed a fight between a merchant and a customer at a gas station on Schaefer between Lyndon and Fenkell. The customer came into the business yelling about being shorted four cents on his gas. He said: "What are you gonna do, lock me in?" (Referring to the recent shooting on McNichols). He left, but soon returned. He continued yelling and began knocking over snack displays. The merchant rushed out from behind his bulletproof protected enclave and physically encountered the customer. The fight was on. I left the gas station and started pumping my gas. Shortly thereafter the berated customer left the gas station. Isolated incidents like this happen all the time in Detroit. Segregation is a major issue in Detroit. Why doesn't our home grown civil rights organization address it? The Monthly Standard wants to know: **WHAT IS THE TRUE PURPOSE OF NEW DETROIT?** Maybe, just maybe their job is to stay under the radar. It seems they DO NOT want to Rock the Boat. According to ProPublica in 2021 New Detroit CEO Michael S. Rafferty was paid \$175,150 and COO Jodee Raines was paid \$122,475. (Good money if you can get it). New Detroit is funded by: The Skillman Foundation, AAA, Taubman, DTE Energy Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, Ralph Wilson Jr. Foundation, Hudson Webber Foundation, The Ford Motor Company, Gardner White Furniture, Enterprise Car Rental, Huntington Bank, Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan, and The Kresege Foundation. The firms listed are not stalwarts of civil rights. Profit is their primary concern. Similarly, public policy is the focus of the listed Foundations. The executives at New Detroit Incorporated (NDI) work for their benefactors. Virtually nobody in the metro area knows of the existence of NDI. What message does that send? **Detroit's business community wants to keep Detroit the way it is: SEGREGATED.** In April 2023, The Monthly Standard (TMS) requested an interview with COO Jodee Raines. Her response was to take a defensive stance. She obviously viewed TMS as hostile because she had their PR firm contact us. First of all, a civil rights organization should never have, or need, a PR firm. **(The email I sent Jodee is below)**. Here's the bottom line on New Detroit Incorporated. As stated, hardly anybody in metro Detroit know they exist. Guess what? **THEY DON'T CARE!** It doesn't take much to pacify their coffers. NDI executives stay under the radar and produce uninspiring content. For example, last year NDI promoted a campaign called "Just Lead." For months they have posted videos from that series on YouTube. I saw one video with 86 views. Many of their videos are under 10 views. One video had zero views. We'd like to help. We posted two of their videos on our website. Still, Rafferty and Raines earn six figure salaries doing virtually nothing at Detroit's homegrown civil rights organization. There has to be a catch. We tried to find out, but they will not answer. This article is not designed to besmirch NDI. Not at all. We merely want to know why a firm that bills itself as a civil rights organization seemingly does not desire to be a known entity?

From: The Monthly Standard <tms@servicestarnetwork.com>
Date: April 19, 2023 at 11:46 PM EDT
To: Jodee Raines <jraines@newdetroit.org>
Subject: Interview Request
Reply-To: The Monthly Standard <tms@servicestarnetwork.com>

Ms. Raines,
First, to be involved in Detroit's home grown civil rights organization means your heart, as well as the heart's of the entire staff, has to be in the right place. Recently, I asked 21 metro Detroiters (of all races and ages) this question. Have you ever heard of New Detroit? Twenty people said NO. The one person who heard of New Detroit did not know the purpose of the organization.

My questions for you: 1. How can New Detroit increase its visibility? 2. Detroit is still the most segregated city in the USA. Does New Detroit have any plans to address this issue? 3 a. Does New Detroit have a 5 year plan? b. If so, what is it? I look forward to your responses.

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Sincerely yours,

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1943 DETROIT RACE RIOT IN PICTURES

4:30

The Last Race Riot in American History: Detroit 1943



See E.J. Johnson of ENCHANTMENT Sing "GLORIA" Live!

8:05

ENCHANTMENT Sings "GLORIA" Live!



ENCHANTMENT LIVE IN CONCERT

4:03

ENCHANTMENT Sings "SUNSHINE" Live!

1943 Detroit Race Riot Footage

Enchantment LIVE-Gloria

Enchantment LIVE-Sunshine



ENCHANTMENT LIVE IN DETROIT

7:34

ENCHANTMENT Sings "It's You That I Need" Live!



2:35

Detroit is the most segregated city in the U.S., new study finds



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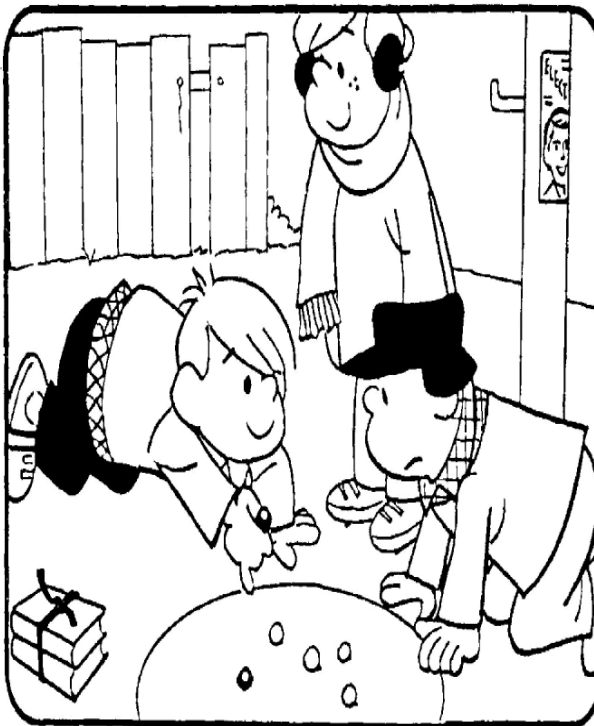
Obscure English Words

1. Quagswag
2. Alexikakon
3. Winkspink
4. Forjeskit
5. Famgrasp
6. Sophomaniac
7. Belter-werrits
8. Iracund
9. Villeggiatura
10. Lagniappe

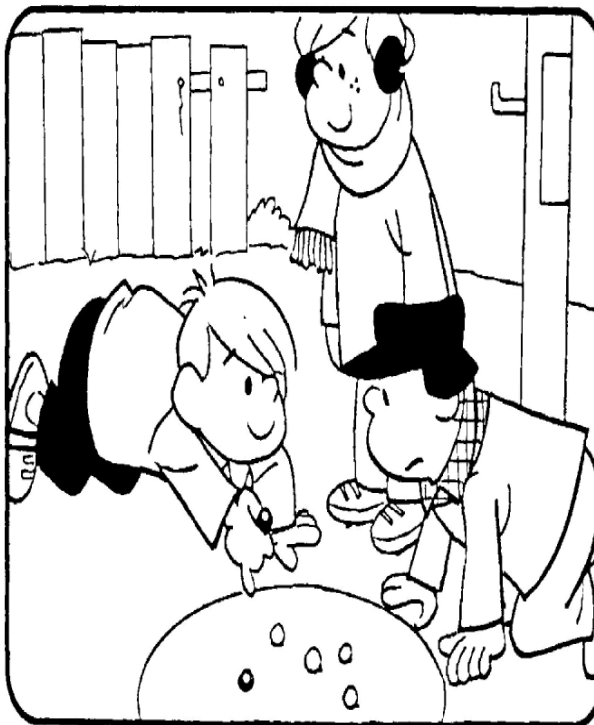
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sweater ribbing is missing. 2. Books are missing. 3. Fence board is missing. 4. Scarf is shorter. 5. Poster is missing. 6. Arm is moved.

PUZZLE

ANSWERS

— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Sticklers Answer

4773 is the odd one out.

The sum of the first two digits of each number is equal to the sum of the last two digits — with the exception of 4773.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What If...JFK Jr. Lived?



Our new What If...feature is designed to make you think. How would world events have changed, if, a certain person lived? We're going to get started by analyzing John F. Kennedy Jr. What if his plane did not crash into the Atlantic Ocean killing him, his wife Carolyn Bessette, and his sister-in-law Lauren Bessette? Would he have run for President in 2008 instead of Obama? If JFK Jr. lived would HE have made a great speech at the 2004 Democratic Convention instead of Obama? Who knows? It's all speculation. The American public did view John F. Kennedy Jr. as the heir apparent. Before his death he was already being groomed for a run to become President of the United States. Many wanted Camelot Part II. What do you think? Next month we're going to profile Tupac Shakur. What if...



MOVIE OF THE MONTH

"Act Of Vengeance"

This edition of our Movie of the Month feature is truly special. Tom Henry, Detroit's "Godfather of Cinema" has submitted a film for your viewing pleasure. Act of Vengeance is an action movie about an influential Detroit based drug lord named Johnny Vito. A police officer goes undercover to infiltrate Vito's organization. The undercover cop is murdered and now his bereaved father, with special skills of his own, jumps into action to plot his revenge. It's a must see! The film stars, Phil Awada, Tom Henry, Rico Elliott, Ira Kendrick, Troy Smauldon & Cornbread. To watch go to: TUBI. Everybody has Tubi. If you don't, go to the Play Store and get it NOW!

