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Dear Friends of Detroit Memorial Park,

One hundred years ago, a handful of prominent black Detroiters made a dream a reality when they founded Detroit Memorial Park. They were determined to create a space where anyone of any race, creed or background could lay a loved one to rest with dignity and respect. The oldest Black-owned cemetery in Michigan, Detroit Memorial Park continues to live up to the vision of its founders these 10 decades later.

It has been both an honor and a privilege to follow in the footsteps of my father and grandfather in leading Detroit Memorial Park. It's my daily mission to ensure our three locations provide a peaceful, sacred space for reflection and remembrance.

To the thousands of families who have entrusted your loved ones to our perpetual care, I thank you. To my dedicated colleagues who help navigate families through their darkest of hours with compassion, I thank you. To our many community partners and friends who have lent us support in a myriad of ways, I thank you.

There is much to be learned about life through death. Perhaps most importantly, it's that we're all connected — and that kindness and compassion matter most of all. As writer Ram Dass once said, "we're all just walking each other home." I've been privileged to walk that walk with so many of you.

With gratitude,

Wilbur B. Hughes, III
President & CEO, Detroit Memorial Park

Congratulatory Letters & Tributes



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LT. GOVERNOR

March 12, 2025

Wilbur B. Hughes, III
President and CEO
Detroit Memorial Park
4280 E. Thirteen Mile Rd.
Warren, MI 48092

To the Detroit Memorial Park,

On behalf of the State of Michigan, I would like to offer my warmest greetings and recognition to you on your 100th anniversary.

I am truly grateful for all the contributions you have made to our state. Michigan is great because of the work, diversity, and grit of the people in it. Your accomplishments remind me how immensely proud and humbled I am to represent a state so full of heart, determination, and resilience. I have no doubt that you will continue to make a positive difference in your community and serve as an inspirational example to countless others. I look forward to continuing to work with you to build a bright future in our state.

Again, congratulations. I send my best wishes for your continued success in every endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan

SENATOR ELISSA SLOTKIN
MICHIGAN



UNITED STATES SENATE
Washington, D.C. 20510

Wilbur B. Hughes, III
President & CEO
Detroit Memorial Park
4280 E. Thirteen Mile Rd.
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Dear Friends,

I am honored to join you in celebrating Detroit Memorial Park's 100th anniversary. This esteemed institution comprises three meticulously maintained cemeteries located in Warren, Redford, and Flint. It provides families with a serene and dignified final resting place during some of life's most challenging moments — serving individuals regardless of race, creed, or religion.

Established in 1925, Detroit Memorial Park holds deep historical significance. Its founding is rooted in the era of the Great Migration, a time when Black families faced discrimination and segregation and were denied the fundamental right to bury their loved ones with dignity in city cemeteries. Despite these challenges, Detroit Memorial Park, the oldest Black-owned cemetery in Michigan, has remained steadfast in its commitment to serving all communities. Recognizing its importance, the Warren location of Detroit Memorial Park was designated an official historic site in 1976.

This centennial milestone is critical in Michigan's and our nation's history, as we witness the dismantling of many hard-fought gains across lines of color and gender. We must continue to carry out the mission of the founders who secured land and peace of mind for generations to come. Please know that it is an honor to represent you in Washington, and again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

Elissa Slotkin
U.S. Senator



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March 19, 2025

Wilbur B. Hughes, III
President & CEO
Detroit Memorial Park
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Dear Mr. Hughes:

It is a great pleasure that I recognize and celebrate Detroit Memorial Park Cemetery's 100th anniversary. In 1925, Detroit Memorial Park opened its gates at 4280 E. 13 Mile Road and became the first Black-owned cemetery in Michigan. Since its opening, the park has flourished and is the resting place for many notable Michiganders.

Prior to Detroit Memorial Park opening, black individuals struggled to find a dignified place to be put to rest. They were not to disturb white families and were many times forced to enter through rear or side maintenance entrances, pay excessive fees, and endure gravesite desecration. In 1925, a prominent business owner and funeral director Charles C. Diggs, Sr., and a drug store owner Aaron C. Toodle, mobilized black leadership and raised capital to incorporate, purchase land, and operate the park. After purchasing the land, much hard work and assets were invested in clearing trees on the eight acres of land. On October 30, 1926, two morticians unceremoniously buried a stillborn baby, Emma L. Brown, on the grounds; thus, making it officially a cemetery and ensuring the township would not reclaim the land.

An African American Corporation was born as a result of the park. The 25 initial investors were prominent black leaders in Detroit; from businessmen, clergy, doctors, accountants, and engineers assembled by Charles C. Diggs, Sr. and Aaron C. Toodle. Each investor purchased five shares of stock each, for seed money to purchase land that one could be laid to rest, regardless of race or religion. By opening this inclusive cemetery, citizens could rest assured that their loved ones could be buried or interred with dignity and full satisfaction. Many dedicated community members devoted their time and skill to make this vision happen.

Throughout the years, Detroit Memorial Park has fostered a safe and charitable community for everyone. In the Great Depression times, board members started a vegetable garden free to the community when food was scarce. They also contracted a bus company to provide low-cost rides to the park to allow black individuals to have access to the garden. Indeed, their fight for racial solidarity has paid off.

It is with great privilege that I congratulate Detroit Memorial Park on 100 years of service and the historical significance that they have played in our community.

Best Regards,

Paul Wojno
State Senator
District 10



April 5th, 2025

Detroit Memorial Park
4280 E. Thirteen Mile Rd.
Warren, MI 48092

Dear Friends,

It is with great pride that I present this letter to celebrate Detroit Memorial Park's 100th anniversary of service to the Flint community and the broader state of Michigan. Every day, the dedicated team at Detroit Memorial Park works compassionately to provide vital memorial services, supporting countless individuals and families during their most challenging times. Your commitment makes a significant difference in offering dignified assistance to those grappling with the loss of a loved one.

Since its founding a century ago, the organization has left a positive mark on numerous lives. The diverse memorial options provided by Detroit Memorial Park have served as pillars of hope and comfort for many Michigan residents in their darkest hours. The journey from grief to remembrance is one that no one should face alone, and Detroit Memorial Park understands this need.

Each resting place is carefully crafted to ensure a peaceful atmosphere, embodying beauty and professionalism while offering families peace of mind. The thoughtfully arranged sites allow families to honor the memories of their loved ones in a serene environment. The compassionate staff is dedicated to guiding families through the process, ensuring that each service is both respectful and tailored to meet the needs of every family.

As we commemorate 100 remarkable years of service, I wish to extend my congratulations to everyone at Detroit Memorial Park. Your organization has become a strong support system for communities throughout the state, aiding in times of need. The work you do is vital, and we are grateful for everything you provide to us and our neighbors. Here's to many more years of delivering compassionate support and honoring the lives of those we hold dear.

Sincerely,

John Cherry
State Senator — District 27





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March 11, 2025

CERTIFICATE AWARD DATE

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Warren C. Evans
Wayne County Executive

April 1, 2025

To the Detroit Memorial Parks Staff, Administration and Board,



On behalf of Wayne County residents, allow me to congratulate you on your 100th anniversary!

This achievement testifies to your commitment to providing your services with great care and integrity. It gains even more importance when you consider that Detroit Memorial Parks was established to address the prevailing discrimination that African Americans faced when funeralizing loved ones.

That oppression even impacted getting startup funds for the business from White-owned banks and purchasing land for the cemetery inside the city of Detroit. However, it could not dissuade founders Charles C. Diggs, Sr. and Aaron C. Toodle from ensuring that Black families had access to the same level of quality care so readily available to others. And now, it's more than apparent that this dedication is appreciated and well regarded 100 years later!

Again, congratulations and thank you.

Sincerely,

Warren C. Evans
County Executive



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Celebrating 100 Years of Detroit Memorial Park

On behalf of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, it is my honor to extend this heartfelt recognition to Detroit Memorial Park on the occasion of its 100th anniversary in 2025. This remarkable milestone not only commemorates a century of service but also reflects the profound impact that Detroit Memorial Park has had on the lives of families throughout our community here in Genesee County and across southeast Michigan.

Detroit Memorial Park was founded during a time when many Blacks were denied the right to bury their loved ones with the dignity and respect they deserved. As the oldest Black-owned cemetery in Michigan, Detroit Memorial Park has played a critical role in advocating for inclusivity and equality in our society. The establishment of this sanctuary has offered individuals of all races and religions a peaceful place to find comfort and a dignified final resting place for their dearly departed loved ones.

With three beautifully maintained locations, including Gracelawn Cemetery in the 1st District of Genesee County, Detroit Memorial Park has served as a sanctum of solace within our community. The dedication to providing a respectful and tranquil environment is a testament to the commitment of its management and staff to its time-tested values.

As we approach the centennial anniversary, I celebrate Detroit Memorial Park's rich legacy and recognize its role as an institution that fosters community in its truest sense. As I reflect on the past, I also look forward to a future in which Detroit Memorial Park continues to stand as a symbol of respect, dignity, and inclusivity for all people.

It is my honor to recognize Detroit Memorial Park for 100 years of exceptional service to our community and I wish them the success of 100 more.

Delrico J. Loyd
Chairman - Genesee County Board of Commissioners



*Detroit Memorial Park thanks its dedicated staff for
100 years of care, compassion and service.*

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Detroit Memorial Park at 100

Our Story

Detroit Memorial Park thrives as a place of welcome for all colors and creeds

One hundred years ago, black Detroiters faced many indignities when attempting to lay their loved ones to rest. If a white-owned cemetery did allow a black individual to be buried on its grounds, it typically required the burial to take place late at night. Commonly, black families would be instructed to enter the cemetery through a back or side maintenance entrance. Adding insult to injury were excessive fees charged to Black families who would often later find their loved one's gravesite desecrated.

"The blacks receiving this treatment were often very educated people," says Wilbur B. Hughes III, Detroit Memorial Park's President and CEO. "They could be doctors or lawyers, and it didn't matter. Finally, these professional black people and leaders in Detroit had had enough and put their money together to start their own cemetery."

In 1925, Charles C. Diggs Sr., a black funeral director and businessman in Detroit, and drug store owner Dr. Aaron C. Toodle convened a gathering of prominent black Detroiters to raise the funds necessary to incorporate and purchase land that would become Michigan's first black-owned cemetery. The initial 25 investors each purchased five shares of stock that provided the seed money to make Detroit Memorial Park a reality.



Detroit Memorial Park board members Fred B. Jones (left), William Andrews Sr., George S. Dunbar, Sr., C.L. Henderson Jr., and C.L. Henderson Sr. gather at the entrance of the Warren Township location in the 1960s.

Wilbur B. Hughes (left), meets with former Michigan Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, former Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young, and Detroit Memorial Park board member George S. Dunbar, Sr.



Former Detroit Memorial Park board members gather for a meeting at DMP's former office on E. Grand Blvd. Pictured from left are George S. Dunbar, Sr., Fred B. Jones, C.L. Henderson, Sr. (Engineer), C.L. Henderson, Jr. (Secretary), Wilbur B. Hughes (General Manager), Robert T. Johnson, Dr. Haley Bell (President), Honorable Richard H. Austin (Vice President), Bishop Joseph Gomez, Hattie Hulbert (Treasurer), Dr. Robert Bass, and William F. Andrews.



Wilbur B. Hughes (left), C.L. Henderson Jr., C.L. Henderson Sr., and Fred B. Jones stand with surveying equipment at Detroit Memorial Park's original Warren Township location.



The gravesite of Baby Emma L. Brown, the first person interred at Detroit Memorial Park.



Because it was nearly impossible for the all-black corporation to purchase land in Detroit, the group identified and purchased 85 acres of land in what was then known as Warren Township.

Then began the labor-intensive process of clearing trees and preparing the land, roads and drainage for burials. The corporation's first Board of Directors aggressively pre-sold family plots to raise additional capital while many in the black community volunteered their time and talents to bring the vision of Detroit Memorial Park to life.

As the cemetery grounds were being prepared, members of the Warren Township community began having second thoughts and pressed the board to give up the land. Concerned the township would re-acquire the land, the board determined an immediate burial needed to take place to secure the purchase. On October 30, 1926, under the cover of night, Diggs and fellow mortician, Vollington A. Bristol, buried a stillborn baby, Emma L. Brown, on the property thus designating the land an official cemetery and making it difficult for the township to reclaim it.

"After Baby Emma's burial, the board was able to move forward, and Detroit Memorial Park was able to begin serving families in a dignified and respectful manner," Hughes recalls.

All Welcome Here

The 1920s saw many disenfranchised groups. In addition to Black Detroiters, many Poles, Italians and immigrants suffered indignities when it came to burying friends and family. Recognizing this, Detroit Memorial Park's Board of Directors committed early on to a policy that any individual of any race, creed or religion could be buried at Detroit Memorial Park with dignity and respect.

"We have wonderful grounds people who are very important to the process," he notes. "We have counselors who sit with families and talk about their needs. We have good people spread across each of our locations."

WILBUR B. HUGHES, III

In the 1980s, the Board of Directors recognized that Detroit Memorial Park was filling up. In 1988, it purchased National Memorial Gardens, a veteran-owned cemetery in Redford that had been in a state of neglect. Now known as Detroit Memorial Park West, this second location is, today, one of the busiest cemeteries in the state.

Less than a decade later, the state of Michigan contacted Hughes about the possibility of taking over Gracelawn Cemetery in Flint. In 1996, Detroit Memorial Park welcomed its third location into the fold.

Across the decades and across its three locations, Detroit Memorial Park has

always striven to be a place of welcome for those who have come upon hard times.

"People will sometimes come to us with no money," Hughes says. "Tragedy happens. We work with people in those situations. We don't turn people away. It's important to us that people know when they come to Detroit Memorial Park that they will be taken care of."

Celebrating the past, looking to the future

Today, Detroit Memorial Park is thriving under Hughes' leadership. His team of 30 staff members keeps the organization's three locations running in lock step.

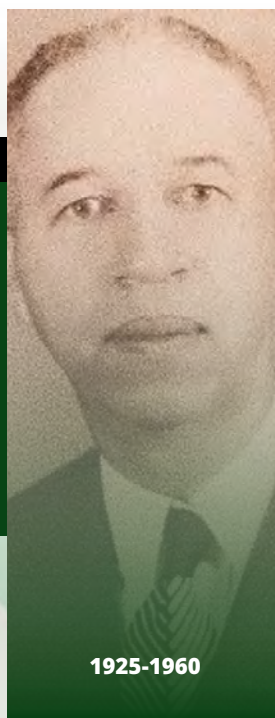
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Carol A. Maddox McKinney, Detroit Memorial Park's Chief Operating Officer, shareholder, and member of the Board of Directors, has devoted 39 years of dedicated service to her first and only place of employment — and she couldn't envision working anywhere else.

"I am so thankful and honored to be part of such a rich legacy-founded by visionaries who saw the need to create a place where African Americans could be laid to rest with dignity and pride," she says. "While many organizations struggle to survive beyond five years, we are proud and humbled to be standing strong 100 years. That kind of longevity is rare and truly something to celebrate."



DETROIT MEMORIAL PARK PRESIDENTS



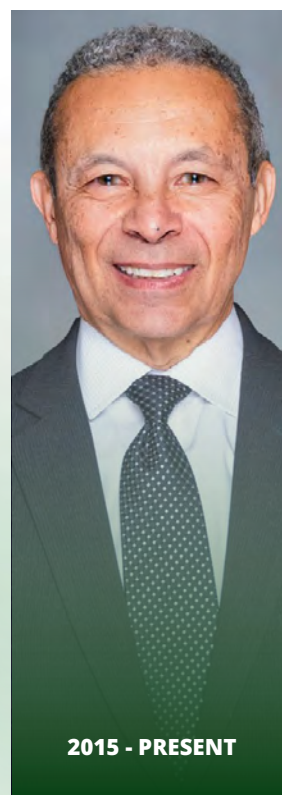
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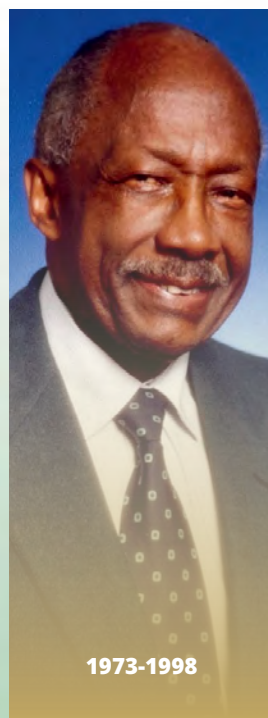
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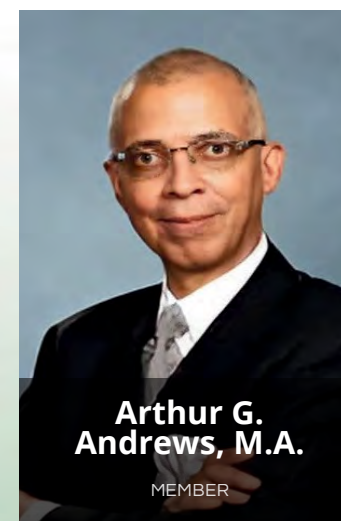
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Detroit Memorial Park's success is due in large part to the leadership of the five men who have held the role of president. Their courage, vision and commitment to the community have ensured the success of Detroit Memorial Park across a century.



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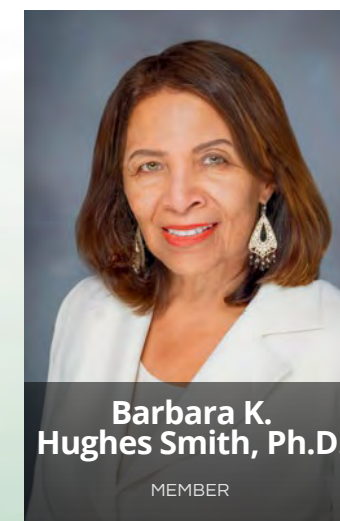
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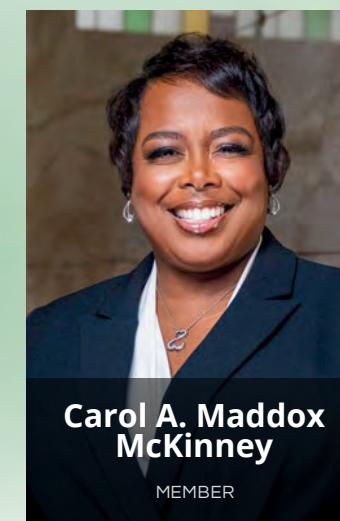
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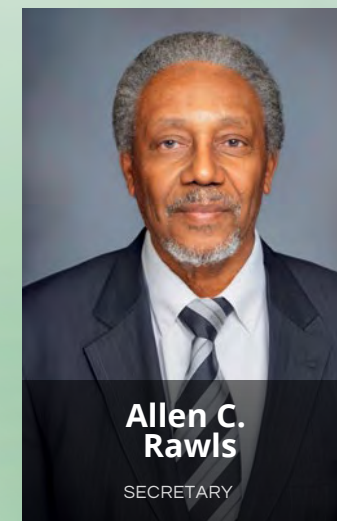
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Our Locations

Detroit Memorial Park **EAST CEMETERY**

4280 E. Thirteen Mile Road • Warren, MI

Located in Warren, Detroit Memorial Park's East Cemetery is the first of its three locations. On Memorial Day, May 31, 1976, the East Cemetery was designated an official historic site, and a historic marker was installed on the cemetery grounds where it resides today.



Detroit Memorial Park **WEST CEMETERY**

25062 Plymouth Road • Redford, MI

Located in Redford, Detroit Memorial Park West sits on 62 acres of beautifully maintained grounds. Formerly a state designated Veteran's Cemetery, Detroit Memorial Park West has undergone many improvements since its purchase in 1988. A prominent feature of Detroit Memorial Park is its Hope Mausoleum with 840 crypts and more than 400 cremation niches.



Detroit Memorial Park **GRACELAWN CEMETERY**

5710 N. Saginaw Street • Flint, MI

Located in Flint, Detroit Memorial Park's Gracelawn location features 50 acres of serene grounds. Since purchasing Gracelawn in 1996, Detroit Memorial Park has restored the indoor chapel and improved the grounds to help beautify the cemetery.



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Keynote Speaker, Antonio Green

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Detroit Memorial Park GALA GUEST SPEAKERS



Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist II

Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist II has dedicated his career to solving problems. A software engineer by training, he uses fact-based practices to make government work better for Michigan families on issues like entrepreneurship, criminal and juvenile justice, health care, affordable housing, and economic opportunity. He is committed to building a Michigan where every person can reach their full potential. As leader of statewide task forces on jail, pretrial incarceration, and juvenile justice, he worked across the aisle to champion historic legislation to build a smarter and fairer justice system that saves taxpayer money and helps hundreds of thousands of Michiganders access better opportunity for jobs and housing. He has led efforts to connect over 27,000 homes and businesses to reliable, affordable fast internet, expand innovation, and make Michigan the best place to have an idea. Lt. Governor Gilchrist and his wife, Ellen, reside in Detroit where they are raising their twins, Emily and Garlin III, and daughter, Ruby.

Antonio Green

Antonio Green is a fourth-generation funeral director at the James H. Cole Home for Funerals in Detroit. A graduate of Bowling Green State University and the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, Green has been a licensed mortician for 15 years. He considers it an honor to help others in their time of greatest need, and he has played a pivotal role in modernizing his family's business. Green was the driving force behind the creation of the James H. Cole Legacy Foundation, which assists marginalized communities by promoting economic growth, helping children in need and supporting underserved schools. In 2021, Green published *Talk to Me: Understanding the Millennial Mindset*, a book with insights into how businesses can engage millennial audiences. Green is president of the Horizon House and vice president of the West Grand Boulevard Collaborative Board. In his downtime, Green enjoys spending time with his wife, Angel, and their three children: Nolan, Berkeley and Jaxson.



Wilbur B. Hughes III

Wilbur B. Hughes III is CEO of Detroit Memorial Park Association, Inc. The association owns Detroit Memorial Park East, Detroit Memorial Park West, and Gracelawn Cemetery as well as Zoom2Day Deliveries, which provides same day delivery services. Mr. Hughes is a freelance writer and co-author of the first edition of *Lay Down Body, Living History in African American Cemeteries* as well as co-author of the second edition. He is also a member of the International Association of Pet Cemeteries and Crematories, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. In addition, Mr. Hughes is a Life Member and Heritage Member of the NAACP. Mr. Hughes holds a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from Tennessee State University and a Juris Doctor degree from Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C.

Detroit Memorial Park

GALA GUEST SPEAKERS



Apostle Scottie L. Jones

Apostle Scottie L. Jones is the founder and senior pastor of Life of God Outreach Sons Global Ministries in Lathrup Village, an apostolic five-fold ministry. The ministry is dedicated to promoting racial reconciliation, engaging in community outreach and fostering family development. He is also the founder and CEO of "Hope 4 All Seasons" aimed at assisting people in every season of their lives. Apostle Jones is a member of the Executive Board of the Bridge Network and the Lathrup Village Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Wayne County Sheriff's Chaplain Corp and chaplain for the Lathrup Village Police Department. Apostle Jones is a devoted husband to Charlotte Marie, father of five and grandfather of two.

Paula Tutman

Multi-Emmy Award winning and multi-Emmy Award nominated broadcast journalist **Paula Tutman** has spent more than 40 years in front of the camera as a broadcast news reporter. Tutman has vast experience in numerous reporting genres. She spent eight years as a police reporter in Louisville and Baltimore before becoming a charter reporter for WDIV Detroit's First-at-4 news broadcast. At WDIV, Tutman worked as a specialty correspondent with a deep regard for stories that had elements of human interest and social justice. In 2024, Tutman was inducted into the Michigan Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. Tutman is an entrepreneur, published author and public speaker. She is also a charter board member of the Motor City Lyric Opera and founder and chair emeritus of the Children's ToothFairy Foundation, which provides free dental care to underserved children in Michigan. These days, Tutman splits time between rural Ontario and suburban Detroit with her husband and stepdaughters.



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(2) Two eggs & Toast - \$5.50

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