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## CAN I VOTE??

### Registration Requirements

To register, you must be:

- 18 years of age by the date of the election in which you want to vote
- a United States Citizen
- a resident of Monroe County for 30 days prior to the election
- not in jail or on parole for a felony conviction
- not claiming the right to vote elsewhere

## We're Still Smiling!

The season is over for the women's New Life Fellowship softball team. The team played an awesome season and made it all the way to the championships. The final championship game was held Monday evening, August 16th., New Life Fellowship's Women's Softball Team played



Jessica Seaman (center with red bandana) and fellow team mates are all smiles!

First Bible Baptist Church's Women's Softball team. Fans came out in full force to support and cheer on New Life's team, and despite the fact that New Life lost the game 16–15 there was still a spirit of victory and triumph in the air.

Judging from the smiles on the faces of these ladies they are ready for next season!

Even though all

the women on this team played as if they were young school girls this team had only one youth player, Jessica Seaman. Jessica, aged 15, had the privilege of playing with some wonderful ladies this softball season. Her team mates were : Marla Fugate [game MVP], Chandra Graham, Shaconda Junious, Lesli Myers, Linda Myers, Gwendolyn

Myers, Elder Rose Nichols, Alice Omega, Xavia Omega, Terri Orden, Minister Sandra Simon, and Diane Watkins.

Co-Coaches Xavia Omega, Kevin Ivy, and

Lesli Myers did a great job of coaching this team to the championships and this softball season Jessica Seaman did a great job representing a "Youth On The Move" !!



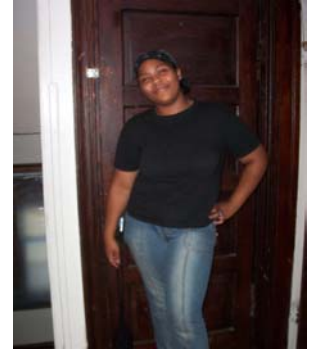
After the game, Jessica gets words of encouragement from Elder Rose Nichols.

# What Will They Do Next?

After working with the Shelter Street Block Club, and a summer of babysitting La'Toya is ready to move on to the next phase in her life. In September La'Toya will be taking classes at BOCES 1, In addition to doing some tool and dye work with Greg Rice. She will also be one of the editors and one of the photographers for the "Youth On The Move" Newsletter.



Brittany Blackmon is moving on to the next stage in her life. Aside from Brittany and her family's big move from the Suburbs of Greece to Rochester's Southwest side, Brittany is on her way to MCC in the fall. Brittany who is very active in her church [New Life Fellowship] is involved in the flag ministry, step team, and the youth choir. Brittany wants to work with children when she finishes college.



My name is Danielle Shari Goolsby, I am seventeen years old and in June I graduated from Wilson Magnet High School. I am currently enrolled at the University of Buffalo, majoring in communications and law. For all of you high school students college life is kind of hard but It's worth it. I spent three weeks at UB [University of Buffalo] during the summer. The work was ok, and I was mainly just learning how to manage my time. All went well and I passed every class. It was a learning experience and It should help me this coming school year. My advice to all of those young people who are still in high school is to finish school, graduate, and then move on to higher success ...You owe it to yourself. Oh yea, there will be a lot of parties so "STAY FOCUSED" !



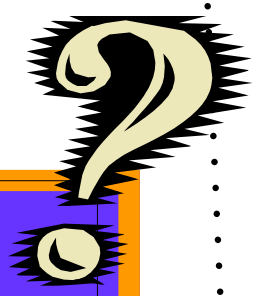
## HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST GRADES 9 - 12

3 Ring binders with pocket inserts  
Markers & colored pencils  
Pencil box and sharpener  
4-5 pencils monthly!  
5 Wireless notebooks  
2-3 pens monthly  
Ruler - inches and metric  
Comprehensive English Dictionary  
Comprehensive Spanish Dictionary  
Protractor and Compass

Hand calculator, Level dependent on math class  
(Graphing Calculator Algebra I - up: TI-83)  
¼ inch Graph Paper  
3x5 index Cards and File Box  
Student Planner

*Individual teachers may make additional requests.*

# QUESTION OF THE MONTH.



Some youth were asked this question:  
Some of the responses were:

What are your views on inter-racial dating ?



**Brittany Blackmon**

I agree with inter-racial dating because God didn't create us to hate each other. We went through a lot with the civil rights movement just to get along. So, why discriminate and not date each other. Whoever God called you to be with, [Black, White, Yellow, Brown, Green, or Purple] is who you belong with.



**Samuel Seaman**

It doesn't matter what race you are, if God calls you to that person. As long as you are happy with your soul mate.



**"Jaime"**

There is nothing wrong with it, the mother of my child is a different race.



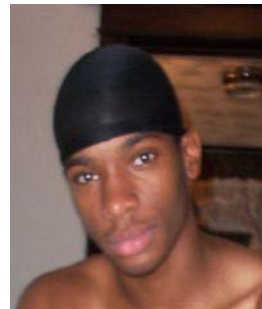
**Jessica Seaman**

My view on interracial dating is that the skin color doesn't matter, it's what's on the inside that matters.



**Ronald Spencer**

If you feel that your feelings are leading you to another race, that's fine.



**David Coan**

It's not about the skin color, but about the person inside.

## LOVE

**By La'Toya Coan**

You don't understand love fully until you're in a situation when you need it the most. going through my drama and trying to find myself has been the biggest challenge for me. I am trying to completely understand God's gifts in me. My family and friends were really there to encourage me. Without my family and friends by my side I really don't know where I

would be. My mom, she has really been the backbone in my life, I really respect her for being the best mom she can be, while raising 5 kids by herself. My grandmother, and aunt know

the right things to say to me to get me going. Last but not least my friends who know my problems and never left my side. I don't think I can tell them enough how much I love them all!

Love ... La'Toya



