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Media Personalities Join Wilson Gala Celebration

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RIVERSIDE

Riverside's own James Curtis and Daniella Masterson will serve as emcees during the 3rd Annual Black Voice Foundation's Hardy Brown Birthday Celebration honoring Nancy Wilson.

The event will be held Thursday, December 6, 2007 at the Riverside Convention Center at 6:30 pm. The Foundation was founded by Hardy and his wife Cheryl, co-publishers of The Black Voice News, the only newspaper serving



Daniella Masterson



James Curtis



Photo by Charles Bush
Nancy Wilson

Riverside County's African-American community. The Foundation offers a number of educational and cultural programs and was recently selected by The Sun Newspaper as one of two holiday fund charity recipients.

Daniella Masterson is the new fresh voice of choice for V100, sharing solutions on your total being - from health to wealth - as the new host of "It's A New Day," Los Angeles' premier urban magazine, show. Prior to joining V100, she's had a demonstrated track record of success in the entertainment industry.

A graduate of the University Of Southern California's Annenberg School Of Communications, Masterson began her career at the Herald Examiner. That position paved the way for her to become a Features Writer at the Los Angeles Daily News as a staff writer and later as a freelance writer for Los Angeles Times and a freelance editor for EUR.

Masterson leveraged her newspaper experience to work with Byron Allen on his groundbreaking late night talk show and later as an Associate Producer position on a

daily talk show on BET called "Live In L.A.". Her work ethic would help give "Live In LA" a strong Hollywood buzz by booking newcomers such as Writer-Director John Singleton and Wesley Snipes and top names such as James Brown and Geraldo Rivera. Masterson has also worked at E! Entertainment's Oscar show, The Soul Train Awards, NBC Channel 4 News, and Story Of A People, a magazine-style documentary show. Most recently, she produced a weekly radio business and public

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FEARING THE "BEAR"

The Rise Of Paramilitary Crime-Fighting

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By Chris Levister

There's a "Bear" on the loose prowling the mean streets of 80 percent of America's top 100 urban cities including Los Angeles, New York, Chicago and Indianapolis. It's creating havoc in Rialto, headed for Sacramento and could soon be speeding down San Bernardino's troubled streets. If you live in a high crime area especially within minority communities you could soon be roused out of your sleep with a scene straight out of Iraq, Afghanistan or CSI.

According to Massachusetts-based Lenco Armored Vehicles, the nation's leading



SWAT teams from Rialto and Colton at the scene of an October 18 drug raid that went awry leaving Rialto officer Sergio Carrera Jr., 29 fatally wounded. Residents of the city's minority neighborhoods say the Lenco armored vehicle in the background known as the 'Bear' has created a climate of siege and racial intimidation.

designer and manufacturer of tactical armored security vehicles the "Bear" is increasing the crime fighting tool of choice for dangerous local law enforcement operations such as close battle engagements. No longer reserved for those rarest of hostage situations, terrorist events or barricaded suspects, armored vehicles are rolling into mid-sized cities at an unprecedented rate.

"The days of cops hiding behind trees - staking out bad guys are gone," says

Jim Massery, Lenco government sales manager. "The armored vehicle allows SWAT units to move closer to dangerous situations. Communities once immune to gangs and drug warfare are fighting fire with fire."

The units are meant to be intimidating, says Massery. "When the bad guys see these

things roll up they are more apt to surrender than come out shooting - saving lives in the process. The only excuse for a city not to have an armored vehicle is if no one in the city has a gun," said Massery.

Massery says Rialto handed over \$183,000 for its Lenco BearCat® the company's smallest 8x8 foot 4-wheel drive street ready vehicle. The units not available to the public are constructed of hardened steel armored plate equipped with gun-ports, roof hatches with rotating turrets and multi-hit ballistic glass.

Massery confirmed San Bernardino law enforcement officials have discussed purchasing the company's popular BearCat® model. "An armored vehicle is a very strong consideration," said an SB police lieutenant who said he was not authorized to discuss the mat-

ter. The rise of paramilitary policing is the consequence of the "War on Drugs" in the 1980s that has incrementally evolved into a real domestic offense with all the ordinance of war. Increasingly America's minority communities are feeling the heat and asking, has crime fighting gone too far?

Consider the October 18 police sweep that left Rialto police officer Sergio Carrera, Jr., a four-year veteran of the force and a member of the SWAT team dead and a West Cascade Drive apartment manager charged with his murder.

Carrera was shot in the chest as authorities from local and federal agencies clothed in battle dress uniforms wielding submachine

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Perris City Councilwoman Acquitted

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PERRIS



Rita Rogers

Perris Mayor Pro Tem Marita "Rita" Rogers was acquitted last week on charges of manufacturing rock cocaine in her Mead Valley home.

Rogers, 58, broke down in tears as the "not guilty" verdicts were read. "Hallelujah, I put my fate in God's hands, he saw me through," she said turning to her son, Joseph, who sat in the Riverside courtroom sobbing.

This was Rogers' second trial stemming from the 2002 arrest of her and her son on drug charges. Her 2005 trial ended in a mistrial. The same jury convicted her son on three felony charges, including drug manufacturing. He served 2 years of a five year sentence.

Prosecutors had argued that Rogers allowed her son to use the family home to manufacture rock cocaine. The councilwoman testified that she had no knowledge that her son was using the home to make drugs. Earlier Joseph took the stand and said he committed

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INAUGURAL AIDS WALK RIALTO Raising Awareness - Sponsors Needed

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RIALTO

The theme of Rialto's inaugural AIDS Walk Saturday is "Out of the Darkness...Into the Light", but the message is HIV/AIDS is gripping the Inland Black Community and its time to bring the epidemic out of the shadows.

"Yes, people with AIDS are living longer, but don't let the healthy Magic Johnson mystique fool you. AIDS is killing Black folk at an alarming rate. More than 80 percent of the new cases of HIV in America are among Blacks," says co-host Pat Green, director of Brothers and Sisters in Action, B.A.S.I.A.

According to the County Department of Public Health, Blacks make up 10 percent of the population but 28 percent of the new HIV cases. New cases rose 29 percent between 2004 and 2006.

"We have to get past the denial - This disease is not going to go away until we wake up and take action," said honorary chair, City Councilwoman Deborah Robinson.

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COLORS TO LIFE BEAUTIFUL

An art exhibition of images that defined a people



626 Art Gallery at Studio B is pleased to present "Colors to Life Beautiful", an exhibition that will run simultaneously with "The Color Purple." The art exhibition, inspired by Alice Walker's "The Color Purple", is a visual collaboration that documents the bloom of a new era filled with unforgettable moments that shaped the lives of Black America during the early to mid 20th Century in America. The exhibition, "Colors To Life Beautiful" will express the residue of expressions of triumph and glory that birthed our literature, our music and our art in our quest for discovery of self, love and freedom. We, the Black American began with purple; the royal colors of our homeland and birthed an ethnicity of all the colors of the rainbow that would shape our lives, thus, "Colors To Life Beautiful". The exhibition opens December 2007 and runs through March 2008 concurrently with the production, "The Color Purple."

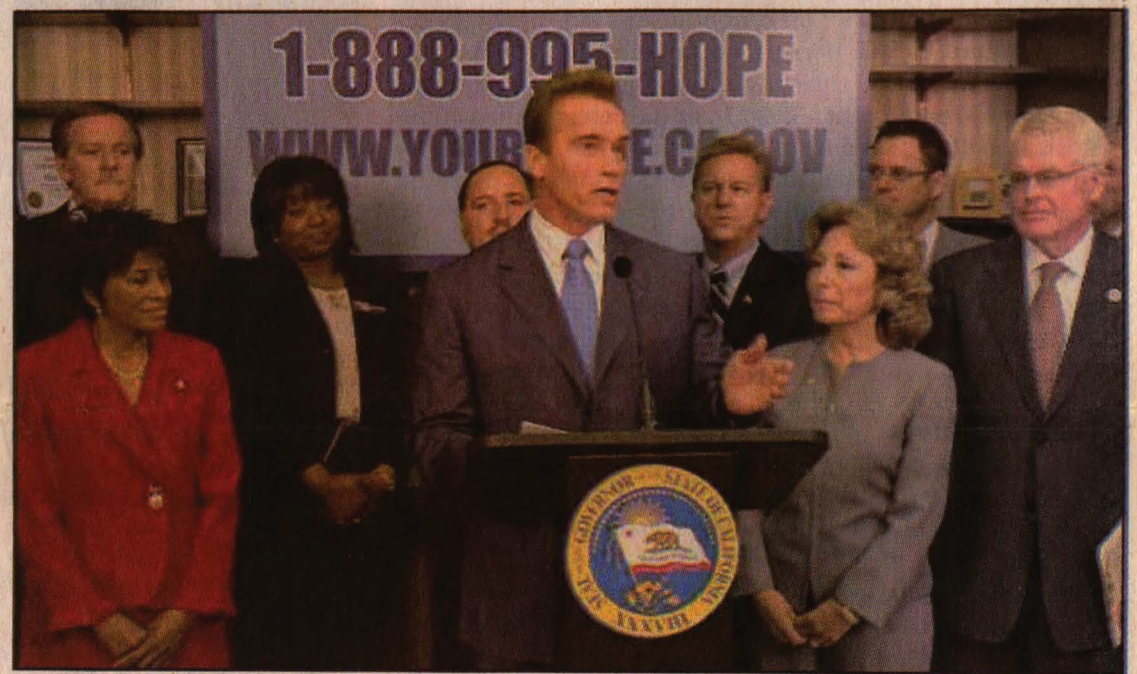


Photo by Duncan McIntosh, Office of Governor Schwarzenegger. From left: Fair Housing Council of Riverside County Executive Director Rose Mayes, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, San Bernardino County Supervisor Josie Gonzales and Riverside County Supervisor Bob Buser.

Governor Launches Public Awareness Campaign to Help Homeowners Avoid Foreclosure

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During a press conference recently held at the Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger launched a public awareness campaign to educate homeowners about options that can help them avoid losing their homes to foreclosure.

"Our message is that lenders are willing to work with borrowers on finding a solution. But right now we are seeing homeowners who are afraid to even talk with lenders," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "In fact, loan officials have not been able to reach borrowers in more than half of all foreclosures. Some of these homes could have been saved, so seek out a solution now before it is too late."

The \$1.2 million campaign - funded through existing consumer education efforts within the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and

the State and Consumer Services Agency - will:

- Inform borrowers about their options.
- Urge borrowers to work with lenders before foreclosure.
- Encourage the use of non-profit housing counselors.
- Partner with local leaders and trusted organizations, like churches and community groups, to spread the message.

To assist California's veterans and active military personnel who are at risk of foreclosure, the Governor today directed the Department of Veterans Affairs to work with his non-traditional mortgage task force to address this issue. The group will explore ways the CalVet Home Loan program can provide a fixed rate CalVet loan to active military personnel and veterans who qualify and currently have subprime loans.

The housing crisis affects everyone, including members of our military and

veterans, which is why I have also directed the California Department of Veterans Affairs to explore steps we could take to help qualified veterans and active duty personnel refinance subprime loans into safer, fixed-rate loans," said Governor Schwarzenegger.

A half million Californians have subprime loans that will jump to higher rates within the next two years. Seven of the top sixteen metropolitan areas with the highest rates of foreclosures in the nation are in California, according to the latest data from RealtyTrac.

"Everyone agrees that borrowers and lenders both made mistakes and should have been more prudent. But we also know that foreclosures are not good for anyone whether it is lenders, borrowers, neighbors, the economy or the state budget. We want to see borrowers and lenders working together to avoid as many foreclosures as possible and to

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WORLD AIDS DAY: MOST NEW CASES AMONG BLACKS

Comback Kid Living With Aids Since 1993

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

Jacqueline Sheffield believes that the most important lesson in life is a simple one:

'Live everyday as if it were your last.'

It's probably a philosophy that has served her well. At 44, this mother and full time student is a star athlete who grew up playing volleyball, basketball, track and softball. She holds the San Bernardino County record for shot-put and what's more, four times a week she straps on cleats for the Riverside/San Bernardino women's and co-ed softball league.

With calves nearly twice the size of a baseball bat Jackie is fit, articulate fiercely competitive and as the world pauses to take stock of the global HIV/AIDS crisis she is the new face of the deadly disease, not a gay white man, not a Black man, but a Black woman living with AIDS.

While AIDS rates in the U.S. remain lower among women than men, women now account for a fourth of all newly diag-

nosed cases, double the percentage from 10 years ago. That growth has largely been driven by the disproportionate spread of the disease among heterosexual Black women.

Diagnosed in June 1993, Sheffield's hard driving lifestyle quickly converted her infection from HIV to AIDS which means her life has been a wild ride.

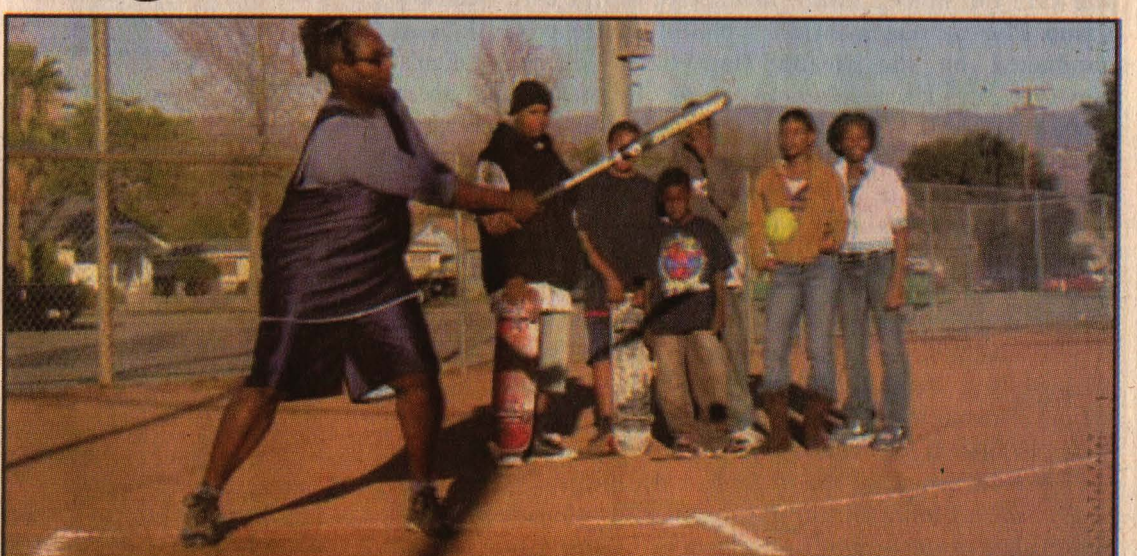
"I'd just delivered my son D'Morie'. Here I was this rudderless addict with a new born trying to give him direction when I had no compass."

Searching for direction, on probation, and running from the law Sheffield turned herself in - served a few months on a crack cocaine wrap, vowed to get clean, raise her son - then came the bomb: 'You have AIDS'.

My first thoughts were how much time do I have left - a month maybe less? But her worse nightmare was D'Morie' - he was infected with the HIV virus.

For a year Sheffield and D'Morie' found

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San Bernardino mom, student, avid bi-county softball player Jacqueline Sheffield, 44 has lived with the AIDS infection since 1993. She warms up before a co-ed league game surrounded by her son D'Morie'(l-r) family members and friends, Alex Gresham, Keshawn Slaughter, Marika Myers, D'Tonna' Kelly and (front) D'Monte' Ruff.

Tale of Two Cities

A Tale of Two Cities, written by Charles Dickens in 1859, is a classic story chronicling the years leading up to the French Revolution and the end of Jacobin's reign of terror. The story of Darnar and Sydney Carton, who look alike in many ways but are greatly different in their personalities where Darnar is a romantic French aristocrat while Carton is a cynical English barrister. The opening is one of the most memorable in literature: it was the best of times -- it was the worst of times. I cannot begin to tell you the whole story but something happened last week in two Inland Empire cities that brought this wonderful story to mind

Last week there were two stories that simultaneously occupied the media. One was Riverside being highlighted on ABC's Good Morning America with the lighting of the three million plus Christmas lights at the Mission Inn. There were children singing from every race displaying the diversity of the city and the history and culture of the Inland Empire. They displayed a tour of this historic Mission Inn and how some people wanted to tear it down and the idea of investing millions to restore it to world class greatness.

The other news on national television was Rodney King being shot in San Bernardino while riding a bicycle not far from his home on Foothill Blvd. The news people could not get it right as to whether it was Rialto or San Bernardino but since San Bernardino has "shooting practice" so often, they went with San Bernardino. Now to get things in its proper rating, San Bernardino has moved down the ladder as one of the most dangerous cities to live in, which is great news from previous rankings.

Now I've been in the area since 1960 and both cities have had more than their fair share of violent crimes, racial tension, police shootings and the like. Many dislike bringing up the Tyisha Miller shooting, the shooting at Riverside city hall, the Lawton shooting of police officer on the east side of Riverside, Mayor Ballard of San Bernardino putting shot guns on fire trucks, the Woodcrest citizens not wanting to name the high school after Martin Luther King, Jr. or the desegregation of the schools in both cities. You see each city has had more than its share of ups and down so neither can point its finger at the other nor can any city for that matter. When I look at the history of the Inland Empire both San Bernardino and Riverside have worked very close with one another on projects from time to time. Just recently Mayor Ron Loveridge and Mayor Pat Morris solicited the city council to allocate \$20,000 from their cities general fund to jump start a community fund to help citizens burned out by the fires. But currently each city is struggling to obtain an image that will tell the world this is a place to visit, live, invest, educate your family, receive healthcare, retire while pursuing the American dream.

Riverside has embraced the past by saving as many old buildings as possible while San Bernardino tore down theirs and is seeking to establish a new identity. It is my hope that as the current city council members struggle to make new policy they will entertain the thought of what will be the tale of these two great cities. One is telling the story by turning on lights while the other is shooting.

Studying Minority Health Disparities

California State University San Bernardino was just awarded a \$4 million grant by the National Institute of Health to study disparities in health care for minorities. The grant, which will stretch over five years, purposes to help minorities by funding universities to build research programs that will work to reduce health disparities. It will also provide scholarships for minority or disadvantaged graduate students who are interested in doing doctoral research in this area. Some of the areas they will study are: the reason why breast cancer is decreasing among white women while increasing among Black women; why do all groups have a higher rate of type 2 diabetes than whites; why low income and minority people have a higher death rate from cardiovascular disease than whites. They will even study the amount of stress minorities experience when visiting a doctor or health care professional of a different race.

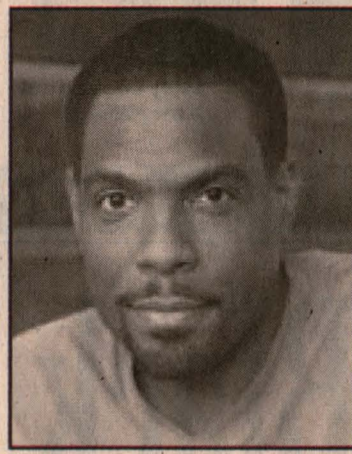
Now, while that is interesting, it raises an important question. Are there any Black Americans involved in the application of this research? Black Americans have been going to health care providers that are White and that has been a part of the reason for our mistreatment and undertreatment of health care service in America. It was just reported on NBC Nightly News that race is a problem in the treatment for years when it comes to medical care for women, Black males receive less care than any group. Plus we remember the syphilis experience of Alabama conducted by the Health Department of the Federal Government. I remember the stories my mom spoke about when Blacks would visit Dr. Vasey's office in Trenton, North Carolina of him always showing off his pistol during their visits. The hidden message was to remember your place in society. They had to grin and bear it or not get any care.

We need to define the term minority now that Hispanics, Blacks, Asians and Indians make up over 50% of the population, in addition we have a lot of people who look Black but in reality have a different understanding of the Black experience because they were born outside the U.S. Now don't get me wrong I am happy to see the study get under way but are we as Black health care providers a part of the total study. What will be the total benefit to the underserved community? Will this study lead to more Black, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and other allied professionals in the health care field? Will it provide closer access to health care in our neighborhoods? Will it improve relationships with others from different races and social economic levels? I hope so.

Old Fashioned Marriage Part 10: Marriage for Children

I am always amused to hear baby boomers applaud themselves for being so much more in touch with their sexuality than were their parents. For them, prior generations were uptight prudes that just didn't know how to get their groove on. Seemingly lost on these free spirits is that the "boom" in baby-boom came from someplace. As much as we might like to think that sex and eroticism is our exclusive province, the truth is that sex, lust and fun has not changed all that much throughout the ages.

It is also a misconception that prior to the sexual revolution, all that rocking and rolling took place within the confines of marriage. Monkey business is not new. It is in fact one of man's favorite past times and from all the information available, one vigorously pursued by both sexes. Neither have the consequences of sexual behavior changed over the years. My mother used to say that the best form of birth control was an aspirin...held tightly between the knees. Sex leads to pregnancy and that is just the law of nature. What is different is that the availability of contraception along with abortion on demand has meant that couples can pursue their past time without the worry of



Joseph C. Phillips

pregnancy. The new wide-open playing field has also meant that marriage is no longer the price a man pays for a woman's passion. Women were more likely to demand marriage in exchange for sex because they believe -- quite properly it turns out -- that any children that resulted from a roll in the hay would be healthier and happier in a stable two-parent home.

This is perhaps the most significant difference between the old school idea of marriage and the new. Pre-marital

sex is as old as the hills and therefore so is being pregnant outside of wedlock. Women are no longer choosing to marry as a result of pregnancy, choosing instead to become unwed mothers.

Over the last 40 years or so, the message our culture has delivered to women is that having a baby is not a good reason to get married. We have eschewed the shotgun in favor of psycho-babble about personal fulfillment and worries of unstable marriages.

In fact, current evidence suggests that women that marry in order to legitimize a pregnancy are at no higher risk of divorce than women of similar age that became pregnant after marriage. Moreover, studies also show that giving birth out of wedlock reduces the likelihood that a woman will ever marry. This is important, of course, because every bit of scientific study shows that children raised in a two parent home are healthier, happier and wealthier (as are the mothers that raise their children within a stable two-parent home) than are those in single parent homes.

This is all the proof we need to answer-- yes! -- to the question: "Is having a baby a good reason to get married?" And it is this answer that will be

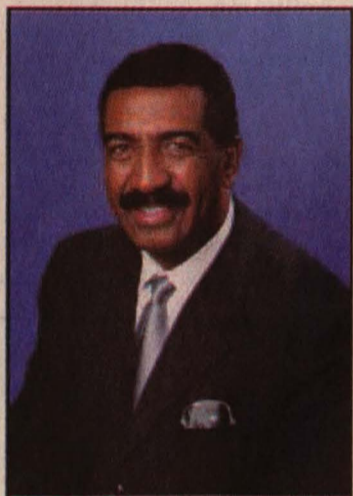
the greatest help in moving us back toward the old school idea of child centered marriage.

Yes will help us alter the notion that to marry because of pregnancy is to be punished for sexual sin. Yes says that as a culture we view marriage-because-of-children as an ideal. Yes says that a marriage because of pregnancy doesn't have to mean a lifetime of penance with a man (or woman) for whom you have little feeling. Indeed, it may be all the more reason to reserve sexual intimacy for those that you truly care for. Yes reinforces the idea that women being selective in her choice of sexual partners is the ultimate act of empowerment and that pricing her passion at marriage is an act of self protection and love for her children.

An embrace of the old school is not a backward glance to the days of prudishness but a look forward to days of prudence.

Joseph C. Phillips is the author of "He Talk Like A White Boy" available wherever books are sold.

A Responsibility for Life

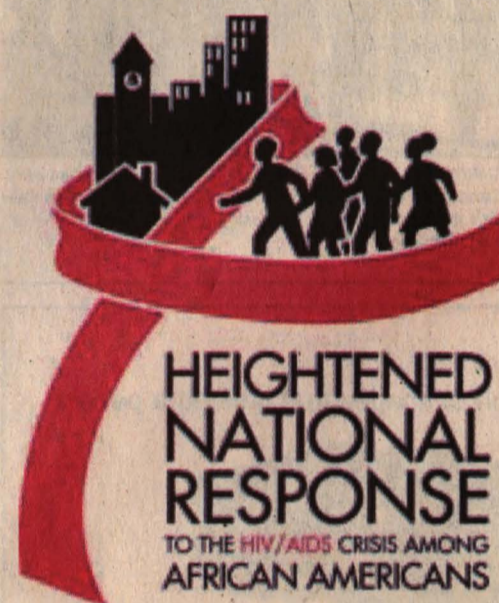


Mayor Ron Oden

By Mayor Ron Oden, Palm Springs, Calif.
NNPA Special Commentary

For the past 11 years, I have served the people of Palm Springs, Calif., as an elected public servant. First, beginning in 1995, when I won a seat as a City Council member, and since 2003, in the office of Mayor. I ran as a candidate for the 80th District seat in the California State Assembly during the 2006 Spring Primary.

Prior to being elected a government official, I was a minister. I entered the ministry in 1978 and was ordained in 1981. After my ordination, I began to receive calls asking me to visit hospitalized men who were ill. A number of the men wanted someone who would pray with them; others wanted a minister who would administer the last rites. I frequently received calls since I was on the



chaplain's list for most of the hospitals. I had to ask myself, are there any other ministers being asked to visit these men? Why aren't they going? This happened when I was living in New York.

An air of mystery surrounded these men and their illnesses. Yet, before I understood what the disease was, I found myself in an active pastoral ministry trying to address these unfamiliar circumstances. It wasn't until a few years later that a name was given to this unknown condition, which was then called a "gay plague."

While living and working in New York, this strange disease took on a truly personal frame of reference for me. It was in the mid-1980s, when I learned that one of my best friends was ill. He lived in California. He was a husband and a father. His name was Jesse.

Jesse had more personality in his little finger than most people have in their entire body. You've probably heard that old saying, "When he walked into the room, it lit up." That was Jesse!

Our friendship dated back to when I was in college. My college days were also my early days of experimentation, and by that I mean sexual-orientation experimentation. Jesse and I were friends, never intimate, but just the best of friends. It didn't matter that we were in different parts of the country, because distance had no meaning. There was a thread that still connected us.

I recall that a few years later Jesse had a number of rare conditions connected with his illness. No one ever talked about what was wrong with Jesse until he was dying. I had recently moved back to California when I received a phone call from my family telling me that he had passed away. My heart just broke. I think it was my Mother who said that Jesse had died of AIDS.

Jesse's death had a profound effect on me. I wondered about this entire experience for a man who brought so much life, energy and beauty into the lives of other people. It bothered me that I didn't know who he talked to, confided in or who assisted him through that dark period of his life.

My own life at that time was very dif-

ferent and so was I.

I had returned to school and chose not to go back into the active ministry. Not long after I returned to school, I had a major life change: I went through a divorce. It was after several years of introspection, that I came to terms with my true sexual orientation. Following my divorce I became more involved with other men, and eventually came out as a gay man. But that's my personal story, and it is one for another time.

It is as a political advocate that I know I must do everything that I can to deal with the issues of HIV and AIDS. In my community of Palm Springs, Calif. (pop. 47,082), we have a service-oriented program which assists people living with HIV and AIDS with medical care. It's called the Desert AIDS Project. I feel this organization offers some of the best medical care available. Palm Springs, and this may surprise some people, has one of the highest concentrations of people living with HIV and AIDS in the state of California. Our community by percentages has one of the largest gay populations in America.

At least one third of our population identify themselves as same-sex households or same-gender loving people.

Politically it is a must, it is imperative, and that I address this issue of HIV/AIDS on several levels. First because it affects a significant portion of my constituency, but more importantly this responsibility has been placed upon my heart. No matter where I go, or what I do, I know that this will always be part of my life.

We Must Stop Living and Dying This Way

By U. S. Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-Md.)
NNPA Special Commentary

Although the close of November brought with it the official end to American Diabetes Month, we must continue to heighten awareness of how serious this disease is particularly within the African American community.

I grew up looking forward to joining my family after church for a delicious feast of fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, and other Southern delights. For all the joys of these traditional dinners, however, even thinking about them now is enough to clog my arteries. How we eat is all too often related to how we will die; we must change our lifestyles now in order to save our lives later.

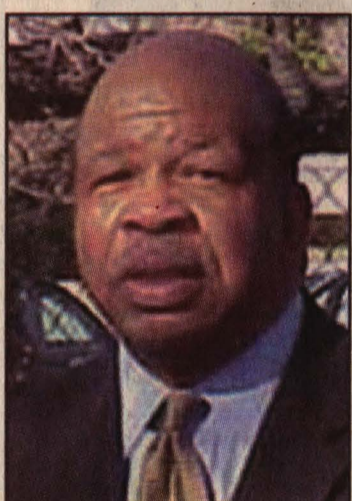
Thoughts of Sunday dinners cannot overcome the harsh reality that diabetes is now the fourth leading cause of death in African-American families. More than 3 million of us are now burdened by this disease nearly twice the incidence among Caucasians and our traditional diet is a major contributor to this disparity.

Many factors contributing to diabetes are preventable including: high blood pressure, abnormal cholesterol, and insufficient physical activity. By choosing to move more and eat less, we can extinguish our vulnerability to this disease and prevent it from extinguishing us.

Diabetes leads to a vast array of health problems including blindness, amputations, and kidney, nerve, and dental disease. It also increases vulnerability to dying of heart disease and stroke.

In fact, adults with diabetes are two to four times more likely to die of heart disease than those who have not been weakened by the disease, and African-Americans are even more susceptible to these complications than our White counterparts.

However, recent studies have offered



Elijah Cummings

us hope. The development of type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed by up to 58 percent through simple changes such as reducing body weight by 5 to 10 percent and participating in moderate physical activity (such as a thirty-minute walk) five days a week. For an adult weighing 200 lbs., this would mean losing only 10-20 lbs.

Taking such proactive measures has even been shown to reverse elevated blood sugar levels back to a normal range.

Having lost over 40 pounds myself in recent months, I can personally attest to how simple this feat is. I eat smaller portions of healthier food, and I make time to work out every day even when Congress is in session.

Our elders often speak casually about having "a little sugar" when the doctor warns them of their high blood pressure, but this condition is alarming all of us to take charge of our health.

It is vital that we start with our children. The need for this increased public awareness is driving a national movement to make healthy foods available to every American child. It is no secret that low-income and urban areas are already at a disadvantage. Too many families in

these areas lack access to grocery stores that stock fresh produce and healthy snacks at an affordable price.

I have been working hard with my colleagues in the Congressional Black Caucus to ensure that we address these broader issues through legislation. Over

the summer, we passed the Farm Bill, which makes expansions to the nutrition programs that help 35 million low-income families. Included is an expansion of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Snack Program that provides all school-children with the opportunity to eat

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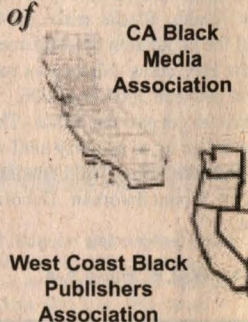
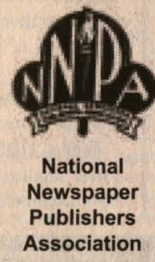
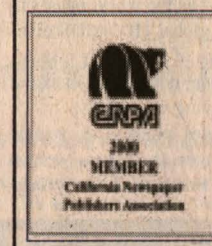
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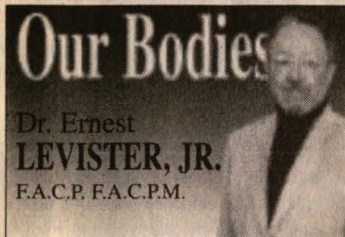
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No Time To Relax On HIV/AIDS Struggle

December 1 is recognized internationally as World AIDS Day. It is the culmination of AIDS Awareness Week, which begins annually on November 24.

The number of people dying from AIDS related illnesses has declined in the last two years, thanks to more and better life sustaining medications and treatments. But this is not the time to rest on one's laurels. HIV/AIDS remains a very serious epidemic among African-Americans - particularly among Black women. AIDS is among the leading causes of death globally and remains the primary cause of death in Africa.

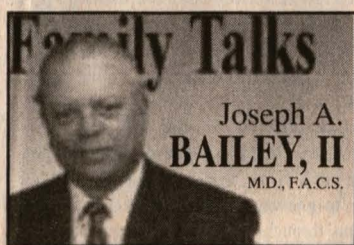
The aim of World AIDS Day is to raise community awareness across America and throughout the world about HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) and AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome) issues, including the need for support for and understanding of people with HIV/AIDS, and the need for ongoing education and prevention initiatives.

The theme for the 2007 World AIDS Day campaign is: 'HIV/AIDS: Prevention is everybody's business'. The theme was chosen to remind people that HIV/AIDS remains a serious disease for which there is still no cure, and that awareness and prevention remain the best defenses against its spread.

The campaign aims to increase knowledge about the impact of HIV/AIDS on the world's population. It is a health issue that affects the entire community and therefore prevention is everybody's responsibility.

The World AIDS Day campaign also aims to inform people about the important care and support services that are available for people affected by HIV, and to emphasize that people with HIV/AIDS need encouragement, understanding and acceptance.

For millions of people of color in the U.S and around the world - every day is a struggle - The HIV/AIDS crisis is a big part of that struggle. Be reminded if you're abusing drugs and alcohol and or practicing unsafe sex you are not only putting yourself and your family at risk - you are contributing to the humanitarian struggle.



Ancient Africans were quite sensitive to harmonious and disharmonious rhythms. For example, when strangers met for the first time, each focused on determining whether the other's rhythm was in tune with the Rhythms of Nature. Such was done because it was far more important to relate rhythmically than to make a point about business or whatever. If the strangers blended in rhythm, then they could converse meaningfully

Rhythms In Ancient African Communication

with fewer words. In fact, the use of Proverbs was perfect for these interactions because there was so much symbolism in Proverbs. Symbols are something that stand for or represent something else. Symbols in Proverbs stand for its own meaning and something more-similar to what happens from Synthesis and is present in Allegory (a story within a story that embraces thoughts on multiple planes of existence). An expression crystallizing the essence of Symbols is: "A picture is worth a thousand words." Thus, the words Ancient Africans chose in speaking to each other were heavily symbolic. In addition, the speakers could imply extensions on the meaning of a symbolic word as well as get more meaning out of what was said and left unsaid. Outsiders who understood the superficial story of an allegory

but not the deeper story or the symbols were suspected of having a disharmonious rhythm. Besides being deemed "suspicious" (possessed by evil spirits and an "Evil Eye") and not being one of the people, they were dealt with at a distance and kept isolated from the group.

When Africans were brought to the Americas as slaves, these practices had several effects. Although European enslavers separated Africans from different tribes so as to shut down their communication, the slaves' allegory/symbolic skills allowed many slave strangers to relay secrets, even when Whites were present. Examples are in The Negro Spirituals ("Wade in the water..."). Despite their acceptable messages for Whites, they were conveying hidden messages related to escape routes. Meanwhile,

the evil European captors diluted and polluted the natural communication rhythms of African slaves-- by the captors wiping out the slaves ability to think in a balanced Right and Left brain fashion; by shattering the slaves' Ethos and World View; by fashioning social disharmony and envy among the slaves; and by the establishment of a slave social hierarchy. Affected slaves thereby entered into a Delusional World.

By being in a somewhat organized Delusional World (believing what was not real and not believing what was real) greatly complicated the African Retention related to "suspicious" Blacks. Furthermore, this Retention often backfired because most slaves labeled "suspicious" were not possessed with evil spirits but rather merely possessed a different

philosophy of life created by the happenings within slavery. This African Retention continues to backfire to this day because most Black Americans who have designed their own rhythms outside familiar Afrocentric Tradition are capable and willing to help struggling Black people but are rejected by the very people they desire to help. One reason is that the struggling Blacks who live in a Delusional World believe that people who present them with the truth are wrong and need to be isolated. A second reason is that struggling Blacks have fashioned a world out of what has been made available to them and despite the disadvantages of that world, it and its rhythms are so familiar as to prevent them from wanting to change.

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According to political analysis, Senator Barack Obama is popular with many Americans because he's handsome, honest, well educated, and doesn't rant like an angry paranoid Black man. Former Secretary of State Colin Powell was blessed with the same demeanor and popularity. Such a personality makes leaders like Obama and Powell less likely to have a heart attack.

Many angry outbursts can have a devastating effect after decades. The menacing image and musical lyrics of some hip-hop artists have a domino effect on many fans that also appear hostile. However, the youth is only a thin slice of society. Another wave of anger has infected the middle-aged and babyboomer sect who is kept on the edge of anxiety by Black community activists that's quick to sound the alarm bell of alleged racism. Overzealous activists are prone to yell fire at a weenie roast and a lot of people will run for a bucket of water.

Live Longer With Less Anger Whether Real Or Knee Jerk Reaction

With the angry rappers spewing their animosity, certain community activists accusing every unfortunate incident involving a Black person and a non-Black person racially motivated, certain leaders referring to the police as "our oppressor," and the barrage of victim-based emails, many Blacks are in a chronic state of debilitating stress.

Racial stress is easy to get because there's real racism that goes unaddressed. But a paranoid racial attitude is unhealthy and contagious; we pass it to our children. It is unhealthy to lack the mental capacity to see things from another viewpoint, which many people are programmed to do. Every unfavorable outcome is not racial motivated. "Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" Galatians: 4:16.

According to the American Heart Association Blacks die at a higher rate from stokes, heart disease, hypertension, and other stress related ailments than any other racial group in the United States. Living in a state of psychological persecution often leads to overeating, alcohol and drug abuse, and other various health risks after a few decades.

For the sake of longevity, we must learn to scrutinize the ulterior motives of anyone that constantly arouses our

anger with scary tales of unsubstantiated racism. Learn to investigate the facts of a premature news story before you yell fire at a weenie roast. Do not pass along negative racist laced emails, which ultimately are often merely rumors. Even emails can contribute to your anger and paranoid attitude. For Example: The following is a few untrue racist or depressing emails, or news reports of the past that I received:

- Three white Duke Lacrosse players raped Black woman - a hate crime
- Maya Angelou wrote a poem asserting that Timberland Fashions was KKK owned
- Tommy Hilfiger, fashion designer, doesn't want Black people to buy his clothes
- The government blew up Levees during Hurricane Katrina to kill Black people
- Church's Chicken has ingredients to make Black men sterile, and is KKK owned
- A Black girl in Texas was sentenced to 7 years in prison for pushing hall monitor
- The CIA supplied drug dealers with cocaine in LA to produce Black crack babies
- The above allegations were all investigated and proven groundless, mean-

while many Blacks prematurely concluded all to be true and circulated stressful untrue emails. Many criminal cases that effect Black people asserted as racism are later discovered to be totally justified and within the confines of the law. The fact that a Black child is arrested or shot by a white policeman doesn't automatically make a case of racism. Even if the shooting was unjustified that doesn't always mean racism.

It could be a case of bad cop. Stress, paranoia, and anger weaken the immune system, which leaves you vulnerable to cancer, diabetes, and a host of other fatal diseases. Therefore wait for the facts prior to passing along racist-laced emails and/or following agitating pied pipers with their own secret agendas.

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BEAR

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guns swarmed over a troubled stretch of the city serving search warrants for illegal drugs, his death shocked a city struggling to get its police force back on track and trying to rein in a crime problem that included a recent shooting death of a 16 year old boy at a local mall.

SWAT teams from the Colton and Rialto police departments, along with a few agents from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms raided four homes on West Cascade after residents complained of broad daylight drug dealing, gang drive-by shootings and other criminal activity.

The simultaneous, essentially military operation netted a few arrests for possession, marijuana plants and a small stash of weapons and cash. Critics of paramilitary police units (PPUs) say the raids terrorize children asleep in their beds when hooded figures burst in

guns ready.

"They drove over here at the crack of dawn in that monster vehicle, a mob of men dressed in helmets and combat fatigues, waving machine guns. Explosions, shouting - it was pure chaos," said former Rialto resident J. Diane Phillips who witnessed the raid from a window nearby.

"Black communities are being treated like occupied territories. Women and children are being traumatized. This kind of assault boils down to police sponsored violence in the name of crime prevention. But don't expect to see the 'Bear' in Redlands," said Phillips, eight days after the police sweep Phillips moved her family to the largely white upscale community.

"No child - no family - no community should have to worry about waking up and seeing an armored military vehicle sitting on the front lawn," said resident Yolanda Wade who also witnessed the raid. "You hear the kids in the neighborhood teasing, The bear's coming to get you."

PPUs are not new to street crime fighting

the first modern urban team was launched by than Los Angeles Police Commissioner Daryl Gates when he founded the country's first SWAT team during the 1965 Watts riots.

While violent crime rates in most areas are falling, public fear that crime is spiraling out of control is increasing. The number of armored units and the situations in which they are deployed have been rapidly expanding with predictable results: civilian casualties; police killed by friendly fire; and a growing, uneasy antagonism between the 'peacekeepers' and the kept.

Some experts including Los Angeles Police Chief Bill Bratton and Riverside Sheriff Stanley Sniff, Jr. caution about the rise in paramilitary policing. One of the greatest costs of this militarization of local law enforcement says Joseph McNamara, a research fellow in the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, has been in the loss of public trust in police institutions, alienating communities from those resources. "Nowhere has that alienation been more profound than in African American communities," said

McNamara.

The similarities between police and military operations raise serious questions about civil liberties said retired psychologist Forest Murdoch. "Who protects the citizens when the war is between cops and gangsters - law abiding people in these communities get a front row seat to the action - except the bullets are real. Should they call in Blackwater?"

In 1982, 59 percent of police departments had an active SWAT unit. In 2006 nearly 90 percent of the 800 responding departments had fully operating tactical units according to FBI crime reports.

Those living on West Cascade tell different stories about crime fighting in their neighborhood. Some say the streets are under siege and overrun by overzealous cops; others like resident Maria Herrera welcome the aggressive policing.

"There are still bullet holes in the side of my house from a drive-by shooting less than a year ago...something has to be done. No one is safe here," says Herrera.

Among those seeking balance in the rise of

paramilitary policing is Rialto Police Chief Mark Kling. "We are not taking the community's concerns lightly", he said following a news conference charging Kris Antonio Wiggins, 32 with officer Carrera's death.

"This is a tragedy no community should have to endure, but are we sending up a white flag on aggressive crime fighting, absolutely not."

Days after the shooting a highly visible Kling comforted his officers - stood firm on the city's crime fighting mandate - reached out to grieving families and frightened residents through an ambitious community outreach program that surprised even his staunchest critics.

I've sent lieutenants and other high level command staff officers out in to the community - face to face with residents listening to concerns, getting the facts. Kling admits one of the long standing complaints from citizens particularly in minority communities, is there's a real disconnect. "We want to change that perception."

Rialto City Councilwoman Deborah

Robertson, an African-American, echoed Kling's call for greater community involvement. "Residents asked us to help them take back the streets. We responded by reinvesting, reorganizing and rebuilding our police force and giving them the necessary tools to address the long festering criminal activity in certain pockets of our city. The armored vehicle is just one of the tools in our arsenal."

Robertson said evidence supports that some of the criminal element is not only well entrenched but highly volatile and flushing them out warrants high risk tactics. She would not say if or when the sweeps would resume.

For now there's an ugly confrontation brewing between cinematically inspired displays of force over the unglamorous, long term community policing schemes that put officers face to face with the people they are charged to serve.

How long can a community be in effect, garrisoned? A Rialto resident responded, "Tension kept this high could lead to a flash-point. All it takes is one kid being blown away by a submachine gun."

AIDS

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sanctuary in a sober living home for women and children. 17 months later D'Morie' tested negative for HIV. The next five years the two sailed along inseparable, drug free and healthy until she discovered a deep wound is hard to heal and usually leaves a scar.

"I relapsed." For six years the former Louisiana State University star athlete languished in San Francisco flop houses getting high and practicing unsafe sex.

"I lacked the faith and courage to face life with AIDS. She credits her rebound to

God and a supportive family. "I took comfort in knowing my child was safe. My family never stopped loving me." She says while a host of new drug therapies allow people with HIV/AIDS to live normal lives African-American women in particular remain at great risk.

She says sisters from college campuses to crack houses face homophobia in the Black community. This causes men to live on the "down low" - meaning they have public relationships with women and secret sex with men. That compounded with poverty, low self esteem, a scarcity of potential black male partners puts more pressure on women to have unprotected sex. Sheffield is working toward an associate degree in drug/alcohol counseling.

"We've got a lot of educating to do - starting in our own community."

She admits staying active is her Rx for staying clean. "When I start feeling down, I grab my bat and glove - come out here on the diamond - sometimes it's just me God, the wind and the sound of bat meeting ball - it keeps me grounded."

"She's my funny, feisty role model all wrapped up in a big bow," says D'Morie'. Sometimes when she's not having a good day the bow comes loose and the feisty jumps out. "I just get out of her way. I won't worry because I know like the Eveready bunny she'll come roaring back."

When D'Morie' and his mom moved to San Bernardino from San Francisco they

faced a new found stigma.

"At school on the playground, at the mall people were whispering - his mom has the plague," the Arroyo High School student recalls. "People were in denial about AIDS."

It really hurt me - but I had to be strong for my mom. I'd say - it's not contagious like a cold - people would laugh and run away.

Today D'Morie' hands out condoms to his schoolmates and friends and tells them unsafe sex is stupid. "At first they used them as water balloons. Now they're asking me about sex and stuff. It's kind of cool."

"I wake up every morning and thank God. I'm still swinging after 14 years with AIDS." Squeezing her well worn mitt, Sheffield closed her eyes several tears rolled down her cheeks.

"Life is short and I'm determined not to be a Black woman with AIDS counting her last heartbeat, thinking about all the things you wanted to do that you didn't because you were scared. What's to be scared of in life? The test of courage is to move beyond the fear - not to die but to live."

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keep more California families in their homes," said Governor Schwarzenegger.

The Fair Housing Council Executive Director Rose Mayes stated of the

announcement, "I think that this was a ray of hope for individuals who are going through this foreclosure process and that our elected officials are listening. I'm extremely grateful that the Governor chose Fair Housing to make this announcement. It is my hope that lenders and other parties will join in to make it a reality."

WALK

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The walk is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at City Hall, 150 Palm Ave. with registration beginning at 7 a.m. Cost is \$25 for adults, \$15 for seniors, and \$5 for children. The three-mile walk is sponsored by the city, B.A.S.I.A. and First Chance two local non-profit social service and health awareness organizations.

Green is appealing for additional sponsors. "We need dollars and hearts. Business and private donations are welcome. HIV/AIDS is not just something people should talk about. We're asking the Inland Empire to support this effort with their pocketbooks too."

Proceeds will be used for prevention awareness and treatment programs in San Bernardino County. Contact the SB Department of Public Health at (909) 383-3060 or B.A.I.S.A. at (909) 820-0446.

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Imus Returns to Airwaves

The Black Voice News

INGLEWOOD

Don Imus returned to the airwaves Monday, eight months after he was fired for racist and sexist remarks about the Rutgers women's basketball team. The talk show host introduced a new cast that included two Black comedians.

As he did several times in the days after the episode, Imus condemned his controversial remark last spring and

said he had learned his lesson.

"I didn't see any point in going on some sort of 'Larry King' tour to offer a bunch of lame excuses for making an essentially reprehensible remark about innocent people who did not deserve to be made fun of," he said.

Every time he would get upset about the uproar in the media, Imus said, "I would remind myself that if I hadn't

ROGERS

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the crimes without his mother's knowledge.

said what I said, then we wouldn't be having this discussion."

Again, Imus apologized to the basketball players and called the ensuing furor a "life-changing experience."

He talked about what it was like when he and his wife, Deirdre, met with the team, their coach and some of the players' parents and grandparents, for four hours the night he was fired from CBS Radio. The team members accepted Imus' apology that evening.

"I was there to save my life. I had already lost my job," he said. "They said they would never forget and I said I would never forget."

Rita Rogers told reporters she harbors no bitterness. "My son has paid the price and served his sentence. It's now time to get on with life."

GALA

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affairs show on KTYM titled "On The Positive Side" and has written corporate and online videos for marketing purposes.

She has parleyed her media experience into a public relations company called MastersonPR in which she assists small businesses and nonprofits meet their goals.

Award-winning journalist and attorney James Curtis, has established the law firm

JAMES CURTIS & ASSOCIATES. Based in California's Inland Empire (San Bernardino & Riverside Counties), the firm focuses on Criminal Defense, Civil Rights, Employment Law and Juvenile Matters.

Curtis hosted E! Entertainment Television's The Michael Jackson Trial, is inspired in his return to the practice of law by the death of his long-admired acquaintance Johnnie Cochran.

A four-year veteran of Court TV, Curtis is known for his superior trial coverage, commanding legal analysis and pointed commentary.

Curtis' extensive experience and knowledge about the legal system, and the California court system in particular, is widely recognized in the television industry. Keen insight coupled with over a decade of on camera experience as an anchor and commentator have marked his impressive 12-year television career.

For more information on the gala, please contact Personal Services Plus: 626.791.3847 or email events@personalservicesplus.com. Or contact the Black Voice News: 951.682.6070.

CORRECTION

In last week's SEIU article, we misidentified the individuals in the photo caption. The captions should have read: SEIU Local 1000 Statewide President Jim Hard, SEIU Local 1000 Michael Chevalier, Local Union Representative, Alan C. Manée, Caltrans District 8 Dept. of Transportation, and Angela Hainsworth, District Bargaining Representative



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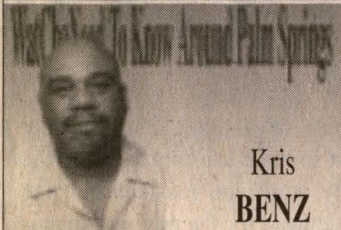
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Kris
BENZ

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We at Coast-to-Coast Black Business Network have joined forces with Southern California Edison. Last week we met and talked about how we can work together and bring some of the opportunities that SCE has to offer to our community. We look forward to bringing some of these ideas and opportunities to you on January 12th or 19th, 2008.

For information on these events feel free to call us here at 760-778-5747.

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Juanita
BARNES

I have no idea as to who wrote this it is about the book of "ECCLESIASTES" Ecclesiastes teaches that a life not centered on God is purposeless and meaningless. Without God, nothing can satisfy (2:25). With him, all of life and good gifts are to be gratefully received and fully used and enjoyed (2:26; 11:8). As you read this book, you will confront honest confessions of doubts and struggles with disillusionment. Think about your own sense of purpose as you seek to cultivate a God fearing attitude toward life.



Wendy
GLADNEY

We are in December and officially in the holiday season. This season represents so many things to different communities. No matter what your ethnicity, culture, religious belief or background, typically this time of year brings out the best in mankind all over the world.

Some of the Christian faith started on December 2nd with what's known as the "First Sunday of Advent." Advent

HELLO MORENO VALLEY!

Moreno Valley as a follow up on the grand opening of Jason's Deli, the opening went great all of the community leaders from near and far were in the Inland Empire for the first franchise in the state of California. I am aware that this restaurant is community friendly, ready and willing to work very hard with our businesses, schools and churches for catering and boxed lunches, whatever your needs are. I can say they are customer friendly too. The food and fruit are of the highest quality. Ms. Diane Felix of Riverside stated that the food was so fresh and that you get your money's worth. It was worth the drive. Ms. Felix will be back and telling everyone she knows. Javon of Moval said he was served quickly and the food was "off the hook." He will be back and bring friends. Mrs. Mattie McHenry enjoyed her

lunch trail mix and the green salad was fresh. Mrs. McHenry will be returning. Mrs. Lillie Barr went with some friends and will be returning as often as she can. The Gumbo really did hit the taste buds well. When you receive such care that makes you want to return but the customer care is off the hook. Do not take my word for it, I encourage you to go down and taste the food for yourself. But most of all we are a history making county, the first Jason's in the State of California.

I will finish the story from last week next week, as I was reading, this popped out at me By Marjorie Holmes: "Teach Me What I Need to Know" Everybody should have a friend like Ralph. He can fix a lamp or a lawn mower, refinish furniture, build a bookshelves. All by himself he has transformed his garage into a workshop and completely remodeled his mother's

house. One day, marveling at these results over coffee, I asked, "Ralph, where did you learn to do all this? Who taught you, your father?" Thoughtfully he sipped his coffee, his eyes twinkling. "I never knew my father," he said. "But I did meet a good carpenter a long time ago. And he still helps me. In fact, every time I have a problem, all I have to do is stop and ask him, "Teach me what I need to know." And he does. This morning, for instance, those boards just wouldn't work. But after I stopped and asked him, "What am I doing wrong?" the answer came: I was cutting them too short." Then Ralph gave me the words of his own special Prayer: Jesus stand beside me. Guide and direct my life. Teach me what I need to know. Help me with my work. Let me serve you and others. That I may be worthy of God's grace. Ralph's special prayer has become a part of my

own life now. I say it every morning. And all day. Whenever I am anxious or confused about a situation, one phrase of the prayer comes to my rescue: "Teach me what I need to know." Of all the things Ralph has done to help me, his prayer has helped most of all. This was my prayer for a long time not his exact words, but I must have God by my side always. Enjoy until next week

BE BLESSED
J.B.

is the season in which the faithful prepare themselves for the coming, or advent, of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is celebrated for the four Sundays prior to Christmas.

December 5th kicked off Hanukkah. This religious holiday is also known as the "Festival of Lights." It is to celebrate the purification of the Temple of Jerusalem among the Jewish people.

December 25th is observed as Christmas and is celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ all over the world. Although there's been debate as to when his "actual" birth date is - this date is observed.

December 26th kicks off Kwanzaa. This holiday was founded by Dr. Maulana Karenga in 1966 to reaffirm African values and to serve as a communal celebration among African peo-

ple in the Diaspora. It consists of seven principles.

- Unity
- Self Determination
- Collective Work & Responsibility
- Cooperative Economics
- Purpose
- Clarity
- Faith

Whatever your faith and belief system, stand strong and be proud. Never be ashamed for what you believe and share it with others. Learn and understand what you believe and why, then find a way that to celebrate it and make it your own "event." As for me and my house, we believe in Jesus Christ and will be celebrating his birth by giving gifts to the less fortunate as we give unto Him for His birthday. Also being

of African American heritage, we will also join in the affirmations of Kwanzaa. So do your research and celebrate!!!

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Dorrell Never Had A Chance

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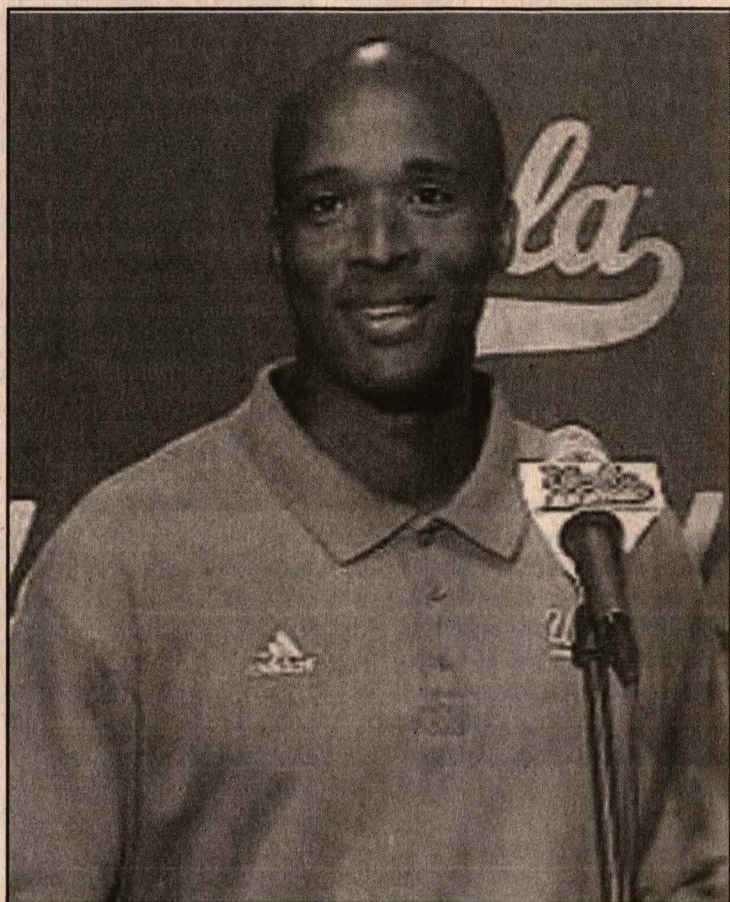
By Gary Montgomery
BVN Staff Writer

UCLA's dismissal of Head football coach Karl Dorrell came on Monday as expected. It had been widely rumored that the Bruins would need to Beat USC and at least grab a piece of the conference title to get the coach another year. And so goes another Willingham story one with its own unique, yet predictable outcome.

The local media and talk show jocks started racing their engines hours before the press conference began. When it was over, they began kicking dirt in his grave and singing songs around the bonfire. One radio station played a silly "Dorrell got fired" song set to the tune of popular recording.

Then they started rolling out the usual handful of African American pundits to co-sign their musings that Dorrell's dismissal had nothing to do with race. I don't buy that!

Don't get me wrong. My contention is not that Dorrell was



Karl Dorrell

fired because he's Black. My premise is that he could never complete the mission because he lacked the necessary support. And that's because he's Black.

The drums of war started the very day he took over the program and kept getting louder all along the way. Not only did Dorrell not have the support of

the fans, but the very well connected and oh so important, rich Boosters never believed he could do it.

Athletic director Dan Guerrero deserves to be commended for giving Dorrell a shot that no other AD in his position would have. But he also caved in to the pressure and denied Dorrell the additional year that he really deserved to see what he could do with this recruiting class, which is one of the nations best.

Guerrero sited a lack of consistency in the program that attributed to his decision. A loss to Utah, a stumble against Notre Dame, and chronic season ending collapses. Anybody witness what happened to Cal this season or Oregon?

By almost any comparable standard, Dorrell, 43 did a fine job. His first duty was to "cleanup" the program. In case you don't know, "Cleanup" is code for getting rid of the potential or perceived troublemakers or those who generally exhibit some naughty tendency or character flaw that could be harmful to the program. He raised the standard of conduct and increased the graduation rates. Dorrell gets high marks in all of those areas.

Unfortunately, the vacancies created "by cleaning-up" are filled by skinny little walk-on guys from the suburbs. All great guys and really smart young men but they present a murky problem. You can't beat USC when you are forced to play Wally and Beaver Cleaver.

"It's a really sad thing. I feel really bad for Karl with the injuries and things that happened that you just can't control," said Pete Carroll when asked about Dorrell's situation. "That's a coach's life, that's what we deal with. We are paid really well and its part of what we do. I feel worse for all those recruits and new kids coming in. It affects everybody," continued Carroll.

The Bruins used four quarterbacks this season, including a walk-on freshman and a converted wide receiver. Tailback Kahlil Bell went down with a foot injury late in the season and so it went all season for Dorrell. Yet, through all of the injuries, the Bruins were still in a position to capture a piece of the Pac-10 title on the final week of play. It didn't happen, UCLA lost its final game to USC 24-7 essentially ending Dorrell's reign.

So ends the head coaching

career of another Black coach, sent in the clear the forest, do the dirty work and reestablished the beachhead for the next commander and move on. That seems to be the dilemma for prospective Black head coaches seeking a Division I opportunity

With Dorrell's departure, there remain only 5 African American head coaches of 119 Division I College football programs, a telling statistic in itself. The reasons for this disparity are obvious, but complex.

The NFL implemented the "Rooney Rule" and merely by requiring teams to talk to a minority candidate has discovered some great young talent that would have otherwise gone undiscovered.

The real lesson here is found in the obvious hypocrisy. The NCAA spends much of its time and energy polishing and promoting its image of integrity above all else. Yet, Karl Dorrell, a true gentleman of impeccable character finds himself unemployed after doing everything right but beating USC. Maybe Bill Belichick will take the job.

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Interstate 10 Westbound in Redlands Scheduled to Open – Completion of Eastbound Lanes Celebrated

The Black Voice News

REDLANDS

By Jane Dreher, SANBAG

Travelers on Interstate 10 in Redlands will receive an early holiday gift with the opening of a new westbound lane between Ford Street and Orange Street this month.

San Bernardino Associated Governments and Caltrans expect to open the new lane by the weekend of December 8th – weather permitting. The new eastbound lane opened to motorists on November 15, in time for the Thanksgiving traffic rush.

"It's exciting to see how well the opening of the new eastbound lane is working," said San Bernardino County Supervisor Dennis Hansberger, a Redlands resident. Hansberger said the new lane has eased the bottleneck from the freeway interchange with Route 210 (the former Route 30) and saves him about 15 minutes each day on his commute.

Hansberger and other elected officials spoke about the benefits of the project during a ribbon-cutting ceremony held November 29 in Redlands. The speakers agreed that the freeway widening would reduce traffic congestion for both commuters and freight movement.

"Interstate 10 is a trade corridor of national significance and the primary route for cargo headed

from the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach to Arizona, the Gulf Coast and all the way to the East Coast," stated Congressman Jerry Lewis, whom had just returned from Washington, D.C. and attended the ceremony.

Other elected officials speaking at the event included Senator Bob Dutton, Assemblyman Bill Emmerson, Caltrans District 8 Director Michael Perovich, SANBAG President and Mayor of Barstow Lawrence Dale, and Redlands Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Gilbreath.

Gilbreath praised the project as an excellent example of cooperative regional planning and support. The \$46.5 million project was financed with \$32 million in federal funds and \$14.5 million in Measure I funds. Measure I is the voter-approved half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements in San Bernardino County. "This project demonstrates the support by local residents to tax themselves to fund necessary regional transportation improvements," Gilbreath said.

Before the westbound lane opens, construction crews will remove the concrete barriers that now line the roadway and will install sign structures. They will restripe the lanes, on-ramps and off-ramps within this 2.5-mile section of freeway.

The upcoming lane opening



Participating in the I-10 Freeway expansion celebration were (l-r) San Bernardino County Supervisor Dennis Hansberger, SANBAG President and Mayor of Barstow Lawrence Dale, Congressman Jerry Lewis, Assemblyman Bill Emmerson, Redlands Mayor Pro Tem Pat Gilbreath, Senator Bob Dutton, Caltrans Director Michael Perovich, Redlands Mayor Jon Harrison, Highland Mayor Ross Jones, and SANBAG Executive Director Deborah Barnack.

marks the near-end of the I-10 widening project, which started in November 2005. The project involved several stages of work:

- Rehabilitating the shoulders on both sides of the freeway
- Widening and strengthening 11 bridges
- Paving the new lanes and building a concrete median barrier
- Building walls to reduce sound for residents along the freeway corridor.

Landscaping work also is underway and will continue after the

new lane opens to motorists. The landscaping plans call for Boston ivy, trumpet vines and a variety of other greenery to be planted to add color to the corridor and to deter graffiti.

This project is the second in a series of mobility improvements planned for San Bernardino County's East Valley. An eastbound truck-climbing lane between Redlands and Yucaipa was completed in mid-2005, and final design is underway now to add a westbound lane in this same

area. Construction started in September to widen the Live Oak Canyon Road interchange in Yucaipa. In addition, preliminary engineering and environmental studies began this fall for the addition of carpool lanes on I-10 between Ontario and Redlands. SANBAG also is continuing environmental studies for the extension of passenger train service between San Bernardino and Redlands, with stations planned in downtown Redlands, the University of Redlands and other locations along

the route.

"It is clear that SANBAG is continuing to deliver projects, and it's exciting to see how the I-10 widening project will help improve mobility for our residents and for the goods movement industry," said SANBAG Executive Director Deborah Barnack.

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Diana Ross lights up the Stage



Diana Ross

Recently, Ms. Ross visited the Inland Empire and gave a performance that highlighted the reasons why she has had a remarkable career spanning over four decades.

The fans loved her every move, tossing her (big) hair and four wardrobe changes, screaming her name almost nonstop. It was history in the making for some, a once in a lifetime opportunity to witness and hear up close and personal, an old family friend, the diva who has been ranked #38 on VH1's "The 100 Greatest Women in Rock and Roll" listings.

Her performance at San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino featured not only classic songs from her solo and Supremes career, but also from her latest album, "I Love You". This is her first studio album in over seven years, in which the entire album was dedicated to the most constant factor she says in her life-love.

When Diana took her stroll down memory lane with her Supremes and solo classics, it became a sing a-long for the fans. I simply sat and took in my surroundings, peacefully and calmly until I heard the first few chords of "Ain't No Mountain High Enough". Then I was up in an instant not knowing what came over me and a hundred others now all standing on their feet. I absolutely love that song, then she got me again with "Do You Know Where You're Going To" (Theme from Mahogany) and I remembered, "Lady Sings the Blues" and got down right emotional.

By the time she sang, "Touch Me in the Morning" I, along with the fans, demanded an encore.

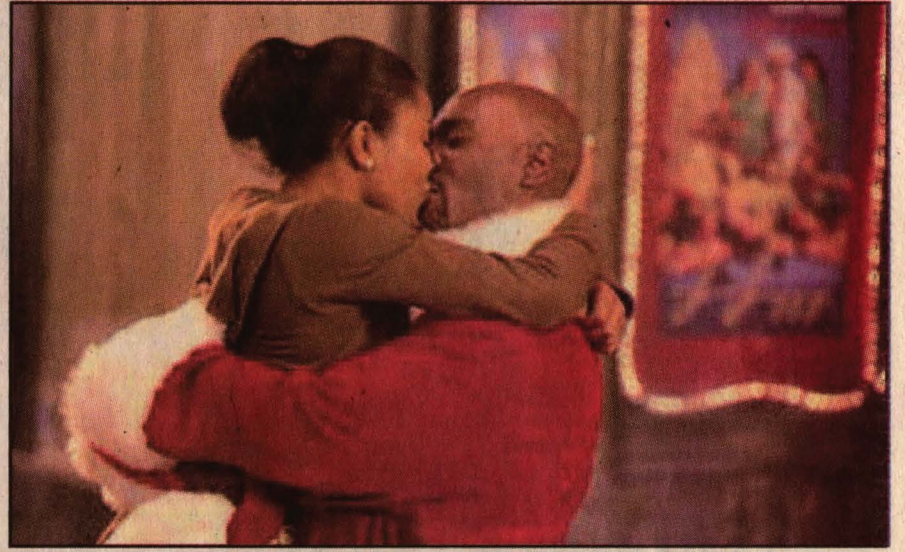
The concert ended too quickly for my preference. Holding on to the Supremes and Diana Ross' classics would forever

be a special event because, to this day, it is reported that she still continues to sell-out all over the world. She has received countless awards and recognition. As a matter of fact, she has not one, but two stars on the Hollywood Walk of

Fame. With a total of eighteen American #1 hit singles, Guinness World Record declared her the most successful female music artist of the 20th century. Now that is something to say for a small town girl from Detroit

with big dreams and she gave a sample performance. of her dream. It was truly a remarkable

The Perfect Holiday



The Perfect Holiday's Gabrielle Union and Morris Chestnut

By Ashley A. Jones

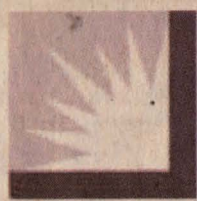
The Perfect Holiday, directed by Lance Rivera who is known more for music videos, is a light-hearted romantic comedy that depicts a story about Nancy (Gabrielle Union), a recently divorced mother of three who spends a great deal of time taking care of her kids, yet not enough time in taking care of herself. Her daughter overhears her saying all I want for Christmas is a compliment from a man, and she takes this Christmas wish to Santa portrayed by actor Morris Chestnut, who in the film, is a struggling songwriter and an office supply clerk. Chestnut's character ultimately gives Nancy exactly what she asked for and much more. "It was fun to play this role, I've never played Santa before, but the opportunity to be involved in a great holiday movie was what really drew me into the project," said Chestnut.

Playing opposite Chestnut is actress Gabrielle Union. The two first worked together in 2001's The Brothers, and were later featured in 2004's Breakin' All the Rules, with Academy Award winner Jamie Foxx. "I think Gabrielle is a good person and when you spend twelve to fourteen hour days on a movie set, you want to be around people you can trust and enjoy, and I think that's why we work so well together."

The Perfect Holiday's director Lance Rivera commenting on Christmas movies especially movies featuring an all-Black casts stated: "Coming from my background - a music background - the difficulties for me were that it was the fact that explaining to people that a Black traditional Christmas movie could work. They didn't have anything to equate it to. Traditionally there was never a Black Christmas film that was done. So this was a new an inventive idea and I don't know why it has never happened. This Christmas beat me to the punch - they created the first film but in the traditional sense of what Santa Claus is and whether it's reality or fantasy, it's on an urban level.

Chestnut is currently working in post-production on a film project. He said, "My ultimate goal is to produce, I want to bring stories and put projects together. I just produced and starred in a film titled Not Easily Broken with T.D. Jakes, and it will be out some time next year. I am still working towards that with a couple of other projects I am trying to put together."

Lee Ragin, Jr. contributed to this article.



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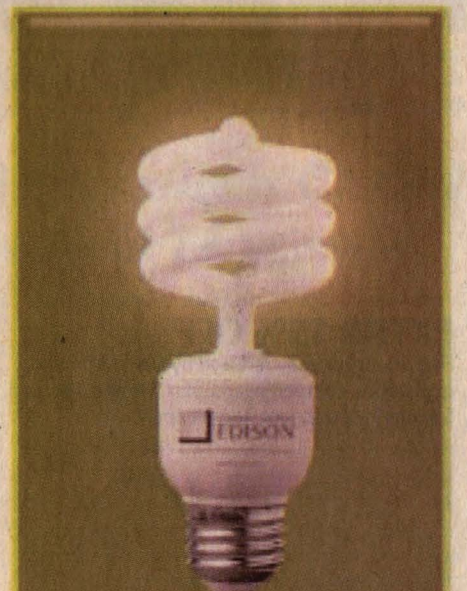
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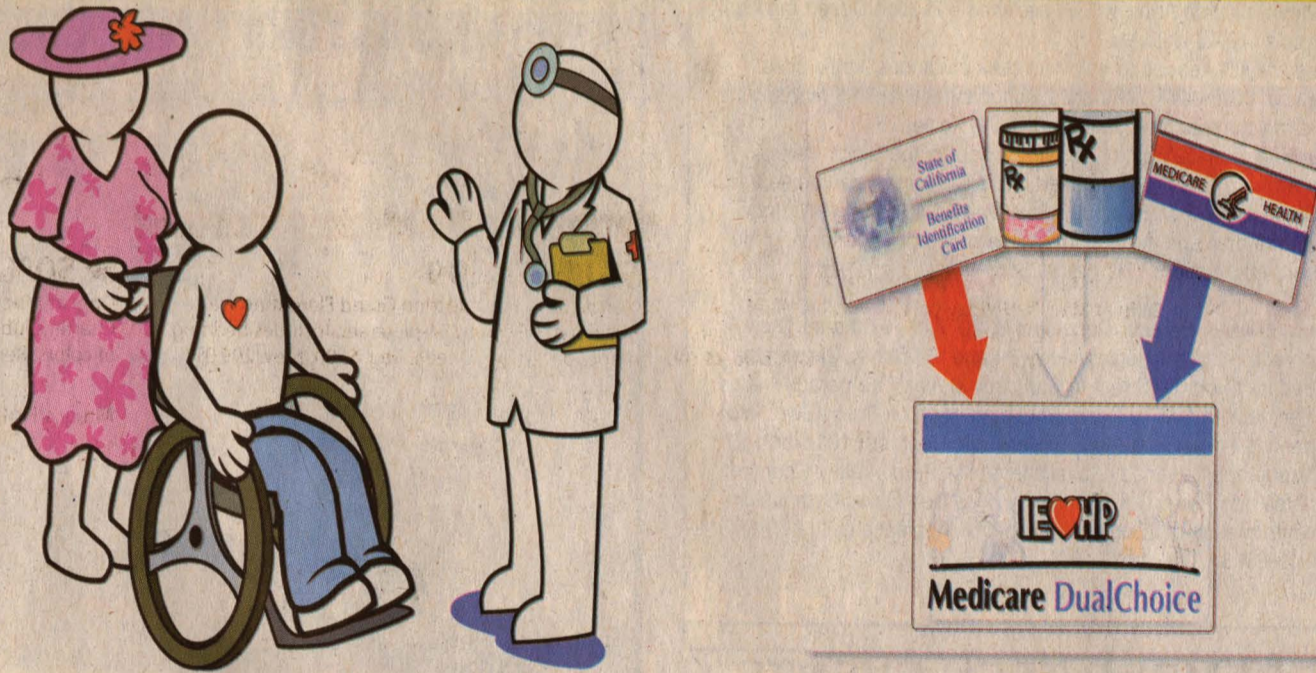
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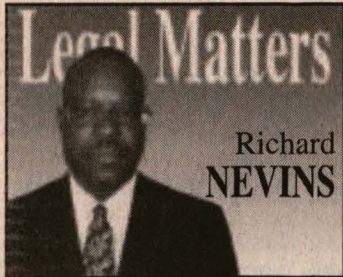
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Common Myths And Mistakes About Estate Planning

By Richard Nevins
Attorney at Law

Estate Planning can be a complicated area of the law where myths abound and mistakes can be harmful to you and your loved ones. Here is a list of common myths about estate planning.

I don't need a will because I don't own very much.

If you don't create a valid Will, the state of California has a series of laws, known as intestate succession, that will determine where your assets go and who will control everything that you own. State law may not distribute your assets to the people you want to have them. If you want to nominate a guardian for your children, then you need a will.

Many people wrongly assume that the only important asset is money, when in reality some of the most difficult family disputes involve the inheritance of personal possessions, like family photographs and heirlooms.

I don't need an estate plan because I hold all my assets jointly with another person.

This is one of the most dangerous ways to plan your estate. When you add another person to your bank account or to your real estate as a joint tenant, you are exposing that asset to every current and future creditor of that new joint tenant. The asset will also be exposed to gift tax, capital gains tax and estate taxes. Joint ownership does not avoid probate. Probate is delayed until the last joint owner's death.

If I have a good Will, probate will not be required, and my assets can be transferred immediately to the beneficiaries of the Will.

In fact, having a Will mandates a probate in most circumstances and the assets may not be transferred to the heirs for months or years.

Probate is a court proceeding to transfer title from the decedent's name to the living beneficiaries. Probate occurs in the state of your legal residence as well as in any state where you own real property. The length of time to complete a Probate varies, but can take six to eighteen months, on average.

If my assets are few, I will avoid probate.

In California, if you have a house worth more than \$100,000, your estate will probably require probate, unless you use a Living Trust or some other probate-avoidance technique.

A Will covers all my assets.

Wills do not cover assets held as joint tenants with right of survivorship, retirement plans, annuities, life insurance, bank or investment account with transfer on death designations.

I can do my own estate plan.

Estate planning is more than just creating documents. It is understanding the big picture and how the legal documents will work in concert with the assets at the time they are needed.

You can't afford to rely on myths when it comes to your estate. Find out the facts, plan carefully and execute a plan to provide you with peace of mind and security for your loved ones.

Richard Nevins has been an attorney for 18 years. His law firm provides legal advice in estate planning and small business law. For more information, please visit his website at www.RichardNevins.com

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Iraq and Afghanistan Vets at Risk of Being Homeless

By Earline Cooley and Vanessa Gordon

The problem of U.S. veterans returning from service and finding themselves homeless is not new. It goes back to the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812.

The G.I. Bill of Rights helped millions of World War II veterans with college and housing assistance along with plenty of jobs created by

the war. Vietnam was not near as kind to the returning vets, putting tens of thousands on the street when they returned from service.

Although experts say much has changed for returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their families, it's not without its problems.

In one report, a returning Iraq veteran, with 19 years of service, had an early discharge due to the onset

of seizures. The unexpected discharge caused numerous problems for him and his family of four children.

Because of his rapid discharge, the Veterans Administration (VA) was slow helping with the benefits due him by the military. As a result, his home was foreclosed on and he and his family became homeless, living for several days in a car.

Unlike this soldier, many return-

ing veterans and their families have options to save their homes that they may not be aware of.

What most home owners don't realize is, that in many cases, foreclosure can be prevented, if they will simply contact a mortgage professional.

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For the busy professional, delegation is a key to success. But the act of delegation is just one step. You must also consider when to delegate, how to communicate and when to follow up. Following is a brief guide to help you delegate effectively.

When to Delegate?

Every time a task arrives at your inbox, you must determine whether you will do it, delegate it or defer it.

The key questions to determine if the task is something that should be delegated are:

Is this something only I can do?

Can someone else do this?

It's as simple as that. If the answer to the first question is yes, then create an executable plan and get it done. If the answer is no, figure out who you can delegate to at a lower cost that it would take for you to do it. Make sure to consider time in your cost considerations.

If you can't think of a person, consider using ThemBid.com to get several bids on the task.

Describe What You Need

Use this guide <<http://blog.them-bid.com/index.php/2007/09/10/desc>

Delegating Effectively

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Many stop the delegation process at the previous step, feeling great that item is no longer on their plate. This is a grave mistake. The task is still your responsibility, and therefore you must ensure that task is completed according to the original requirements given to you.

Schedule regular follow up times with as much ceremony that is necessary for the job. Make sure the person delegated to understands that problems should be communicated diligently. You don't want to micro-manage, but you don't want to be consumed with a disaster later either. Experience will help you learn the proper balance.

Please send all feedback, topic suggestions and/or questions to TechTalk@AboveTheLimit.com. Digital archives can be found at BlackVoiceNews.com and IngleWoodToday.com.

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IE Kwanzaa Event at the Jazz Bakery

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The San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW-SGV), Inc., Riverside Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (KAY), Inc. and the Inland Area Kwanzaa Group (IAKG) are hosting a Kwanzaa Celebration at the Jazz Café in Ontario on Sunday, December 30. This year's theme is "Celebrating a Culture and Sharing a Vision."

Kwanzaa is an African American and Pan-African holiday that celebrates family, community and cul-

ture. It is a holiday celebration that is celebrated from December 26-January 1st. Kwanzaa was created in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor at California State University, Long Beach.

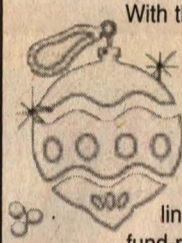
Dr. Karenga created Kwanzaa to reaffirm and restore African culture, serve as a regular communal celebration and to introduce and reinforce the seven principles of Kwanzaa: Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self-Determination), Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility), Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics), Nia



(Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity), and Imani (Faith). The Kwanzaa celebration will include crafts for the children, a pro-

gram that features the lighting of the candles and a feast. The event will be from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM at 1133 W. 6th Street Ontario, CA (one block south of 10 Fwy Mountain Exit). The cost of this event is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 17 and under. For more information call 909.447.6800.

Holiday Events



With the holiday season here, the Victor Valley Salvation Army is again assisting children and families in need throughout the High Desert via its time-honored Christmas kettle program, as numerous red kettles are located at retail sites and grocery stores through December 24.

For 116 years, The Salvation Army kettles have been linked with the spirit of the holiday season, serving as a fund-raiser to assist disadvantaged and homeless children and families at Christmas and through a portion of the winter months. This Christmas, Captains Joe and Cathy Whipple, corps officers of the Victor Valley Salvation Army, will be assisting 600 High Desert families, which includes 1,400 children.

Volunteers are still needed to help ring bells at various kettle sites. Service clubs, businesses, churches, schools, families and more are welcomed to volunteer their time to man the kettles. Tax-deductible monetary gifts also can be sent to the Victor Valley Salvation Army. Checks earmarked '2007 Christmas' can be sent to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1092, Victorville, CA 92393. All funds received in the mail and through the kettle program will remain in the High Desert. Information: (760) 245-2545.

19th Annual Holiday Parade, December 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. The Holiday parade route will begin at Hwy 74 and "D" Street, the parade will proceed north on "D" Street to San Jacinto Ave. The parade will go east on San Jacinto Ave. to Perris Blvd. and north on Perris Blvd. into the first parking entrance of the City Hall Civic Center at 101 North "D" Street. Parade applications are available at the Perris Valley Chamber of Commerce and Perris Community Services Bob Glass Gymnasium. For more information or to obtain an application, please call (951) 657-3555 or 943-6603.

DECEMBER TEEN EVENTS

Tuesday, December 11, 3:30 p.m. in the Bing Wong Auditorium: Movie... A Christmas war breaks out between neighbors when one decides to decorate his house with enough lights to make his home visible from outer space. Starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick.

Saturday, December 15, 11:00 a.m. in the Bing Wong Auditorium: Anime Club Meeting. For more information go to http://www.geocities.com/anime_relief_offices/main.html or contact Corina at (909) 883-7772.

Sunday, December 16, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Bing Wong Auditorium: "Getting Loud in the Library" free monthly rock concert. Featuring Dionysos and other local bands.

Tuesday, December 18, 3:30 p.m. in the Bing Wong Auditorium: Movie... Santa (a.k.a. Scott Calvin) tries to juggle his family life with stopping Jack Frost, a cold foe who wants to put an end to Christmas. Starring Tim Allen and Martin Short.

Tuesday, December 18, 6:00 p.m. in the Kellogg Rooms: Open Mic...Teens and Older...Read your own poetry or your favorite poetry from books. You can also sing, rap, play instruments. Refreshments are served.

Wednesday, December 19, 6:00 p.m. in the Literacy Center: Scrabble Night. Everyone is welcome!

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Saturday - December 8, 2007

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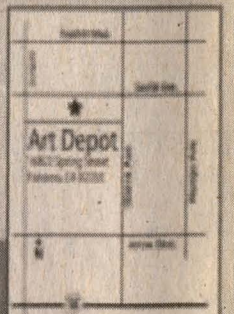
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This business is conducted by a General Partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/6/02.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-15002
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YUMMY ROLLUPS
20363 Edmund Rd.
Riverside, CA 92508

Gabriel John Gulnick
20363 Edmund Rd.
Riverside, CA 92508

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FILE NO. R-2007-14994
p. 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

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FILE NO. R-2007-14870
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Corona, CA 92882

Muna Abdulkader Hassan
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Corona, CA 92880

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-15522
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANGELICA'S HOUSE CLEANING
9255 Big Meado Rd.
Riverside, CA 92509

Angelica Maria Hinojosa
9255 Big Meado Rd.
Riverside, CA 92509

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FILE NO. R-2007-15504
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ABC DESIGNS 2 SIGNS
41548 Eastman Dr. Ste. H
Murietta, CA 92562

27355 Jefferson Ave., Ste. E
Temecula, CA 92590

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FILE NO. R-2007-15551
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JASON'S DELI
2555 Canyon Springs Pkwy
Riverside, CA 92507

6655 W. Sahara Ave., Suite C106
Las Vegas, NV 89146
NEVADA CORPORATION

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: November 8, 2007

To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: MILES ADAM LEMAR
MILES OCTAVIA ELAINE

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 12702 MAGNOLIA AVE. STE. 25
RIVERSIDE, CA 92503-4622

Type of license(s) Applied for: 41-ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TERRY L. WOODS
CASE NUMBER RIP 093074

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: TERRY L. WOODS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: STEPHEN E. ANGELL

In the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside. The Petition for Probate requests that: Stephen E. Angell be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: DATE: 12/11/07, TIME: 9:00 A.M., DEPT.: 10. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main Street, P.O. Box 431, Riverside, 92501, Riverside Historic Courthouse.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: RICHARD F. NEVINS, LAW OFFICE OF RICHARD F. NEVINS, 3995 BROCKTON AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501-3202, 951-486-5193
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JOHNNY LEE HAYES
4278 10th Street
Riverside, CA 92501

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FILE NO. R-2007-15544
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41368 Stetson Ave.
Hemet, CA 92544

Brenda Toni Willis
41368 Stetson Ave.
Hemet, CA 92544

This business is conducted by a Individual - Husband & Wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/16/2002.

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CITATION
FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL (ABANDONMENT)
CASE NUMBER RIA 018141

To Celida Torres and to all persons claiming to be the father or mother of: Robert Anthony Torres. By order of this Court you are hereby cited and (required to) (may) appear before the Judge Presiding in Department 01 of the above entitled court, located at 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501 on Dec. 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of his/her/his/her parents according to the petition on file herein. For failure to attend, you may be deemed guilty of a contempt of court. You are required to have said minor child present at this hearing (FC 7890(b)). You are hereby notified of the provisions of Family Code section 7860 which provide the judge shall advise the minor and the parents, if present, of the right to have counsel present. The court may appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel, and if they are unable to afford counsel, shall appoint counsel to represent the parents. The petition filed herein is for the purpose of being the subject child for placement for adoption. Dated: 11/01/07
By T/T Natyvidad, Deputy
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HARTY'S MOTEL 7
953 W. 6th Street
Corona, CA 92882

Babubhai Ram Bhakta
953 W. 6th Street
Corona, CA 92882

Manjuben Babubhai Bhakta
953 W. 6th Street
Corona, CA 92882

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DA Pacheco Joins in Festival of Lights



Riverside District Attorney Rod Pacheco

The Black Voice News RIVERSIDE

District Attorney Rod Pacheco is slated to participate in the 3rd Annual Chanukah Festival of Lights ceremony. The event will coincide with the traditional candle-lighting marking the beginning of the eight days of Chanukah. DA Pacheco will join with local dignitaries and community leaders for the "Passing of the Torch" lighting ceremony, which will honor Leon Leyson, the youngest survivor of Schindler's List. "The symbolism of Chanukah is very important," stated Pacheco, "despite the

violence that has marred the history of the Jewish faith. There is an unending record of perseverance that has never wavered. That is embodied in Leon Leyson and I'm proud to be sharing a stage with him." Leyson survived the Holocaust working in Oscar Schindler's Enamelware Factory, having arrived to work there at the age of 13. Following World War II he made his way to the United States by serving in the U.S. Army and eventually graduated from Los Angeles State College. Leyson now travels

the nation telling his story of survival. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. on December 5, 2007, in front of the Riverside County Historic Courthouse, 4050 Main Street in Riverside. For more information please visit www.JewishRiverside.com or call (951) 222-2005.

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Upcoming BVN Specials

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December 13 BVN 35th Anniversary
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Temple MBC Hosts Christmas Dinner

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Temple Missionary Baptist Church Concerned Community Women presents the "Joy to the World" Christmas Celebration Dinner on Sunday, December 23, 2007 beginning at 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This dinner is a celebration for all women and children in the community. In addition to the dinner, special guests will

include community leaders and newspapers. Music will be provided by the Sounds of "Worship and the Head" to "Toe Praise Dancers" will also perform. The event is free but everyone must be registered in advance by December 20, 2007 by calling (909) 383-9588 or (909) 383-1210. Men are welcomed to attend the celebration dinner. Join the Temple women for a time of

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Riverside Light of the World Church of God in Christ

Ye are the Light of The World
 Matt 5:14



SERVICE SCHEDULE

Worship Service
 Sunday School • 9:30 AM
 Morning Worship • 11:00 AM
 Sunday Evening • 6:00 PM

Thursday
 Prayer + Bible Study • 6:00 PM
 Mid Week Worship • 7:00 PM
 Friday
 Noon Day Prayer • 12:00 NOON



Superintendent Lawrence C. & Olivia Ash

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LIGHT OF THE WORLD COGIC - 5595 MOLINA WAY - RIVERSIDE, CA 92509
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Valley Fellowship Resource Center will present A Christmas Celebration Concert on December 15, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. The location will be the 16th Street SDA Church, 1601 W. 16th Street, San Bernardino. For information contact (909) 874-5579 or (909) 806-9368.

Good News Community Church
 Full Gospel Baptist Fellowship
 178 Iowa Ave.
 Riverside, CA 92507
 951.683.2916
 Weekly Services

Morning Worship 11:30 am
 Bible Study (Tues.) 7:00 pm
 Choir Rehearsal (Thurs.) 7:00 pm

Pastor & Mrs. Levonzo Gray, Sr.

Temple Missionary Baptist Church
 1583 W. Union Street
 San Bernardino, CA 92411
 (909) 888-2038

ORDER OF SERVICES
 Sunday Worship Services 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 A.M.
 Communion First Sunday after each service
 Sunday School 8:A.M., 9:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
 Baptism 2nd & 4th Sunday 9:30 A.M.
 3rd & 5th Sunday 11:30 A.M.
 New Member Orientation Wednesday Night 6:00P.M.
 Mid-Week Worship Service Wednesday Night 7:00P.M.
 Right Hand of Fellowship Wednesday Night 7:00P.M.

Pastor Raymond and Cheryl Turner

Jubilee House of Praise for ALL Nations
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 (951) 662-3383
 E-Mail: Hjubilee@aol.com
 Senior Pastor & Visionary Prophetess R. R. Lindsay, D.D.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Daily Intercessory Prayer	5:00 AM
Sunday Intercessory Prayer	9:00 AM
Sunday Impact Institute & Leadership Development	9:30 AM
Sunday Victorious Celebration & Worship	10:30 AM
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 PM
Prayer Fellowship & Potluck	3rd Saturdays

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 Udellsr@aol.com
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Order of Services
 Sunday School 9:00 am
 Worship Service 10:30 am
 Miracle Monday Prayer 10:00 am
 Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 pm
 Wednesday Prayer 6:30 pm
 Radio Broadcast KPRO 1570 AM - Sat. 12:00 pm

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 Sunday PM Service 6pm
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 Weekly schedule of events

Sunday	9:30	Hour of Power
	11:00	Worship Hour
Wednesday		Noon day Prayer
Friday	7:30	Bible Study/Prayer
	7:30	Youth Night

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Sunday School9:30 am
 Sunday Worship11:00 am
 Tuesday Bible Study7:00 pm
 Brotherhood (1st Saturdays)8:30 am
 Youth Night (4th Friday)6:00 pm

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Sunday	8:00am	Hour of Power
Sunday	10:30am	Worship/Celebration
Tuesday	7:00pm	Bible Study
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 (909) 874-5152 - Fax
 Weekly Service

SATURDAY
 Fellowship, Prayer & Bible Study 9:30 am
 Praise Service & Divine Worship 11:00 am
 Youth Service 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
 Feeding Program 5:00 pm
 Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

Rev. Robert Edwards

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 God's Purpose for Your Life Tues 6:30 pm
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Schedule of Worship Service
 Sunday School 9:30AM
 Sunday Morning Worship 11:00AM
 Sunday Night Service 7:00PM

Tuesday Night Pastoral Teaching
 Bible Study 8:00PM

Thursday Women's Evag. Service
 Prayer 7:30PM

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 Bible Study (Wed) 7:00PM
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 Children's Church 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

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 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Rev. John Cager

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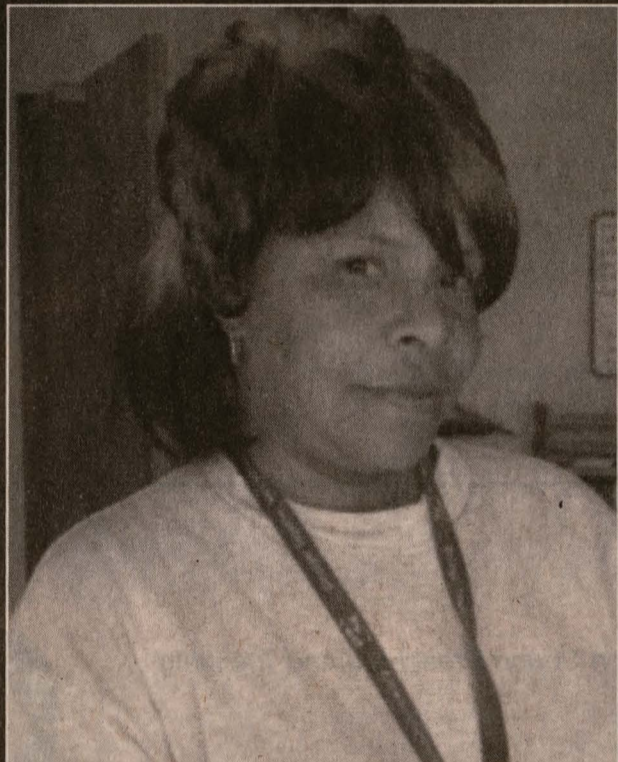
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 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM
 Thursday Bible Study 10:00 AM

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More than 6,000,000 Californians don't have health insurance

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My name is Michelle Reid. I have health insurance. As a SEIU member and long-term care provider, I get the medical coverage I need to see a doctor, fill prescriptions, and in an emergency, even go to the hospital. But this story isn't about me. It's about my 23-year-old daughter, Maia. She's one of the more than 6 million Californians who don't have health insurance.

Two years ago, Maia was pregnant with her first child. But at five months, she miscarried and ran into some complications. Without insurance, she went to a county hospital, only to be transferred around to three different hospitals in pursuit of the recommended care. Doctors needed to remove the fetus and, at the third hospital, finally performed the procedure.

But the surgery didn't fix her problems. After the operation, a deep infection developed in her uterus. She spent the next several months in and out of urgent care clinics, alternating antibiotics and potent pain killers. Nothing seemed to work.

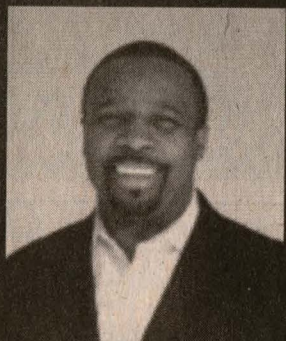
Maia has always been independent and motivated, so it didn't surprise me that through all this, she kept working full time. She was vying for a promotion — a management position that came with health insurance. Eventually, she got it. With the new medical insurance, she was able to see a specialist who informed her that the untreated infection had done serious damage to her uterus. He said she would need a hysterectomy. She was crushed. At 23, she found out she would never have children.

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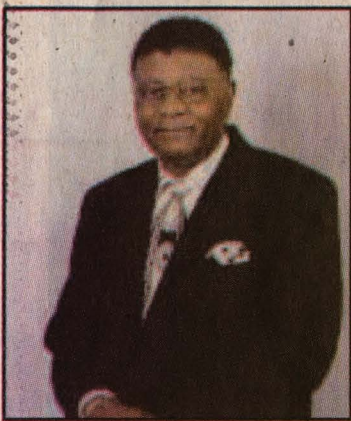


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Sunday Services

Early Morning Worship	7:30 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Mid-Morning Worship	10:15 am
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Wednesday Services

Prayer Services	7:00 pm
Bible Study	7:45 pm

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Children's Church 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Services
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Weekly Services

Sunday School	8:50 a.m.
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Tuesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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Contemporary Worship	7:45 am
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Sunday School	9:45 am

Weekday Opportunities

Women's Bible Study - Mon.	7:00 pm
Men's Bible Study - Mon.	7:00 pm
Mid-week Bible Study - Wed.	12 noon
Prayer Meeting - Wed.	7:00 pm

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Service Schedule

Sunday Morning - Throne Room Service	8:00 am
IPG Imani Power Generation (Youth Church)	9:00 am
Vision Concepts New Members Class	9:00 am
Faith and Baptism New Community Class	9:00 am
Sunday Community Worship Celebration	10:00 am
PHAT Tuesday 1st & 3rd of each month	
Woman Seeking Christ (WSC)	7:00 pm
Men's Ministry (MM)	7:00 pm
Thursday Faith Community Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday Topical Prayer Move	7:00 am

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Order of Services

Sunday School	8:30 am
Sunday Morn. Worship	10:00 am
Sunday Eve. Worship	6:00 pm
Thursday Bible Revival	7:00 pm

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SUNDAY SERVICE
3:00pm
6:00pm

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Weekly Services

Sunday School (all ages)	8:30 a.m.
Christian Life Development Classes	(Adults only) 8:30 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Children's Church	(Available)
Tues. Bible Studies	10:00 a.m.
Thurs. Bible Studies	7:00 p.m.

Pastor & Mrs. Michael Edwards

New Beginning Community Baptist Church

5970 Limonite Avenue
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Weekly Services

Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Service	11:00am
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Mid Day Bible Study, Tues.	12:30 pm
Mid Week Bible Study, Wed.	7:00 p.m.

Rev. & Mrs. Ronald Woods