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Antonio Villaraigosa and Karen Bass Discuss Importance of Black and Brown Unity

The former two-term mayor and current mayoral candidate reflect on their 50 years of working towards a better Los Angeles

BY DANNY J. BAKEWELL, JR. Executive Editor

Former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa believes Karen Bass is the best candidate to serve as the next mayor of Los Angeles. Villaraigosa says that this is not an arbitrary decision, but a decision based upon a 50-years friendship, working together in the trenches of the city, fighting for those communities and people who have desperately needed the support of government and elected officials time and time again.

Villaraigosa was born in 1953 during the heart of the Civil Rights Movement. He said that as a child his mom would call him in to come and watch newsreels of civil rights protests where he saw protesters being beaten, sprayed with fire hoses and attacked by police dogs. Those images, he said, shaped the man he became and has always been a part of the driving force that makes him the man that he is.

"I have always been an organizer. As a freshman in high school, I joined the Black Student Union at Cathedral and a few months later, I started the Mexican



Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Rep. Karen Bass

American Student Union," recalled Villaraigosa.

"Later that year, together we led a walk-out at the school led by the Mexican American Student Union and

the Black Student Union to address issues we believed were unfair like school uniforms, culturally relevant history classes that addressed the historical unfair treatment of Blacks

and Latinos. We wanted Spanish classes and they were making us take French and together, we led the boycott," he said.

Throughout that time and all the

times in his life following high school, he has always focused on working with a broader group of people and particularly, African Americans. He first started working with Karen Bass in 1973 with the coalition against police abuse.

"I understood from an early age that much of the success that I have had is on the backs of the Civil Rights Movement," acknowledged the mayor, who added that he "wouldn't have been elected mayor if not for African Americans, Latinos, Asians, Jews and progressive Whites all coming together."

"That coalition mindset is the mindset I have had my entire life and it is that same mindset that Karen Bass has had her entire life. She is a coalition builder and understands for the city to progress it can only progress through positive coalitions working together," he said.

Villaraigosa said that Karen Bass knows and understands that the path to empowerment for those living in South Los Angeles is a path of Blacks and Latinos working together.

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Kevin de León Doesn't Show Up For Sentinel Interview with BLM's Melina Abdullah

BY DANNY J. BAKEWELL, JR. Executive Editor

Disgraced Councilman Kevin de León was scheduled to be interviewed at the Los Angeles Sentinel Offices on Monday, October 31, at 10:30 a.m. The interview, which was scheduled to be taped and aired online as well as printed in this week's paper, was to be conducted by Executive Editor Danny J. Bakewell, Jr., Sentinel Podcast host Niele Anderson and Dr. Melina Abdullah, leader and founder



Kevin de León (FILE PHOTO)



Dr. Melina Abdullah

of Black Lives Matter-LA and community advocate. But De León late Sunday

evening sent a text saying that he was out of town and

{See BLM A-11}

Brotherhood Crusade African American Achievement Dinner Honors L.A. Dodgers' Mookie Betts

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The Brotherhood Crusade's 2022 Pioneer of African American Achievement Award Dinner will return after a two-year hiatus. The event will honor Dodgers MLB All Star, Mookie Betts, and feature entertainment by three-time GRAMMY® award-winning R&B hitmaker, NE-YO, on December 9, 2022, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

The African American Achievement Award is a prestigious recognition presented to individuals



Mookie Betts



NE-YO

that have made significant contributions in their industry and made an impact in the community by improving the quality

of life for youth and families through education, advocacy, and community building.

{See BROTHERHOOD A-12}

Pres. Obama Endorses Rep. Bass to be L.A.'s Next Mayor

BY ANTONIO RAY HARVEY California Black Media

Gov. Gavin Newsom has not yet endorsed a candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, but former President Barack

Obama did 10 days before the General Election on Nov. 8.

Citing her "proven leadership, integrity, and record of getting things done," Obama's endorsement of Congresswoman Karen Bass (D-CA-13) for mayor of Los Angeles can be seen on a video released by her campaign.

Bass was an early supporter of Obama's presidential run and campaigned for him in



President Obama face times Congresswoman Karen Bass. (SCREENSHOT)

2007.

"I am asking Los Angeles to vote for Karen Bass for mayor. I know Karen. She was with me in supporting my campaign from the beginning, and Karen Bass will deliver results," Obama stated when making his endorsement official. "Make no mistake, there is only one proven pro-choice Democrat in this race. Karen has always been on

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Vote for Karen Bass on or before Nov. 8

Hillman Grad Productions Celebrates BIPOC Creatives at The Gathering Spot

By BETTI HALSELL
Staff Writer

The Gathering Spot—a new contemporary space in Los Angeles—hosted a showcase curated by the Hillman Grad Mentorship Lab on Thursday, Oct. 20. Ignited creatives presented their mastery of the arts while celebrating their cap-

man mentees, and industry elites were able to explore the multiple dimensions The Gathering Spot holds from the lacquered bar, live DJ mixes and multiple rooms hosting visual projects from recently graduated creatives.

The elevated audience witnessed sequences of video recordings of monologues and interviews from



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"I think this experience was absolutely necessary for me to reconnect to my process as an artist and I am truly grateful for the community," said Lynnese Page, Hillman Acting Mentee.

acting mentee, reflected on her experience and stated, "One word that comes to mind is definitely community." Shifting thoughts, Page continued, "I think this experience was absolutely necessary for me to reconnect to my process as an artist and I am truly grateful for the community."

Diving deep into expressing gratitude for producer and Emmy-Award winning writer Lena Waithe, Page acknowledged her labor in creating a physical space where people of color are not only invited to the table, but "building their own stools, tables, and chairs."

Waithe collaborates with film producer and writer, Rishi Rajani, to create art that "redefines the status quo by providing a platform for BIPOC and underrepresented voices across all mediums." Page expressed that she felt a rise of what "Black Hollywood" looks like today.

The Mentorship Lab project was launched by Waithe and Rajani's development and production company, Hillman Grad Productions in 2020. It offers opportunities for underrepresented storytellers and cre-

atives to network, develop, and advance their careers in television and film.

With its expansion into six divisions—TV, Film, Music, Books, Podcasts, Branded Content and Mentorship—Hillman Grad has

(Acting) Donnevan Tolbert, Jonny Williams, Kashayna Johnson, LaNora Terraé Hayden, Lee Hubilla, Lynnese Page, Michaela Obro-ababio, TJ Chester, (Writing) Abi Rich, Blake Williams, Charlene Little,



PHOTO BY BETTI HALSELL/LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

The Gathering Spot, a new contemporary space in Los Angeles.



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Film producer and writer, Rishi Rajani.

stone at Hillman Grad Productions.

Accredited experts, Hill-

the graduating group of creatives.

Lynnese Page, Hillman

the entertainment industry looking out for what they produce.

The following creatives were among this year's mentees who celebrated, concluding the nearly 8-month program:

Cydney Fisher, Emily Teerasuphaset, Luveza Mubashar, Rubén Mendive, Van Newman, Victoria George, (Executive Development) Andy Park, Franco Chacon, GERALYN SMITH, Jocelyn Waddell, and Wai Wing Lau.

Black Stuntmen and Women's Association Honored at 55th Anniversary Celebration

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On October 13, a reception was held to honor the 55th anniversary of the Black Stuntmen and Women's Association (BSA).

During this reception,

members (retired and active) for their fight for civil rights and job opportunities in the Hollywood film and TV industry.

The presentation was hosted by Community Build, a nonprofit headquartered in Leimert Park,

group in the film and television industry to open the doors for all minorities to work in front and behind the camera in the entertainment field," explained William Upton, VP and Communications Director for the BSA.

"paint down" stuntman being used to perform stunts for Eddie "Rochester" Anderson in the 1963 slap sick comedy,

ity from White stunt groups that felt insulted that their financial base was being diminished. However, with the support from the

BSA members made in breaking the color barrier, opening doors for positions behind the camera and within television industry



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BSA Surviving Founding Members Robert Sausedo, President CEO, Albert Lord VP Govt Relations/Arts Programs Presentation by Jacqueline Hamilton from the Office of Congress member Karen Bass. Also attending: Evangela Anderson, Daughter of Eddie "Rochester" Anderson And Marge Kreeger, Principal Litigator for the EEOC.

Congresswoman and mayoral candidate Karen Bass, as well other dignitaries, recognized surviving BSA founders and associated

and catered by Chef Marilyn.

"The Black Stuntmen and Women's Association was the first Black Stunt

Established in 1967, the BSA was created to fill a void. It began after famous Black actor, Eddie Smith, complained about a

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"It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World." "Paint down" was the customary use of White stuntmen painted darker to portray Black actors and other people of color in films.

According to BSA president, founder and historian Alex Brown, BSA faced opposition and open hostil-

NAACP, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and EEOC Principal Litigator Margaret Kreeger, the BSA filed and won 32 lawsuits in their fight for job opportunities in the film and TV industry.

This celebration recognized the contributions

that changed the face of Hollywood. Their fight only continues, as they try to create more opportunities for Black people and other people of color within this industry.

For more information on the BSA visit their website: www.blackstuntmen-sassociation.com.

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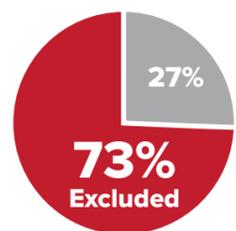


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TV Personality and Host Demetria Obilor Discusses 'Black Girl Stuff'

BY DEVYN BAKEWELL
Staff Writer

Demetria Obilor is a television personality and host who is seen often on screen showcasing her award-winning smile and vibrant personality. Known for working on-air the past several



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years in major markets such as Dallas, Las Vegas, and Kansas City, Obilor is becoming an even bigger success with her own talk show on Revolt TV called "Black Girl Stuff."

"Black Girl Stuff" is a Gen Z-oriented talk show that welcomes cultural influencers and celebrity guests to weigh in on important Gen Z issues in a female-driven, and un-

apologetically Black way.

In an interview with the Los Angeles Sentinel, Demetria Obilor got to discuss her approximate ten-year career on-air, as well as the new talk show that she co-hosts with friends Brii Renee, Akilah Ffriend, and Tori Brixx.

"Black Girls Stuff is really awesome," Obilor said. "This is just a great opportunity to connect with audiences that have really never been targeted before in a linear fashion, in this kind of way. We're working with Revolt, where we can truly be ourselves, and I think it's really exciting because our rawest opinion is what's encouraged."

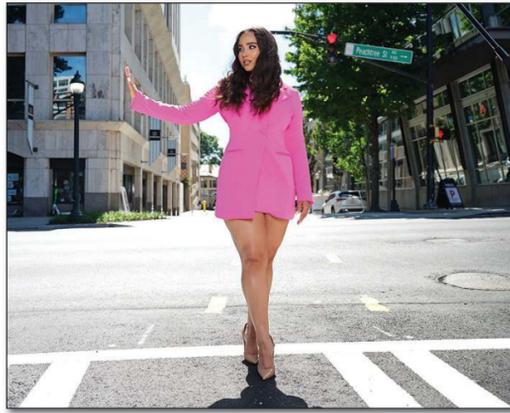
She continued, "I'm a millennial, and I feel like my demographic wants that uncut truth. They want to know who they're seeing on television. I mean, really know everything about them. So, we're giving our opinions on issues about things from Black children's mental health, the importance of Black fathers in a household, the Black woman's pay gap, colorism, to getting flegged up out. The show gives a 360-view on Black womanhood and Black life."

Each host looks completely different than the other and have a completely different backgrounds and upbringings.

"I just think it's awesome that Revolt is taking this opportunity to highlight Black women in this way. All of my cohosts are Black, coming from different grounds. I am Nigerian

American—my father's Nigerian and my mother's White—so I bring a biracial perspective into things as well. My cohost, Akela, is a first-generation immigrant, coming from Jamaica."

Demetria continued, "Everybody's got a very unique story, and I feel like, you know, if you can't relate to one of us, I'm sure you'll find some common ground with another one of the co-



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hosts. I think that's what's made the show really successful."

Demetria spent years working on the sports side of television, so when asked what made her want to make a switch, she responded that "you go where the wind takes you in this business."

"I love sports, and it's never too far," she shared. "[Black Girls Stuff] is an amazing opportunity where I get to talk about all sorts of things. We haven't spoken about sports, specifically, but the show lends itself to sports in a more socialized context. So, it wouldn't be farfetched for us to tackle an issue like what's going with

Brittney Griner, for example. A Black woman being imprisoned in Russia, and the unfair treatment that she's received, and then, of course, that echoing back home in America and what that symbolizes. And so, I mean, we'll get to it. You know, whatever is topical we get to it."

However, while she's not working in sports news right now, Obilor did share

that her experience there allowed her to earn her voice. During her tenure in Dallas, Texas, Obilor spent time working as an anchor in many different fields. There she was able to grow a fanbase, and move her audience to social media where she became even more popular.

"I feel like I've cultivated a safe place on social media where people can come and share their opinions. I do have a large following on Instagram. And I feel like some of the topics that I post, I mean, whether you're a baby boomer, if you're a Gen Z, you if you're still in high school,

whatever, we can all come here and share ideas. And I think people relish the opportunity to do that."

Demetria's greatest hopes are that everyone finds a way to be themselves, especially young girls. She actively tries to be an example of this, especially through "Black Girl Stuff."

"...It's something that you don't often see on television, just something as simple as feeling like you're going to have to perm your hair or chemically alter some part of you that is so natural, or, you know, maybe you have a more curvier figure and you're not used to seeing those



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kinds of women on television and all your life, you've been told that maybe you're not slim enough, or you don't fit the prototype."

She continues, "And I just feel like this show completely counteracts that. I mean, because there's truth in that it is a very difficult business, working on television, if

you don't fit this traditional standard of beauty. But I feel like, in this show, you see women who look totally different. I mean, you see us changing our hairstyles all the time, rocking our natural hair, all of these kinds of things. And I think that it can be really inspirational.



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ing, because there were times for me when I was growing up, where it really would have done me some good to see people who look like me working on television.."

Changing the mold instead of fitting into one is something that can only be done through influence and action. Through her platform, influence, and creating a safe space for all, Obilor does just that.

You can watch "Black Girl Stuff" on Revolt TV's app or online: <https://www.revolt.tv>. For more information about Demetria Obilor, check out her Instagram @demetriaobilor.

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Prop 28 Will Boost Arts, Music Education Funding for PK-12 Students

BY MANNY OTIKO
California Black Media

Proposition 28 is one of seven statewide initiatives on the November 8 ballot. If passed, Prop 28 will boost arts and music education funding for 6 million public school students. The proposition requires California to dedicate 1% of the education budget to arts and music programs.

If the proposition passes, it will provide approximately \$1 Billion to PK-12 schools.

Prop 28 is backed by Austin Beutner, former superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District, Arne Duncan, Education Secretary in the Obama administration, and a broad coalition of teachers, families, artists, entrepre-

neurs, community leaders and labor organizations.

Among celebrities and musicians supporting the proposition are Dr. Dre, Jimmy Iovine, John Lithgow, Issa Rae, and Will.I.Am

“This initiative is timely as our country seeks to create a more just and equitable future for all children. A boost in arts and music education will help ensure the future workforce in media and technology properly reflect the diversity of the children in our public schools,” according to a joint statement from Beutner and Duncan.

As schools adapt to tightening budgets, arts and music are often the first to go. But these programs have a profound impact on students’ academic outcomes

and behavior. This was shown in a study of 10,000 students in the Houston



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school system by University of Missouri professor Brian Kisada and Texas A & M professor Daniel H. Bowen.

“We find that a substantial increase in arts educational experiences has remarkable impacts on stu-

dents’ academic, social, and emotional outcomes. Relative to students assigned to

the control group, treatment school students experienced a 3.6 percentage point reduction in disciplinary infractions, an improvement of 13 percent of a standard deviation in standardized writing scores, and an

increase of 8 percent of a standard deviation in their compassion for others,” the professors wrote in their Brookings Institution article.

There is no major opposition to Prop 28, but some fiscal conservatives say it could lead to an increase in property taxes.

“If Prop 28 passes, a 1% combination of state spending, in addition to the spending of each locality through property taxes, would be solely dedicated to music and arts education,” said Ari DeWolf, educational outreach manager at the Reason Foundation, an organization that promotes libertarian values.

“California already spends \$95.5 billion on its public school system, translating to around \$17,000 per

student. This figure puts California in the top 10 states for per-student education funding. California’s current spending on K-12 education has reached a historic high, while public school enrollment is the lowest in two decades,” according to DeWolf.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond recognizes the importance of music and arts education. \$3.5 billion has been budgeted for an Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary block grant program according to a Department of Education press release. These one-time grants will be available to county offices of education, school districts, charter schools, and the state special schools in the 2025–26 fiscal year.

Saluting California’s Native American Heritage: New Laws, ‘S-Word’ Ban Lift Up Celebrations

BY ANTONIO RAY HARVEY
California Black Media

Assemblymember James Ramos (D-Highland), the only Native American elected official in the California Legislature, has been working diligently to get rid of the racist and derogatory word, “squaw,” which derivatively referenced Native American women since the 1600s.

Ramos says the “S-Word” is a slur, which has been used to name public places like “Squaw Valley,” the popular Lake Tahoe ski resort. It is hurtful and offensive to Native Americans, he says, particularly Indigenous women.

On Sept. 23, California Native American Day -- which is now a paid holiday in the state -- Gov. Gavin Newsom signed several bills to support California Native communities, including Assembly Bill (AB) 2022, which will remove the “racist and sexist slur S-Word,” from all geographic features and place names in California, the governor’s office stated.

The negative connotation in reference to Native Americans is as disturbing as directing the N-word at the Black community but it’s been used more commonly in naming public and commercial spaces.

“It is an idiom that came into use during the westward expansion of America, and it is not a tribal word,” Ramos said in a statement. “For decades, Native Americans have argued against the designation’s use because behind that expression is the disparagement of Native women that contributes to the crisis of missing and murdered people in our community.”

According to the U.S. Census, California is home to more Native Americans with a population of 757,628 (1.94% of the state’s total population) than any other state. Oklahoma is the second highest with a Native population of 523,360.

AB 2022 was introduced by Ramos and Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens), chair of the California Legislative Women’s Caucus.

The bill was sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union CA (ACLU), Restorative Justice for Indigenous Peoples and Renaming S-valley Coalition, and Alliance for Boys and Men of Color (ABMoC).

ABMoC is a national network of more than 200 advocacy and community organizations that banded together to advance race and gender justice by working to transform policies that are failing boys and men of color and their families.

AB 2022 requires every state agency, local governing body, or political subdivi-



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Assemblymember James Ramos hosts the Third Annual California Indian Cultural Awareness Event at the State Capitol on August 15, 2022.

sions in this state to identify all geographic sites, public lands, waters, and structures under its jurisdiction containing the S-word.

Leaders of Native American tribes from across California, joined Newsom when he signed AB 2022 and four other bills in an effort to build on his Administration’s work to promote equity, inclusion, and accountability throughout the state.

“As we lift up the rich history and contributions of California’s diverse tribal communities today, the state recommits to building on the strides we have made to redress historical wrongs and help empower Native communities,” Newsom stated after signing AB 2022. “I thank all the legislators and tribal partners whose leadership and advocacy help light the path forward in our work to build a better, stronger and more just state together.”

Born on the San Manuel Indian Reservation, where he still resides, Ramos is a member of the Serrano/Cahuilla Tribe. He represents the 40th Assembly district which includes Highland, Loma Linda, Mentone, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, and San Bernardino.

Ramos chairs the California Native American Legislative Caucus and Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Two years ago, Newsom signed AB 3121, the California Task Force to Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans. The bill was authored by Secretary of State Shirley Weber when she was a member of the Assembly.

Similar to the harm many Black Californians have suffered, Ramos spoke of the “atrocities and genocide” Native Americans in the state have endured at the 2022 Third Annual California, Indian Cultural Awareness Event held on the grounds of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

Ramos and other speakers acknowledged that the property the State Capitol sits on is Miwok tribe’s land.

“We’re trying to educate the legislature of the true history and culture of California

Indian people,” Ramos told California Black Media. “It’s that important for us to talk about our culture to explain who we are. If we don’t come out to speak to these issues, those in the state of California will make assumptions about our way of life.”

Ramos added that more than 100 places in California contain the S-word. The United States Department of the Interior earlier this month renamed about 650 sites that have been using the slur on federal lands. The states of Montana, Oregon, Maine, and Minnesota have already banned the word’s use.

“The sad reality is that this term has been used for generations and normalized, even though it is a misogynistic and racist term rooted in the oppression and belittling of Indigenous women,” Garcia stated. “AB 2022 begins to correct an ugly and painful part of our history by removing it from California’s landmarks; it’s the least we can do to help our indigenous women heal.”

The Governor also signed four more tribal measures presented by Ramos, including AB 923. The bill requires state agency leaders to undertake training in properly communicating and interacting with tribes on government-to-government issues that affect them.

The second measure, AB 1314 creates a statewide emergency “Feather Alert” – similar to those used in abducted children’s cases – to enlist public assistance to quickly find Native Americans missing under suspicious circumstances. Native Americans face disproportionate numbers of missing and murdered people in their communities.

“California is ranked No. 7 in the country in terms of unsolved murders and missing people,” Ramos said.

AB 1703, the California Indian Education Act, encourages school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education to engage with the tribes in their area to provide the accurate and complete instruction

about the tribes’ culture and history and share instructional materials with the California Department of Education.

AB 1936 authorizes the University of California Hastings Law College to remove the name of its founder, Serranus C. Hastings, from the school’s name. The bill specifies restorative justice measures for the Yuki and Round Valley Native Americans in Northern California whose ancestors suffered mass homicides orchestrated by the college’s founder in the 1850s.

In 2021, Newsom signed six wide-ranging tribal bills introduced by Ramos. Among other provisions, they aid tribal foster youth,

create a new monument to Sacramento-area tribes on state Capitol grounds, and bolster students’ right to wear tribal regalia at graduation ceremonies.

In addition, the new laws allow a paid holiday for state court personnel on California Native American Day and streamline access to emergency response vehicles on tribal lands.

Raven Cass, a youth advocate for the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, said Ramos and the legislators who worked with him to pass the bills, “made great strides” in the past year “to protect sovereignty and safety in Indian country.”

They were encouraged

by the Native Americans’ concerns and strongly took them into consideration, she said.

“This is the power of community, the power of unity, and the power of voice when it is determined to make a change,” Cass said at the California Indian Cultural Awareness event in August. “The more we work together the more we can get done. I hope (the legislators) continue to stand with us. Our lives matter and the world should know that.”

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Four Black Candidates Running for Statewide Office

By SOLOMON O. SMITH
California Black media

There are four Black candidates running for statewide office in California. Three are contenders to win, as they fight it out with their opponents in the final days of the election.

Dr. Shirley Nash Weber (D), the incumbent Secretary of State (SOS), is the front-runner in her race against Robert Bernosky (R). Weber was appointed by Gov. Gavin Newsom in December 2020. She is California's first Black Secretary of State and only the fifth African American to serve as a state constitutional officer in California's 170-year history.



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Dr. Shirley Weber

Since her appointment, Weber has led successful public information campaigns resulting in more Californians going to go to the polls. She conducted a tour of state schools and local communities as part of an ongoing initiative by her office. SOS is the third highest office in California and is responsible for establishing and implementing voting rules, as well as the logistics of bringing the vote to a little 20 million voters.

In Weber's race, she has a lengthy list of supporters and endorsements, including: Gov. Gavin Newsom, Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis, State Treasurer Fiona Ma, Controller Betty Yee, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, Attorney Gen. Rob Bonta, and Chair of the California State Board of Equalization Malia Cohen. In addition, several papers like the Los Angeles Sentinel, the Los Angeles Times and the San Diego Union Tribune have also endorsed her candidacy.

Her opponent has a bit of a different opinion on the vote, as per his platform which lists "cleaning up" California's voter rolls as number three on his to-do list. Many claimed that illegal immigrants were scattered throughout the voting rolls of Western states, all of which has been debunked by fact checkers like Politifact.

Tony Thurmond, a student of the public education system and a graduate of the foster youth system, is running for a second term as Superintendent for Public Instruction (SPI). Thurmond attributes the lag in the performance of Californian students to insufficient funding, an opinion which the teachers' unions support.

"I'm honored to be supported by teachers. I'm in a race where I am supported by teachers and my opponent is supported by billionaires," Thurmond said.

Although Thurmond is a favorite to retain his office, he has gotten some criticisms about how he handled public schools during the pandemic. Those angry about the school closures blame Thurmond and some studies show that children may have been held back academically by the shut-

downs, particularly children of color.

Thurmond's opponent, Lance Christensen, works for a California Policy Center, a right-leaning think tank. Christensen's push for more control for parents and local communities is in line with Republican policies. SPI is a non-partisan elected position.



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Tony Thurmond

Christensen has called out teachers for "indoctrinating" children and has endorsed many right-wing views. "I'm a religious person, I'm a conservative, I don't make any bones about that," he said. "I don't try to excuse it. I don't hide it."

Thurmond says that he wants to invest more in education, at least an amount that is commensurate with California's standing as the fifth wealthiest economy in the world. His opponent is focused on removing bad teachers and giving parents more control.

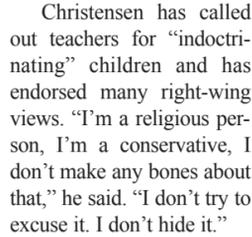
Although Thurmond is the favorite and garnered a larger share of the vote during the June primary, Christensen appeals to some parents and his right-leaning language about school choice could make Thurmond's race more difficult in some conservative areas.

The race for state controller is a bit more complicated. The previous occupant of the position, Betty

Yee, a Democrat has termed out of her position. Malia Cohen is the Democratic choice to replace Yee. Cohen has dedicated her career in public service focused on making public dollars work for all Californians, her campaign says.

Her opponent Lanhee Chen (R) is a self-described "conservative in the vein of Mitt Romney."

In the primary, Cohen placed second, behind Republican Yee, 36.9% to 26.8%. However, the electorate favors Cohen in November. 46.8% of voters are registered Democrats,



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Malia Cohen

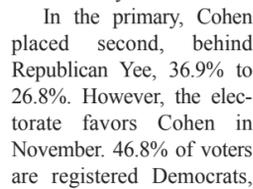
while just 23.9 % of voters are registered Republican. The L.A. Times refers to this as the only open race this year.

Chen has been an aggressive underdog in the race attacking Cohen on several issues. To date, Cohen has yet to directly debate Chen, who taunted her on Twitter with images of herself, alone, on the debate stage.

Angela Underwood Jacobs is vying to be the first Black woman to serve as Lt. Gov of California. She is a Republican. Underwood's experience includes service as deputy mayor of Lancaster where she was the first Black woman on the city council. Jacobs received 19.9% of the vote in the primaries, a distant second to incumbent Eleni Kounalakis' 52.7%. Her platform includes many of the conventional Republican issues, like smaller government and less regulation, but there are also some differences.

Her brother, Dave Patrick Underwood, a federal security officer in Oakland, was shot and killed by a member of a far-right extremist group called the Bugaloo Bois — some members of the organization reportedly participated in the January 6 riots at the U.S. Capitol. Jacobs sued Facebook for promoting and facilitating the activities of these types of groups.

Jacobs' "Make California Gold Again" motto, is emblematic of her mildly Trumpian platform.



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Lanhee Chen

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What You Need to Know About the Upcoming Time Change

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

As Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 6, you may ask yourself, how will this affect my sleep cycle? Will there be a downside to the time change, or are the benefits too many to

be a cause for concern?

The answer is 'Yes,' 'Maybe' and 'Yes,' as it's a mixed bag, according to Dr. Kendra Becker, a Sleep Medicine physician with Kaiser Permanente Southern California.

Here's why:

"The upcoming time change will be welcomed by many, as we will gain one full hour of sleep," Dr. Becker explained. "However, for some people, that can present a challenge. For those who tend to go to bed early and wake up early,

some will have difficulty adjusting, as they're likely to wake up much earlier the next morning, and that could impact their daily schedule."

But, it's nothing to lose sleep over, notes Dr. Becker, as long as you prepare in advance.

"Start preparing a few days before the time change takes effect," she said. "Try to go to bed 15 minutes later each night. Most people have no problem staying up later, and for those who do,

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Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday. Despite gaining one hour of sleep, it could present challenges to some people.



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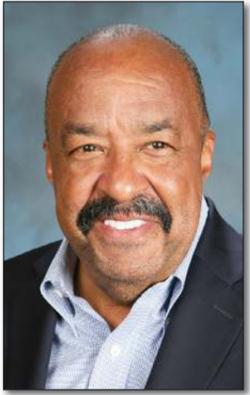
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BY DR. ROBERT K. ROSS
Contributing Writer

Op-Ed: Calling Mister Señor Love Daddy

Daddy's messaging and leadership in my beloved Los Angeles this past couple of weeks. The outrage and fallout of the horrific racist, homophobic, antisemitic, and anti-indigenous rantings and commentary, including three city council members continue.

In one particularly poignant scene in "Do The Right Thing," Spike Lee features a series of White, Black, Latino, and Asian character actors spewing vile, racist commentary against one another. Samuel Jackson's disc jockey character comes to the rescue in the face of this series of racist diatribes, saying at various points:

- "Whoa! Y'all take a chill! You got to cool that sh-- off!"

- "My people, my people, what can I say...I saw it but didn't believe it...Are

we gonna live together? Together are we gonna live?"

- "Yes, children, this is the cool-out corner..."

While Mister Señor Love Daddy's exhortations do not deeply interrogate the systemic and systematic structures that give endurance to anti-Black racism, I want to thank this iconic character for the messaging to initially guide L.A.'s roadmap to healing, reconciliation, and alliance building, catalyzed by this vile and regrettable episode featuring key Latino political leaders.

We know that this version of a "hot mike" episode only exposes what have been long-standing tensions and divisions that serve to make plain the endurance of anti-black racism and the White supremacy ethos that

thrives on these divisions. What made the incident particularly painful was past statements from these leaders expressing and calling for racial solidarity -- statements that are now exposed as performative and disingenuous in the face of consolidating power, even if it means stoking racial divisions.

But although many pundits have written and predicted further divisiveness and even a "racially-torn" Los Angeles, I don't believe it. I predict this sordid episode has the potential to catalyze the most productive and constructive period of healing, reconciliation, and multi-racial alliance building that our city -- and perhaps the nation -- has ever seen.

The rationale for my optimistic viewpoint here is not grounded merely or

naively in a desire to embrace the language of hope in the face of gloom and pessimism. Rather, from the standpoint of The California Endowment - California's largest, progressive, health and social justice-minded private foundation - we are aware of and support organizations across our state generally -- L.A. specifically -- who have been engaged in very effective multi-racial coalition work.

This work is essential to individual health and healing, as well as community power-building and repair. This work is about seeding an ecosystem where the community builds and grows a durable and authentic multi-racial and multi-ethnic base of power and solidarity.

This is work that unfolds not in City Hall,

elite universities, or traditional civic settings -- but on the ground, at the neighborhood and grassroots level. These are organizations such as Catalyst California (formerly the Advancement Project), California Calls, the Million Voters Project, the Community Coalition, CADRE, Inner City Struggle, Brotherhood Crusade, SCOPE, Labor Community Strategy Center, Dignity and Power Now, and CD Tech, among many others.

The list does not end here; throughout LA there are community leaders and groups who center racial solidarity and the dismantling of anti-Black and anti-indigenous racism. These organizations lead the charge for community-driven social justice; they fight for equity in schools, voter

{See LOVE DADDY on A-8}

Reparations Commission Releases Public Survey

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

Following their first community meeting, the city's Reparations Advisory Commission released a survey for Angelenos to share their experiences, with institutional racism and their ideas on reparations in Los Angeles. Insights from the survey will guide the Commission's work. Find the survey at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVp0tsU870keshDSFv9t6WmIE R6Ua50P3igqgBP3yFeB-JeEg/viewform>.

"The Reparations Advisory Commission wants to hear from our

city," said Reparations Advisory Commission Chair Michael Lawson, who is also the CEO/president of the L.A. Urban League. "Community input is crucial to developing a meaningful reparations program. The thoughts collected in this survey will guide our research, outreach and work in creating reparations for Los Angeles."

"Black Americans have always faced bigotry, racism, and discrimination and we can trace the toll that slavery has taken in their unequal health, wealth, and educational outcomes," said Mayor Eric Garcetti. "Through



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Michael Lawson

this reparations commission, the City of Los Angeles is acknowledging, and seeking to address, the

injustices of the past -- while working to build a future where all Angelenos are given the opportunity to thrive and reach for their full potential."

"Reparations work takes all of us," said LA Civil Rights Executive Director Capri Maddox. "Our Reparations Advisory Commission is working hard to develop a program that can address the generations of harm done to Black Angelenos, but we must hear from the community. Whether through a community meeting or this survey, speak up - because your voice matters."

The survey, which is open for anyone in the City

of Los Angeles to complete, was released following the Reparations Advisory Commission's first community meeting. "Homecoming" welcomed Angelenos on Zoom and Facebook Live to share their stories of systemic racism and learn more about the reparations pilot program being developed.

The survey asks respondents to share their vision for reparations in Los Angeles, issue areas reparations should address, and the possibility of future reparative efforts for other harms done. This could include the mistreatment of indigenous communities, the Chinese Mas-

sacre of 1871, and the displacement of Latino families from Chavez Ravine. Reparations can take monetary and non-monetary forms, but is focused on meaningful acknowledgment and repair of harms done.

The Reparations Advisory Commission is also seeking a project manager, academic partner, and development partner to support its work. More information and opportunities to apply for the positions can be found at <https://civilandhumanrights.lacity.org/get-involved/highlights/reparations-commission-seeks-community-partners>.



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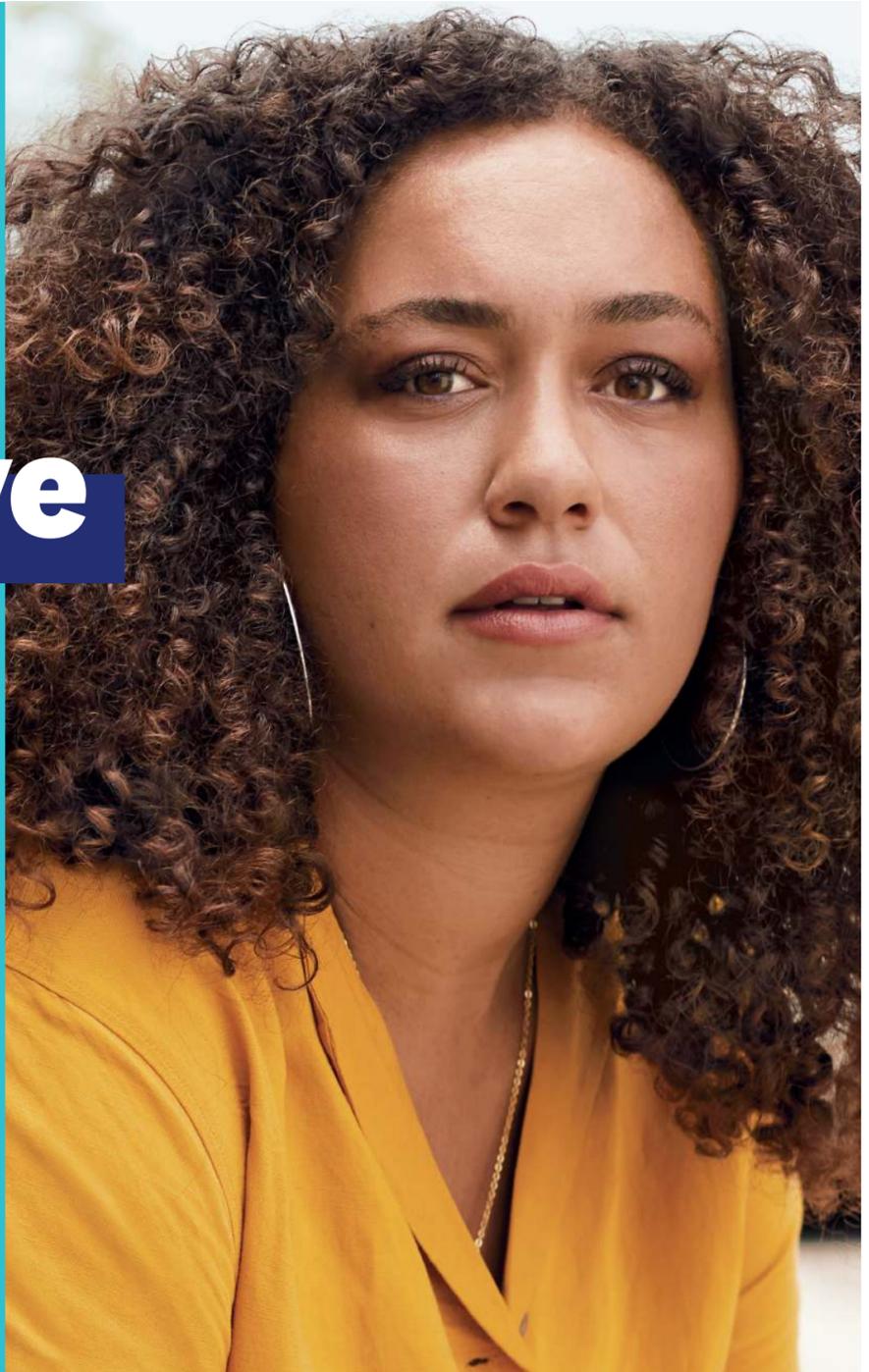
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Pianist Paul Cornish Plays for Freedom, Community and Gratitude

BY KIMBERLY SHELBY
Contributing Writer

As November has been termed National Gratitude Month, and the 8th is World Pianist Day (established in 2014 in Belarus and now celebrated in countless countries), grumpy little five-year-olds throughout the world who're reluctant to practice their scales might do well to issue their insistent mothers a sweet note of thanks. For they might one day find themselves savoring the fruits of that arduous, melodic labor, like Paul Cornish.

Houston-born musician/composer Cornish, who now makes Los Angeles his home, recalls his near lifelong bond with the piano beginning just that way. "I started piano lessons when I was five years old, because my mom made me," he said. "But I grew to love it years later."

Cornish would go on to win the 2018 American Jazz Piano Competition,

place as finalist in the ASCAP Young Jazz Composers Competition and join the faculty at the Stanford Jazz Workshop. He has tickled and tangoed with the ivories on stages around the world, from Europe, Australia, and South America to Carnegie Hall, and has performed and worked with such esteemed artists as Herbie Hancock, Gary Bartz, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Steve Lehman, Kanye West, Terrace Martin, Mary Stallings, Thumpasaurus, Louis Cole, John Legend, Theo Croker, and David Binney. Today, Cornish has the distinction of serving as pianist for the Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz Performance.

"Getting my Master's degree from the Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz Performance at UCLA (formerly the Monk Institute)...that was a dream of mine since I was in middle school," Cornish explained. "I believe God aligned the right people, places, and timing for it to

come to pass." Growing up in the church, Cornish's spiritual-



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Paul Cornish received the Los Angeles Jazz Society's 2020 New Note Commission and recently was awarded First Place in the Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition, as well as the 18th Street Arts Center's 2021 Make Jazz Fellowship.

ty is among the cornerstones of his musical aesthetic. He exhibits deep attunement to the human condition, values collaboration and aims to inspire a

sense of freedom in his work.

When asked what he

ble or at least shifted my perspective on how I may have seen things in life at the time. I only hope to pass that on to anyone that hears my music."

Thelonious Monk is one of the artists who seemed to "open up the world" for Cornish. Others, of his many influences, include his older brother Philip Cornish, Jason Moran and Robert Glasper, each of whom started out in Houston.

Occasionally, when the world opens up in such a way, offering its vastness, a conundrum emerges. Cornish, not yet thirty, has contended with this.

"Honestly, deciding on a path has been probably the most challenging," he shared. "There are so many possibilities in a music career, and especially in Los Angeles, you find yourself in many different musical scenarios. For me, I am interested in all of them, and looking at the careers of people like Quincy Jones or Patrice Rushen, I am naïve

[enough] to think it's all possible."

Certainly, he's known range. Cornish regularly performs at premier venues around Los Angeles as a soloist, as well as with his trio. A performance at the Colburn School this summer tapped into his community-building aims, as it featured Max Gerl on bass and Malachi Whitson on drums, both old friends and former schoolmates.

Other recent gigs have included evenings at Gold Diggers and Sam First, where he appears recurrently. There, earlier in the year, Cornish paid tribute to Geri Allen, the extraordinary, trailblazing pianist-composer who passed away in 2017. He'd been struck and awed by her work.

In his decidedly characteristic thoughtfulness, Cornish at the time framed his performance as "an offering of gratitude." A virtuous sentiment and a great reason to play.

Visit paulcornishmusic.com for more about the artist.

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engagement, health services, justice reform, and economic inclusion.

They work to keep in mind that social justice and racial justice are more effectively fought for and won in multi-ethnic, multi-racial coalitions. These organizations and groups do not subscribe to the brand of zero-sum "winners and losers" political

shenanigans that Councilmembers Martinez, De León, and Cedillo displayed.

Mister Señor Love Daddy/Samuel Jackson's three admonishments in "Do The Right Thing" offer a starting point for framing our region's response in the wake of this racist scandal. First, "take a chill" and recognize that

Black-Latino political tensions are not new – even if the comments have shock value. There is real, long-term healing and reconciliatory work to be done between and across racial groups in the pursuit of justice – unfortunately, that anti-Black racism is alive and well even in progressive Los Angeles.

Secondly, recognizing

that as we navigate those tensions, "living together" in shared prosperity and wellness, represents the prize where our eyes should focus. Thirdly, we will need "cool-out corners" of structured spaces and opportunities for healing and reconciliation in the road ahead – the road ahead looks more like years, than days or weeks.

From the standpoint of the California Endowment, we pledge to act, but we also have one hope. The pledge is to center the experiential wisdom of those groups and organizations already working across race and ethnicity, and our funding support will follow their guidance. The hope is that as we draw closer and closer to seeing a new Mayor in

the leadership role at City Hall, he or she will follow their wisdom and guidance as well.

Dr. Robert K Ross, CEO/President, The California Endowment, California's largest health foundation. He is a pediatrician. Ross has spent decades as a public health official. He has led the foundation for nearly three decades.



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EECI Salutes 2022 Graduates of Miracle Entrepreneur Program

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There were no tricks, just treats and a festive time at Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen in Watts over the Halloween weekend, when the Entrepreneur Educational Center, Inc. (EECI) held a commencement celebration for its Miracle's Entrepreneur Program Class of 2022 graduates.

Following a three-month Business Plan Development course featuring seminars, AltaSea at the Port of Los Angeles, and classroom instruction, the six new startup business owners received their Certification of Completion certificates. The certification was fortified by EECI with a complimentary graduation bag that included treats like payment of DBA licenses and/or non-profit organization's registration, design of company logos, business cards, letterhead, and mailing labels.

Congresswoman Maxine Waters added to the celebration by offering words of wisdom on the importance of economic empowerment in Black and Brown communities through small business development. She then presented each graduate with a Certificate of Achievement.

The start-ups, three for-

profits and three non-profits, will be based in communities ranging from South Los

by offering these thanks on behalf of her classmates.

"It has been a true bless-

Popeye's franchises, including the restaurant hosting the event.

pendently providing for myself, my family and providing jobs and services to

Barragan and County Supervisor Holly Mitchell also presented certificates and L.A. Councilmember Curren Price gave remarks.

The success of the Miracle's program, launched in 2017, has been noted by financial institutions and endorsed by State Senator Steven Bradley, with a 2022 budget allocation of \$5.2 million to support EECI's projects and program.

The class of 2022 was sponsored and supported by Comerica Bank, Enterprise Business Bank & Trust, AltaSea at the Port of Los Angeles, Epsom, GBC International, Union Bank, 1st Republic Bank, Northern Trust Bank, American Business Bank, Cathay Bank, First Commercial Bank, 1st Century Bank, Banc of California, Silicon Valley Bank, Northern Trust Bank, First Credit Bank, Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen (Watts), Superior Grocers, 34th District California State Senate, 2nd District L.A. County and L.A. County Department of Parks and Recreation.

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From left are Travis Manning, Alicia Manning, Monique McGriff, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Valerie V. Lee, Andrew Johnson, Mishalay Sanders, (back) David Hawthorne, and Ed Rice.

Angeles to Inglewood, Watts, Compton, and Rancho Dominguez.

For-profit businesses are Travis and Alicia Manning's Many Hatz Cleaning Services, David

Hawthorne's Drone Quest Photography, and Andrew Johnson's Black Corn Man. The non-profit organizations are Mishalay Sanders' Design Wellness Resource Center, Valerie V. Lee's Community Cultural Love, and Monique McGriff's The Sampson Center, who closed the commencement

ing and miracle that all this was done in 90 days. I have been working on my non-profit for two years and EECI came in and got it done in three months. I mean WOW!!!

"I just want to say the Miracle's Class of 2022 is truly appreciative of the opportunity to be a part of this Miracle's Program. I was stuck and this freed me to be the entrepreneur I was born to be," she declared.

The new Miracle's Alumni also heard from Ed Rice, the owner of five

"You are all to be applauded for following your dreams and taking advantage of this program's goal to help you build a business plan that will enable you to not only start your business, but to grow it. The road to success will be complicated because it always is for people of color, but here I stand," insisted Rice.

"If you continue to learn all you can about the business you are in and apply that knowledge, you will one day be like me, inde-

my community. Hold on, be strong, and nourish your dreams," he advised.

Insight that any startup owner can use was given by EECI sponsor Nora Perez, vice president of Community Development at Enterprise Bank and Trust, and Ken Crawford, economic development specialist at the U.S. Small Business Administration. Both extended invitations to explore available funds and loans with interest rates as low as 1%. The offices of Congresswoman Nanette

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go to bed later incrementally each night. That way, your body will likely adjust to the time change much better."

But, what about the downsides of the time change? According to Dr. Becker, there aren't many, but some do present a challenge.

"Because it will get much darker in the morning, for many early birds, it will be much harder to get out of bed," she said. "The way we're programmed, we need more light to wake us up because of our natural circadian rhythm. Additionally, studies have shown that because evenings will

be dark earlier and mornings will be dark and longer when many people drive to work or take their children to school, there are often more car accidents, so be careful while on the road."

Whether you're an early bird or a night owl, Dr. Becker says some simple advice, regardless of any

time change, will help you get a good night's sleep, which studies show is critically important to good physical and mental health. That is true all year long, she said.

"Stick to a sleep routine, don't lay in bed when not sleeping, don't drink caffeine after 12 p.m., and

avoid alcohol at least four hours before bedtime," Dr. Becker stressed. "Keep your bedroom cool, and don't watch TV or check your email on your phone, while in bed, as you want to eliminate as much light as possible before sleep, and blue light is your enemy. Also, exercising will help

you sleep better, as will blocking out distracting noise."

So, if you follow this advice, you're likely to sleep well after the time change on Nov. 6. At least until we lose that precious hour of sleep on March 12 when we'll return to Daylight Saving Time.

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Antonio Villaraigosa and Karen Bass Discuss Importance of Black and Brown Unity

The former two-term mayor and current mayoral candidate reflect on their 50 years of working towards a better Los Angeles

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This idea is not something new and not the result of the most recent city hall scandal, stressed Villaraigosa, but is a lifelong vision that both he and Bass have been working on for more than five decades.

“We have been doing this our entire life. We know that Blacks and Latinos coming together is how the city moves forward,” said Villaraigosa.

Karen Bass echoed the same sentiments as Villaraigosa about the importance of remaining united to address the issues that affect both the Black community and the Latino community. She said, “When Antonio and I first met was during a time in America when America was drastically changing.

“It was the war in Vietnam, the liberation struggles in Africa, it was just the beginning of the conflicts in Central America, the Civil Rights Movement was winding down and the Black Power Movement, the Latino Power Movement, and all those movements were



Antonio Villaraigosa and Karen Bass FILE PHOTO

happening simultaneously, both domestically and internationally, and that fundamentally shaped who we are,” shared the future mayor.

“So I grew up with a view that all of us in the United States were fighting for justice. Now it might look a little different here and a little different there, but we

were fighting for justice to uplift the people who were most marginalized in our communities, and we felt that we had that in common.

“In the 1970s when we had the Coalition against the Police Abuse, we had a coalitions of African Americans, Latinos and Asians all working together to deal with police

abuses throughout our communities,” said Bass.

Villaraigosa said that he cannot be silent about the current issue that is plaguing the Black and Brown division here in Los Angeles as the result of the leaked tapes. He noted that what bothers him the most is that the four people heard on the tapes (Nury Martinez,

Gil Cedillo, Kevin DeLeón and Ron Herrera) was that “they weren’t fighting for Latino empowerment. They were fighting for their own damn districts.”

In response to being asked recently if Latino empowerment was no longer important, Villaraigosa replied forcefully, “Of course it is, but it doesn’t have to be at the expense of Blacks. The path to a successful leader in Los Angeles is not about a single base, it is about uniting the city.

“Look at Tom Bradley. He was elected mayor at a time when the Black population was somewhere around 15-18% of the population. He won because he was able to reach a broad section of the community,” Villaraigosa said.

Regarding his own success, the two-term mayor cited, “It wasn’t about just having support from the Latino community, but I was successful by building a broad coalition of support from the African American, the Asian American, Pacific Islander, and the Jewish communities and everyone

else.” He said that understanding is what is and will make Karen Bass the next mayor of the city of Los Angeles because she will be a mayor who unites the city, rather than divides the city, to address the many issues that plague our city.

Bass chooses to remain positive, despite the many negative ads the Caruso campaign is throwing at her. “We should win this election. We should not allow someone to buy this election,” said Karen Bass.

“We all already received our ballots so we should think about those people in Alabama, Georgia and in other parts of this country who are having a much more difficult time exercising their God given right to vote and not be silent by not sending in our ballots,” she added.

Election day is less than a week away as of Sentinel press time and the Los Angeles Sentinel encourages everyone to turn in your ballots today, don’t wait because tomorrow is not promised and our futures start today!

Kevin de León Doesn’t Show Up For Sentinel Interview with BLM’s Melina Abdullah

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wouldn’t be available for the interview.

So, imagine our surprise when ABC News ran a newsreel showing De León meeting on Crenshaw Blvd. later that day with Earl Ofari Hutchinson and other “Black leaders” to discuss healing and moving forward. No other Black leaders were seen entering the building or were interviewed after the meeting - only De León and Ofari Hutchinson.

Dr. Melina Abdullah, who agreed to be a part of the Sentinel’s Editorial Board and had been preparing to face De León and ask him some of the heated questions that many in the Black community have been wanting to hear for weeks now, said, “Kevin de León continues to disrespect and disregard the Black community by ducking those who are working to hold him accountable, not only for his racist words and diminishment of the Black freedom movement, but also for his attempted gerrymandering and racist policymaking.

“As Black Lives Matter and allied groups have been camped out in front of what used-to-be KDL’s Eagle Rock home, I was poised to conduct a live Sentinel interview that would hold him accountable. But, he is audience shopping... looking for cover from Black folks who desire to raise their personal profiles at the expense of the larger community,” asserted Abdullah.

“Black people must stand united, demand accountability, and say, ‘There is no room for racists in the L.A. City Council.’ If De León truly wants the city to heal, he can start by stepping down.”

One can only surmise that the decision of De



Kevin de León (FILE PHOTO)



Dr. Melina Abdullah

León not to show up was the result of the fact that he knew that in his Sentinel interview, he was not going to get a pass on addressing the most obvious or difficult questions about his racist statements, nor were we willing to accept his apology without his resignation.

In the past several days, we have all seen disgraced De León making the media rounds, apologizing and asking for forgiveness, but also refusing to step down from his City Council seat, which has put all of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles City Council in the awkward position of not being able to conduct necessary city business because anything less than a resignation would be and is unacceptable.

We wanted to ask him some very basic questions. So, here are a few:

“You say you want to ask the Black Community for their forgiveness, but you came to us last. You first went to Univision, the local Latino television network, then to mainstream media (ABC, NBC, CBS, Spectrum etc.) Finally, you came to Crenshaw to meet with Tavis Smiley and KBLA, and then the L.A. Sentinel. How do you come to the very people that you are

asking for forgiveness from last, instead of first?”

“You say that you aren’t racist, and that we should look at your life’s work. But, are you saying that we shouldn’t listen to your words as a reflection of who you are?”

“On the tape, Nury Martinez is heard saying that she spoke to Danny Bakewell (Sr.) about resolving the dispute over assets between Curren Price and Marqueece Harris-Dawson, to which you respond, ‘He only cares about Black people.’ What did you mean by that statement?”

“You were part of a vile, offensive and insulting conversation concerning Councilman Mike Bonin and his young son as well as other Councilmembers including Curren Price, Heather Hutt, Paul Krekorian and Paul Koretz. After such a horrible conversation, which you were a part of, how can you possibly expect any of these Councilmembers to work with you or even sit next to you in order to do the business of the people of Los Angeles?”

These are but a few of the questions that we were intending to ask Kevin de León, but he chose to take the path of least resistance and go sit down in a private

room with people he did not insult and who, from all accounts, were looking for

a path for self-promotion, rather than the path to removing this disgraced

Councilman from City Hall.

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Brotherhood Crusade African American Achievement Dinner Honors L.A. Dodgers' Mookie Betts



Mookie Betts (COURTESY PHOTO)

organization's values and believes in taking action to improve the quality of life for those in the community," states Charisse Bremond Weaver, president and CEO of Brotherhood Crusade.

"Mookie Betts is remarkable on and off the field and aligns himself with organizations like ours that understand the need to uplift others and the power of grassroots action that changes lives."

Betts' foundation, Acts Inspired by Mookie (AIM), focuses on community and food insecurity that has plagued many parts of the country. He gives his time, provides resources, and shows up to ensure that communities of color have food. Learn more about AIM on Instagram @actinspiredbymookie.

Other platinum sponsors include Comerica Bank, JP

Morgan Chase, Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation, Sony Music, and Southwest Airlines.

To purchase tickets for the event or learn more about Brotherhood Crusade, visit brotherhoodcrusade.org or call Maybelline Saintjulien at 323-846-1649.

About Brotherhood Crusade Brotherhood Crusade was founded in 1968. The organization's principal mission is to champion equality and equity by removing and/or helping individuals overcome the barriers that deter their pursuit of success in life and facilitate opportunities for a better quality of life by effectuating improved health & wellness, social & economic growth, facilitating academic success, promoting personal, social & economic growth, providing access



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to artistic excellence literacy and building & cultural awareness, community agencies & increasing financial institutions.

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Pres. Obama Endorses Rep. Bass to be L.A.'s Next Mayor



President Obama face times Congresswoman Karen Bass. (SCREENSHOT)

the right side of the issues we care so deeply about."

President Obama's support of Bass follows endorsements from President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, Sen. Alex Padilla, Sen. Bernie Sanders and more than 250 other endorsements from community leaders, labor unions and elected officials since the June primary.

Bass is the only candidate endorsed by the Democratic Party and Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project Los Angeles County Action Fund. Her leadership has also earned her the endorsements of the Los Angeles Times and La Opinión.

"I am humbled and honored to have the support of President Barack Obama," Bass said in a letter. "President Obama brought us faith in our government and hope for the future of our country. It is impossible to overstate the impact

of his work leading this country for eight scandal-free years advancing social and economic justice in the nation and the world."

While Gov. Newsom has yet to endorse a candidate running for mayor of Los Angeles, he has endorsed other state and local Democrats running for office.

Statewide, Newsom is endorsing Dr. Shirley Weber, California's first Black Secretary of State. In a local Los Angeles race, he is endorsing Black educator and community organizer Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Los Angeles) who is running for State Senate District 28 against fellow Democrat and Black civil rights attorney Cheryl C. Turner.

Bass is in a tight race with billionaire and Republican-turned-Democrat Rick Caruso.

Responding to a question on Fox 11's "The Issue Is" show, Newsom said "I have deep respect

for the both of them and have not gotten involved in this race."

Newsom's political advisers, a firm called Bearstar Strategies, are also chief consultants for the Caruso's campaign.

In the 2018 gubernatorial primary, Bass endorsed former L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa over Newsom. But, August 2021, Bass, members of the group calling itself Women Against the Recall (WAR), and Congresswoman Barbara Lee (D-CA-37), held a news conference to openly support Newsom in the recall election held Sept. 14, 2021.

The Black Women Organized for Political Action PAC (BWOPA-PAC), California Black Women's Collective PAC and Black women leaders throughout the state called out Gov. Newsom's reluctance in declaring support for Bass.

"He stated that he supports Black Women,

but his administration doesn't demonstrate that he wants us at his decision-making table. He selectively supports Black women candidates even when they have overwhelming support from the party leaders and our community like in the case of Congressmember Bass," the coalition said in a "open letter" in October.

Bass is running to be the first Black woman mayor of the second-largest city in the country. She stated that "President Obama's

support underscores the contrast in this race and inspires" her campaign. She has stated her plans are to solve homelessness, make the city of Los Angeles safer, and create affordable housing.

"She has devoted her life to serving her community, from working in the emergency room to saving California from a budget crisis to delivering relief during the COVID pandemic as a member of Congress," Obama stated.

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After an extensive national search, the Weingart Foundation, a private grantmaking foundation that

Brian Williams Named Chief Operating Officer of Weingart Foundation

partners with communities across Southern California to advance racial justice, welcomes Brian Williams as its first Chief Operating Officer (COO).

Working with the Foundation's leadership team, staff, and Board of Directors, Williams will play an instrumental role in driving the organization's innovation and operational excellence; in addition to maintaining a work environment that reflects the Foundation's mission and values.

"As a strategic and

thoughtful organizational leader with an unwavering dedication to social change, Brian Williams exemplifies the core values and competencies required to step into this newly created role of Chief Operating Officer," said Miguel A. Santana, president and CEO of the Weingart Foundation.

"He brings a well-rounded and varied professional background, lived expertise, and a demonstrated track record of working collaboratively to achieve ambitious manage-

ment objectives. We look forward to working closely with Brian as a thought leader and key partner to continue to operationalize the Foundation's commitment to racial justice."

Williams brings expertise in corporate, entrepreneurial, and nonprofit leadership, most recently serving as executive vice president and chief operating officer at the Los Angeles Urban League, where he was a key architect of their dramatic turnaround and helped secure more than

\$10M in grants over four years. He also managed day-to-day operations, facilities, and aspects of finance, human resources, and programming.

"Weingart's mission and vision for equity, inclusion and social change are perfectly aligned with my own values and vision," said Williams. "I am honored to be the Foundation's first C.O.O. and I look forward to working with Miguel Santana and his stellar leadership team, Board of Directors, and staff at all levels to

achieve organizational excellence consistent with the Foundation's innovative approach toward racial, social and economic justice."

A mentor and community advocate in his personal life, Williams also has executive level experience managing and consulting with top-tier and mid-market companies and building teams to achieve bold goals. He holds an M.B.A. from Yale School of Management and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Philosophy from Yale College.

CDU Launches MD Program as Newsom Announces COVID Emergency End

By ALDON THOMAS STILES
California Black Media

On Monday, Oct. 17, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that the COVID-19 emergency in California will end Feb. 28, 2023.

The governor's powers to suspend constitutional laws and procedures in the event of eminent danger - authority that has been criticized as overreaching by critics - will come to an end.

The pandemic highlighted racial disparities in the health care delivery system for Black people and the lack of representation in health care occupations - considering Black people only made up about 3% of California's active patient care physicians in 2020, despite making up roughly 6.5% of the state's overall population.

The Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU) has taken a

huge step toward a remedy for this issue by launching an independent, 4-year medical degree (MD) program.

This is the first and only program of its kind in a historically Black institution, west of the Mississippi. It is one of four U.S. historically Black medical colleges.

CDU is located in South Los Angeles. It was founded on the heels of the Watts Rebellion in the mid-60s. LA's Black population is about 9% of its residents, totaling about 1 million people.

"Our community, and in fact the entire Western United States, has for too long been deprived of an MD program built from the ground up with diversity, equity, and inclusion fused into its very bones. No more," said David M. Carlisle, CDU President and CEO, in an address to the campus. "It is a great

honor and achievement to announce to you today that CDU will finally remedy this once and for all."

After a turbulent couple of years, California now has a 7-day average of 562 for COVID-19 hospitalizations per 100,000 people and a 7-day average death rate of 29.

Up until recently, the Black community was more likely to suffer more severe symptoms due to COVID.

CDU - a nonprofit institution committed to cultivating future health professionals and leaders "who are dedicated to social justice and health equity" - is partnering with UCLA by educating medical students through a joint MD program.

Funds for the program came from the University's five year, \$75 million CDU Rising Campaign.

According to the Dean of CDU's College of Medi-

cine, Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith, the MD program is designed to aid underserved communities.

"The benefits of having

Prothrow-Stith.

Prothrow-Stith noted that because the program encourages more doctors of color to practice in commu-

and Human Services (CalHHS) assure citizens that this does not mean the State will be abandoning them.

"California's response to the COVID-19 pandemic has prepared us for whatever comes next. As we move into this next phase, the infrastructure and processes we've invested in and built up will provide us the tools to manage any ups and downs in the future," said Secretary of CalHHS Dr. Mark Ghaly in a statement. "While the threat of this virus is still real, our preparedness and collective work have helped turn this once crisis emergency into a manageable situation."

As state officials and community members tackle these issues, they hope that the state will have the infrastructure and personnel to provide an adequate response should another public health crisis arise.



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Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science in Willowbrook will have an independent, 4-year medical degree program.

more doctors of color in the mix are abundantly clear and supported by research. Doctors of color are more likely to practice in underserved communities, and patients of color have better health outcomes when attended to by a physician of the same ethnicity," said

nities of need, it could help solve the "root cause of many inequities in health-care" across California that were exposed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

While the end of the pandemic emergency status has an expiration date, officials with California Health

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Orlean Cleveland to Mark 101st Birthday

By CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT
Managing Editor

Orlean Cleveland begins her 11th decade of living when she celebrates her 101st birthday later this month. A resident of Los Angeles since 1942, Mrs. Cleveland has positively impacted many people over the years.

Born on Nov. 28, 1921 in Cotton Plant, Arkansas, she uplifted others by operating a home-based daycare center when her four children were young,

volunteering on voter registration drives for more than 30 years, and by being a charter member, and still active, with the 10th District Women's Steering Committee for nearly 50 years.

Mrs. Cleveland touched additional lives while employed at Lockheed Martin and later, at three community colleges. During World War II, she worked at Lockheed on the P-38 assembly line and at East L.A., West L.A. and L.A. City Colleges, she served

as a cafeteria manager. In both positions, she inspired those around her with her pleasant, knowledgeable and compassionate personality.

"I hope to be remembered as a kind person who helped others," said Mrs. Cleveland, who attributed her long life to daily prayer and trusting in the Lord. "I also thank God for sparing me to have four beautiful children!"

Looking back over her life, Mrs. Cleveland considers one of her most cher-

ished memories as "meeting my husband, Clyde, at Cotton Plant Academy School." They later married in Dayton, Ohio and their union lasted 34 years.

A longtime fan of the L.A. Lakers, Mrs. Cleveland stays on top of current events by watching "politics on the news" each day. She added that she is thankful that she has lived to see the first African American U.S. president and African American vice president.



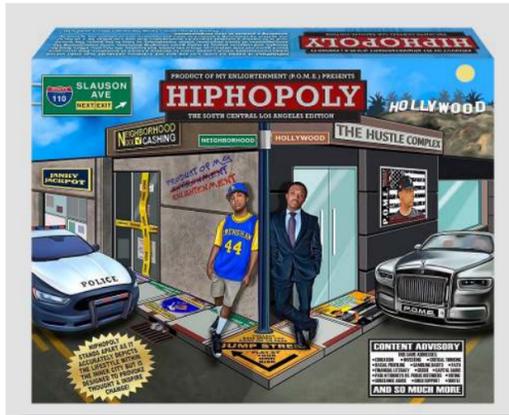
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Hiphopoly is Not Just Fun and Games

By KEITH UNDERWOOD
Contributing Writer

In 2012, Charles and Monique Carter created Hiphopoly as a customized version of Monopoly to entertain their family and friends. Then in 2018, the Carters saw the greater potential in sharing their game with the world, and more importantly, the broader African American diaspora.

"In addition to our vision of making Hiphopoly



Hiphopoly Board Game

inner-city minorities on the value of property ownership, investing, and financial literacy," said Charles.

As Charles explained, the primary goal of the game is to help players understand, life is less about the environment one lives in, and it's not about the challenges we face in it, but "the decisions that we make, which are byproducts of our mindsets and aspirations."

Some of those possible scenarios, noted Charles, is the "importance of voting

and the effects it can have on our communities," and "investing in oneself or settling for the government's assistance."

"I wanted to make it as realistic and relatable to the inner cities as possible," he said.

In the early developmental stages, the Black-owned business approached an outside manufacturer about producing the game.

According to Charles, after many unreturned phone calls, the Carters not only felt disappoint-

ment, but also horror when they realized a copycat version of Hiphopoly was now available in Wal-Mart stores by the manufacturer.

"My cousin sends me a video of people outside of Wal-Mart trying to get in to get the game," recalled

around one city, which was done with many of the Monopoly style games on the market, he would focus on "hip hop artists" and the "cities associated with them, and where they grew up."

The reason, said

popular rap artists like Nipsey Hussle.

"The first one [hip hop artist] was Nipsey Hussle, obviously with me being from L.A., then I would venture out to Atlanta, and New York. All of the major cities," he said.

Three years later, after several misfires and successful conversations with an array of hip-hop artists, some partnerships were forged and Hiphopoly was finally here.

The Carters continue to work hard at promoting and marketing the game. This included being vendors at events like the Los Angeles Sentinel's Taste of Soul Family Festival on October 15.

Sentinel Executive Editor Danny Bakewell was so impressed by the couple's game and the message behind it he offered to publish a story on them.

For more information on the Carters and Hiphopoly, please visit www.hiphopolyboardgame.com.



Hiphopoly Board Game

Charles. "She was like, 'You need to sue them, they stole your idea.' I said, 'I can't sue them, but I can just make a better version.'"

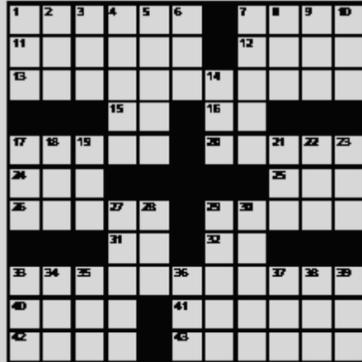
To make the game better, he decided that instead of centering the game

Charles, is "many hip hop artists have their rags to riches stories." This would play into the overall theme of Hiphopoly, creating scenarios and making decisions that can affect real-life. This approach would also pique interest using

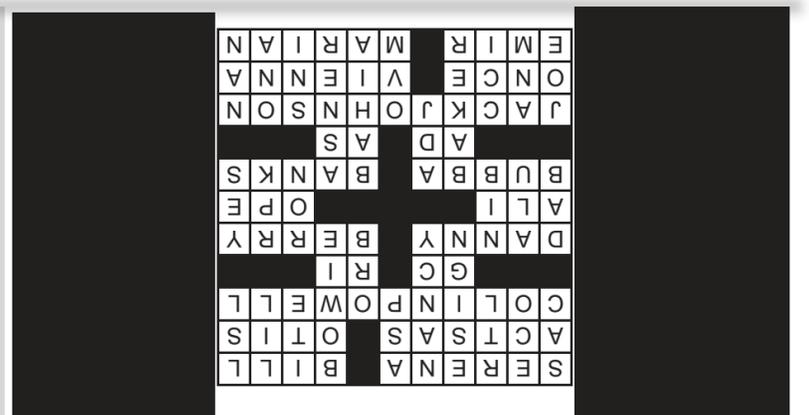
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 - *Praised boxer & Muslim activist Muhammad
 - *Barack Obama FIRST Afr. Amer. president & author of book "The Audacity of H ____"
 - *NASCAR driver ____ Wallace
 - *Supermodel Tyra ____
 - *Social activist Davis' monogram
 - *Rev. Shapson's initials
 - *FIRST Afr. Amer. heavyweight boxing champion: (1908)
 - ____ upon a time
 - Capital of Austria
 - Arab leader
 - * ____ Anderson, FIRST Afr. Amer. singer to perform at the Metropolitan Opera House, 1955



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 - "Green" prefix
 - Right to left: initials
 - Endorse online
 - *Jazz singer Wilson
 - *Cleopatra's pet, perhaps?
 - * ____ State University: (Maryland)
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 - Presidential nickname
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 - "Uh-huh!"
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A Salute to Vendors at the 17th Annual Taste of Soul Family Festival

BY CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT
Managing Editor

It takes a village to produce the Taste of Soul Family Festival and the multitude of vendors play a prominent role at the city's largest block party.

At the 17th Annual TOS on Oct. 15, more than 300 vendors offered diverse cuisines, functional and futuristic products and a multitude of services. As a result, hundreds of thousands of people in attendance enjoyed African American culture and other resources to improve their



From left are Colette Moore, Effie Turnbull-Sanders, Emma Kloppenburg, Dennard Jackson, and Mario Holten. (RICKEY BROWN/L.A. SENTINEL)

vendors who are the heart and soul of Taste of Soul and to introduce them to resources to help their businesses, which were brought by Wells Fargo.”

The reception allowed small business owners to interact directly with bank and other industry officials to learn about programs and services. Also, a panel discussion, which featured resource representatives, included a Q&A segment where vendors obtained answers to financial questions.

Mario Holten, vice president of Social

Region, spearheaded the sponsorship of the reception and recruited various colleagues to share their knowledge. Other participants were Colette Moore of PCR Business Finance, who also operates The Restaurant Academy and the SELF (Sisters fund for women minority businesses); and Effie Turnbull-

Sanders, USC vice president of Civic Engagement and Economic Partnership who outlined the university's Bridges to Business program.



Vendor The Kobler King gives a testimony about his success at Taste of Soul. (RICKEY BROWN/L.A. SENTINEL)



Vendor RLoveForFood attends the reception. (RICKEY BROWN/L.A. SENTINEL)

quality of life.

“Thanks to our wide range of vendors, Taste of Soul provided activities for the entire family - from food to clothing to housing assistance, educational information and leading music acts,” said Danny J. Bakewell, Sr., TOS creator/founder. “Due to their participation, we presented a free, first class event for the people of South Los Angeles.”

As a demonstration



The food was catered by Dulan's and Hotville Chicken.

of gratitude, the Vendor Appreciation Reception sponsored by Wells Fargo was held on Oct. 20 on

the Macy's Bridge at the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza. Bakewell said the event allowed Bakewell



Vendor Recruiter/Special Projects Coordinator Amira Elswify speaks to the vendors attending the reception.

Media to “celebrate all of the food and non-food

Impact for Wells Fargo Southern California

In addition, Emma Kloppenburg of LISC - Local Initiatives Support Corporation - detailed the variety of grants, loans, and businesses cohorts available to vendors; and Dennard Jackson, vice president of Private Banking at Bank of America, reviewed wealth management/building and succession planning strategies.

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RELIGION

Cager Elevated in AME 5th District, Leaves Impressive L.A. Legacy

Bishop Clement Fugh appoints the Rev. John E. Cager III as presiding elder of the Midwest North District over 22 churches in Kansas and Nebraska

BY CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT
Religion Editor

The Rev. John E. Cager III, pastor of Ward AME Church in Los Angeles, has been promoted to presiding elder of the denomination's Midwest North District comprised of 22 churches in Kansas and Nebraska.

Bishop Clement W. Fugh, presiding prelate of the 5th Episcopal District of the AME Church, announced the move, along with new pastoral appointments for 2022-2023, at the close of the 98th Session of the Southern California Annual Conference on Oct. 24.

Cager's appointment leaves many admirers with mixed feelings in that people applaud his elevation while admitting his consistent activism will be sorely missed. During his nearly eight years at Ward, he illustrated the AME tradition of meeting spiritual needs and addressing social ills with equal ferocity.

"My father in ministry is the Rev. Dr. Cecil L. 'Chip' Murray, so I was taught to minister with the

Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other.

"Wherever I have or will minister, I will always speak out against injustice. I will always speak up for the empowerment of the least, the lost, left out, left behind, and I will always remember that God is the God of the oppressed, and He brings people out of oppression," declared Cager.

A pastor in Southern California for more than 18 years, Cager has been on the front lines advocating for the underserved. In addition, he has served as president of both the Southern California AME Ministerial Alliance and the ecumenical Los Angeles Council of Religious Leaders for the past few years.

In fact, Cager attributed some of the most memorable moments in his ministry occurring while he was at the helm of both organi-

zations.

Recalling those instances, he said, "One of my great memories was when the Ministerial Alliance honored those who had been members of the AME Church for 50 years or longer in 2010. It really impacted me and warmed my heart to witness the number of people who had their lives changed,

baptized their children, got saved and made a life through the AME Church.

"As the president of Los Angeles Council of Religious Leaders, we partnered with the

Inner City Youth Orchestra in 2017 on the anniversary of Dr. [Martin Luther] King's death. We had a unity concert where we brought together 30 denominations at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and it really united the city. Those are two of my great memories," said Cager.

Although excited about moving to a higher level in ministry, the new presiding elder vows to maintain his dedication to his calling to preach the Gospel and no matter the size of future challenges, lean on his foundational scripture

— Philippians 3:14 —

"I

can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."

"The devil and the world spin spend much of its time trying to convince people in general and Black people in particular that you can't, but Jesus was crucified on a plus sign. God is always moving forward and the Spirit of God always moves onward and upward," said Cager.

To combat the distraction of negativity, he advised believers to turn to Philippians 4:8 — "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

"In this age of fake news and alternative facts, think on the truth of Christ Jesus," recommended the Rev. Cager.

"Focus on what's right rather than what's wrong and that's when you get into the will of God."



Rev. John E. Cager III

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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES 105TH ANNIVERSARY

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

Trinity Baptist Church, located at 2040 West Jefferson Boulevard in Los Angeles, will celebrate its 105th church anniversary each Sunday in November at the 10:30 a.m. service.

In recognition of the church being organized on November 11, 1917, the theme for the anniversary is "Standing on



Pastor Alvin Tunstill, Jr.

the Faithful Promises of God through Jesus Christ" based on I Corinthians 1:9.

On Sunday, November 6, Trinity Pastor Alvin Tunstill, Jr., will bring the message. Other guest preachers will be the Rev. Dr. William S. Epps, pastor of Second Baptist Church in L.A., on Sunday, November 13; the Rev. Dr. William Thurmond, pastor emeritus of Park Windsor

Baptist Church in L.A. on Sunday, November 20; and the Rev. Dr. Eugene Marzette, associate minister, at

Trinity Baptist on Sunday, November 27,

The public is invited to attend all of the worship

services. For information, call the Trinity Baptist church office at (323) 735-0044.

FIRST AME OBSERVES 150 YEARS OF MINISTRY, MISSION AND MESSAGE

SENTINEL NEWS CHURCH

First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles is celebrating 150 years of ministry, mission, and message through May 2023 to commemorate the oldest Black church in the city of Los Angeles.

"We invite the community to join us as we honor our heritage and celebrate the blessings bestowed upon us here at FAME," said Pastor J. Edgar Boyd. "Our motto is first to serve and we are proud to continue Bidy Mason's vision and legacy as we have for the past 150



Pastor J. Edgar Boyd

years."

FAME was founded in 1856 by Bridgett "Biddy" Mason, a former slave. The celebration will include the "Our Heritage in Sacred Music Concert" on Sat-

urday, November 12, at 4 p.m., at First AME, located at 2270 S. Harvard Blvd., in Los Angeles.

The event will feature the FAME Freedom Mass Choir, gospel artists and soloists. KJLH broadcaster Aundrea Russell will serve as emcee with actress Jackie Houston-McNeal. On Friday, December 2, the church will host the 10th Annual FAME College Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament and Banquet at Lakewood Golf Course.

Details and tickets for both events are available at famechurchla.org.

CeCe Winans Makes History at Dove Awards

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

The 53rd Annual GMA Dove Awards were handed out on Oct. 18, at the Allen Arena in Nashville, Tennessee to a sold-out audience.

Iconic artist CeCe Winans made Dove Awards history this year as the first Black female solo artist to win Artist of the Year. When accepting her award, instead of an acceptance speech, she sang a few lines from the Andrae Crouch classic, "To God Be the Glory," moving many in the audience to tears.

She and co-writers for "Believe for It" were



CeCe Winans accepts the award as Artist of the Year.

also awarded Song of the Year. Throughout her incredible career, CeCe has won a staggering 25 Dove Awards.

"It's amazing when we come together and we love

each other and we stand for righteousness, it's amazing what God will do," Winans said after accepting the award for Song of the Year.

"It's amazing what He's already done. But He wants to do so much more. I'm believing for God to move in this industry greater than He ever has before. The God we serve responds to faithfulness and the testimonies I've heard through this song have blessed my life."

Young gospel queen Jekalyn Carr picked up the third Dove award of her career for her No. 1 hit, "My Portion."

For a list of winners, visit doveawards.com.

Prop 29 threatens the lives of 80,000 dialysis patients.

"Prop 29 will shut down dialysis clinics, jeopardizing access to care that dialysis patients need to survive."

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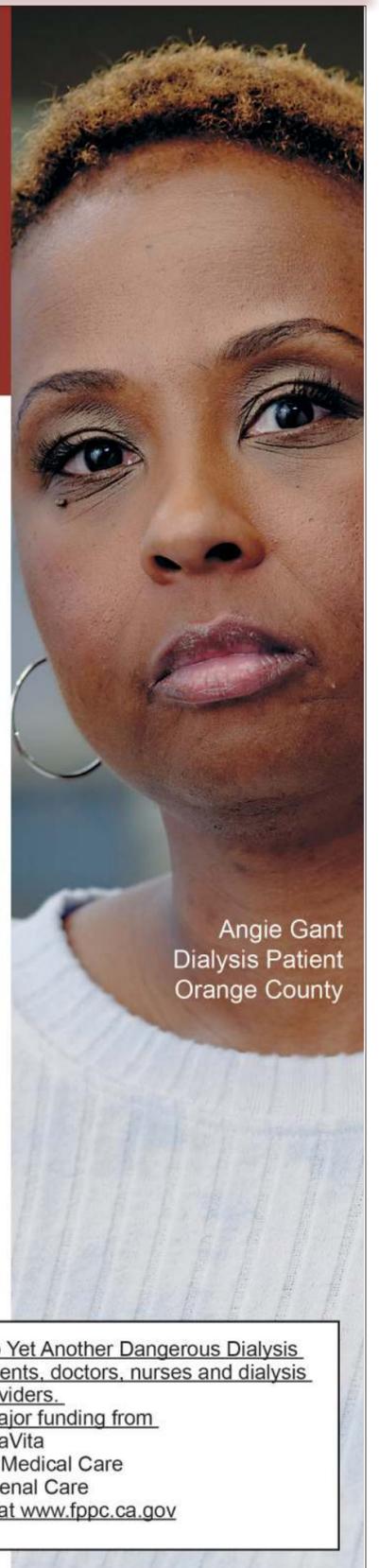
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•DR. MAULANA KARENGA•

Voting and Struggling to Remake America: Improving the Conditions and Capacities for Life

By any sane and serious reasoning, measure and meaning, these are bleak, unBlack, challenging and taxing times for this country and especially for us as a people. America, the beautiful, has revealed its ugly monster side, a defining part of its multiple personalities since its framing and founding.

Thus, it is expressed not simply in the pathetic and perverse person and performance of Trump, but also in the deep rooted racism and other pathologies of oppression and anti-human policies and practices he and his enablers, supporters, supplicants, co-signers and crime partners conjure up, adjudicate, legislate and impose.

And in such a context, singing and claiming "America the beautiful" is blatantly self-hyping, hypocritical, wholly illusional and grossly immoral. Indeed, the "amber waves of grain" and the harvests of "the fruitful plain" go to the corporate pirates and profiteers and the boastful billionaires, not to the millions of poor, hungry and homeless in every city, town, reservation and unnamed place of deprivation, degradation and suffering.

Likewise, the country has not been "crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea," not to mention blessed with sisterhood from city to city. On the contrary, we are fed and confronted with varied and daily doses of racist, class, sexist and other forms of domination, deprivation and degradation of those different and vulnerable.

And we must remember the teachings of Nana Fannie Lou Hamer who asked and urged us to "stop lying about the history of this country" as a beginning step toward righting its wrongs and building a just and good

society. Thus, we must reject concealing and suppressing the truth of the horrors of U.S. history with this song and similar self-blinding myths that the pilgrims "a thoroughfare of freedom beat across the wilderness".

For the so-called wilderness was the inhabited land and life space of Native Americans and it was the pilgrims and their fellow Europeans that brought the wilderness of unfreedom and oppression, and the wildness of White supremacy and genocide. Moreover, they instituted and imposed a radically evil religious self-righteousness and intolerance that led to the burning at stake of their women as witches and Native Americans as pagans and heathens or any other name to justify illusional claims of racial and religious superiority and the raw reality of genocide.

Thus, we must ask in good faith, as we try to sing this song and make such claims and similar ones, how can any God bless evil, injustice and oppression without being complicit in it? And how can the willfully wrong and oppressive ask a just God to "shed his grace on thee?"

And how can oppressors and their enablers and collaborators ask in song, prayer or simple conversation that "God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law" when they don't admit their flaws and destructive ways are clearly and wildly out of control, and instead of defending and expanding liberty with law, are using law to constrain, constrict and deny freedom, justice and other shared human goods.

There is then clearly a major mending to be done, a radical rethinking and re-making of America, not to



DR. MAULANA KARENGA

save its abstract soul, but to save and secure its real people, especially the poor and less powerful, the ill and aged, the different, the devalued and the vulnerable. Moreover, the coming elections are an important part of this overarching struggle.

And whether we want them to or not, these elections, at this critical time of turmoil and turning, impose on us, as both Black persons and people, a special responsibility and task. For whatever we do or do not do, will have a tremendous impact on the conditions and capacities for life for us and all other oppressed, marginalized and struggling peoples.

Indeed, no matter what the media makes of us through racist indictment, distortion and erasure, we remain an indispensable moral and social vanguard in this country and the world. And no matter what racist, social and moral madness is intentionally metastasized into public policy and socially sanctioned practice, we must resolutely resist it, regardless of the calculation and consideration of odds against us.

Let's face it, we really have no real choice in the matter of righteous and relentless struggle left by our honored ancestors as a legacy of an advanced

but unfinished fight that we are called and compelled to continue until victory is achieved. Indeed, as our honored ancestors taught and our philosophy, Kawaia, affirms, we have been chosen by heaven and history to bring, increase and sustain good in the world.

It is our divinely granted and natural right, they teach us, to be free, to have and enjoy justice, to be respected in our divinely endowed dignity and sacred humanity and to live good and meaningful lives. And it is our co-relative right and responsibility to rise up in rebellion and resistance against any system that dares to deny, diminish and violate these inalienable rights. In other words, this is our moral duty and historical destiny and we cannot avoid or neglect it without damage to our dignity, harm to our humanity and denial of our right to conditions and capacities for life that are unquestionably due every human being in all our diversities and commonalities.

We have come once again to a critical battleground called elections and voting, making hard choices at home and in the community, and casting ballots become a fundamental means of struggle. For again, we are at a critical juncture of history in the ongoing struggle to determine the political course, moral character and quality of social life of this society. And as usual, we are destined to play a decisive role as a key moral and social vanguard in struggling and voting for a vision and realization of a remade America, beyond its myths, policies and practices of oppression in its various subtle and savage forms.

And the coming elec-

tions, whether we want them or not, impose on us a special responsibility to participate fully in this election cycle and exercise a right and legacy born and reaffirmed through great sacrifice and suffering. This is a real and rightly focused struggle and we must set aside, even cast aside, all illusions about what is to be done and what must be done and right away be about doing it.

Indeed, there can be at this critical time no half stepping, holding out for better times, lagging back or tripping and trying to play cool in a hot war zone. Again, from our art of war and struggle texts, Nana Paul Robeson reaches out to us and teaches us to accept and act on the firm and unavoidable fact that "the battlefield is everywhere, there is no sheltered rear".

We all know that the religious and political right are vilely committed to serving up deceptive dishes and bewilderling wines wherever they can, restricting freedoms and denying fundamental rights to women, men, children and entities they haven't encountered yet. And we also know that the Democrats are addicted to giving them latitude and to whimpering, whining and failing to face them with the political strength and moral positions that we, and the majority of Americans, have given them.

We know that politicians are vulnerable and venal to different degrees and that money in a capitalist and consumerist society is an idol easy to worship and to sell oneself and one's soul for. But where does that leave us with all this knowledge, simply condemning it and refusing to participate or daring to struggle and being committed to win?

Again, we cannot choose

not to act and to struggle, for there is no neutrality between oppression and freedom, no way to claim in any moral sense that you can stand on the side and let things happen when you know wrong is being done. The voting, then, is not for a candidate, even if you like them; it must always be for the issues involved and for our own vision and what conditions we see as the most promising conditions to pursue and realize that vision after the election and beyond.

With this in mind, let us go to vote for these additional reasons: to exercise the hard-won right and responsibility to make our own unique contribution to how this society is governed, reconceived and reconstructed; to honor the legacy of our ancestors born of service, sacrifice and righteous and relentless struggle; to engage and participate in critical and contested space for policy and resources; to refuse to let the oppressor rule, plunder and deny our rights without resistance; and to see and engage voting as another battleline and battlefield on which we fight to improve the conditions and capacities for life and open the way to the radical reconception and remaking of America.

Dr. Maulana Karenga, Professor and Chair of Africana Studies, California State University-Long Beach; Executive Director, African American Cultural Center (Us); Creator of Kwanzaa; and author of Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture and Essays on Struggle: Position and Analysis, www.MaulanaKarenga.org; www.AfricanAmericanCulturalCenter-LA.org; www.Us-Organization.org.

•CAROL MCGRUDER•

Save California's Children with a Yes on Prop 31

Next week, you have a chance to save lives by voting YES on Proposition 31. By voting YES, you are voting YES for life, YES for health and you are voting to protect our youth from Big Tobacco! But most importantly you will be voting YES to help end the cycle of addiction, disease and death that tobacco companies have forced on our communities for decades.

Our state lawmakers have been in a two-year battle to save our children from addiction and tobacco corporations by supporting California's ban on the sale of menthol and flavored tobacco products. This law was passed with overwhelming legislative support and signed into law in 2020 but the tobacco industry collected signatures and put it on the ballot. They are the sole funders and supporters and their tactics of delay, delay is clearly at play. Well, enough is enough! Enough of Big Tobacco's racism for profit. Enough Black death at the hands of corporations looking to make a dollar from our suffering by pushing menthol in our communities.

Recently, the YES on Proposition 31 campaign, embarked on a two-day bus tour across six California cities to urge Californians to vote YES on Prop 31 to protect kids from candy-



from left are Paulette Simpson-Gibson, president, Compton NAACP and Carol McGruder, co-chair of the African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council

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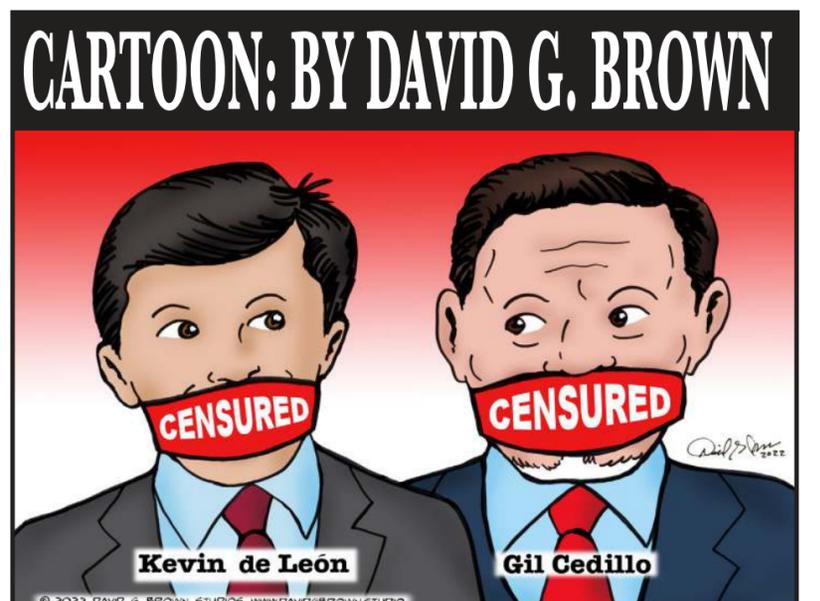
flavored tobacco. Public health advocates from across the state, health care providers, youth leaders

and local officials in Fresno, Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Sacramento, Oakland and San Diego joined forces

with a call to protect kids from Big Tobacco.

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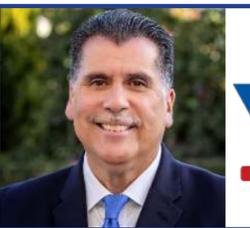
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- Measure 1 - Yes
- Measure 26 - No
- Measure 27 - No
- Measure 28 - Yes
- Measure 29 - Yes
- Measure 30 - No
- Measure 31 - Yes

Los Angeles County

- Measure A - Yes
- Measure C - Yes
- Measure ULA - Yes

City Wide Propositions

- Compton Bond - Measure AAA - Yes
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- Pasadena - Measure PCC - Yes

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Your Vote May Help the Voiceless

Do you happen to be one of the people that does not bother to vote? Do you realize that your vote matters to more than just you and your family? The vote that you cast today may also be the voice for those who feel hopeless and helpless tomorrow.

To make wise choices and to make a real difference, you must be clear

about what matters to you and what you believe in? We may be living in perilous and uncertain times, but nonetheless, we must stay diligent and make sure our vote counts. There is always hope for a better tomorrow.

There are many important issues during midterm elections. In most elections we think about big ticket items such as who will be



the next president, but during midterm elections we still have just as much at stake, if not more, on the state, county, and local levels.

It has been proven that only half the number of registered voters vote during the midterms. For those of us that exercise our right to vote we may be the only voice for the voice-

less. There are those that legitimately do not have the right to vote or are too young.

I urge you to please take the time to read and understand the various candidates, issues, and measures on the ballot. If you still are not clear on who, what, or how to vote, then seek wise counsel. Do not guess.

When seeking advice regarding how to vote you also must be careful. We cannot make our choices based on just other people's thoughts or opinions. We must research facts against propaganda. It is no secret that misinformation is put out every day through ads and marketing efforts.

The problem with this is that if misinformation is shared repeatedly, it eventually begins to be thought of as the truth, even if it is not. There are many grassroots organizations and nonpartisan groups that

research each of the issues that can give you clear information if you need it.

There is a saying "where much is given much is required," this is true for those of us whose ancestors died for us to have the right and privilege to make our voices heard and our votes count. We cannot sit on the sidelines and complain if we do not like what is happening within our government, no matter what level, if we are not willing to get involved and do our part.

We also must hold our elected officials responsible to carry out their commitments and their word for what they say they would do. Plato said, "One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors." We can make sure this does not happen, but only if we participate in the process.

No matter what our

race, creed, ethnicity, political preference, or economic status, there comes a time when we need to be concerned about the greater good for the well-being of all mankind. The choices and decisions we make today will affect future generations.

Get out and vote and make it your mission to encourage everyone you know to do their part and vote. Now more than ever we must be about the business of holding our government responsible for the wellbeing of all its citizens.

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'Imprisoned by The Constipated Mind Part3 - Hit The Road!'

Moses was born to be rescued and to rescue others. He was born approximately 1571-1491 B.C. during which time, the Pharaoh was persecuting Hebrews by enslaving them and practicing infanticide by killing baby boys.

Women took authority over the Pharaoh by refusing to participate in

his insanity and quest for being "God," which was an impossibility. He didn't know that. He thought he could achieve the status of "Jehovah," because the people believed him to be "all authority." In addition, he would kill or keep alive whomever he chose to.

Moses parents, especially Moses mother, along

with the midwives, refused to accept him as the final word over life or death. In the process of time, after Moses had lived the Egyptian lifestyle, he had seen many things, such as worshipping gods, for there were numerous.

After killing the Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew (one of his kinsmen),

he hid the body in the sand. The next day, Moses saw two Hebrews fighting each other; one of them said, "Are you going to kill us like you killed the Egyptian?"

And in Moses mind, especially with his type of "rescue" personality, he thought he was doing what he should have been doing, but the Hebrews did not understand what he was doing or why. Now that Moses knows his murderous act was known, he "hit the road" and found himself in Midian where he got a long-term lesson in the University of the Lord!

Press fast forward during the time he was getting his bachelor's, master's and doctorate and school of hard knocks education by the Lord's carefully outlined coursework, which included tending to the flock of Jethro, being given a wife and learning the ways of the Hebrews, and he wanted to go back and check on his people in Egypt.

Exodus 2:23-25 tells us Jehovah heard the cry and groaning of the Hebrews because of the harsh bondage under the infanticide possessed Pharaoh. God then introduces himself to Moses out of the "burning bush" experience.

Moses is most curious about this "blazing fiery bush," which doesn't burn (Exodus 3:1-10). Jehovah gives Moses his first command of what He wants Moses to do: "I will send you to Pharaoh to free my people."

Moses begins his objections to Jehovah's commission and orders:

Moses questions his own qualifications to perform Jehovah's work. In Exodus 3:11, he asks, "Who am I that I should be the one to go to Pharaoh and free the Israelites?" Jehovah reassures him, "I will be with you when you return and you will worship on this mountain.

Exodus 3:13-22 - "When I go to the Israelites, what name do I give them

to assure them that I have been given this commission?" "Tell them the great I AM has sent you."

Ehyeh sent me to you. "I will be what I will be. I am that I am. What if they do not believe me, what do I do then? Use the rod in your hand."

That's your physical equipment. When he cast the rod on the ground it became a snake. He seized the snake and it became a rod again. Now put your hand in your bosom.

During this exercise, his hand became leprous and after removing it became not leprous. Jehovah pronounced to Moses, "When you have freed the Israelites, you will be given silver, gold and other gifts."

In Exodus 4:10-18, he pleads with the Lord, "O'Lord, I have never been a man of words. In other words, I am not an eloquent speaker."

Moses says to God, "Send somebody else. Let

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**NOTICE OF HEARING EXAMINER MEETING
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OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
FOR "THE VIEW PROJECT"**
PROJECT NO. R2015-01232-(2) /
VESTING TENTATIVE TRACT MAP (VTTM) NO. 073082
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) NO. RCUP-201500052
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2017041016

Los Angeles County Planning, acting in the capacity of Lead Agency under the County Environmental Guidelines, Chapter III, Section 304, has filed a Notice of Completion and Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Project. This document has been prepared in accordance with, and pursuant to, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended; Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.; and the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (State CEQA Guidelines), California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 15000 et seq., (including Section 15160).

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The formal 60-day public review period for the DEIR will be from Monday, November 7, 2022 to Friday, January 6, 2023, exceeding the 45-day minimum required pursuant to Title 14, Section 15105(a) of the California Code of Regulations. All comments received by the closing of the public review period will be considered in the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the project.

SITE LOCATION

The project site is located at 5101 South Overhill Drive on 1.84 gross acres (1.77 net acres) within the unincorporated community of Ladera Heights/View Park-Windsor Hills in Los Angeles County ("Project Site"). The Project Site is zoned C-1 (Restricted Commercial) and is located within a Hillside Management Area and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. The Project Site location is shown in the attached Project Vicinity Map. The Project Site is currently vacant and unimproved and is 1.84 acres in size. The Project Site is not identified on standard government databases for hazardous materials sites pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

PROPOSED PROJECT

The project entails the construction of a multi-family residential development with 88 for-sale attached condominium units including supporting improvements on the Project Site ("Project" or the "View Project"). The Project requires Los Angeles County approval of VTTM No. 073082 to create one multi-family residential lot and a CUP for the development of 88 attached residential condominium dwelling units within the C-1 Zone. The Project includes a yard modification for the reduction of front yard setbacks from 20 to 15 feet, and a request to exceed the maximum 35-foot height limit by 30 feet within the C-1 Zone.

The Project proposes approximately 139,281 square feet of habitable living space and surface and subterranean parking areas for 198 spaces used for vehicle parking within a five-story, 65-foot-high structure. The Project proposes grading consisting of 28,150 cubic yards of cut, 300 cubic yards of fill, and 27,850 cubic yards of export to an approved landfill to be determined. Additionally, 12,876 square feet of landscaping is proposed.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Per Section 15087 of the CEQA Guidelines, the DEIR (including the Initial Study) concluded that no significant and unavoidable impacts would occur as a result of the View Project, after implementation of all mitigation measures.

HEARING EXAMINER MEETING

A virtual (online) public meeting on the DEIR has been scheduled before the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning Hearing Examiner on Thursday, December 8, 2022, starting at 6:00 p.m. and ending after the last testifier or 9:00 p.m., whichever occurs first. The virtual hearing will be via ZOOM at the following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87614974553> Or One tap mobile for US: +16699006833, 87614974553# or +16694449171, 87614974553# Webinar ID: 876 1497 4553

Translation in other languages can be made available at the meeting upon request. Please submit translation requests at least seven business days in advance of each scheduled meeting to eaquire@planning.lacounty.gov.

Si necesita más información sobre este aviso en español o asistencia durante la reunión en español, envíe un correo electrónico a eaquire@planning.lacounty.gov. Envíe las solicitudes de traducción al menos siete días hábiles antes de la reunión programada o antes del 19 de octubre del 2022.

REVIEWING LOCATIONS

To ensure public access to the DEIR, an electronic version of the DEIR is available on the Department's website at: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/case/view/t073082>.

Additionally, this Notice of Completion and Availability can be viewed here: <http://planning.lacounty.gov/ceqa/notices> (under Current Planning Projects).

A copy of the DEIR will also be available for review at the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning (320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012) during the Department's normal business hours; however, this building is currently closed to the public. Please contact Erica G. Aguirre to coordinate an in-person review, if needed (see contact information below).

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Please submit written comments on the DEIR to Ms. Erica G. Aguirre of Los Angeles County Planning via email to: eaquire@planning.lacounty.gov. You may also mail your written comments to the address below. All comments should be submitted by the end of the day on Friday, January 6, 2023. Should you have any questions or should you wish to review the DEIR in person, please call (213) 974-6433.

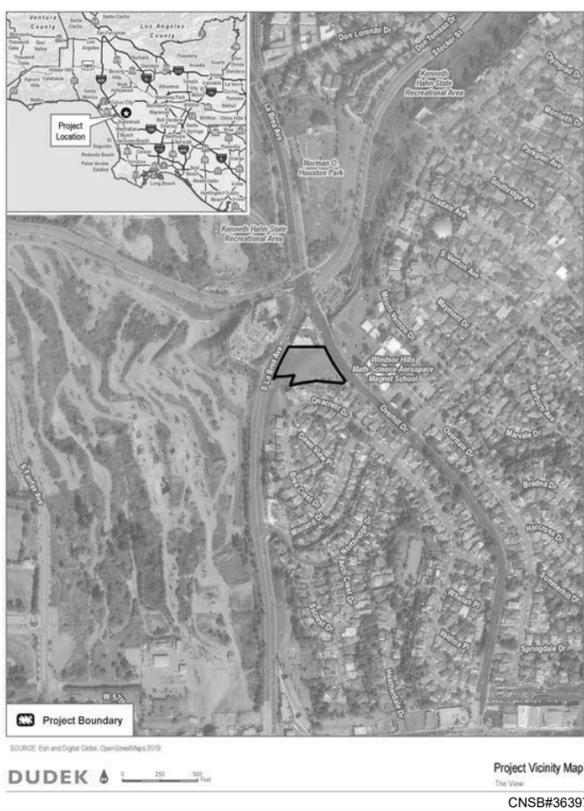
Attn.: Erica G. Aguirre, AICP
Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning
320 West Temple Street, G10
Los Angeles, CA 90012

All written responses will be included in the FEIR, which will be posted on the Project website in advance of the public hearing for the project: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/case/view/t073082>

PUBLIC HEARING

Following the Hearing Examiner meeting, a public hearing on the Project and FEIR will be scheduled before the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission at a time, date, and location to be determined. The public hearing will be properly noticed, including onsite posting. The public hearing information will also be posted in advance of the hearing on our website here: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/rpc>.

PROJECT VICINITY MAP



courinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/, or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de misión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Orange, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, California 92701

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): LAW OFFICES OF MEYERS & BURNETT, 16168 Beach Blvd., Ste. 140, Huntington Beach, CA 92647 714-848-6622

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 22NWCP00415
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Nelida Carranza Tapia for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Nelida Carranza Tapia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Nelida Carranza Tapia to Nelida Gutierrez. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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Date: November 14, 2022, Time: 10:00 am, Dept.: 74, Room: 735
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 22STCP03279
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Laura Kathleen Cooper for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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Date: November 28, 2022, Time: 10:00 am, Dept.: 74, Room: 735
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Date: 11/17/2022, Time: 8:30 am, Dept.: A
The address of the court is 200 W Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220

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Date: 10/06/2022
Michael Shultz
Judge of the Superior Court 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10/22
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 22STCP03631
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Tracy Bernard Moore for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Tracy Bernard Moore to Tray Bernard Moore
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A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Sentinel
Date: 9/30/2022
Michelle Williams Court
Judge of the Superior Court 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/22
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LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022233491
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Registered owner(s): RYOLANDA KESHAWN JEFFERSON, 10007 BARING CROSS ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code) that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ RYOLANDA KESHAWN JEFFERSON, OWNER
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Save California's Children with a Yes on Prop 31

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estimated that between 1980 – 2018 1.5 million African Americans began smoking menthol cigarettes and 157,000 African Americans died prematurely because of menthol cigarettes.

By voting YES on Proposition 31 by Tuesday, November 8 via mail-in ballot or in-person, we will end the sale of flavored tobacco, including menthol

and save the lives of our children.

It has been my life fight to end the deadly impact Big Tobacco has created in Black communities across California and that is why I am a proud advocate of YES on Proposition 31 and encourage you to do the same. Here are four facts you need to know about Proposition 31 when you vote in next week's election.

What is Proposition 31?

In 2020, a law was passed by the California legislature and signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom banning the sale of most flavored tobacco products at stores and vending machines, including those that taste like candy. Prop 31 is a vote on whether or not to uphold the existing state law which also bans the sale of flavored tobacco products to anyone under 21 years old.

What would a "yes" or "no" vote mean?

A vote "YES" on Proposition 31 would

uphold the ban on the sale of these addictive products. A vote "no" would overturn it.

How does Proposition 31 save our children?

By passing Prop 31, the sale of many flavored tobacco products would end. Studies have shown that nearly 80 percent of children who use tobacco started with these items. This will help protect kids from getting addicted to nicotine and prevent another addicted generation.

If the measure passes, what happens if you get caught with flavored

tobacco products?

Nothing, the law bans the sale of flavored tobacco products, not the use. Individual use or possession is not illegal. Although we strongly encourage you to begin your path to a life free of nicotine addiction, you will not be criminalized for using these products. Services and programs to help our community our being ramped up throughout the state!

Tobacco addiction is one of the hardest to kick, let's protect our children from forming this dangerous habit from the start. As you

prepare to vote by Tuesday, November 8, I hope that you think about your children, your neighbors, and even yourself. Vote "YES" on Proposition 31. For more information, visit www.voteyeson31.com.

Carol McGruder is co-chair of the African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council; the Chair of Black Leaders Against Tobacco Injustice; and supporter of YES on Proposition 31. P.S. Not registered to vote? You can still register and vote up to election day!!

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022212204 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DJUSKEG VALET, 269 S BEVERLY DRIVE 1504, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): DJ SIDKICK ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC. (DJSKEG), 269 S BEVERLY DRIVE 1504, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212; State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant(s) started doing business on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). DJ SIDKICK ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC. (DJSKEG), S/ JAMES JOHNSON, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/28/2022.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022220808 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BOMB ASS MASSAGE THERAPIST INC, 620 W HYDE PARK BLVD UNIT 110, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): MARTIN MALIK MANANI, 620 W HYDE PARK BLVD, UNIT 110, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/17 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ MARTIN MALIK MANANI, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on October 11, 2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Business Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022226112 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAX LADY FOR YOU, 2654 SOUTH HALM AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034, County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): ELIA ROSE EVANS, 2654 SOUTH HALM AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ ELIA ROSE EVANS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/18/2022.

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3818 CRENSHAW BLVD SUITE 221, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008, County of LOS ANGELES. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: AI #0N:202135610641 Registered owner(s): EM'S URBAN TOURS L.L.C., 3818 CRENSHAW BLVD SUITE 221, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008; CA This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ MARKUS CHARLES VAN NETTY, CEO EM'S URBAN TOURS L.L.C. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on October 19, 2022. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Business Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the Affidavit of Identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022224300 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1. LA CHIROPRACTOR, 2. LA CHIRO, 6400 CANOGA AVE SUITE 333, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367, County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s): JONATHAN HOUSHANIAN, 6400 CANOGA AVE SUITE 333, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367; CA This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/22 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). JONATHAN HOUSHANIAN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/14/2022.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 202222860 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1. APPRAISALS BY CLINTON, 3832 CHANSON DRIVE, VIEW PARK, CA 90043, County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): CLINTON J MITCHELL, 3832 CHANSON DR., LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/22 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ CLINTON J MITCHELL,

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Wrongfully Convicted Client of Los Angeles Innocence Project at Cal State LA Freed After 38 years

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Maurice Hastings, a 69-year-old man who was wrongfully imprisoned for 38 years, was freed last week after new DNA test results presented by the Los Angeles Innocence Project at Cal State LA (LAIP) pointed conclusively to another suspect.

"I prayed for many years that this day would come," Hastings said during a news conference on Friday, Oct. 28 at the Hall of Justice in Downtown Los Angeles. "I thank the District Attorney's Office, my attorneys and my family for standing behind me. I am just looking forward to moving forward. I am not pointing fingers; I am not standing up here a bitter man, but I just want to enjoy my life now while I have it."

No physical evidence linked Hastings to the 1983 robbery-homicide

and sexual assault in Inglewood, California, for which he was arrested and convicted; and numerous alibi witnesses attested to his whereabouts during the crime. Prosecutors sought to impose the death penalty following Hastings' guilty verdict, but the jury instead sentenced him to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Biological evidence collected from the victim as part of a sexual assault kit had been preserved but never DNA tested, despite Hastings' repeated requests dating back decades. "I have been incarcerated for over fifteen years for a murder that I did not commit," Hastings wrote in a letter to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office in 2000.

"The most compelling of the evidence that has not as of yet been examined is the DNA evidence which



Maurice Hastings at a court hearing on October 20, 2022, during which Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge William C. Ryan vacated Hastings' conviction and dismissed the case. (J. EMILIO FLORES/CAL STATE LA)

will conclusively show that I was not the person involved with the deceased at the time of the crime."

That evidence—an oral swab from the victim that contained semen—was tested in June and excluded

While the identity of that individual has not yet been disclosed, the District Attorney's Office said the individual was a convicted sex offender of similar physical description to Hastings, who was not previously considered a suspect, and died in prison in 2020 while serving a sentence for kidnapping and rape.

LAIP at Cal State LA worked with Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón's Conviction Integrity Unit to demonstrate that the testing results warranted Hastings' immediate release. Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge William C. Ryan vacated Hastings' conviction on Oct. 20 and dismissed the case. Hastings was released from custody later that day.

"Mr. Hastings has steadfastly maintained his innocence since his arrest in 1984," said LAIP

at Cal State LA Director Paula Mitchell. "He has demonstrated immense resilience and grace in the face of this horrific and manifest injustice. After so much has been taken from him, Mr. Hastings can now clear his name and finally walk free."

Gascón, Mitchell and "MASH" actor Mike Farrell, an anti-death penalty advocate, spoke during the Oct. 28 news conference, underscoring the importance of fighting to correct wrongful convictions and highlighting the case as an example of the profound problems associated with the death penalty.

"I am proud to stand here today and say that we have corrected a grave injustice, and that we have vacated this conviction of a man who would have otherwise died in prison," Gascón said during the news conference.

'Imprisoned by The Constipated Mind Part3 - Hit The Road!'

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someone else do it." At this point, the Lord became angry with Moses. God submits and agrees to send Aaron with him.

After boxing with God,

Moses returns to Midian and tells his father-in-law that he must return to Egypt. The Lord tells Moses, "When you return to Egypt, see that you perform all the miracles in the presence of Pharaoh that I have

put under your power." He says to him repeatedly, "I will be with you."

Jehovah gives Pharaoh a judicial hardening of his heart that he must be witness to the fact that, "I am the Lord." This is the mes-

sage during that time and it is the current message. There is no god beside God Almighty.

Sending Jesus Christ and accepting Him as Lord, God and Savior, our hearts are softened. He gives us grace and mercy. He carries us in His arms and protects us. Do not forget.

Now, we ask the question, "Why did Jehovah go through all this with the plagues, turning the Nile to blood and finally killing all the first born of the Egyptians to prove his point, which is, they had been worshipping all kinds of gods for all their purposes and they had enslaved His

people and God didn't like it and He had to express His wrath upon them for turning aside and worshipping their gods.

It was a battle and Jehovah had to prove and show them who is in charge. Nothing has changed. God is still in charge regardless how the appearance may be.

Call on Him. Believe in Him. Trust only Him. Moses mind was freed. And finally, he got the picture and his imprisoned mind became open and obedient to HIS calling and purpose. All false gods will lead those who worship false gods into the place of no re-

turn for wrath (Hell).

Thanks for reading! Jeanette Grattan Parker is founder-superintendent of Today's Fresh Start Charter School, 4514 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles 90043, 323-293-9826 www.todaysfreshstart.org (Ask Dr. Jeanette TM) Inquiring Minds Want to Know! All articles are copyright. All rights reserved © Errors? Let me know. Join Sundays for music & message: 11:30am {1-712-775-8971—code 266751} Keep praying and keep hoping. References: (The Holy Bible) Hebrew study Bible

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Community Service Inspires Melissa Lyons to Become a Superior Court Judge

By CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT
Managing Editor

Community service and giving back are two themes that strongly resonate with Melissa Lyons. Because her life is full of examples of demonstrating those philosophies, it's no surprise that she is seeking to become a judge in the L.A. Superior Court.

A deputy district attorney for 16 years, Lyons has a history of donating her time, talents and resources to aid underserved neighborhoods. She volunteers with the Summer Night Lights Program sponsored by the city's Gang Reduction and Youth Development Office.

Most recently, we distributed hair kits to African American foster children housed with non-Black families because, she said, "Black hair is unique and we

have different products that we use. [I want] to help those families that are kind enough to take in our young Black foster youth." Clearly, Lyons treasures uplifting others and believes she can reach more people in need if elected to the court's office #90.

"Community service has been a part of my life since I was young," noted Lyons, who said she selected her sorority based on "their strong community service program."

"To be a part of the community and be in the community and understand what's going on in community [will] help [me] make better decisions," she added. Not only does she bring the desire to serve in the position, but she also possesses a number of pertinent qualities.

Currently a supervisor in



Melissa Lyons

the Compton Sex Crimes Division, Lyons has considerable trial experience.

"Experience gives you greater discernment and because a lot of cases go to

trial, it teaches you the rules of evidence," Lyons said.

Another asset she brings is her status as an immigrant. Born in Jamaica, her family relocated to a small Midwestern farming town when she was growing up.

Referring to her native land, Lyons said, "I know what it's like to live in a country where everyone looks like you. Your government looks like you. People in power look like you - the judges, the lawyers, the doctors, the nurses."

But, her first encounter in the U.S. was just the opposite. Her family were the only African Americans in the rural area.

"I think the combination of [having] everyone look like you and being in a place where no one looks like you informs how you look at people that have power and people that don't have

power, and the experiences of both, and responsibilities of both," insisted Lyons.

If elected, Lyons expects to draw on all of her experiences to help her make impartial and fair decisions in the courtroom. Asserting that she is "truly committed to the idea of justice for all," she said her goal is to give every defendant a "fair shake."

"That's all people want at the end of the day when they find themselves in court is to know that they got a fair shake, and that's what you have with me," said Lyons.

"I am someone that's committed to making thoughtful decisions with the understanding that every decision has generational impact. That's the mentality that I'm bringing - someone who is going to be unbiased, fair, open, and respectful."

Black County Workers Stand Against Racism and Discrimination

L.A. County African American Employee Association hosts discussion on "Unlearning Prejudices"

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

Aimed at building a more inclusive and bias-free workforce, the Los Angeles County African American Employees Association (LACAAEA) hosted "Unlearning Prejudices," a candid discussion between members of the county's ethnic employee organizations.

The workshop included LACAAEA members, rep-

resentatives of the Hispanic and Asian American Employee Associations, and L.A. city and county officials. The Unlearning Prejudices conversation was facilitated by author John Hill, most known for developing nationally recognized plans to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action within government organizations and the private industry.

LACAAEA President Dellora Ellis-Gant said the workshop was not scheduled in direct response to the recently leaked racially insensitive remarks by City of L.A. officials, but added the discussion is certainly long overdue. The association describes itself as a professional development organization serving the needs of African American employees of L.A. County. Its mission is to discourage



COURTESY PHOTO

Hill speaks to the audience on Unlearning Prejudices.

bias with the elevation of learning about African American and other cultures through dialogue to address complex social issues that often divide communities.

Hill served as the director of L.A. County's Office of Affirmative Action Compliance, which he managed for the county's 86,000 workforce, then the largest government agency in the nation. He also served as

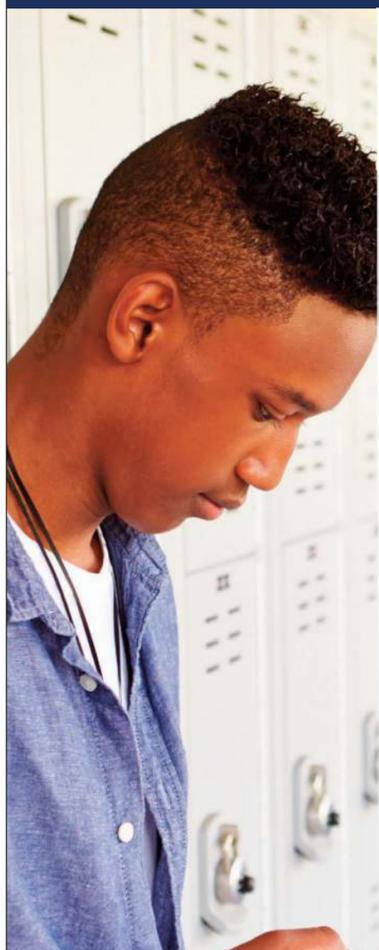
Unlearning Prejudice is a program developed by Hill while employed by the County of Santa Clara that deals with issues of racism, sexism, and prejudice in the workforce. He emphasized that while many were shocked by the explosive comments made by the three City Council members, he was not surprised.

Hill continues to facilitate Unlearning Prejudices

The two-hour program sparked a deep discussion about how cultural misunderstandings result in discrimination in the workplace. Hill said his goal is to eliminate the preconceived notions about various cultures and or communities that often lead to staff being overlooked for promotions or other opportunities in the County.

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Hill poses with Members of LACAAEA, and the Hispanic and Asian-American Employee Associations.

chief of staff to former County Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke.

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MonstaMovez was Born to Flex – a Positive Message from a Rising Star

BY BETTI HALSELL
Staff Writer

There is power in entertainment, as artists are finding different platforms to circulate a strong message of positivity in this current period of life. Nathan Hughes, more commonly known by his performing identity MonstaMovez, recently released his debut song, "Born 2 Flex." The lyrics exude confidence and a message to be the best version of oneself.

MonstaMovez started as a dancer at the age of six. His passion continued to grow and became a part of his identity at age 12. MonstaMovez credits his family members for pushing him to keep growing his dancing skills.

He was known in his family as the kid who was always moving and MonstaMovez would also practice his talent at church. As his skills grew, MonstaMovez began to travel the world at age 17 and performed in the hit television show, "So You Think You Can Dance."

Recalling the turn of

events due to COVID-19, MonstaMovez shared that he began to make videos on TikTok. While everyone was required to stay at home, he would create different "dance challenges" and his influence began to

"Born to Flex" scaled to the top of the Triller Billboard US Charts, sitting at number eight on the list among, many other major hits. MonstaMovez has received much support from Triller, who appointed him

would react to it—ended up dropping it in May, and charting on Triller Billboard, number eight, and I got my first ever plaque, my first ever song. Honestly, it changed my life and perspective on my entire career."

Before releasing his single, MonstaMovez excelled in different areas of art. He exercised his skills as a model, actor, and entrepreneur.

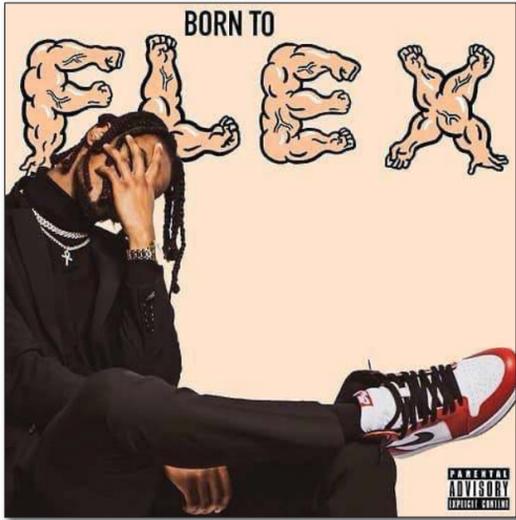
At 23-years-old, MonstaMovez has used his influence to create a positive space for everyone to enjoy; most of his videos on TikTok and Instagram reach over a million people and continue to climb.

He also uses his creative eye to design a clothing brand. MonstaMovez has an exclusive line of t-shirts, tanks, jackets, and hoodies. Popular apparel brand, Fashion Nova, designated MonstaMovez as an ambassador—due to his talent to pick up on trending looks and his level of influence.

"I'm excited to put out more music and take this journey more serious than just a dancer, now I'm an

artist and more of an entertainer," MonstaMovez said.

optimism during this time in history. "Born 2 Flex,"



Nathan Hughes, more commonly known by his performing identity MonstaMovez.



MonstaMovez began to expand his platform by becoming a model and working on his music career.

grow.

After reaching over one million followers, MonstaMovez began to expand his platform by becoming a model and working on his music career.

an active content creator.

Recounting the energy that surrounded the song, MonstaMovez stated, "It was a simple song that we decided to make and see how my fans and supporters

There is a vital energy in music, and artists are using many platforms to spread a potent message of

by MonstaMovez is now available and the lyrics are self-assured and convey a universal message.

OASC Plans Virtual Discussion on 'Omar' Opera

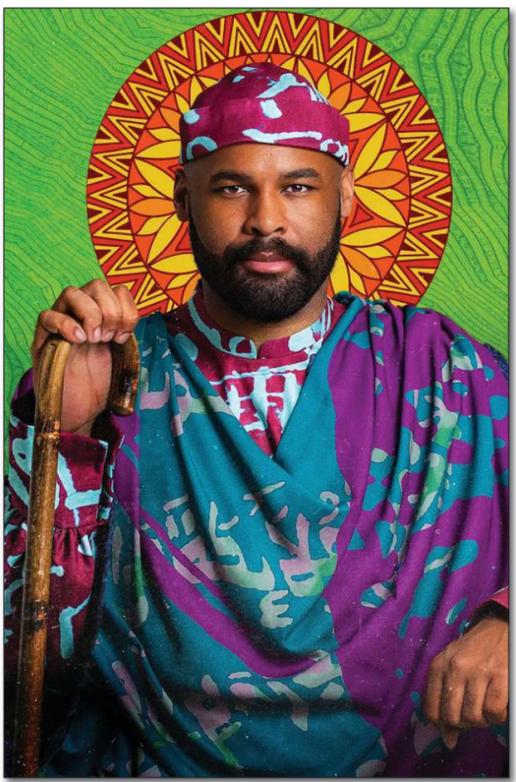
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Our Authors Study Club, Inc. of Los Angeles (OASC) and LA Opera Connects (LOC) will present a virtual discussion about the new opera, "Omar," on Thursday, November 3, at 6:30 p.m.

The West Coast premiere of this exciting new work by Grammy award-winning Rhiannon Giddens and Michael Abels is playing in Los Angeles until Nov. 13. "Omar" is inspired by Dr. Ala Alryyes's translation of Omar Ibn Said's autobiography in his book, "A Muslim American Slave: The Life of Omar Ibn Said."

The only known autobiography to have been penned in Arabic by an enslaved person in the United States has been rediscovered, and now his true message may finally be heard. Steve Moore, LA Opera League community educator, explores this inspiring true story about one man's faith and courage.

Registration is free at <https://OASComar.eventbrite.com>. Upon registration, you will receive the ZOOM link for the discussion.



James McCorkle stars in "Omar."

Entries Now Accepted for L.A.'s 2023 African American Heritage Guide

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Our Authors Study Club, Inc. of Los Angeles (OASC) and Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) are planning for the 2023 African American Heritage Guide.

The cultural guide documents, promotes and encourages an awareness of the significant contributions made by L.A.'s African Americans in culture, education, politics, business, technology, and the arts.

The periodical, issued each year, lists activities occurring in the greater L.A. area from February 1, in honor of the legacy of Martin Luther King,

Jr., through March 31, which is National Women's History Month. Events cited encompass in-person and online activities, events, exhibitions, lectures, and programming highlighting African American culture.

According to OASC President Lura Ball, the AAHM Guide is a companion to the 73-year-old OASC city-wide Black History celebration hosted by every mayor since 1950. "Our goals are to inform Angelenos across the southland of these exciting cultural activities and programming, and encourage them to participate in the celebration and experience the art and lit-

erary contributions," said Ball.

"To elevate this opportunity and amplify our desire for the inclusion of organizations and artists OASC and DCA are issuing an open call for entries," she added. The deadline for all submissions is Nov. 28.

For information on any activities and programming, visit oascla.org/events, complete the programming form and email it to mharris@whitleycompany.com

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Student Athlete of the Week: Kalyah Williams

By AMANDA SCURLOCK
Sports Editor

Grad student middle blocker Kalyah Williams has made positive contributions to the USC women's volleyball team. This is her first season with USC after spending her undergrad years competing for Washington State.

Williams helped the Women of Troy come in second in Pac-12 rankings with an 8-2 conference record and 16-5 overall record. USC recently had a seven-game winning streak. She had a season-high of 15 points and 13 kills during their game against UNI on September 2. She is averaging 2.51 points, 0.72 digs, and 0.9 blocks per game.

Williams is a native of Long Beach and an alum of

Long Beach Poly. She is elated to be back in her hometown.

"I really am enjoying being back home and just being able to see family super frequently," Williams said. "Being able to see girls that I went to school with that kinda looked up to me and just see where they are now too. Some of them are even on my team."

As a freshman at Washington State, Williams was sidelined with an injury for the season. This allowed her to learn from her teammates the high level of passionate and competitive energy that is needed to compete at the college level.

"That's one thing that I did inherit from them it's just my passion and love for the game and how



Kalyah Williams has a degree in Sports Management from Washington State University.

intense I am when I play," Williams said. "I think red-shirting really put that in perspective, like being able

to take a step back and watch people do their thing and then learn how I wanted to do it."

Williams earned her bachelors' degree in sports management at Washington State University. While there, she did an internship with the Detroit Pistons. Her main project was working with prospective picks during their draft workouts.

"They would come in and I was basically their point of contact," Williams said. "Just being able to go from not having any work experience at all, but still being comfortable to communicate with athletes and be able to connect with them during that whole process is really cool."

To Williams, being a student athlete means being ready to put in high levels of work in competing and studying knowing that it will pay off.

"I think it takes a differ-

ent breed to actually endure this lifestyle for so long," she said. "For the years you're in high school still putting in that work and then you can get to college ... where the competition is super crazy."

Since her high school years, Williams has been a member of the Fellowship for Christian Athletes (FCA) as her faith played a part of her athletic career. She was also a Student Commissioner of Girls Athletics at Long Beach Poly.

"I always thought that was important, just allowing student athletes to have a voice in things that they don't think they should have a voice in," Williams said. "So just raising that awareness, letting them know that it's definitely an area that you can speak up in."

City Section Football Has First All Black Female Officiating Crew

By AMANDA SCURLOCK
Sports Editor

The Maywood CES Wolfpack vs Marquez Gladiators football game marked the first time in CIF City Section history that the officiant squad was made of women.

The officiant squad included Crystal Nichols, LaQuica Hawkins, Connie Wells, Kim Bly, and Zina

Jones. Prior to the game, they received commendations from Huntington Park mayor Eduardo Martinez. The all-female officiant team was also created in honor of Breast Cancer awareness month.

Hawkins was overwhelmed and humbled by being chosen to officiate in the historic game.

"It gives me chills, it's just such a special opportu-

nity, that's something that one of my mentors has been putting together for years," Hawkins said. "I'm so happy and honored to that post-COVID we can finally put it together and do something so special here at Marquez."

Wells has been a football official for 13 years along with refereeing basketball for 23 years and volleyball for 15 years. She

noted the importance of being proactive when it comes to health.

"We want to encourage women to self-check monthly," Wells said. "If we catch [cancer] in time, you can be cured."

Nichols has worked with all-female crews when she worked as an official in Sweden, Finland, and Germany for the NFL. This was the first time she worked



(l-r) LaQuica Hawkins, Kim Bly, Crystal Nichol, Zina Jones and Connie Wells.

with a crew of all Black females.

"I have three high school championships but all my international medals were all with women but they were with women who didn't speak my language, I didn't speak their language but our heart was on the football field," Nichols said. "To officiate with girls that I've done basketball with and football with and help recruit, it's fun, it's a Blessing."

Being an officiant helped Bly with her communication and leadership skills along with improving her confidence. For aspiring officials, she recommends going to check in with their local units to see the requirements needed to become one.

"We can use this platform to inspire young girls, not just of African American origin, but all girls to pursue their goals, go out and do what you want to do," Bly said. "You have to believe that you can, even if it doesn't come when you think it should."

Officiating a game that honored breast cancer awareness hit home for Jones as her sister survived two bouts with the disease.

"For me to have that incentive to press other people to become more aware,

get tested," Jones said. "I think that everybody needs to be tested and know their bodies."

Veteran football official Keith Scooter Goldsmith was inspired to have an all-female officiating crew at Marquez when he worked a game there in 2012.

"Each woman that's on



Bly speaks to Marques football team prior to kick-off.

that field is there for a reason," Scooter Goldsmith said. "They officiate a lot of different sports."

Marquez defeated Maywood CES 61-20, Gladiators senior Jonathan Aguirre scored three rushing touchdowns in the matchup.

"It's good to be a part of history," Aguirre said. "The mayor was out here, everyone was out here, it was a great atmosphere."



Hawkins blows whistle to end a play.

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