

# Dedicated to Make a Change, L3C



## Dear friends of DTMAC,

It's getting to be that chillier time of year again! Leaves are changing color as it transitions into fall. We have been asked to watch and blog about a film called *Valentine Road*, a documentary dealing with murder, fear, and the reactions of a community. The film was shown on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor. Several youth came to see the film, and met the producer, Marta Cunningham. Youth learned about Larry "Latisha" King, and Brandon McInerney, and full story behind it, seeing from both sides of the story.

Prevent and Prevail is gearing up for this fall's run. The first session will be

on October 7<sup>th</sup>, at Parkridge Community Center, from 7-9pm. Weeks two through five are on the subsequent Tuesdays. Facilitators and Chaperones are excited to have the first run of the second year of this program.

We are nearing the end of the first month of school and the H.O.P.E. Academic Program. Students are getting in the groove of attending school. We have gained some new participants, Cyncere Jackson and Cierra Broach, and are excited for the possibilities of this new academic year!

Gail Wolkoff and Douglass Harvey attended a meeting with Director Jackson on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and

discussed ensuring youth safety. They also met with the Chief of Police; Anthony DeGiusti.

We would also like to say Happy New Year, as Rosh Hashanah just passed. We are now greeting Yom Kippur 5775!

DTMAC no longer has a facebook, but feel free to check up on us through our website,

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

Peace and Happiness,

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