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Karen Bass Still In Hunt To Make History

By DANNY BAKEWELL, JR. Executive Editor

The Los Angeles mayor's race remains undecided as of Los Angeles Sentinel press time. After a grueling campaign weekend with the Bass Bus Tour cruising every part of the Los Angeles and the mayoral candidate pressing hands with excited electorate, Tuesday came down to voter turnout.

When initial numbers came out at around 9 p.m., Bass held a slim lead over Caruso only to fall slightly behind him minutes later when new numbers were posted. Currently, Caruso leads Bass 51.25% to 48.75%, but the Bass campaign remains hopeful and positive.

This positivity comes on the heels of the primary election in June where Caruso came out early with about a 5% lead, but the Bass campaign surged back to ultimately win the election by over 7%.

At a campaign celebration held at the Hollywood Palladium, Karen Bass addressed the audience and remained totally optimistic, telling everyone that, "We are going to win this race," and stressing the greatness



Los Angeles mayoral candidate, Congresswoman Karen Bass, at an election party in Hollywood on November 9, 2022. (MAXIM ELRAMSISY / CALIFORNIA BLACK MEDIA)

of Los Angeles and the residents who live here. The campaign has

been a demanding with billionaire developer Rick Caruso spending over

\$100,000,000, mostly on television commercials attacking Bass and her

character. But, citizens said they know more about Karen Bass than what the

commercials insinuate. Charisse Bremond-
{See BASS A-10}

State and Local Races Offer Few Surprises with Front-Runners Winning as Expected

By CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT Managing Editor

As political pundits predicted weeks ago, frontrunners in the state and L.A.-area races emerged victorious in the majority of the election races.

Although results could possibly change once mail-in and absentee ballots are counted, in many races the top contenders are expected to maintain the lead. That means several African American nominees could likely be confirmed to the position that they sought.

Candidates in that category include Dr. Shirley



Dr. Shirley Weber (FILE PHOTO)



Malia Cohen (FILE PHOTO)

Weber as Secretary of State, Malia Cohen for State Controller, Tony Thurmond for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Others

assured of victory are Lola Smallwood-Cuevas for State Senate District 28, and Assemblymembers
{See RACES A-10}

Moore Elected Maryland's First Black Governor, Campbell Wins as Massachusetts AG

By BRIAN WITTE AND STEVE LEBLANC Associated Press

Democrat Wes Moore was elected Maryland's first Black governor Tuesday, Nov. 8, defeating Republican Dan Cox in a state where Democrats outnumber Republicans 2-1.

Moore's victory flips a governor's office from Republican to Democratic. Of the 36 governor's races this year, Maryland and Massachusetts represented the best chances for Democrats to regain a governor's office at a time when the GOP holds a 28-



Democrat Wes Moore, his wife Dawn, and their children, react after Moore was declared the winner of the Maryland gubernatorial race, in Baltimore, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022. (AP PHOTO/BRYAN WOOLSTON)

22 edge in governor's seats. Republican Gov. Larry Hogan is term limited. Only two other Black politicians have ever been

elected governor in the United States — Virginia's Douglas Wilder in 1989, and Deval Patrick of
{See MOORE A-10}

CSU – Dominguez Hills Names Eric McCurdy AVP/ Director of Athletics

By DANNY J. BAKEWELL, JR. Executive Editor



Eric McCurdy (COURTESY PHOTO)

Cal State University - Dominguez Hills has named former Seattle Public Schools Athletic Director Eric McCurdy as the new

Associate Vice President/ Director of Athletics. His appointment makes McCurdy the 11th athletic
{See CSU A-10}

Byrdsong Completes Term as President of California Judges

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The Honorable Rupert A. Byrdsong from the Los Angeles Superior Court recently completed his term as the 90th President of the California Judges Association (CJA), having been only the 4th African American to serve in this position.

During his tenure Judge Byrdsong and the CJA Executive Board sponsored historic legislation (AB2443) regarding judicial pensions, creating more



Judge Rupert A. Byrdsong (COURTESY PHOTO)

retirement options for bench officers who reach certain age and duration milestones.

The previous pension plan required judges to work until at least
{See BYRDSONG A-11}

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The Leimert Park Village Book Fair (LPVBF) held a virtual event that featured authors reading excerpts from their work, performances, giveaways, and more

By SIMONE GRANT
Contributing Writer

On Saturday, November 5, from 10am until

sador. She is the author of two books, "The Mother of Black Hollywood" and "Walking In My Joy!" Jenifer has starred on

the Spirit" and had an in-depth conversation with Wylissa Bennett. Brown's previous work, "Feeding the Soul," was a number

one New York Times best-seller. Brown battled with undiagnosed chronic

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autoimmune pain in 2016, which had her believe she wouldn't live to see 40 years old - that is - until she started to approach her

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For more information



Tabitha Brown discussed her books "Feeding the Soul" and "Cooking From the Spirit" with Wylissa R. Bennett.

5pm, the 15th annual Leimert Park Village Book Fair (LPVBF) took place virtually. Hosted by Jasmine Sanders, co-host of the nationally-syndicated "DL Hughley Radio Show," the event was free and open for all to enjoy. The family-oriented event is based in the heart of Leimert Park and according to LPVBF, "the mission is to promote, encourage and advocate literacy, education, and the love of reading throughout the Greater Los Angeles area."

Award-winning actress and author Jenifer Lewis is the 2022 Book Fair Amba-

ABC's "Black-ish," as well as appeared in more than 400 episodic television shows, 68 movies, 40 animations, and four Broadway shows.

This year's lineup included Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of "The 1619 Project" and a staff writer at The New York Times Magazine, Nikole Hannah-Jones, who talked about her work in race, social injustice, and reparations.

In addition to Hannah-Jones, actress and social media personality Tabitha Brown discussed her first cookbook, "Cooking from



Devyn Bakewell discussed what her inspiration behind her writing the sequel to her debut novel, "Greater Love" with Omarosa Manigault Newman.

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health differently, completely changing her diet and becoming vegan in

Children's Storytime Hour was hosted by L.A. Parent Magazine and fea-

on the LPVBF, visit: <https://www.leimertpark-bookfair.com/>



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Investment Advisor Nichole Dorch-Cannon Makes Forbes' Top Financial Security Professionals List

By **KIMBERLY SHELBY**
Contributing Writer

“How can you expect to get anywhere without a road map?” Nichole Dorch-Cannon, investment advisor representative at World Financial Group, reasons rhetorically when discussing her work. It is precisely her practice of mapping out plans for her clients’ pathways to financial fitness that has resulted in her being ranked among Forbes’ Top Financial Security Professionals this year.

Annually, the ranking identifies top performers in the field, in their respective states, based on a range of criteria that includes industry experience, compliance records and revenue produced. In short, Dorch-Cannon is ethically and effectively getting significant results while helping people, some of whom, before working with her, may not have realized that they needed it.

“The biggest challenge facing our community is our mindset,” Dorch-Cannon emphasized. “Frankly, we have been denied true generational wealth accumulation and transfer for centuries, and only recently with the Baby Boomer generation have we started to see real wealth transfer in property ownership, land ownership and handing down businesses. Our community is really behind when it comes to saving not spending, investing not borrowing and transferring wealth, not losing it to the IRS or probate.”

To whatever extent the community trails behind in

the realm of wealth accumulation, the industry isn’t exactly brimming with

woman in the room,” said Dorch-Cannon.

“This hasn’t been an

love to mentor young professionals on how to have a successful career in this industry.”

Dorch-Cannon has been a critical part of the change, certainly in the state of California, and she continues to make hers a mission to serve all communities. Her team aims to help 100,000 families create and build wealth that can be passed down.

“This is really our ‘grass-roots’ crusade to correct an injustice,” she explained. “We believe that everyone should have the same access to products, services, knowledge and information that the wealthy have. Through our complimentary financial plans, we are able to support our mission of ‘No

hensive estate planning, to residents of South L.A. saving for a house and from teenagers scoring their first jobs and learning how to save and invest to clients who’ve worked 30 years and are poised to retire, Dorch-Cannon is confident that her team can offer recommendations for nearly everyone.

“The most common pitfall is not having a plan,” Dorch-Cannon observed about her clients from across the spectrum.

“Many people are just putting money here and there without any plan for what they will actually need in the future. Taxation and inflation are silent partners in your money. It’s important to know how to navigate them. You have a

have a professional helping you to navigate your money.”

In addition to the recent Forbes honor, Dorch-Cannon is proud of being able to pay it forward.

“We’ve been able to contribute towards scholarship funds for young African American women, help the homeless and other organizations that desperately need help,” she said. “I’ve helped people retire who didn’t think they would ever be able to. I’ve helped send children to college with the plans I have set up.”

Dorch-Cannon’s team holds regular financial literacy courses, as well as corporate overviews. Those interested in attending a class or learning about how



COURTESY PHOTO

Dorch-Cannon has been working to help families build wealth for over 20 years.

advisors racing to bring them up to speed.

Recalling her own experience growing up, Dorch-Cannon shared, “I was raised by a single mom who put herself through college, got a PhD, and I realized that no one in the financial industry ever reached out to my mom to help her save for retirement, help her save and send her daughter to USC, help her to plan for her future. I realized there’s a lot of people like my mom that are overlooked by the ‘traditional’ financial industry.”

Having worked in the industry for over two decades, Dorch-Cannon has watched the landscape evolve and is decidedly optimistic.

“When I started, I would attend industry meetings and trainings, and quickly realize that I was often the only Black person and sometimes the only

industry that recruits in our community and therefore hasn’t served our communi-



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Grand opening of the Torrance office in 2018. Dorch-Cannon's team now consists of 90 licensed agents in over 20 states.



ty. That has changed a lot in the last 20 years, and it’s encouraging, and now I

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WRD'S 60 YEAR HISTORY OF MAKING EVERY DROP COUNT



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LA Civil Rights Dept. Launches Discrimination Enforcement Division

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The city's Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department (LA Civil Rights) officially launched its discrimination enforcement division, allowing for city enforcement of civil rights law on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

In a press conference with Mayor Eric Garcetti, Council President Paul Krekorian, and Council President Pro Tempore Curren Price, LA Civil Rights announced its authority to investigate alleged discriminatory practices in the private sector areas of commerce, education, employment and housing and enforce the city's Civil and Human Rights Law.

"Today we're doubling down on our work to build an L.A. that is more equal, more fair, and more just," said Mayor Eric Garcetti. "We're creating a place where Angelenos who have faced discrimination can seek justice — and affirming that we will always stand up for each other and put our values at the center of everything we do in this City of Angels."

"Now, more than ever, at a time when our city and our nation have suffered such pain from the actions of some to divide us, Los Angeles is proud to ensure that civil rights for all are protected. Those who have suffered from discrimination in employment or in housing, in business or in commerce, should know that the City of Los Angeles stands

with you, and is ready to see that justice is done," said Council President Paul Krekorian.

crimination is in our DNA at LA Civil Rights, and we are proud to take this fight to a whole new level," said LA

will investigate the case. Based on outcomes of the investigation, financial penalties up to \$250,000 and

"I am truly happy to hear about the launch of the LA Civil Rights Discrimination Enforcement program,

announcement, alongside representatives from the California Civil Rights Department, the U.S. Equal



Capri Maddox, 3rd from left, with members of the Los Angeles Black Worker Center.

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"The establishment of a Discrimination Enforcement Division is yet another reminder that Los Angeles is the epicenter of equity and opportunity and there's no place for discrimination here," said Councilmember Curren Price.

"Over the last few years and most recently last month, we have been mired in scandals involving hatred and bigotry from Hollywood to politics. The sad truth is that discrimination and racism are real in Los Angeles - and we need all the resources we can get to fight it."

"Fighting hate and dis-

Civil Rights Executive Director Capri Maddox. "Our Discrimination Enforcement division can enforce civil rights law in Los Angeles and provide much-needed justice to those who have faced discrimination in private sector commerce, education, employment and housing."

LA Civil Rights can investigate discrimination against protected classes that occurred in the City of Los Angeles, within three years of a complaint being filed. After a complaint intake form is filed and an initial assessment is conducted, special investigators

other corrective actions may be implemented. All available tools, including subpoenas, will be implemented to the maximum extent possible by the City's Human Rights law. LA Civil Rights will offer outside mediation services, provided by Pepperdine University. Complaints can be filed online or via telephone at (213) 978-1845.

The establishment of the Civil and Human Rights Law and discrimination enforcement authority is the result of a multi-year effort led by the Los Angeles Black Worker Center, Instituto de Educación Popular del Sur de California (IDEP-SCA), UCLA Labor Center and others in a multiracial coalition of workers and community organizers.

something long sought by the LA Black Worker Center," said Janel Bailey, co-executive director of Organizing and Programs at the Los Angeles Black Worker Center.

"For many years now, Black Angelenos have raised concerns about the lack of equity and opportunity at work. The LA Black Worker Center, in coalition with other marginalized workers, helped lead the fight for local enforcement of civil rights law. This is an important step forward, and I'm eager for Black workers and other marginalized workers to feel the effects of this program in their day-to-day lives.

Many of these organizations joined Garcetti, Krekorian and Maddox for the

Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the department's Commission on Civil Rights, civil rights activists and others.

State law controls the enforcement of housing and employment violations for certain protected classes, under the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). In areas where it lacks jurisdiction, LA Civil Rights will refer cases to other agencies, including the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Filing a complaint with LA Civil Rights does not preclude anyone from seeking justice through other government agencies or through the legal system.

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Regardless of the season, California is still experiencing an extreme drought. Here are a few simple tips to help you save water.



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WATERING EARLY MORNING OR LATE AT NIGHT can save 50% of sprinkler water otherwise lost to wind and evaporation

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400 Boys & Men to Attend Promoting Healthy Manhood Conference

Annual event raises awareness around dating & interpersonal violence, sexual assault against women, respect and being male allies

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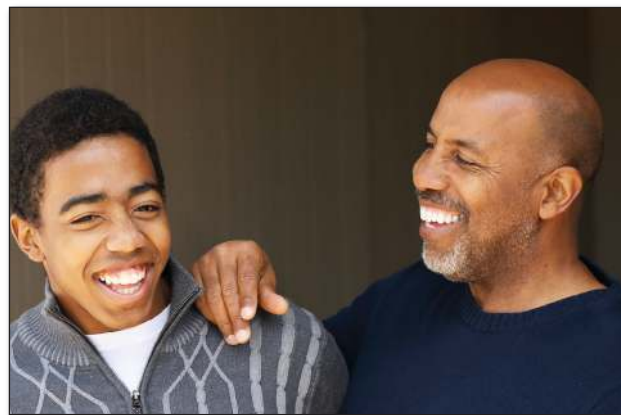
Positive Results Center in collaboration with their national partner, A CALL TO MEN and Tony Porter, CEO, will host its fourth Promoting Health Manhood Conference on Saturday, November 12, at Cal State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH). The conference serves to engage boys and men to raise awareness around respect, mental health, dating/interpersonal violence, and sexual and assault, and teaching them to be allies for the safety of women and girls.

According to the organizers, the conference will provide a safe space for a diverse group of boys and men to freely speak their truth about violence and abuse they've experienced, how it's impacted their lives, and their mental, physical or emotional traumas. The conference aims to engage boys and men to increase awareness of interpersonal dating, domestic violence and sexual assault, while being proactive in preventing it.

Kandee Lewis, CEO of Positive Results Center, states, "We will greet youth in middle and high school and transitional youth 18-26. We believe men and

boys can, will and should play a significant role in preventing and ending violence."

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The conference will share strategies to teach men and boys to be allies for the safety of women and girls.

Since 2016, PRC has engaged over 800 boys and men at the Promoting Healthy Manhood conference and conducted workshops and healing sessions for over 4,599 men, boys and over 340 youth-serving provider agencies. Our conversations around healthy & respectful manhood teaches men ways to support women and girls, as advocates and violence disruptors.

Assembly member Isaac Bryan will be joining as the morning speaker. Sponsors include The National Football League (NFL), Kaiser Permanente, LA Care Health Plan, Weingart Foundation,

SoCalGas, Willdan, VSEDC, Bernard and Shirley Kinsey, along with The Los Angeles Rams.

This FREE Event provided breakfast, lunch, snacks & community service credits to attendees

Register at: <http://bit.ly/PromotingHealthyManhood2022> or visit our website www.prc123.org

Positive Results Center (www.prc123.org) is on a mission to create culturally specific awareness to prevent and end trauma resulting from dating/domestic & intimate partner violence and sexual assault by helping people develop healthy relationships.

From the 1800s to Today: Empowering Veteran Business Owners

SPECIAL TO L.A. SENTINEL

From his years of service in the military to his current work helping former soldiers build their own businesses through JPMorgan Chase’s veteran initiatives, Alex McKindra Jr. is a veteran success story. Moreover, as we celebrate Veteran’s Day this year, Alex’s story is a uniquely American one that veterans and members of the military community across the country can relate to. But, as he is the first to admit, his success story, like many, has a long history tracing back through generations of his family in the small town of Union Chapel, Arkansas.

Becoming a Cornerstone of the Community

In the late 1800s, Alex’s great-great grandfather, Reuben Frank McKindra, moved his family to Union Chapel, a town originally settled by freed Black slaves.



COURTESY PHOTO
Reuben Frank McKindra helped to fund and maintain the town through private public partnerships dating back to 1920.

Working on their family farm, the McKindras made a name for themselves by demonstrating their resourcefulness and aptitude for hard work. Namely, the family utilized mentorship

programs, as well as public and private funding, to not only start, but grow their family farm.

Amid the success of the family business, the McKindras never lost sight of the support they had been given—and the importance of passing it on to others in their community and society. Generations of McKindras have dedicated their lives to the military, including his grandfather, father, and brother (pictured right), and subsequently to their communities when they returned home.

“I would not be in the position I am today if not for the opportunities that mentor-



COURTESY PHOTO
Alex McKindra Jr.’s great-great grandparents, Reuben Frank and Ella Parks McKindra, moved their family to Union Chapel after the Civil War. Since then, the family has been honoring their legacy through programs like the CEOcircle with Bunker Labs.

ship provided,” says McKindra. “The farm my family was able to start, through the support and mentorship of others, has helped to educate and put clothes on every generation of my family since the 1880s.”

Honoring a Legacy

McKindra chose to honor his roots by joining the service himself. He

graduated from West Point in 1993 and then completed a tour of duty serving across the U.S. as Captain in the



COURTESY PHOTO
Three generations of McKindras pictured from left to right: Alex Jr. (West Point, Air Force), Q.R. McKindra (Alex Jr.’s grandfather, WWII veteran), Alex Sr. (career Army officer), and Marcus (Alex Jr.’s younger brother, Air Force Academy).

United States Air Force. He worked as a procurement officer and he worked on on the B-2 Bomber Program, which allowed him to travel across the country, learning from and serving others. During that time, he also spent his nights and weeks pursuing an MBA from the University of Southern California.

Armed with the life experience and knowledge he gained from the service—and a freshly-minted MBA and banking internship under his belt—McKindra dove into the world of corporate finance. Quickly building a reputation for his intelligence, reliability and kindness, he rose through the ranks. Today, he works as a Managing Director for JPMorgan Chase Commercial Banking in San Francisco.

Paying It Forward

Alex didn’t want the chapter in his family’s story to end with commercial suc-

cess. He wanted to help those who—like his great-great-grandfather Reuben—had risked their lives for the country and were now seeking to put down roots as civilians. With that in mind, he decided to co-lead JPMorgan Chase Commercial Banking’s veteran initiatives alongside Army veteran, Terry Hill. Alex, Terry and their team across the firm share a passion for mentorship and community building. Through various programming, they tap into their military backgrounds to connect with aspiring and current military-connected entrepreneurs to help them access the resources they need to be successful over the long-term.

For example, McKindra worked with JPMorgan Chase and Bunker Labs, a national nonprofit that sup-

ports the ventures of military-connected business owners, to build programs to help veteran small business owners. Together, they created CEOcircle, a 12-month mentorship program that is tailored to help mid-size, military-connected companies grow. Through this program, veteran business owners and their families gain access to the guidance and resources they need to succeed, including education, networking, and one-on-one financial mentoring. This year, CEOcircle welcomed 71 new individuals into the

provide the support veteran entrepreneurs need to help them overcome systemic obstacles to business and professional growth.”

Generational Impact

Less than an hour north of Little Rock, the McKindra’s family farm still stands in Union Chapel. Today, the manicured green fields and trees remain a testament to the effort, determination, and community it takes to create a successful business.

“If my great-great-grandfather were here today, I would want him to know



COURTESY PHOTO
The McKindra family has been foundational to the community of Union Chapel. Pictured is the local schoolhouse.

program nationwide, including Boyd Bishop who leads Hive Technologies in Hawthorne and Neil Mahoney who leads Shipping Butler here in Los Angeles.

The program uplifts businesses that will support military families for generations to come—businesses like the McKindra farm.

“If I’ve learned one thing from my family’s history, it’s that hard work and preparation aren’t always enough. Sometimes we need to create our own opportunities as well,” Alex says. “That is what we are hoping to do with CEOcircle, to create the opportunities and

that what he built didn’t just support our family, it also instilled the values in us that would seed the acceleration and growth of hundreds of other veteran-owned businesses in the future,” McKindra says. “I know he’d be proud of that.”

If you are a veteran or know someone who is and want to learn more about how JPMorgan Chase supports veterans, whether through career advancement or small business support or anything in between, please visit: <https://www.jpmorganchase.com/impact/people/military-and-vets>

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Sacramento Civil Rights Group Accepts Benevolent Boon from Billionaire

BY MCKENZIE JACKSON
California Black Media

In October, the Greater Sacramento Urban League (GSUL) received its biggest donation in the civil rights organization's 54-year history.

Philanthropist, author and the ex-wife of Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, MacKenzie Scott, donated \$2.4 million to the local chapter of the National Urban League (NUL) based in central California.

GSUL President and CEO Dwayne Crenshaw said in an Oct. 31 announcement that the Urban League is grateful to the billionaire for the donation and appreciates Scott and her team's recognition of the group's impact and value to the Sacramento area.

"By placing racial equity and social justice at the forefront of her philanthropic mission, Ms. Scott is shining a much-needed spotlight on the nation's structural and institutional

limitations and helping to build a stronger, more resilient society for everyone," Crenshaw said.



MacKenzie Scott

According to the NUL, the Sacramento chapter was one of 25 Urban League affiliates that received over \$100 million in contributions from Scott.

NUL President and CEO Marc. H. Morial expressed gratitude for the gift in a Nov. 1 statement.

"As the nation's eco-

economic first responders, Urban League affiliates are the most effective and impactful engines of

empowerment for eliminating racial gaps in our economic and justice systems," Morial said. The donated funds will go toward GSUL's mission of empowering, educating, and employing youth and families from Black and other marginalized groups to build thriving communi-

ties.

In particular, the monies will aid in the development of a mixed-use housing and community-serving building project on GSUL-owned land in Del Paso Heights, a neighborhood in North Sacramento.

The group hopes to break ground on the development, a community and economic revitalization project, late next spring, said GSUL spokesperson Laura Murrell. Murrell said Scott's financial contribution will jumpstart the development.

Although it was the lone Urban League branch in the Golden State to receive a boon from Scott, GSUL wasn't the only California organization to receive a donation from the well-heeled benefactress last month.

The Girl Scouts of the USA announced Scott gave \$4.9 million to the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles. The gift was part of an overall \$84.5 million donation to the Girl Scouts of the USA.

The Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, headquartered in Inglewood, serves more than 46,000 girls in partnership with 25,000 adult members and volunteers throughout the communities of Los Angeles County and parts of Kern, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties.

Sofia Chang, the Girl Scouts of the USA CEO, said in a statement that the charity is a great accelerator of efforts to give girls the tools to become the next generation of powerful leaders.

"We're excited to prove how Ms. Scott's investment in girls will change the world -- because when one girl succeeds, we all succeed," Chang said.

Several other groups across the nation also announced they had received monetary aid from Scott last month.

However, no indication of the donations came from Scott, who has a net worth of \$27 billion and has given away around \$12.7 billion to more than 1,200 nonprofits since July 2020, accord-

ing to Forbes. Scott does not give media interviews or make public appearances.

Since she supercharged her charitable giving after her divorce from Bezos in 2019, Scott has at times acknowledged her gifts on the blogging site Medium. As of press time, her last post on the website was in March.

In the post titled, "Helping Any of Us Can Help Us All," Scott acknowledged 465 nonprofits she had given funds to since last June and typed, "as always, our aim has been to support the needs of underrepresented people from groups of all kinds. The cause of equity has no sides."

Murrell, the GSUL spokesperson, said the organization was shocked by Scott's charitable gift.

"She has a reputation of giving very generous donations to countless organizations across the U.S. that do incredible work. So, to have her recognize the Urban League and our Sacramento affiliate in particular was astounding," Murrell recalled.

State, Local Officials Take Action to Tackle Homelessness Crisis

BY ALDON THOMAS STILES
CALIFORNIA BLACK MEDIA

California state and local officials are serious about tackling the state's growing homelessness crisis head on, as it continues to rise.

Last month, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed legislation related to solving this issue.

Over \$15.3 billion has been budgeted in housing programs aimed at curtailing California's homeless.

"State and federal resources have certainly made a difference in our communities," said Bakersfield's Mayor Karen K. Goh. "You know, going back to 2020 and 2021 with the Cares Act and then followed by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), the dollars are making their way to our citizens."

Goh also pointed to Project Homekey as a program that has helped alleviate homelessness.

"Project Homekey resources are being used to transform underutilized motels and hotels, into safe shelter, and in our communities," said Goh.

The COVID-19 pandemic has played a significant role in the rise of homelessness, from 150,000 in 2019 to 161,000 in 2020, according to the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The African American population in California has suffered disproportionately from this phenomenon.

The California Budget and Policy Center reports that Black people are roughly 25% of the state's homeless, although they make up about 5.5 % of California's population.

Some of the funding the state provided went to the Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment Court — or Care Court, a program that diverts homeless people with severe mental health problems away from the criminal justice system and into mandatory treatment.

Signed into law on Sept. 14, Senate Bill 1338 (Care Court Act) by Sen. Thomas Umberg (D-Santa Ana) and Sen. Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-Stockton) focuses on untreated individuals suffering from psychotic disorders, such as schizophrenia.

Bills Newsom signed on affordable housing include Senate Bill 561 by State Sen. Bill Dodd (D-Napa), Assembly Bill (AB) 2233 by Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva (D-Fullerton), and AB 2592 by Assemblymember Kevin

McCarty (D-Sacramento).

"This historical package will go a long way towards increasing affordable production in California," Assemblymember Quirk-Silva tweeted.



African Americans suffer disproportionately from homelessness.

Together, these bills require the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and the California Department of General Services (DGS) to codify and expand the Excess Land for Affordable Housing program, a state initiative born from the governor's first executive order.

"California's housing affordability crisis has been more than a half century in

the making and the state is tackling this foundational challenge with an innovative 'all of the above' approach," Newsom said. "We've made unprecedented investments and progress

"We're seeing new innovation in our cities with these resources going to fund new city departments that help ensure that the city is accountable with the dollars they receive for

roughly about 80,000 families at this point avoid homelessness, many of them seniors."

Gloria states that working against this crisis sometimes "feels like you're swimming upstream" due to the federal government raising and lowering interest rates.

He claimed that tackling minimum wage or advocating in the state capitol or DC are ways that local governments can have control over solving homelessness.

"You know, these are never satisfying answers because yes, there are a bunch of things at work. But we get up every day, and come here to try and make a difference on those matters," said Gloria.

On Oct. 3, Newsom signed AB 408 authored by Assemblymember Quirk-Silva that requires local educational agencies to have a liaison for homeless youths in order to train the agencies on how to best support them.

Newsom recently announced that he will convene local leaders in mid-November to review the state's collective approach to homelessness and identify new strategies to better address the growing homelessness crisis.

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Proposals Being Accepted for State Safety Grant Program

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There are three state managed Prop 64 grant programs that create opportunities for nonprofit funding, in the area of youth development. The Public Health and Safety Grant managed by the Board of State and Community Corrections is now accepting proposals for Cohort 3.

The deadline to apply for this grant is Dec. 2nd, by 5:00 p.m. Local governments that have legal dispensaries and some form of

cannabis cultivation operating within their jurisdiction are eligible to apply. Please see additional details about this grant below:

A unique feature of this grant is that nonprofits are unable to apply to this grant directly and would instead need to partner with a qualifying LPA (lead public agency), such as the city, county or other qualifying agencies.

To access these funds for youth development work, you would need to

engage your local city or county staff and work with them on the application. The local government would then subcontract with your agency for youth development work. See Instruction Packet for more information. Applicants can apply for a maximum of \$3,000,000 to be expended over 5 years.

The BSCC will be having a virtual Bidder's Conference on Wednesday, Nov. 9. The purpose of a Bidders' Conference is to answer technical questions

from prospective bidders (applicants) and provide clarity on RFP instructions.

To learn more about this opportunity click here to visit the Public Health

and Safety Grant Program in December of 2021.

You can see our report here to learn more about how grants were awarded and spent previously. Please note that BSCC has \$150 million to distribute through this program and they will likely fund all grant applications that fit the guidelines.

For more information visit <http://www.bscc.ca.gov/proposition-64-public-health-safety-grant-program/>



The BSCC does request that those who plan to attend RSVP (see page 3 of Instruction Packet).

and Safety Program website. Additionally, our organization wrote an analysis of Cohorts 1 & 2

American Cancer Society Launches 'Get Screened For Cancer Day'

African Americans are more likely to die from cancer than any other ethnic group.

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The American Cancer Society (ACS) announces the launch of "Get Screened for Cancer Day" taking place Wednesday, November 16, 2022, to highlight the need for cancer screening in the African American community and the importance of having conversations with loved ones about getting screened.

The nationwide screening campaign features partnerships with community-based organizations and celebrity influencers, as well as a social media campaign to encourage individuals to get screened. Learn how to have the conversation with others, and share personal screening stories. "Today is the day to have 'The Conversation' about cancer screenings with your loved ones and then be 'The Conversation' for yourself," stated Dr. Robert Winn, director and

Lipman chair in Oncology of VCU Massey Cancer Center and a member of the American Cancer Society

ship and we all have a responsibility to take that message to the masses."

Regular cancer screen-

ing can detect changes in your body before cancer develops and screening tests like mammograms and colonoscopies can catch cancer early when it may be easier to treat.

Network board member. "Loving yourself means that you're going to do the right thing to get screened,

a greater chance of survival." One in two men and one in three women will face cancer in their lifetime. Yet, many wait until they have symptoms to visit a doctor. Screening tests, for people without symptoms, check certain parts of the body at regular intervals to detect changes that may develop into cancer and can catch them early.

"The COVID pandemic highlighted health disparities throughout the African American community and cancer screenings are not exempt," said Dr. Winn. "More and more African Americans put plans for screenings on pause and it has the potential to move the needle in the wrong direction for a population that already has the highest death rate and shortest survival of any racial or ethnic group for most cancers."

Cancer screenings are safe, effective, and should be a regular part of your life. Cancer doesn't wait and neither should you. Talk to your loved ones about getting regular cancer screenings. Even if you think you don't need to, talk to a doctor about what screening tests may be right for you. There are resources available for people who don't have a primary care doctor, who are uninsured or underinsured, or who have never been screened. Many states also have free or low-cost cancer screening programs.

Find guidance and screening resources for you or a loved one at [cancer.org/get-screened](https://www.cancer.org/get-screened).



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Board of Directors.

"Schedule screenings you have missed and do what it takes to get your family and friends to their appointments -- whether that is making the phone call or committing to drive them to the doctor's office. Early detection increases the likelihood of survivor-

ship and we all have a responsibility to take that message to the masses." Regular cancer screening can detect changes in your body before cancer develops and screening tests like mammograms and colonoscopies can catch cancer early when it may be easier to treat.

"You can't play around with your life," said Dave Ford, colon cancer survivor and ACS Cancer Action

so you can be around to witness a childbirth, weddings, a high school and college graduation of your children or a grandchild. Getting screened gives you

that already has the highest

Section 8 Waiting List Opening

Van Nuys will be accepting applications for our Studio, 1 and 2- bedroom Section 8 rental apartments. Van Nuys is available to households that include a member who is 62 years or older or is a person with a disability of any age. Van Nuys Apartments consists of 132 Studio, 157 One Bedroom and 10 Two Bedroom apartments. Applications will be accepted from November 21, 2022 at 10am to December 21, 2022 at 5pm. An electronic lottery will be held after the application period closes to establish the waiting list order. NOTE: Only the first 500 applications from the lottery will be placed on the waiting list.

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Application information and our resident selection criteria is available in person at the Van Nuys Apartments Leasing Office located at 210 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014 and at www.LiveatVanNuys.com. You may begin submitting applications starting November 21, 2022 at 10am. The open application period will end on December 21 at 5pm. Please contact Related Management for building info at (213) 627-5286 or email us at VanNuysApts@related.com.

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AG Bonta Joins WRD Board in Celebrating Clean Water Act Anniversary

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Water Replenishment District's (WRD) Board President John D. S. Allen, Director Vera Robles DeWitt, and Director Joy Langford proudly welcomed California Attorney General Rob Bonta at the Albert Robles Center (ARC). This momentous occasion celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act (CWA) which became law on October 18, 1972.

ARC is WRD's landmark facility that ensures a completely local sustainable source of water for groundwater replenishment. This facility produces up to 14.8 million gallons of purified water per day, which is used to replenish groundwater aquifers in the Central and

West Coast Groundwater Basins. the drinking water for over 4 million people in



WRD Director Joy Langford and Attorney General Rob Bonta.

Water from these southern Los Angeles basins provides 50% of County. The project also

features a state-of-the-art learning center focused on the region's water sources and distribution methods.

In response to visiting ARC, Attorney General Rob Bonta shared, "To see how WRD has leveraged funding that originated from the Clean Water Act is impressive. WRD built ARC to create a local and drought-resilient water supply. This facility is a clear demonstration of how the Clean Water Act promotes environmental justice. WRD's innovative planning will curtail the challenges that climate change poses for decades to come."

"We are proud to share ARC's success with Attorney General Rob Bonta," said WRD Board President John

D. S. Allen. "This facility is the cornerstone of WRD's decades-long effort to build a sustainable water supply for the communities we serve."

Director Joy Langford was also pleased to welcome Attorney General Bonta and said "Attorney General Bonta is a champion of environmental justice. It was an honor to share with him how the legacy of the Clean Water Act has made an impact on WRD's service area and disadvantaged communities in the region."

When WRD was first established, 100% of the water supply used to replenish groundwater basins was imported. With the completion of ARC, 100% of the water used to replenish the groundwater basin at the spreading

grounds is a combination of groundwater and recycled water. WRD and partner agencies produce enough locally recycled water to offset the need for imported water to replenish the basins. Not one drop of water is imported by the district to replenish the basin at the spreading grounds.

The Clean Water Act paved the way for California's Clean Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, which provided an \$80 million low-interest loan and a \$15 million grant to pay for ARC's approximately \$140 million cost of construction. WRD Board Members stated that they were delighted to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the CWA with Attorney General Bonta.

Covered California Enrollment Launched – Healthcare Help Available for All Californians

BY MAXIM ELRAMSISY
California Black Media

California's health insurance marketplace, known as the Covered California Health Exchange, launched its 10th open enrollment period on Nov. 1.

Covered California is the government agency that offers subsidized Obamacare plans for Californians. Those who qualify receive financial assistance on a sliding scale for their

health coverage, in compliance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Depending on income, some consumers may qualify for another state-provided health insurance option, Medi-Cal, at a lower or no cost.

U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra joined Congresswoman Karen Bass (D-CA-37), Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and other Covered California leaders at

Union Station in Los Angeles to kick off open enrollment.

"We saw from COVID how many gaps there are in our health public health care system. First and foremost, we've got to get people covered. They know they have that peace of mind if they can walk into any doctor's door, into any hospital. It gives them the confidence to do it the right way," said Becerra. "That's why we're going to continue to expand. When



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From left are Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, Covered California Executive Director Jessica Altman, Covered California Consumer Zhang Yue, Secretary of United States Department of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra, Congresswoman Karen Bass, and Secretary of California Health and Human Services Agency Dr. Mark Ghaly, as they launch the 10th open enrollment period for Covered California at Union Station in Los Angeles on Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

you can offer an American health insurance plan for 10 dollars or less a month; you can't go see a movie today, not in LA, for 10 dollars... 10 dollars or less a month for peace of mind. That's what we're selling."

Since Covered California's first open enrollment campaign in 2013, federal data shows that California's uninsured rate fell from 17.2% to a record low of 7.0%, the greatest percentage decrease for any state in that period, and below the national average of 8.6%.

Publicly funded Certified Enrollment Counselors, or "navigators," provide consumers with free, unbiased advice as they look for health insurance options available on the marketplace. They help complete eligibility and enrollment forms and they assist with outreach, education, and renewal support services.

"We just came out with a report that showed that in the past year, because we went out to where you were to try to get to you, especially with our navigators, we saw a rise in the number of African American enrollees by 49%. And we saw a rise in the number of Latino

enrollees by 53%," said Becerra.

Still, according to estimates from Covered California, 1 million people are uninsured and eligible to get insured with low-cost or no-cost plans.

"Regardless of your income, if you need health insurance or if you're covered directly through a health insurance company, come to Covered California to see if you can get financial help to make your insurance more affordable," said Jessica Altman, Executive Director of Covered California. "The increased and expanded help that was extended by the Inflation Reduction Act is changing lives by helping more Californians get covered and stay covered."

Getting and maintaining coverage is a critical first step that cannot be overstated, some health advocates say, but the healthcare system still has opportunities to better serve Black Californians. A recent California Healthcare Foundation (CHCF) survey found that 90% of Black Californians have health insurance coverage, but nearly one in three reported being treated

unfairly by a healthcare provider because of their race or ethnicity.

"Just because Black folks are covered, doesn't mean they are getting quality care," said Congresswoman Bass, a former physician's assistant. "That has nothing to do with Covered California per se. It has to do with the inequities in the healthcare system. And having worked in the healthcare for a long time, I know that those inequities exist, and its across class. So, when Beyoncé and Serena Williams almost lose their life after a normal childbirth, it's indicative of problems that are related specifically to race."

The best remedy at this time is engagement. According to the CHCF survey, two thirds of Black Californians report researching a health condition or concern before meeting with a healthcare provider to mitigate potential negative experiences, an observation Congresswoman Bass agrees with.

"The main thing that people can do is make sure that they are well educated. In other words, when you go to a doctor, don't just leave it 100% up to the doctor, study up on what they are saying," Bass said. "We need to have advocates inside of healthcare who are trained - sometimes there are medical social workers who do that."

Californians can explore their options at Covered-CA.com or by calling Covered California at (800) 300-1506. They can easily find out if they qualify for financial help and see what coverage options are available.

The open enrollment period will continue until Jan. 31, 2023.

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Trisha Murphy

Murphy Appointed to Los Alamitos City Council

The Council voted to appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next General Municipal Election on November 5, 2024. Per the Council's direction, the City Clerk's Office coordinated an open recruitment from September 27 through October 18, 2022.

City Council interviewed three applicants, all of which were current City Commissioners, Gary Loe, Trisha Murphy, and Daniel Patz, on October 24, at a special meeting open to the public. Council voted to appoint Trisha Murphy and she was sworn in the same evening

by City Clerk Windmera Quintanar. Murphy's first meeting as a seated Council Member will be November 14.

Murphy grew up in Diamond Bar, CA, and has been a resident of Los Alamitos for more than six years with her husband, Damien, and three children. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from California State University-Fullerton.

She worked in Diversified Asset Management with a focus in Real Estate for over 20 years, while continuing endeavors in marketing,

law and community engagement. Murphy recently retired and launched a small business called Fickle Bliss LLC.

In 2018, Murphy was appointed a member on the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission and was reappointed as the Vice Chair of the Commission in January 2022. Also, she served on the School Site Council at Hopkinson Elementary and Oak Middle School, in addition to being as a representative of the Los Alamitos Unified School District Human Relations Task Force.

Additionally, she contributed to the establishment of professional and effective programs and services designed to support the Safety and Student Services for the Los Alamitos Unified School District.

Murphy is a certified bartender, a notary public and notary loan signing agent, a U-Jam cardio fitness instructor and was previously an AYSO referee.

She said that she believes that "Los Alamitos is a thriving city full of amazing people that contribute to making the community truly extraordinary."

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Alamitos City Council. She was appointed as the District 2 Council Member at a special meeting on October 24, 2022.

Trisha Murphy is the newest member of the Los

Black Women Lawyers Plan Holiday Fundraiser

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The Black Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Inc. presents its Annual Thanksgiving Eve Cocktail Sip Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 23, at 7 p.m. at Cicada Restaurant and Lounge, located at 617 South Olive Street in downtown Los Angeles.

Proceeds from the event helps BWL fulfill their ongoing charitable and educational mission, as well as supports the organization's continuing



Jasmine S. Horton



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Heather E. Horn

legal education (CLE) panels on cutting edge top-

ics, mentorship of law students and young lawyers

and funding of its pro bono legal clinics.

BWL also provides holiday food and toy donations to non-profit organizations whose mission is to educate and support individuals and communities impacted by the pandemic and other life challenges. Additionally, BWL awards scholarships to deserving law students at its annual scholarship luncheon.

"BWL's theme for 2022-2023 is Back to Our Roots: Engaging Our Communities to Inspire Change and Chart the Path Forward," said BWL President Jasmine S. Horton.

"This year's theme is Harlem Nights and guests will enjoy live entertainment, dancing, casino games with play money, hors d'oeuvres and desserts, two cash bars, custom photo booth, exclusive VIP lounge and bar and \$10 valet parking," added co-chairs Holly M. Parker and Heather E. Horn.

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Karen Bass Still In Hunt To Make History

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Weaver, president of the Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade, said, "We know Karen Bass because we have worked in the trenches with her for years. She is a woman of exceptional character who cares deeply for this city, this country and the world. She is the person I believe can move this city forward and I remain hopeful that when all the votes are counted, she will be our next mayor."

A rainy election day is usually a bad sign for voter turnout. But, since the COVID-19 pandemic, voting has become much easier with everyone encouraged to vote by mail. Turnout at the polls was low, but that may have been because of new voter methodology rather than a willingness to vote.

Votes could have been dropped off at voter boxes spread out throughout the city or could have been mailed free of charge and all votes need to be at the county clerk's office no later than Friday, November 11, via U.S. Mail.

Are there enough votes still to be counted to once again make Karen Bass the winner? We don't know, but we will see. The election won't be certified for at least 30 days and the count is expected to last about two



Los Angeles mayoral candidate Rep. Karen Bass.



Karen Bass addresses the crowd at a neighborhood rally on Nov. 7. (RICKEY BROWN)



Bass greets Martin Ludlow, who organized the rally in the Baldwin Vista community. (RICKEY BROWN)



Ed Sanders and his wife show support for Karen Bass. (RICKEY BROWN)

weeks. Who will win we don't know, but all of Los Angeles remains hopeful. Visit lasentinel.net for the latest updates on election results.

State and Local Races Offer Few Surprises with Front-Runners Winning as Expected

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Chris Holden – 41st District, Isaac Bryan – 55th District, Reggie Jones-Sawyer – 57th District, Tina McKinnor – 61st District and Mike Gipson – 65th District.

For U.S. Congress, Maxine Waters crushed her opponent in the 43rd District and Sydney Kamlager is winning to represent the 37th District.

In Long Beach, Rex Richardson was leading in his bid to be elected as the city's first Black



Mike Gipson

(FILE PHOTO)



Lola Smallwood-Cuevas

(FILE PHOTO)

mayor, while in Lawndale, Robert Pullen-Miles is

clearly destined to become Lawndale's first Black mayor. Also, two African American women – Holly Hancock and Melissa Lyons – will be new judges on the L.A. Superior Court.

The propositions on the local, county and state levels received votes as projected. County Measure A, which provides authority to remove an elected sheriff, was approved 75% to 25%, along with tax on cannabis businesses in unincorporated areas, 64% to 36%.

In Los Angeles, voters approved Measure LH increasing low-income housing units in each council district, but rejected tax increases proposed in Measures ULA and SP. However, voters approved the L.A. Community College District improvements in Measure LA. Statewide, measure 1 securing women's reproductive rights overwhelmingly passed. However, the dueling gambling propositions – 26 and 27 – both failed as forecasted. State Measure

28, which requires funding for arts and music education in public schools, appears destined for approval, but Measure 29 requiring medical professionals a dialysis clinics in slated to fail.

As for Measure 30, which aimed to tax personal income over \$2 million, voters are leaning towards disapproval. However, Measure 31 prohibiting sale of flavored tobacco products is sailing towards passing.

Moore Elected Maryland's First Black Governor, Campbell Wins as Massachusetts AG

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Massachusetts in 2006. Democrat Stacey Abrams would have become the nation's first Black female governor if she had won her Georgia rematch against Republican Gov. Brian Kemp, but she conceded the race.

With the slogan "leave no one behind," the former combat veteran and former CEO of one of the nation's largest anti-poverty organizations campaigned on creating equal opportunity for Maryland residents.

"When I was an Army captain and led soldiers into combat in Afghanistan, we

told a crowd gathered in downtown Baltimore during his victory speech. "It means lifting each other up and improving each other's lives."

Moore's running mate, Aruna Miller, also made Maryland history by becoming the first immigrant to win the lieutenant governor's office. Miller, who immigrated from India, also is the first Asian-American elected statewide.

Moore, 44, defeated a first-term state legislator who was endorsed by former President Donald Trump, who only received 32% of the vote in Maryland



Massachusetts Attorney General-elect Andrea Campbell waves on stage during a Democratic election night party, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, in Boston. (AP PHOTO/MICHAEL DWYER)

is hoping to make history by becoming the state's first Black attorney general. Brown, a three-term congressman representing a majority-Black district in the suburbs of the nation's capital, served

as lieutenant governor for eight years. He lost the 2014 governor's race to Hogan before winning his U.S. House seat.

Democrat Andrea Campbell has become the first Black woman in Massachusetts history to be elected attorney general.

The former Boston city councilor, who ran unsuccessfully for mayor last year, defeated Republican candidate and trial attorney Jay McMahon. Campbell becomes the third woman to hold the seat in Massachusetts.

Campbell had won the endorsement of Attorney General Maura Healey, the Democratic candidate for governor, as well as

four prior state attorneys general, U.S. Sen. Edward Markey and U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley.

During her victory speech, Campbell cited her faith and her family history, including her twin brother Andre who died in state custody.

"He and so many of you have given me the courage to keep pressing forward to turn pain into purpose and my god has given me the power to make it happen," she told supporters who gathered at a downtown Boston hotel.

Campbell also ticked off a series of issues she said she plans to tackle including from targeting wage theft and defending seniors to protecting tenants and homeowners, pushing for what she called commonsense gun laws, and supporting anti-violence organizations.

"For those who have felt unseen this victory is for you. For those who have felt marginalized, this victory is for you. For those who have felt left out, left behind, and undervalued, this victory is for you," she said.

Campbell has spoken openly about her father's and brothers' involvement

in the criminal justice system.

The 40-year-old has credited a public education system in Boston with helping put her in schools, that opened doors to success while her brother's schools had few resources. She also said that as a girl she was less likely to be racially profiled by the criminal justice system.

Campbell grew up in Boston and attended Princeton University, as well as UCLA Law School and served as deputy legal counsel to former Democratic Gov. Deval Patrick.

During the campaign, Campbell said she would "look at every issue through an equity lens." She said Massachusetts residents don't all have the same access to affordable health care or housing and aren't all affected equally by the criminal justice system, crime or the climate crisis.

She added that communities of color are "disproportionately policed and incarcerated," and the contrast in funding and quality of schools – when broken down by income, race, and region – is stark.



Wes Moore with running mate Aruna Miller (WesMoore.com)

lived by a simple principle: Leave no one behind... Real patriotism means bringing people together," Moore

in the 2020 presidential election.

Meanwhile, U.S. Rep. Anthony Brown also

CSU – Dominguez Hills Names Eric McCurdy AVP/Director of Athletics

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director in the university's 53-year history.

McCurdy will oversee Toro athletics department, which currently fields 10 different teams (four men's and six women's) competing at the NCAA Division II level.

Dominguez Hill's competes in the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA), the most prominent Division II conference in the nation with 154 NCAA National Championships.

"We are excited to welcome new Athletics Director Eric McCurdy to the Toro community. His knowledge of the athletic enterprise and its value to higher education is an asset that will serve our students and campus well," said Dr. Thomas Parham, president of Cal State University-Dominguez Hills

"His depth and breadth of experience,

entrepreneurial spirit, passion for students, and commitment to supporting and evaluating his coaching staff and team performance are welcome additions to our campus community," he added.

McCurdy returns to intercollegiate athletics after serving the last four years running his own consulting firm that aids mission-oriented organizations and advises on improving learning and work environments. He also provided guidance for potential student-athletes and their families through the NCAA recruitment, transfer and NIL process.

Previously, McCurdy spent eight years serving as the executive director of Athletics and the Metro League Commissioner for the Seattle Public School system. Before leaving to operate his own sports consulting firm, which assisted student athletes and their families through the NCAA recruitment process,



Eric McCurdy (COURTESY PHOTO)

he had also recently assisted students in navigating the transfer portal and NIL (name, image and likeness) processes.

In his position with the Seattle Public School system, McCurdy was instrumental in both raising the quality of the school systems' athletic programs and also proved

to be an adept and skillful fundraiser. He initiated a Major Gifts Fund, which raised over \$2.74 million, the largest individual gift for an interscholastic public school athletics department in the state of Washington.

McCurdy applied the funds to increasing student participation in athletics by 44 percent.

He also was able to develop a strategy to assist historically underserved school gifting by \$4.3 million, which resulted in a 25 percent increase in graduation rates at the schools. As Commissioner of the Metro League, McCurdy guided the association to becoming known as the

best high school basketball conference in the nation, placing seven players in the NBA.

A former soccer letterwinner at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, McCurdy graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a minor in Physical Education. Later, he matriculated cum laude with his Master's degree in Coaching and Athletic Administration from Concordia University Irvine.

"I am truly honored and blessed to accept this position at CSUDH," said McCurdy. "My family and I are very excited about moving to Southern California and becoming part of the Toro family. I look forward to working with coaches, faculty and staff as we serve the amazing student-athletes, alumni and boosters that help make this institution so great."

Byrdsong Completes Term as President of California Judges

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age 65 with 20-years of service before vesting; this model created significant challenges to some officers appointed later in life, and severe hardship to some who for unplanned reasons needed to leave their careers prior to vesting. The modified retirement plan under AB2443 creates options allowing judges to retire at the age of 60 with at least 15-years of service, or at 65 with at least 10-years of service.

CJA's accomplishment, led by Judge Byrdsong, was no small feat in that two previous bills promoting pension reform were vetoed by Governors Brown and



Judge Rupert A. Byrdsong (COURTESY PHOTO)

Senator Sydney Kamlager, Assemblymember Isaac Bryan, in addition to

California Women Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates, the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, the Citizens for Accountable Leadership, and Kevin Johnson, the former Mayor of Sacramento. Before AB 2443 was born, we had already reached out to the decisionmakers to develop their 'buy-in.'

"I sent letters to Governor Newsom and the first African-American Director of the Department of Finance, Joe Stephenshaw. The passage of AB 2443 marks the most significant change to our pension program in 28 years!"

Judge Byrdsong notes, that the Chief Justice of California, Tani Cantil-Sakauye, was instrumental in how he approached achieving pension equity: "The Chief Justice shared perspective and historical context throughout this process as she is probably the biggest advocate for the judicial branch, the judiciary, and diversity, equity, and inclusion in the legal profession."

CJA's long time lobbyists Mike Belote and Cliff Costa of California Advocates, Inc., were critical in advancing the historic legislation, as acknowledged by Byrdsong: "We could not have obtained these changes without the professional and superb services of California Advocates. We are so grateful to have them on our team!"

Judge Byrdsong celebrates the newly created options as providing an offramp for judicial officers who for whatever reason need to leave their profession short of the current requirements without losing all of the years of service for which they had contributed to the state's pension system, and is optimistic that early departures will open additional positions that

might further diversify the bench in accordance with the changing demographics throughout the state.

Per Byrdsong: "Diversity matters. When the bench looks like the communities it serves, true access to justice can be achieved." Indeed, this past year marked the first time that CJA and the California Judges Foundation (CJF), its non-profit fundraising arm, was led by African

American judges with Byrdsong leading CJA and the Honorable Karen Robinson (Orange County) leading CJF. The Honorable David Rosenberg from Yolo County begins his term as the 91st President of CJA on October 1st.

The CJA is the largest judicial officer organization in the country with over 2200 active and retired members.



Judge Byrdsong and California Supreme Court Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye (COURTESY PHOTO)

Newsom, and no such pension revision had occurred in almost three decades.

Judge Byrdsong credits passage of the bill as follows: "I personally met with members from the Legislative Black Caucus, Senator Steve Bradford, Assemblymember Mike Gipson, Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer,

meeting with Senator María Elena Durazo with the assistance of Judge Lucy Armendariz.

"We also garnered incredible support from a number of people and organizations, including the American Judges Association, the California Lawyers Association, the California Employment Lawyers Association,

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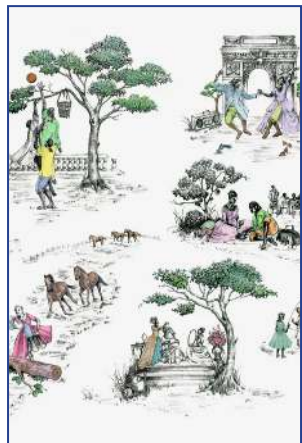
Holiday Deals Offered by African American Beauty Brands

BY MARGRIRA Contributing Writer

This year, the day of mass shopping coined "Black Friday" lands on Friday, November 25, the day after Thanksgiving. But, many brands will be offering deals the week be-

fore and will extend those bargains through Cyber Monday, November 28.

Here are a few great gift suggestions from Afri-



Harlem Toile De Jouy wallpaper. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Trawler Jack Raincoat (COURTESY PHOTO)



Ramen Noodle Tag

can American and BIPOC-owned business to add to your 2022 gift list.

Sheila Bridges Harlem Toile De Jouy Wallpaper From designer Shelia Bridges comes traditional



Frutero Basket (COURTESY PHOTO)

parochial scenes of French toile with images of African American people enjoying life.

Makaua Small Frutero Basket

A handover basket made to display whatever you want.

Trill Paws Ramen Noodle Tag

Culture-inspired pet tags (or toy or leash) that's the full vibe.

Baxter Wood Trawler Jack Raincoat

These raincoats are made from 32 recycled plastic bottles — like all of the vegan, waterproof clothing made by this brand.

Colorfull Plates Shaula Astronaut Plate

This blue space-themed plate set will make your kid reach for the stars.



Shaula Astronaut Plate (COURTESY PHOTO)

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— (Best of Beauty Award Winner, Allure 2022)



Soft Oinch Liquid Blush (COURTESY PHOTO)

Understanding Stress and Coping Mechanisms for Good Mental Health

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

With many families struggling to make ends meet due to higher food prices, the cost of gasoline and an uncertain job market, people are feeling overburdened and stressed, not knowing what the future may hold.

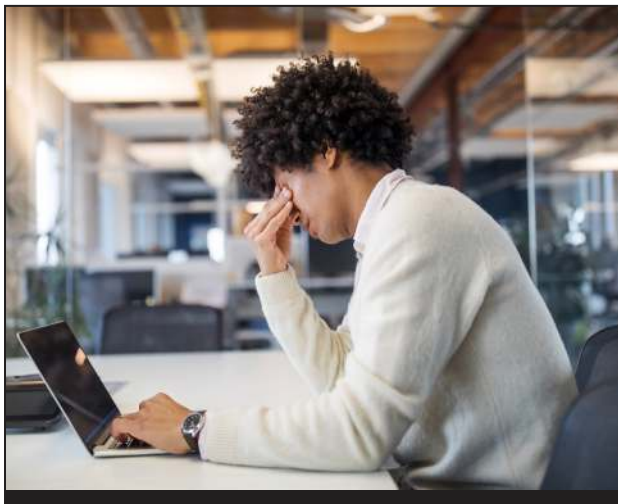
National Stress Awareness Week began Nov. 7 to raise awareness about good mental health practices and behaviors. It's important not to sweep symptoms under the rug so that you can identify potential treatments and better understand the root cause of stress.

According to Dr. Ashley Zucker, an adult, adolescent and child psychiatrist

with Kaiser Permanente Southern California, stress is the feeling of being under too much mental or emotional pressure.

"Stress in and of itself is not a medical or mental health condition, but it can lead to medical and mental health conditions and concerns," Dr. Zucker said. "Stress can be caused by almost anything that impacts your daily life, including work and relationships. Even positive events such as having a baby or getting married can be stressful."

Dr. Zucker noted the signs of stress encompass a wide range of symptoms, including headaches, stomach problems, muscle tension, irritability, increased



worrying, making mistakes, sleeping problems and more.

"Stress is your body's reaction to helping you deal with pressure," she explained. "A small amount can actually be helpful and can improve your performance and awareness, but

too much can cause negative effects. When we are stressed, we are technically turning on our fight or flight response, and our bodies start to release stress hormones such as cortisol and adrenaline."

Typically when the stressor goes away, these

hormones drop back to normal levels, Dr. Zucker explained. If stress lasts for a long time, it can impact our mood or worsen our existing mental health issues. When stressed, we may also resort to unhealthy coping mechanisms such as overeating, drinking alcohol or abusing drugs, which will negatively affect our health.

Dr. Zucker noted stress has been linked to many physical conditions such as heart disease, irritable bowel syndrome, increased blood sugar levels, a weaker immune system, stomach ulcers and more. That's why seeking treatment may sometimes be necessary.

"It's important to manage your stress when it's

too high or going on for a long period of time," Dr. Zucker emphasized. "Things that you can do on your own to help lower your stress level include exercising, relaxation techniques, spending time with friends and family, setting aside time for hobbies or activities you enjoy, as well as getting plenty of sleep and eating well."

Dr. Zucker noted that practicing good strategies to reduce your stress levels can improve your mental and physical health overall and prevent more serious health conditions later on.

Kaiser Permanente offers important information on how you can better cope with stress.

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Hip Hop Artists Complete Back to School Tour

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California youth hip-hop artists Hood Trophy Bino (“Bino”) and Star2 recently completed a Back to School Tour with 16 schools spanning San Di-

School, Compton High School, Hawthorne High School, Hosler Middle School and Westchester High School. Students were treated to breakdancing, singing, and rap performances. Bino and Star2



Bino signs autographs for Palmdale students.



Hood Trophy Bino and Star 2 (COURTESY PHOTO)

Many say it brightened a particularly bad day or was even the best day they can remember at school. Others asked if he can come back with particular supplies they need – one student asked for more pencils. Bino delivered by the end of the week!

At his home high school in Palmdale, Highland High School, Bino bought out the ice-cream delivery truck and gave all of the students ice cream after

school while he performed.

He and Star2 are planning a holiday toy drive and will be back again next fall. “It’s important to give back” said Star2 who be-

gan life in a refugee camp on the border of Myanmar and Thailand. Bino agrees, “it’s all for the kids.”

Anyone wishing to donate can contact The-



Bino poses with students at White Middle School. (COURTESY PHOTO)

ego, Los Angeles, Palmdale, Riverside and Tempe, Arizona.

Following the duo’s West Coast summer tour to promote their joint single, “GO!” in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Tempe, Arizona – both artists, who shared the stage with superstar Soulja Boy and pop star Luh Kel, wished to give back to kids at public schools.

Partnering in Los Angeles with the charity group, TheSchoolTour.com, a traveling year round program created by Randy Hankins to promote education through interactive music and entertainment at lunch rallies and assemblies, Bino and Star2 visited Stephen White Middle

donated school supplies, t-shirts, skateboards, shoes, snacks, and backpacks – even dollar bills were thrown into the student crowds. Puffers, Exotic Pops, and Skateboard shop Pharmacy all contributed to the students.

Star2 and Bino were joined at the LAUSD schools by Boomer and his Boomsquadfam hip hop dance team -- hip hop dancers appeared in their music video and performed with them at LA’s Catch One during their concert tour with Soulja Boy and Luh Kel.

Bino revealed that he receives hundreds of texts and online messages from students thanking him for visiting their schools.



The duo plan a holiday toy drive soon. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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INGLEWOOD CEMETERY MORTUARY AND INGLEWOOD PARK CEMETERY HONOR L.A.-AREA MINISTERS' WIVES AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS

BY CORA JACKSON-FOSSETT
Religion Editor

Reminiscent of pre-pandemic events, the Tuskegee Room of the Proud Bird Event Center was filled to capacity for a brunch hosted by Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary and Inglewood Park Cemetery.

The gathering was held to honor and recognize ministers' wives and ministers' widows (MWMW) throughout the greater Los Angeles area. More than 200 people responded to the invitation and enjoyed fine cuisine, uplifting music, special tributes to the presidents of nine MWMW organizations.

"I am blessed to be here today with you all, truly blessed and I want to extend greetings on behalf of all of the staff and personnel of Inglewood Park Cemetery and Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary," said Rick Miller, CEO/general manager.

"It's a privilege that we have to serve our community. I also want to extend my appreciation to Dr. Kathye Jenkins and others who served on the committee to get this event organized and relaunched," added Miller, remarking that the brunch was last held in 2019.

"It's hard to believe that it's been that long, but it's been a brief interruption that we all experienced and thank God, it has passed!"

Offering brief remarks, Dr. Jenkins said, "I know God is real. Since the pandemic, the mortuary and cemetery have been completely overwhelmed. I am very appreciative that even though they have been very busy, they still made time for us and I appreciate all



Front, from left are Mrs. Michelle Jones, Mrs. Henryetta Benton, Mrs. Mabel Griffin, Mrs. Ozie Ree Blackwell, (back) Mrs. Doris Gaddis, Dr. Juanita Mays, Mrs. Yvonne Boston, Mrs. Irene Bryant, and Mrs. Hannah Guich.



From left Dr. Winford Bell, Dr. Arvis Jones, Lady Brenda Dodd, and Dr. Kathye Jenkins.



Rick Miller and Mabel Griffin

of you responding to the invitation."

Jenkins, who previously served multiple terms as president of the Gardena Valley and Vicinity MWMW, worked closely with the hosts and committee members to organize

the brunch. She is also first lady emeritus of Abundant Grace Bible Church in Compton.

The program highlights included a melodic flute rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" played by Dr. Charles Turner and vo-

cal selections by a quartet comprised of Dr. Rodney Nichols, Dr. Trevor Johnson, the Rev. Darryl Norman and Bro. Xavier Holland. Also, Chris Bennett, known professionally as 12 Sons Media, provided deejay services.

Other participants consisted of Dr. Winford Bell serving as emcee, Dr. Arvis Jones conducting a musical game and Lady Brenda Dodd acknowledging special guests.

Dr. Raymond Santee rendered a prayer

of thanksgiving and Dr. Charles Williams offering the benediction.

As the program neared conclusion, the MWMW presidents were recognized with flowers and gifts. The honorees were Lady Yvonne Boston of the Baptist MWMW Union of Los Angeles and Vicinity, Lady Doris Gaddis of the California Missionary Baptist State Convention and MWMW representative, Lady Michelle Jones of the Gardena Valley and Vicinity MWMW, and Lady Hannah Guich of Hawthorne Lawndale Ministerial Association and MWMW representative.

Also honored were Lady Paulette Douglas of Inglewood Area Ministers Association and MWMW representative, Lady Ozie

Rising from the Ashes: Billy Preston and Victory Baptist Church

BY KATIE KAPURCH AND KENNETH WOMACK
Contributing Writers

Billy Preston played "the most exciting organ ever," according to the title of his second LP.

George Harrison agreed, remembering Preston's singularity in Ray Charles's touring ensemble and telling the other Beatles about it on a cold day in January 1969. Searching for inspiration at the beginning of the "Get Back/Let It Be sessions," the Quiet One anticipated the musical warmth—and skill—Billy would bring to them.

All the Beatles soon agreed about Preston's extraordinary playing; he had, as he told them, "perfect pitch." Preston's 1969 and subsequent work with the Beatles were highlights, but his career was full of his own chart-toppers and collaborations with other mega-popstars.

Preston's musical journey started at Victory Baptist Church in Los Angeles.

Once there was a way to get back there to "Billy's organ," which is how revered elder, Ms. Johnnie Pearl Knox, described the church's instrument in 2020. Preston died in 2006, but Victory remembers him, along with his mother

and his sister, Rodena. The family of three, all musicians, found the church after moving from Houston to L.A. during the Great Migration of the 1940s when Billy was little.

Billy's organ is gone now. The Hammond B-3 he learned on and played throughout his life was destroyed by a fire that engulfed Victory in the early hours of September 11, 2022.

From the Hammond's seat, Preston had a full view of the congregation and the preacher at the pulpit, all of them bathed in an LA morning glow that filtered through beautiful stained-glass windows. To Preston's right was the choir, and behind them a stained-glass representation of Jesus's baptism.

Preston always attributed success to God and thanked collaborators, reminding stadium audiences, "God loves you," when he performed with the Rolling Stones in 1975. The organ learned the values of service—especially when it came to music—at Victory, whose story is entwined with both Preston's artistry and the broader history of popular music.

On property purchased by Victory, the gleaming white building had an el-



Billy Preston

egant midcentury interior. In addition to the stained-glass windows, crystal chandeliers refracted light while golden accents highlighted the pulpit area, always full of lush floral arrangements. From the time it was built in 1944, the historical church at the corner of East 48th and McKinley was impeccably maintained.

It's hard to forget Victory's address because almost every service begins with a reminder about where Victory is. They welcome visitors like family, and they give to those in need, fulfilling the motto that graced the back wall in golden letters over wood paneling: "To serve the present age—my calling to fulfill."

Far more than just the site of Preston's musical and spiritual education, Victory has been a beacon

in L.A.'s Black community. The church witnessed and participated in civil rights history, whose soundtrack was gospel music. Victory functioned as a center for political action, serving, for example, as a voting registration site. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., preached from its pulpit twice. And the church was a frequent destination for major gospel singers such as Mahalia Jackson.

Miraculously, the pulpit from which King preached and Jackson sang survived the fire.

In the wake of the tragedy, the current pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. Edward Jenkins has revisited Jackson's music, reminded of its worldwide appeal and "contribution to desegregation." Music, Jenkins reflected, "is part of the soul."

Once at the "center of a

Black renaissance in LA," Victory now has many elderly parishioners. Knox's presence, for instance, goes way back. She sang with Billy and his sister, Rodena, a lifelong friend. The pandemic had already taken its toll on this community before the fire. Now they are forced to hold on without a worship space.

As of the writing of this article, an arrest has been made, but the arson continues to be under investigation. Still, the history of attacks perpetuated against Black churches in America is hard to put aside when something like this happens.

As Rev. Jenkins tried to address the whys and the hows in a sermon filmed in his home, his themes echoed one of Preston's most memorable songs, "That's the Way God Planned It." The message is about holding onto God's unchanging hand, a common refrain in Jenkins's sermons. "God is real,"

said Rev. Jenkins, offering comfort to a grieving community.

In the days before GoFundMe, Preston used his music to advocate for people in his community. He spearheaded a benefit for St. Elmo Village, once a haven for Black youth in need and now a thriving artists' community. The album art of "The Kids and Me" (1974) included drawings by children a listener could support, too; Preston included the address for those who wanted to help.

Rebuilding Victory will help restore the living community that houses Preston's memory.

Victory endures. They will sweep away the ashes as they rise from them, but they can't do it without help.

To contribute to Victory Baptist Church and to view recordings of "Victory Hour," their Sunday services, visit <https://www.victoryla.com/>



Victory's organ that Preston played before fire destroyed it.

•DR. MAULANA KARENGA•

Musing on the Varied Meanings of the Midterms: Considering the Course of Our Continuing Struggle

Regardless of the outcome of these current midterm elections, favorable results for us and others will not redeem or radically change this country or save and secure the world, though it might be said it will save the day, i.e., give us better conditions to continue and expand our struggle.

Nor will an unfavorable outcome end democracy or overturn the world, though it will bode ill for the well-being of the world and clearly further problematize the conditions in which we must and will continue to struggle.

So, in any case or condition, we will still need to continue and expand the struggle, keep the faith, hold the line and advance our morally compelling interest in achieving African and human good and the sustained well-being of the world whenever and wherever we can.

No matter what the outcome, let us first praise our people for all they did and endured, all the walls they broke through, all the obstacles they overcame in their struggle to vote, to make their voices heard, to exercise their rights, to express their views and values, and to resist every racist and right-wing effort to discourage and deter them. Indeed, once again, they had to overcome multiple racist and mean-spirited obstacles established all over the country to deny, prevent, disqualify and otherwise suppress their vote.

There was the racist and right-wing racial redistricting, gerrymandering, eliminating and absorbing districts largely populated by Blacks, reducing their voting power, denying them rightful representation and even daring in Louisiana to define who is Black in order to deny Black people their

rights and representation.

Moreover, these devious disrupters also launched legal challenges to disqualify voters, made laws to make it difficult to vote, purged voter rolls, delayed mailing out early voting ballots, and falsely arrested Black voters for voter fraud and put police and vigilantes around polling places to intimidate and terrorize. And yet, we were not deterred, discouraged or defeated, and this is a narrative of defiance, determination and resistance that serves as a model and mirror worthy of the best of African and human history.

We must praise our people also to bear witness to truth to counter the customary tendency of politicians, media personalities and pundits to dismiss, diminish or divide our role when Democrats win and to blame them as a whole or Black men when the Democrats lose. There is a clear difference when they discuss other ethnic groups. Here they give Latina/os great credit if Democrats win and blame the Democrats for not adequately reaching out to them if they lose. For us there is no discussing of reaching out, asking for and responding to our agenda. It is assumed we are an ongoing gift and given. Thus, there is no similar need to reach out and the fault is ours if our inherited and unresponsive party loses.

Likewise, they don't discuss in accusatory ways Latina/os, Jews, Catholics, Mormons, White women, White LGBT persons and White youth and others that voted for Trump in higher percentages than Black people and will vote on Tuesday in similar numbers. Again, they discuss their conservative and reactionary choices as a problem for the Democrats, not the problem of these groups'



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unprogressive, backward, and even racist views. And thus, we must resist and radically change these conscious and unconscious biased practices going forward and insist on equitable and accurate interpretation and treatment.

As we muse on the multiple and varied meanings of the outcome of the midterm elections, taking inventory of loss and gain of seats and ground, and considering the course of our continuing struggle, let us also pay careful attention to lessons learned from the lived and living experience of struggle in the arena of American politics. Certainly, we know from long experience and continued reflection that elections, midterm or others, are no panacea or path to paradise, no magic solution to the myriad of daily problems and challenges that we and others similarly situated confront and deal with every day. Indeed, we must still bear witness to truth and set the scales of justice in their proper place among those who have no voice, have less voice, less power and status, less means and possibilities for the good and meaningful life everyone deserves.

Therefore, the age old and enduring struggles must be continued to secure food for the hungry,

clean water for the thirsty, housing for the homeless, rent relief and moratoriums on evictions for those who need these, healthcare and quality education for all, assured income and rightful employment, security of persons and peoples, the end of police violence and massive incarceration, and a good and expansive life for everyone.

But again, elections are critical ground on which we must struggle. For they are, as we have continuously maintained, an important means that enables us to sit at the tables of power where law and policy are made, resources allocated, agendas introduced and advanced, deals and compromises put together, and alliances are built to achieve common goals. But there is more work to be done before we get fully there and represent rightly and practice politics effectively when we audaciously arrive as both persons and a people.

For also, as we have continuously and consistently argued, there is no substitute for an aware, organized and engaged people constantly involved in a multiplicity of activities to define, defend and advance its interests. It is and will be no easy walk or way to freedom in the fullest sense of the word or to achieve justice and equity in this country.

As a key moral vanguard, we must face and confront the racial and racist character, structure, power and deep-rooted practice of this country. The language "we" and "our" hides or at least obscures in plain sight the fact that White people still rule this country and will not relent or share power, wealth and status willingly without a righteous and relentless struggle to compel them.

But whether we, they or others want to concede it or say it, when it is said this country is divided, it means White people are divided. And in this election and others, the ruling race/class is struggling over who will control state power, power to legislate, adjudicate, allocate and yes, dominate. It is a power to impose, make war and lay waste and appropriate the land and lives of people; to steal, kill and constrain under the color and camouflage of law; and to turn their hatreds and hostilities into public policy and socially sanctioned practice.

Thus, again, regardless of the outcomes and remaining contentions, the reality of race, class, gender and oppressions of these and other kinds remain and so does the urgency and necessity for ongoing righteous and relentless struggle to resist and end them. We speak here of the enduring pathology of oppression, of systemic evil and injustice, of racism and all other forms that deny human rights and human good and thus, we speak of the right and responsibility of resistance, righteous and relentless struggle for freedom, justice and the shared good of and in the world.

But if we're not careful and self-conscious, elections can cause us to lose sight of the fact that we need to struggle on this important vital battlefield, but never confuse it with all the other battlefields we must struggle on. We are ever reminded of Nana Paul Robeson's classic assertion that "the battlefield is everywhere, there is no sheltered rear" and Haji Malcolm's equally classic teaching that regardless of where we live or what we do "this country is a battleline for all of us".

Thus, we must then

expand and continue the struggle regardless of the outcome of these and other elections. We must struggle in every place and space possible and needed: in government, corporate and media spaces; in educational and employment places; in institutions of every kind; and in our relations with others as well as among ourselves. And that struggle must be an all-inclusive one, struggling ever to seek and speak truth; to do, demand and achieve justice; and bring and sustain good in and for the world and all in it.

It is how we know ourselves, confirm our commitments to the good and realize conditions and capacities by which we can have good and meaningful lives, cooperate with others in mutually respectful, mutually supportive and mutually beneficial ways, and achieve the ancient African ethical imperative of serudj ta: to repair, renew and remake ourselves in the process and practice of making a new world. In a word, as Nana Messenger Elijah Muhammad taught, achieving "a new earth and a new us."

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Local Infrastructure Projects Need Statewide Support

You can tell a lot about a community by the state of its infrastructure. Shared by residents and visitors alike, infrastructure touches every part of our lives. Unfortunately, quality infrastructure has not been shared equitably in our communities, often with destructive and even calamitous results.

Many communities, like mine, have historically struggled to get our fair share of funding for much-needed infrastructure projects. The tide is beginning to turn. With both federal and state initiatives underway to create funding mechanisms for infrastructure projects, the time to modernize and improve our infrastructure is now. But it must be done equitably.

The City of Inglewood is a perfect example. It is the fastest evolving city in the United States. Despite a history of underinvestment, in the past decade, Inglewood has emerged into an economic powerhouse: Inglewood is now a top destination for new business, housing development, and entertainment.

In the coming years, Inglewood and the entire southern California region will welcome visitors from around the world for several major events. Inglewood hosted Super Bowl LVI this year and will host WrestleMania 39 and the NCAA College Championship bowl game



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in the years to come. In 2028, Inglewood will host tens of thousands of visitors for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Summer Olympic Games, in the resurrected City of Champions. The newly constructed SoFi Stadium has also recently been

named a host city for the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

These mega events will drive revenue to the entire southern California region and put an international spotlight on California as a whole. Yet, Inglewood lacks the robust transportation infrastructure it needs and deserves. Inglewood residents are more likely to take public transit but historically have not had access to it.

Inglewood has spent years developing a forward-thinking sustainable transportation plan. An integral part of the plan is the Inglewood Transit Connector (ITC), which would benefit immensely from state funding. The ITC Project will provide a direct transit connection to the City of Inglewood's

major employment, housing, and entertainment centers. Once completed, the ITC will connect visitors and residents directly to Inglewood's top destinations.

The ITC project enjoys overwhelming community support and received full project approval from the City Council last month. But the ITC project still lacks full funding. We need support from Sacramento to bring this across the finish line.

The ITC firmly commits to priority populations, low-income populations who are primarily people of color; the ITC will reduce their commute times and create more economic opportunities. This project

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Forgiving for Living



Getting Our Youth Off the Streets

Homelessness continues to be a major problem across our country. When most of us think about the homeless, we think of those who have drinking problems or suffer from various addictions, but it is bigger than this picture.

The homeless population continues to grow because of a variety of reasons such as, but not limited to, the loss of jobs, the cost of living, having to choose between basics such as food,

transportation, and even childcare. One of the major culprits is the lack of affordable housing causing people to go from couch surfing to eventually ending up on the street.

A growing number of the homeless community are our youth. We must do what we can to get our youth and their families off of the street.

During the pandemic, a rise in homelessness grew. Homeless tents and pop-ups

have been seen in neighborhoods and locations we never thought would have such traffic. Families with children, unaccompanied youth, transitional aged youth (TAYs), seniors, and veterans continue to be a growing population in the homeless community. Sadly, Black and Native Americans are proportionately a large number of this society.

It has been shared that an estimated 500,000+ people experience homeless-

ness on any given night, right here in our own backyard. It has also been proven that homeless people tend to die between 15-20 years before those that live in homes. Organizations, individuals, as well as local and federal government need to be concerned with how we can help end and the problem of homelessness.

I have worked with Forgiving For Living, Inc., a nonprofit, for over two decades. Our mission is to help girls, as we have seen our share of youth who have been victims of gangs, sex and human trafficking and other atrocities when faced with homelessness or even the threat of becoming homeless.

When youth (especially young girls, even Transitional Aged Youth (TAY's) grow up on the streets or depend on the generosity of people letting them sleep on their couch, they become vulnerable beyond

measure. Homeless children are also more likely to suffer from hunger, and health issues. Some of their health issues can stay with them throughout their lifetime.

Affordable housing should be of concern to all of us. So many people are living paycheck to paycheck and owning their own home is a distant dream. Keeping a roof over their head and their family's is their primary concern. For those of us that live in California, the dream of owning a home is even further of a reality. However, even with all this doom we cannot give up.

When the public and private sectors can come together, there is always an opportunity to improve situations that appear bleak. Basic housing should be a right and not a privilege for everyone. We never know how close we or someone we love could be faced with these same concerns.

We must remember that no one wakes up and says they want to be homeless and live on the street. Jan Schakowsky said, "There is a lot that happens around the world we cannot control. We cannot stop earthquakes, we cannot prevent droughts, and we cannot prevent all conflict, but when we know where the hungry, the homeless, and the sick exist, then we can help."

We must all ask what can we do? to make an impact with helping get a youth off the streets and into some sort of positive living situation.

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'Free From The Imprisoned Mind' Part 4 - Overcoming The Insurmountable!

Moses had kept the flock of Jethro where he was called in that land (Arabia), which is described in Acts 7:30 - "At the fulfillment of forty (40) years, the Angel of the LORD (Jehovah Himself) appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the

midst of a burning bush. The bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed."

Consider this supernatural happening! Have you ever seen something attacked by fire or lit up and nothing happens to it? No.

Never. Here, Elohim is being very explicit with Moses. The earthly wisdom of Egypt had to be unlearned and the Lord had to make Himself known.

One might say, "Well, God never showed me anything as unusual as that."

God is, then and now, always making Himself known as extraordinary. He does not do the ordinary (unless that is His choice.)

God called his name twice: (Moses, Moses). This was to get his attention unmistakably that the "I AM THAT I AM" (I will be what I will be or become), that is His continuance in time present, which was continuance in time past, which is to come continuance for ever - the Eternal.

He Who will be is left to be filled up according to the needs of those with whom

He is in covenant - He Who becomes Savior, Redeemer, Deliverer, Strengthened, Comforter and more. He changes not. He is Israel's God today as then and He is our everything today as then.

We have been joined into the Holy family and re-

deemed by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ. This is the news today and dare we try and escape from this comforter? Hope not.

Moses talks with God. The Lord reveals to him His identity: "the God of Abraham, Isaac and the God of Jacob." Moses was frightened and hid his face. The Lord says, "I have come to bring relief to my covenant people and you're a part of making that relief happen. I am come to check everything out and bring them up from the bondage. I have seen their oppression."

Then God gives Moses His purpose and his commission. God says, "I will send you to Pharaoh. And you play a very important role in this mission of freedom. You're the chosen one, Moses, to bring these people and free them from this Pharaoh."

I have already set before you Moses' objections. Let's fast forward. God gave Moses a rod turned into a serpent and leprosy and returned again. He gave Moses undeniable evidence that Jehovah had sent him. When Pharaoh saw the authority of Moses, he place harsher labor on the Hebrews.

Moses also had to circumcise his son as another requirement, which he had failed to carry out. Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh and told him, "Let my people go, thus saith the Lord." As we might guess, Pharaoh arrogantly asked, "Who is the Lord that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I don't know the LORD and I won't let Israel go."

Well, isn't this just like the boastfulness of the most

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CMCP00187 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of: Colin Bangert, Keith Mantia for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Colin Bangert, Keith Mantia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Colin Patrick Bangert to Colin Patrick Clay Keith Michael Mantia to Keith Michael Clay

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.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 5/12/2023, Time: 8:30 am, Dept.: B, Room: 906 The address of the court is 200 West Compton Blvd, Compton, CA 90220 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: 10/27/2023 George F. Bird

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22TRCP00393 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of: Willie James Pruitt Jr. for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Willie James Pruitt Jr. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Willie James Pruitt Jr. to Willie Andre Harris

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.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/09/2022, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept.: M The address of the court is 825 Maple Ave, Torrance, CA 90503

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: 10/28/2022 Deirdre Hill Judge of the Superior Court 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/22 **CNS-3640752# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): 30-2022-01253853-CU-PA-CJC

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): SIERRA RODRIGO REYNOSO, TRINIDAD REYNOSO GARCIA, and DOES 1 through 20 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO) EL DEMANDANTE): Susan Vang, Susan Vang as Guardian ad Litem for Lily Vang

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response to this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.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

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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 remisión 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 ponerse en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos eventos 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 desear 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

DATE (Fecha): 04/18/2022 David H. Yamasaki, Clerk of Court, Clerk (Secretario), by A. Van Arkel, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL) 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/22 **CNS-3636592# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

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 Gutiérrez

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.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 12-12-22, Time: 10:30, Dept.: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650

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: October 13, 2022 Margaret M. Bernal

Judge of the Superior Court 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10/22 **CNS-3636592# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CMCP00126 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of: Dennis Everett Moseley for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Dennis Everett Moseley filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Dennis Everett Moseley to Dennis Evert Moseley

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.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 11/17/2022, Time: 8:30 am, Dept.: A The address of the court is 200 W Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220

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: 11/17/2022, Time: 8:30 am, Dept.: A

The address of the court is 200 W Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220 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

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county: Los Angeles Sentinel Date: 10/06/2022 Michael Shultz Judge of the Superior Court 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10/22 **CNS-3636592# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022237132 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XTND CONSULTING CO., 1727 W 59TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047 County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): DANIELLE WILLIAMS, 1727 W 59TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047 This business is conducted by an Individual 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). S/ DANIELLE WILLIAMS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/31/2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code). 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/22 **CNS-3642920# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022235951 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1. DAVIS CAPITAL REALTY, 2. DAVIS CAPITAL REALTY GROUP, 12560 VENTURA BLVD 1200-431, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403 County of LOS ANGELES Mailing Address: 4647 VISTA DEL MONTE AVE 206, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403 Registered owner(s): RUBEN E. CIE PROPERTIES LLC, 12560 VENTURA BLVD 1200-431, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403; State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a limited liability company The registrant(s) started doing business on 08/2022. 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). RUBEN E CIE PROPERTIES LLC S/ RUBEN DAVIS, MEMBER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/27/2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/22 **CNS-3642903# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022233491 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A R SERVICES, 10007 BARING CROSS STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): RYOULANDA 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/ RYOULANDA KESHAWN JEFFERSON, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on October 26, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/22 **CNS-3640849# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022233248 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Ultimate Care RX, 10628 Riverside Drive Suite 2, Toluca Lake, CA 91602. County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s): Ultimate Care RX Corp, 9090 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618; CA This business is conducted by: a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2022 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/ ANNY OLIVARES, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on October 26, 2022.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022234769 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1. Family Ring Inc., 2. Acronym Apparel, 3. The Setup Event & Party Co., 4. Jones of All Trades, 10614 S. Gramercy Pl., Family Ring Inc., Los Angeles, CA 90047. County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s): Family Ring Inc., 10614 S. Gramercy Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90047; CA This business is conducted by: a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2022

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/ Johnny Jones II, CEO Family Ring Inc This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/27/2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/22 **CNS-3640850# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022230828 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: I-JUDE TECHNOLOGIES, 8827 1/2 RAMSGATE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): DIGITUS, INC. 8827 1/2 RAMSGATE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045; 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). S/ NNAJUGO JUDE NWOSU, PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/21/2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/22 **CNS-3636592# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022233248 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Ultimate Care RX, 10628 Riverside Drive Suite 2, Toluca Lake, CA 91602. County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s): Ultimate Care RX Corp, 9090 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618; CA This business is conducted by: a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2022 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/ ANNY OLIVARES, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on October 26, 2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/22 **CNS-3637616# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

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(\$1,000). S/ Michal Voldiner, President Ultimate Care RX Corp This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/25/2022

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/22 **CNS-3640849# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022227562 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Pine Tree Inn, 3821 S Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90062, County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s): JDHP3821 LLC, 3821 S Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90062; 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 10/2022

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/ Jay Desai, Managing Member JDHP3821 LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/19/2022

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/22 **CNS-3636592# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022220774 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RVA LEGAL SERVICES, 532 S. HOBART BLVD #303, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): ROSA G. VALDES-ASFAHAN, 532 S. HOBART BLVD #303, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant(s) started doing business on 10/2022. 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/ ROSA G. VALDES-ASFAHAN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/11/2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/22 **CNS-3637616# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022231808 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Vistamerch, 1180 E 57th St, Los Angeles, CA 90011. County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s): Anny Olivares, 1180 E 57th St, Los Angeles, CA 90011 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/ ANNY OLIVARES, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/27/2022.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/22 **CNS-3637616# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

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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/ Anny Olivares, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/24/2022

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/22 **CNS-3638424# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022212204 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DJSKEG VALET, 269 S BEVERLY DRIVE 1504, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): DJ SKIDICK 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). S/ 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.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section

Influencers Debate Leaving Twitter, But Where Would They Go?

By ALEXANDRA OLSON AND MARYCLAIRE DALE Associated Press

Twitter last week in a \$44 billion deal, immediately making his unpredictable style felt.

Just days later, he had tweeted a link to a story from a little-known news outlet that made a dubious claim about the violent attack on Democratic House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's husband at their California home. He soon deleted it, but it was a worrying start to his tenure for those concerned about the spread of disinformation online.

Musk has also signaled his intent to loosen the guardrails on hate speech, and perhaps allow former President Donald Trump and other banned commentators to return. He tempered the thought after the deal closed, however, pledging to form a "content moderation council" and not allow anyone who has been kicked off the site to return until it sets up procedures on how to do that.

Yet the use of racial slurs quickly exploded in an apparent test of his tolerance level. "Folks, it's getting ugly here. I am not really sure what my plan is. Stay or go?" Jennifer Taub, a law professor and author with about a quarter million followers, said Sunday, as she tweeted out a link to her Facebook page in case she leaves Twitter. For now, Taub plans to stay, given the opportunity it provides to "laugh,

learn and commiserate" with people from across the world. But she'll leave if it becomes "a cesspool of racism and antisemitism," she said in a phone call.

"The numbers are going down and down and down," said Taub, who has lost 5,000 followers since Musk officially took over. "The tipping point might be if I'm just not having fun there. There are too many people to block." The debate is especially fraught for people of color who have used Twitter to network and elevate their voices, while also confronting toxicity on the platform. "As a user of Twitter — as a power user in a lot of ways — it has had a great utility and I'm very concerned about where people go to have this conversation next," said Tanzina Vega, a Latina journalist in New York who once received death threats on Twitter but

also built a vital community of friends and sources there. A software engineer, Chandler hoped to counter

also uses Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn but none can replicate the type of vibrant community she leads on Twitter, where people mix professional networking and light bantering.

Instagram and TikTok are fueled more by images than text exchanges. Facebook is no longer popular with younger users. LinkedIn is more formal. And although some developers are trying to rush out alternative sites on the fly, it takes times to develop a stable, user-friendly site that can handle millions of accounts.

Joan Donovan, an internet scholar who explores the threat that disinformation poses to democracy in her new book, "Meme Wars," said it's not clear if Twitter will remain a safe place for civic discourse. Yet she called the networks that people have built there invaluable — to users, to their communities and to Musk. "This is the exact reason that Musk bought Twitter and didn't just build his own social network," Donovan said. "If you control the territory, you can control the politics, you can control the culture in many ways."

In his first few hours at the helm, Musk fired several top Twitter executives, including chief legal counsel Vijaya Gadde, who had overseen Twitter's content moderation and safety efforts around the globe. And he dissolved the board of

directors, leaving him accountable, at least on paper, only to himself. On Friday, Twitter began widespread layoffs.

European regulators immediately warned Musk about his duty under their digital privacy laws to police illegal speech and disinformation. The U.S. has far more lax rules governing Twitter and its 238 million daily users. But advertisers, users and perhaps lenders may rein him in if Congress does not first tighten the rules.

"If the advertisers go and the users go, it may well be that the marketplace of ideas sort of sorts itself out," said Cary Coglianese, an expert on regulatory policy at the University of Pennsylvania law school.

That could leave Twitter to be just another magnet for extremists and conspiracy theorists — a concern driving some to urge their network of friends to stay, in order to counter those narratives.

Chandler said she can only "walk on eggshells" and take a wait-and-see approach. "I'm personally going to stay on Twitter until there is really not a reason to stay anymore. I don't know what the future holds, I'm kind of hoping for some sort of miracle," she said. "For now, I won't be going anywhere."



Pariss Chandler, of Randolph, Mass., founder of the recruitment platform website Black Tech Pipeline. (AP PHOTO/STEVEN SENNE)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022224300
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. **LA CHIROCTORACTOR, L.A. 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

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious 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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10/22

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022220857
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DAVE'S DREAMS, 1610 1/2 E. CHEVY CHASE DR., GLENDALE, CA 91206, County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): DAVIT MATEVOSYAN, 1610 1/2 E. CHEVY CHASE DR., GLENDALE, CA 91206 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/ DAVIT MATEVOSYAN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on October 11, 2022

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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. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10/22

CNS-363484# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022220348
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ABYSSINIA MEDIA GROUP, 4954 ESCALON AVE, VIEW PARK, CA 90043, County of LOS ANGELES Registered owner(s): CARLES J. JUZANG, 4954 ESCALON AVE, VIEW PARK, 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/ CARLES J. JUZANG, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/11/2022

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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/ DAUGHN MORROW, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/12/2022

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CNS-3634701# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LACMTA will receive Proposals for **PS93158 - Infrastructure Protection Services** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012. All Proposals must be submitted to LACMTA, and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/CM Department, on or before **10:00 a.m. Pacific Time on Monday, November 14, 2022**. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. PS93158**. For a copy of the Proposal/Bid specification visit our Solicitation Page on our Vendor Portal at https://business.metro.net or for further information email Antonio Monreal at monrealan@metro.net. 11/10/22

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9th floor V/CM Department, Los Angeles, CA 90012, or (2) submitted electronically via email to bids@metro.net on or before **1:00 p.m. Local Time on Monday, December 19, 2022**. Bids received later than the above date and time will be rejected and returned unopened. Each bid must be sealed and marked **IFB NO. OP93669**. A virtual public bid opening will be scheduled after the closing date and time. A meeting invitation will be sent by the contract administrator to all firms that submitted a bid. For a copy of the Bid specification visit our Solicitation Page on our Vendor Portal at https://business.metro.net or for further information email Gregory Baker at bakerg@metro.net. 11/10/22

CNS-3641824# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

GENERAL AND SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OPPORTUNITY WITH LACCD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Los Angeles Community College District ("District") invites Licensed General and Specialty Contractors to submit Statements of Qualification (SOQ) for the following procurement:
Prequalification of A, B and C licensed Construction Contractors for projects under \$5MM
Projects may include but not limited to: demolition of existing buildings and hardscape, removal and repair of existing access barriers, building renovations, storm water mitigation, weather proofing, swing space prep, abatement, central plant improvements, site utility work and new construction. The overall procurement process will take place in three steps: (1) The instant Request for Qualifications step ("RFQ") (i.e., pre-qualification); then (2) award of a Multiple Award Task Order Contract for Construction Services; and then (3) a project specific Task Order Request for Bids (TORFB) to the pre-qualified firms. Upon receipt and evaluation of the Statements of Qualifications ("SOQ's") submitted in response to this RFQ, the SOQ's will be scored and evaluated using the District's Uniform System of Rating Applicants, and the pre-qualified Applicants will be identified and awarded a Multiple Award Task Order Contract(s) and subsequent Task Order will be made pursuant to, without limitation, the authority provided to the District under Public Contract Code section 20651, and other applicable law(s).

CNS-3642215# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) INVITATION FOR BIDS LACMTA will receive bids for Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. **OP93669 - Electric Transit Vehicle Charging Equipment** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or electronically at: bids@metro.net. A Virtual Pre-Bid conference will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022, 11:00 a.m. Local Time. All Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by LACMTA and must be submitted in one of two ways: either (1) one hard copy original of the entire Bid, including all submittal forms, submitted in a sealed envelope by mail or hand delivered to the reception desk: One Gateway Plaza,

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other documents required to be submitted with the SOQ, by the District. The District will have no responsibility for SOQ's not submitted in a timely manner, no matter the reason. Questions shall be directed to the Online Vendor Portal. All questions shall be directed to the Online Vendor Portal. For future bidding opportunities please visit the Online Vendor Portal which can be accessed by visiting the website **www.build-laccd.org** under "Contractors and Bidders" then clicking the PlanetBids link. 11/10/22

CNS-3641298# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY
RFQ NO. MTL2304961 INSULATED GAGE PLATES
The Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) is seeking Insulated Gage Plates. Bid documents may be downloaded at SCRRA's website at http://www.metroinktrains.com/contracts. Bids are due on 12/01/22. The Purchase Order to be awarded will be funded in part by grants under the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration. For further information contact: Brian Jacob, Senior Contract and Compliance Administrator, at JacobB@scrta.net. 11/10/22

CNS-3641118# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) INVITATION FOR BID LACMTA will receive bids for **C84356 - Replacement of Transformers - Central Maintenance Facility** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012. This project is a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Set-Aside contract. To participate in this IFB, bidders must be SBE certified with LACMTA prior to proposal due date. For information on the Set-Aside program, visit: https://business.metro.net/VendorPortal/faces/home/1/certifications All Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by LACMTA, and must be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/CM Department, on or before **2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Wednesday, December 14, 2022**, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids received later than the above date and time will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened. Each bid must be sealed and marked **Bid No. C84356**. For a copy of the Proposal/Bid specification visit our Solicitation Page on our Vendor Portal at https://business.metro.net or for further information email Josefina Mellen at mellenj@metro.net. 11/10/22

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Tuesday, November 22, 2022. Proposals received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each proposal must be sealed and marked **Proposal No. PS92810-2**. For a copy of the Proposal/Bid specification visit our Solicitation Page on our Vendor Portal at https://business.metro.net or for further information email Victor Zepeda at zepedav@metro.net. 11/10/22

CNS-3640375# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LACMTA will receive proposals for **PS89443 - Metro Shared Mobility Intelligent Transportation Systems On-Call** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012. A Pre-Proposal conference will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022, 2:00 p.m., at One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Virtual Meeting: Online. This project is a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Set-Aside contract. To participate in this RFP, proposers must be SBE certified with LACMTA prior to proposal due date. For information on the Set-Aside Program, visit: https://business.metro.net/VendorPortal/faces/home/1/certifications All proposals must be received on or before **2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Tuesday, November 29, 2022** at the address listed above, sent to the attention of Andrew Contriquez. Proposals received later than the above date and time will be rejected and returned to the proposer unopened. For a copy of the Proposal/Bid specification visit our Solicitation Page on our Vendor Portal at https://business.metro.net or for further information email Andrew Contriquez at contriqueza@metro.net. 11/10/22

CNS-3640080# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) INVITATION FOR BID LACMTA will receive Bids/Proposals for **MA95488 - SPARK PLUG KITS** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012. A Pre-Bid conference will not be held. All Bids must be submitted to LACMTA and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/CM Department, on or before **11:00 a.m. Pacific Time on Wednesday, November 30, 2022**, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each Bid must be sealed and marked **Bid No. MA95488**. For a copy of the Proposal/Bid specification visit our Solicitation Page on our Vendor Portal at https://business.metro.net or for further information email Tanya Allen at allenmt@metro.net. 11/10/22

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (LACMTA) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LACMTA will receive proposals for **MA95488 - SPARK PLUG KITS** at the 9th Floor Receptionist Desk, Vendor/Contract Management Department, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012. A Pre-Bid conference will not be held. All Bids must be submitted to LACMTA and be filed at the reception desk, 9th floor, V/CM Department, on or before **11:00 a.m. Pacific Time on Wednesday, November 30, 2022**, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids received after the above date and time may be rejected and returned unopened. Each Bid must be sealed and marked **Bid No. MA95488**. For a copy of the Proposal/Bid specification visit our Solicitation Page on our Vendor Portal at https://business.metro.net or for further information email Tanya Allen at allenmt@metro.net. 11/10/22

CNS-3639058# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

\$50,000 REWARD NOTICE
The City of Los Angeles offers a reward payable at the discretion of the City Council to one or more persons in the sum of \$50,000 for information leading to the identification and apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the DEATH OF CALVIN

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Notice is given that proposals for On-Call Picoima Dam Aerial Tramway Annual Inspection and Repair Services (BRC0000378) will be received by Los Angeles County Public Works per the instructions listed on the RFP until 5:30pm, Tuesday, November 22, 2022. No November 22 Conference will be held. The estimated annual contract amount is \$350,000. Instructions for accessing the RFP document are available at the following link: https://pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts or may be mailed to you upon request by calling (626) 458-4199 or TDD at (626) 282-7829. 11/10/22

CNS-3638889# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

PEEL JUNIOR, in the City of Los Angeles. On September 20, 2021, at approximately 8:41 p.m., 36-year-old Calvin Peel Junior was walking northbound on Hooper Avenue with his son. An individual exited a black SUV, approached the victim, and opened fire, striking Mr. Peel several times. The suspect ran back to the vehicle and the vehicle departed westbound on 114th Street. Los Angeles Fire Department personnel responded to the scene, treating and transporting the victim to a hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Detectives are continuing to investigate this crime, and believe a reward may compel members of the public to provide information on the person responsible for this crime. The person or persons responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore, it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime. Unless withdrawn or paid by City Council action, this offer of reward shall terminate on, and have no effect after, APRIL 27, 2022. The provisions of payment and all other considerations shall be governed by Chapter 12 of Division 19 of the LAOC Code, as amended by Ordinance Nos. 158157 and 166666. This offer shall be given upon the condition that claimants continued cooperation within the criminal justice system relative to this case and is not available to public officers or employees of the City, their families, persons in law enforcement or persons whose misconduct prompted this reward. If you have any information regarding this case, please call the Los Angeles Police Department at 1-877-LAPD-24-7, 24 hours. C. F. No. 20-0010-s5. 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/22

Tell the Supreme Court - We Still Need Affirmative Action

BY BEN JEALOUS
Contributing Writer

One of the great joys of my life is teaching. I'm fortunate to teach classes on social justice at the University of Pennsylvania, one of the most respected schools in the country. Penn has a longstanding commitment to affirmative action, and I have seen firsthand how diversity in the classroom benefits all my students.

There's just no question that diversity is a core piece of a vibrant academic community and a critical part of the learning experience – for all of us. Bringing together students with different lived experiences forces students to think critically about their assumptions, which is an essential goal of a university education.

That's why I, like so many of us, am deeply concerned about two affirmative action cases argued at the Supreme Court just a few days ago. Opponents of affirmative action have been trying to destroy it for years. And now it looks like they just might get their chance.

Two universities, Harvard and the University of North Carolina (UNC), are defending their admissions programs against opponents who want them declared unconstitutional. (The university where I teach, Penn, and the organization I lead, People For the American Way, have both joined briefs supporting the universities' positions.) Considering race as one of many factors in admissions that has been upheld by the Supreme Court for decades, the Court has said repeatedly that diversity in higher education is a "compelling interest."

However, today's Supreme Court is different. It's dominated by far-right justices who have made it clear they don't share this view. Chief Justice John Roberts's famous quote, "The way to stop discrimination on the basis of race is to stop discriminating on the basis of race," sums it up: conservatives believe affirmative action is at best unnecessary and at worst just another type of discrimination. Some conservatives would like



Ben Jealous (COURTESY PHOTO)

to retire affirmative action because they claim it's accomplished everything it set out to do. But it hasn't. Not even close.

In Texas and Michigan, applications and enrollments of Black and Latino students plunged after state politicians banned the consideration of race in admission to their public universities. That's a huge red flag. Nationally, there's a big gap between the percentage of White and

Black students who earn a bachelor's degree. And that perpetuates all kinds of harm and inequities in income, health, family wealth, and more. We still have a long way to go in building a fair society in which all our children can thrive.

And here's an important point that often gets lost. All students—no matter their race or color or creed—benefit from affirmative action. Having diverse

classmates promotes a stimulating exchange of ideas and viewpoints. It prepares all students for living and working in our increasingly diverse society. The Supreme Court as a whole used to understand that. Today, I worry that only a minority of the justices do.

One of those justices is Ketanji Brown Jackson, the first Black woman on the Court and a person of profound insight and wisdom. Her questions in oral arguments got to the heart of the matter. Imagine two qualified students applying to UNC, Justice Jackson suggested: a White North Carolinian student whose family members had attended the school for generations, and a Black North Carolinian whose family had historically been shut out. The White applicant might make the case that attending UNC is deeply meaningful to her because it is a family tradition. The Black applicant might make the case that it is deeply meaningful because her family was so long denied. Jackson's question made it clear what would

happen if the Court adopts the Far Right's position: the White student's appeal to family history would be allowed to help their chance of acceptance, while the Black student's would not. It would further institutionalize discrimination and the harm it has caused generations of Black Americans.

I am so grateful for Justice Jackson's voice on the Court. I also know that the six right-wing justices expressed skepticism of affirmative action at oral arguments. Many reporters are already writing its obituary. I hope for the sake of our education system and our next generation, that they will be wrong. The "compelling interest" that led the Court to uphold affirmative action in the past still exists – in fact, it may be stronger than ever.

Ben Jealous serves as president of People For the American Way and Professor of the Practice at the University of Pennsylvania. A New York Times best-selling author, his next book is "Never Forget Our People"

Brother of 2 Girls Killed in MOVE Bombing Sues City, UPenn



A policeman stands guard on Pine Street in West Philadelphia near the remains of 61 row houses days after they were destroyed by fire on May 13, 1985, when police dropped explosives into a house occupied by members of the radical group MOVE. (GEORGE WIDMAN/AP)

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The brother of two girls killed in a 1985 police bombing on the headquarters of a Black Liberation group has filed a lawsuit against the city of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania, saying his sisters' remains were mishandled and hidden away for decades causing the family extreme distress.

In 2021, it came to light that the university had

retained bones from at least one bombing victim after helping with the forensic identification in the wake of the bombing. Those bones are believed to be 14-year-old Katricia Dotson and had likely been used in at least one lesson. A short time later, the city notified family members that there was a box of remains at the medical examiner's office that had been kept after the autopsies were completed.

Lionell Dotson filed the civil lawsuit

in Philadelphia's Court of Common Pleas late last week. The lawsuit says both the university and the city engaged in tortious interference with a dead body and inflicted emotional distress on him and his mother, Consuewella Africa, who died in June 2021. Katricia and Zanetta Dotson, 12, were among five children and six adults killed in the 1985 police bombing of the headquarters of MOVE, a Black Liberation group. More than 60 homes in the neighborhood burned to the ground as emergency personnel were told to stand down.

A spokesman for the city and a spokesperson for the university said Monday they could not comment on pending litigation.

"Katricia and Zanetta Dotson were two children who died in the most violent way imaginable," Daniel P. Hartstein, a civil rights attorney representing Dotson wrote in an emailed statement. "The Philadelphia Medical Examiner's Office and the Penn Museum denied their

humanity and dignity in death. The Dotson family is irreparably scarred by this shocking lack of basic human decency."

Amid revelations of the bones being kept at the Penn Museum in 2021, the city also revealed that the Health Commissioner in 2017 had ordered the destruction of a box of remains kept after the autopsies of the bombing victims. The family had previously believed that all of the remains had been returned to them and buried in a joint funeral for the two sisters.

Thomas Farley resigned as Health Commissioner

and issued an apology, but a day later the city issued another statement that the remains had not been destroyed and had been located in the medical examiner's office.

In August, Dotson travelled from North Carolina to receive the remains of his sisters from the medical examiner's office. But the lawsuit argues that some remains may have been lost or may still be at the university, saying Dotson's sisters were inappropriately used as props and kept as trophies.

MOVE members, led by founder John Africa,

practiced a lifestyle that shunned modern conveniences, preached equal rights for animals and rejected government authority. The group clashed with police and many of their practices drew complaints from neighbors.

Police seeking to oust members from their headquarters used a helicopter to drop a bomb on the house on May 13, 1985. A 1986 commission report called the decision to bomb an occupied row house "unconscionable." MOVE survivors were awarded a \$1.5 million judgment in a 1996 lawsuit.

Local Infrastructure Projects Need Statewide Support

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deserves our support and it deserves the funding to get it built.

I applaud Governor Gavin Newsom's efforts to invigorate the statewide shift to climate-adapted infrastructure, and for championing a historic investment in local transit projects. For cities like Inglewood, this commitment could not come soon enough. With our

record-breaking surplus, we have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to fully fund Governor Newsom's local infrastructure vision, improving the quality of life for millions of residents, especially in communities of color like Inglewood.

We simply can't afford to put off infrastructure improvements any longer. Infrastructure investments lead to faster commutes, cleaner air, improved safety, and thousands of

good-paying jobs. Investing in infrastructure is about investing in people and in our future.

The time to take the leap is now. Cities like Inglewood are poised to help reinvigorate the economy, but we can't do it alone. Sacramento must take action to fund local infrastructure projects so that we can build an equitable future that we will be proud of.

'Free From The Imprisoned Mind' Part 4 - Overcoming The Insurmountable!

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arrogant?...to deny God and think they are God? This is not unusual. There are people like that today. You can see the bitter end coming for them, but they won't let go and let God be God. Because they do not believe there is the Creator, they chance it and go on to you know where.

The taskmasters beat and mistreated the people. Pharaoh wouldn't give them straw and they had to produce just as much productivity as when they had sufficient materials (Exodus 5:14) Exodus 5:18 says, "Go now and work without straw to make bricks and the quota expected must not be lessened."

And to boost Moses' confidence, I suspect that he remembered what the Lord had said earlier, "I will be with you." That's our message to everyone. Re-

mind yourself that God will be with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you. He is the Lord. He changes not.

Moses and Aaron did as the Lord commanded them and Moses was 80 years old (fourscore) when they spoke to Pharaoh (Exodus 6:7). Exodus 7:14 through 10:29 describing the nine plagues that God sends in response to Pharaoh's unbelief.

The first plague was blood. The second plague was frogs. The third plague was lice – mosquitos, gnats. The fourth plague – flies, fifth plague – murrain - on the animals - all the cattle died, but not the Israelites' cattle; sixth plague – boils, seventh plague – hail, eighth plague – locusts and ninth plague – darkness. The number nine is connected with judgment. The third plague of each three occurred without warning.

And so what is the point of all this? When we resist God, He is not short on His capability to exert wrath. And when people continue to resist His salvation, He will exercise His power.

Every plague offers behind it a god that was served and Jehovah showed them the powerlessness of serving false gods. Nothing has changed, everyone. He may give you a pass over time, but it will catch up.

However, that is not the message here. The message here is that God brings greatness from humility and faithfulness. Moses was faithful. True, he acted rashly when he killed the Egyptian, but also God had to take him and put him on training wheels on the backside of the desert.

He needed to isolate his mind like he did John, writer of Jesus Christ Revelation when he was on the Isle of Patmos. Be quiet and

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'Black Panther: Wakanda Forever' Director Ryan Coogler

By ZON D'AMOUR
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Nearly five years after the monumental success of "Black Panther" (2018), the highly anticipated sequel, "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" will be released on November 11th. Director Ryan Coogler persevered through an insurmountable challenge of co-writing and directing the film following the passing of star Chadwick Boseman, who was the living embodiment of his character King T'Challa.

While the void of Boseman's presence is felt within "Wakanda Forever," the film thoroughly pays tribute to Boseman while introducing audiences to several new characters including Riri Williams/Ironheart (Dominique Thorne), as well as a new villain, Namor (Tenoch Huerta) who is the ruler of a Mayan-inspired underwater kingdom, Talokan.

Namor and his army of Talokanil warriors, including Alex Livinalli as Attuma and Mabel Cadena as Namora, are formidable opponents against the Wakandans and their presence leaves an

irrevocable mark on their lives.

Before joining the presti-

lish, Spanish, French or Mayan, he finds common ground and talks to you

working with Coogler is different from other directors, she said, "Throughout

of. Dito with 'Boyz n the Hood.' As I got older as a filmmaker and a film consumer, I admired things that felt culturally specific even to cultures I wasn't familiar with. I think about films like 'City of God.'

"Though I had never seen Brazilian cinema before, it felt specific and authentic. I liked feeling as if I had traveled to another country in the timespan of watching the movie, I came out of it with a richer understanding, knowledge, and curiosity. So I definitely want the films that I make to have cultural specificity. We had it in the first 'Black Panther' and I think that type of attention to detail is expected of us now from our audiences."

He continued, "And speaking of the Talokanil which is the Latin American and Mezo American representation or Indigenous representation, we couldn't do all of the work we did with Wakanda and not do that same type of work with this group of people, it would have been extremely unfair so we wanted to go as deep if not deeper for the Talokanil out of love and respect."

Amidst the fanfare and promotional tour in support of the film, we asked Coogler if the production process was healing and if he's able to be happy and present in this moment? He shared, "I'm realizing that 'healing' is an interesting word, it doesn't necessarily fit. Emotional wounds are so much different than physical ones. We try to assign physi-



From left, Tenoch Huerta Mejía, Ryan Coogler, Zinzi Evans, Lupita Nyong'o, Danai Gurira and Letitia Wright attend the premiere of "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" in Lagos, Nigeria.

gious MCU (Marvel Cinematic Universe) Livnalli's extensive resume included, "Ozark," "American Horror Story," and "NCIS: New Orleans." He shared with the L.A. Sentinel what he admired most about Coogler as a director.

"What I really love about Ryan is that he finds a way to speak to you in your own language. When I say 'language,' I don't mean Eng-

through that.

"We're both basketball fans so a lot of our communication on set was through basketball analogies and that was something I really appreciated. He took the time to find this language to communicate with me and not every director does that so I'm grateful."

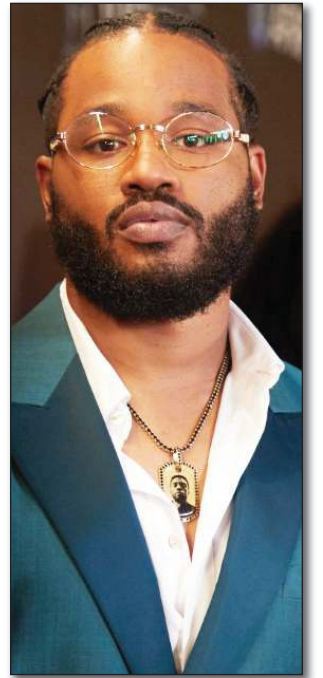
Cadena echoed similar sentiments of high praise for Coogler. The Mexican actress, who has over 20 acting credits, shared how "Wakanda Forever" was more than another film role. "Ryan changed my life. He changed the narrative of my own story."

Cadena spent nine months learning how to speak English, in addition to learning how to swim and free dive in preparation for the film. When asked how

the movie, he wanted to know what were my experiences as a Mexican woman and if the story made sense for us and our characters as Latino American people, as he built the Talokan world. I'm very thankful to Ryan for all those little things."

In discussing the importance of cultural specificity in "Wakanda Forever," Coogler told the Sentinel, "I admire things more that are specific, intentional, and respectful of cultures. There are few things worse than having your culture disrespected or feeling like your culture was used in a way that wasn't mindful or intentional."

"As a child, I remember watching 'Malcolm X' and feeling like the people responsible really respected the culture that I was a part



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Ryan Coogler, director of "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever"

cal properties to emotional wounds and I don't know if it necessarily fits. I don't know if emotional wounds ever truly heal."

He added, "I feel fortunate that my career as a filmmaker brought Chadwick and me into each other's lives. [Filmmaking] gives me an outlet for how I'm feeling, a way for me to express deep emotional questions and connectedness in a very public way."

"I can communicate with people that I'll never get a chance to meet through the art that I'm blessed to be able to make. I think it made me very appreciative of the space for relationships and the outlet that being an artist gives me."

"Chadwick was very passionate about the space for artists. He was passionate about that his whole life and he spent the last years of his life making art while fighting a very formidable disease. It was less of a healing [process] and more of something I was grateful for."

Watley to Release Classic Holiday Song, 'Christmas Time Is Here'

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Jody Watley is getting in the holiday spirit!

The Grammy winning musical, global superstar is spreading some festive cheer with upcoming release

entrepreneur, producer, and visionary, as well as an icon in music, video, fashion and style, Watley is often referred to by her fans as "The Queen of Cool." One admirer describes her as "prolific as anyone who's



of the joyful and jazzy rendition of classic holiday song "Christmas Time Is Here" from her favorite, Vince Guaraldi's "A Charlie Brown Christmas," on November 17, 2022.

"This is an ambient and chill rendition perfect for warm cocoa, a laid-back atmosphere and a fireplace real or virtual" says Watley of the release, due on her longtime independent imprint Avitone Recordings.

"I originally recorded this for my devoted fans and had it available for a free download for a short while quite sometime ago. 'Christmas Time Is Here' is produced by Rodney Lee ('Midnight Lounge,' 'The Makeover') and myself. This is the first official release of the newly mixed and remastered single and I'm happy it will now be available on all streaming platforms for holiday seasons to come."

A songwriter, artist,

ever set foot in a recording studio, and as proficient as anyone who's ever decided to be a song lyricist. She is not only a great singer — she is a great songwriter, and great performer!"

As one of the architects of 21st century pop and contemporary street style mixed with high fashion, her 1989 hit "Friends," featuring hip hop/rap legends Eric B & Rakim, is the first pairing of pop/R&B/rap/dance to crossover into the Billboard Top 10 on multiple charts.

Watley's vision - marrying high fashion and street fashion with music in the 1980s, long before it became the norm - along with her fusion of jazz and underground club culture demonstrates her keen pop instincts and her ease in crossing genres.

To learn more, visit Jody Watley YouTube Channel or <https://jodywatley.net/> and follow her on social media @jodywatley.

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'KYM' — Kym Whitley — Brings Her Hilarious Life to the Podcast World

BY MARGRIRA
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It's the sound of her gravely, sultry and deep voice that sets actress/comedian Kym Whitley apart from the crowd. You might not know how her face, but I am sure that you know her voice.

Whitley caught her big break starring in Shelly Garrett's play, "Beauty Shop." The year was 1989. The location was Los Angeles and the buzz was so strong for the comedy that it went on tour across the U.S.

Before she knew it, Whitley was appearing in a myriad of television shows including "Animal Practice," "The Boondocks," "Young & Hungry," "The Parkers," and "Black Dynamite," to name a few.

As a woman with a unique brand of humor, Whitley honed that skill and crafted it into a standup career that kept her busy juggling life on the live comedy stages around the country and appearing in film and television. She earned a Comedy Award nomination for Outstanding Supporting Actress for

her role in the 2003 comedy, "Deliver Us From Eva."

Her reputation continued to grow, which opened the door to her own reality docu-series, "Raising Whitley," that debuted on the Oprah Winfrey Network in 2013. The show attracted 1.2 million viewers, making it the fifth most-widely viewed premiere in the history of the network.

Fast forward to 2022 and Whitley is now tossing her proverbial hat into the podcast world with her new series, "KYM", a hilarious new Audible scripted, original comedy produced and created by Lena Waithe and Kym Whitley. The show also features Sherri Shepherd, David A. Arnold, Jess Hilarious, Jenifer Lewis, Oscar-nominated actress Cynthia Erivo, and more; with original music composed by multiple Grammy Award-winning artist Wyclef Jean.

Set in Los Angeles, "KYM" follows the fictionalized story of Kym Wilson, a single, middle-aged stand-up comic and actress trying to keep her Hollywood star rising

while simultaneously raising a young boy left on her doorstep.

As Kym balances showbiz demands with her son's growing needs—and while her child's biological mom keeps popping in and out of their lives—a hard-to-shake romance creeps back into her heart. Can Kym's grit, talent, and cool keep everything and everyone in check?

"KYM" started in late October, so you still have the opportunity to catch the comedy wave. You can get a taste of the show at audible.com/pd/Kym-podcast/b0b31yg36s.

We caught up with actress/comedian/producer Kym Whitley and here's what she had to share about stepping into the podcast world

L.A. Sentinel: How you doing, funny lady and congratulations, you made me laugh, a lot!

Kym Whitley: Thank you so much.

LAS: I am impressed with the press kit your team put together for your podcast "KYM," making it clear that Lena Waithe is the producer, which tells my brain, this is going to be

a success. How long have you known Lena?

KW: It's so funny in this business. One day, we are sitting on my couch, chilling, talking about our dreams and the next day, she's producing a show for me.

LAS: That. Is. So. Hollywood. My bad, please continue Ms. Kym.

KW: I'm talking about the fact that dreams really do come true.

LAS: Preach.

KW: I'm talking about the value of being persistent.

LAS: 'Yasss' — speak on it, Ms. Kym.

KW: I'm talking about the fact that if you stick around long enough, things will move in your favor.

LAS: Especially if you have Lena Waithe in your corner. She's a Taurus like myself. Where most people have blood running through your veins, we have loyalty running through ours.

KW: You know, all the stuff that she's [Lena] done, she has remained to be the same person. And it's just been fantastic that, you know, we talked about this many years ago.



Kym Whitley and Len Waite

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LAS: Lena didn't forget. She has that bull brain. Hollywood is filled to the brim with people talking and not delivering anything.

KW: Yes, Hollywood is talk, but Lena keeps her word. She's gonna see it through.

LAS: And she stood by you, right?

KW: She really stood next to me on this project and she pushed it through.

LAS: It's those Taurus horns, plus she's an innovator.

KW: She is and "KYM" is giving people something different.

LAS: It made me laugh

plus I like the idea of taking a story on the road with me. I'm busy. I don't always have the luxury of sitting and starring at a screen.

KW: I agree.

LAS: Plus with podcasts, my imagination fills in the blanks my imagination is rather awesome!

KW: (laughing) I agree. I agree. Podcasts do open your mind and push into another layer of your brain. And it just feels refreshing.

LAS: You know what's really refreshing?

KW: What?

LAS: You, Kym Whitley and your new podcast "KYM".

Slain Rapper Takeoff to be Remembered in Atlanta Celebration

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Fans of the slain rapper Takeoff, a member of the hip-hop trio Migos who was shot and killed a week ago, will gather Friday, Nov. 11, to celebrate the 28-year-old's life and musical contributions.

Born Kirsnick Khari Ball, Takeoff was killed Nov. 1 in a shooting outside a Houston bowling alley. A woman and another man were also wounded during the shooting. No arrests have been made.

A celebration will be held at noon Friday at Atlanta's State Farm Arena, according to a news release from Quality Control Music and Motown Records. Free tickets will be available to Georgia residents through Ticketmaster.

"Takeoff was one of the most influential names in modern music whose creativity left a profound impact on music and culture as we know it today," read the release. Instead of flowers or gifts, the family



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Takeoff, of Migos, arrives at the ESPY Awards in Los Angeles on July 10, 2019.

is asking that people make donations to The Rocket Foundation, which aims to support programs using community-based solutions to stop gun violence, according to its website. The website says the foundation was established in honor of Takeoff.

The 28-year-old Takeoff formed one-third of the Grammy Award-nominated trio Migos, along with his uncle Quavo and cousin Offset from suburban Atlanta. Migos broke out nearly a decade ago

with the 2013 hit "Versace," which hit even greater heights in popularity through a Drake remix.

Takeoff was the youngest of the Migos trio and often considered to be its most laidback member. Despite being more reserved, he did a lot of his talking through his rhymes. He had hoped to gain more respect for his lyrical ability through "Only Built for Infinity Links," an album he released with Quavo just last month.

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Rihanna Talks Motherhood, Super Bowl: 'It was Now or Never'

BY KRISTA FAURIA
Associated Press

Rihanna knew that if she was going to return to the stage less than a year after giving birth to her first child, the performance would have to top anything she'd done before.

"If I'm going to leave my baby, I'm going to leave my baby for something special," the multi-Grammy winner told The Associated Press in an interview.

That something special turned out to be the upcoming 2023 Super Bowl halftime show. "It was now or never for me," she said.

The singer previously declined to perform in the 2019 halftime show out of solidarity with Colin Kaepernick. But, in a recent interview ahead of her "Savage X Fenty Show Vol. 4," Rihanna said that the timing and circumstances this time around were right for her. "It was a challenge that I welcomed.

It was a stage bigger than anything I've ever done," she said.

After the NFL announced in late September that Rihanna would headline the February show, hopeful rumors spread of a long-awaited new album, which she has been teasing in recent years. Her last album, "ANTI," was released in 2016.

Although the pop star recently dropped her first new song in six years, the

That's not true. Super Bowl is one thing. New music is another thing. Do you hear that, fans?" she said, laughing.

"The second that I announced this, I said, 'Oh, my God, they're going to think my album is coming. I need to get to work,'" she recalled.

Despite her quick return to the public eye after giving birth, Rihanna and rapper A\$AP Rocky have kept the details about their baby private. The two have yet to share his name or any photos of him.

"We just didn't get around to it yet, really. We've just been living. But I guess there's a certain freedom that comes with kind of just like getting it out there," she said.

In addition to adjusting to life as a new mom, Rihanna said she has been busy outdoing last year's "Savage X Fenty Show Vol. 3," which earned an Emmy and included a long list of high-profile stars.

"It's always challenging to beat the one before," she said.

"Next year is going to actually be the main challenge because this year was such a huge scale of a show and I don't know how we're going to beat it, but we're going to have to try."

The "Savage X Fenty Show Vol. 4" will be available to stream Wednesday on Amazon Prime Video.

Rihanna arrives at the world premiere of "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022, at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles.

lead single for "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," she was quick to shut down speculation that her Super Bowl performance meant an album was imminent.

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Student Athlete of the Week: Carter Morgan

BY AMANDA SCURLOCK
Sports Editor

Carter Morgan enjoys sprinting and has the skills to compete in elite track meets. Over the summer, he was a contender in the 7-8 100m and 200m events and he also competed in the javelin throw.

Morgan is a member of the Elite Diamonds track club, he noted how the club gave him the skills to excel.

"If I make a mistake, they helped me out," Morgan said. "I'm glad that I have a track club to work

with ... my coach taught me how to run properly."

A valuable lesson Morgan learned is to run on his toes, which helped him run faster. When he competed in the California State games in July, Morgan made a personal record in the 100m with a 14.45-second time and in the 200m with a 31.25-second time. His PR in the 200m put him in second place.

During that track meet, Carter also competed in the Javelin.

"It was a bit complicated at first," he said about learning the technique of

throwing the javelin. "There's actually a few ways to hold the javelin."

During the California State Games, Morgan made a personal record of 57'11 and came in fourth place in the event.

Along with competing on the track, Morgan works hard on his academics. His favorite subjects are math, social studies, spelling, and reading. Over the summer, he worked on a book report on his favorite book "Fantastic Mr. Fox" by Roald Dahl. The eight-year-old Morgan typed his report on his



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While excelling in track and field, Carter Morgan enjoys singing, typing, dancing, and acting.

own. He noted how typing makes him feel like an adult.

"I'm learning a lot of stuff, I got through a lot of stuff," Morgan said. "Now I know more so now I'm kind of glad that I have homework."

Morgan also competes in flag football and golf. Outside of academics and athletics, Morgan enjoys singing, dancing, and acting.

"I've been on a movie called 'The Long Weekend,'" he said. "I've been on a few commercials, a Ball Park Franks commer-

cial, McDonald's commercial."

While Morgan experienced success in track and field, he also endured challenges. He recalled a time when he came in last during a race.

"On the next practice, I was trying hard to get better," Morgan said. "I started overcoming it and I got way faster."

Morgan desires to become an Olympian when he gets older. The athletes that he looks up to are Sha'Carri Richardson, Usain Bolt, and Michael Jordan.

Black Lightning Track Club Excels in Junior Olympics

BY AMANDA SCURLOCK
Sports Editor

The Black Lightning Track Club has been excelling on the biggest stages of track and field. This past summer, runners from the club took top spots in sprints and relays during the Junior Olympics.

During the AAU National Junior Olympics, the 4x400m relay teams for the 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14 groups won gold.

"They went in, they totally obliterated the time they had in the prelims," said Black Lightning founder and coach Demetrius Wilson. "It really showed they were the elite athletes in the 4x400m."

Black Lightning also earned several team and individual medals during the USATF SoCal Association Junior Olympics. The 11-12 and the 13-14 squads paced their opponents in

the 4x100m and the 4x400m relays.

In the 4x100m, the 11-

3:55.92 time.

DeAuna Lewis ran the second leg of the 4x400m

same lane.

"I don't want to fight to have to cut into lane one,"

4x400m for the 13-14 squad. She mentioned how the relay squad has good chemistry and trusts each other.

"To prepare myself, I like to talk to my teammates and we pray before all of our races," Scoggins said. "I feel like praying with each other helps bring a lot more confidence with one another."

Scoggins also came in third for the 13-14 200m event at the USATF Junior Olympics.

Justine Wilson runs the second leg in the 13-14 4x100m and anchor for the 4x400m. Running the second leg is her favorite.

"I like running on the straight and I like getting the baton and handing it off," Justine said. "We wanted to like go out this year, jump a lot of time and win. I didn't know we had it in us to do both and I'm just really happy that we did."

Jasmine Wilson won gold in the 9-10 100m,

200m, and 400m. Experience from previous meets taught her the importance of not giving up.

"Try your best and believe in yourself," Jasmine said. "Even if you are not in the best position to win, you can still work your way up."

The AAU Junior Olympics took place at North Carolina A&T University, allowing they young athletes exposure to an HBCU while competing.

"I actually did see a little bit of it," said Alaya Graves-Hogains, who is on both 13-14 relay squads. "It was actually nice."

Wilson mentioned that the athlete's strong work ethic in belief in their system was the key to their success.

"I think it was just their hard work and they kind of had a game plan in terms of what they want to do," Wilson said. "They were prepared for what they were up against."



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The Black Lightning Track Club competed in the USATF National Junior Olympics at Sacramento State University and the AAU Junior Olympics at North Carolina A&T University.

12 squad finished in 51.67 seconds while the 13-14 squad recorded a 47.20-second performance. For the 4x400 relay, the 11-12 team ran a 4:19.04 while the 13-14 team had a

and the anchor of the 4x100m for the 13-14 squad. She noted how being the second leg of the 4x400m "takes a lot of concentration" as runners transition into running in the

Lewis said. "If that means letting someone in front of me in order to cut, I just want to avoid injury."

Marley Scoggins runs the starting leg for the 4x100m and the third of the

Dusty Baker's Historic Run with the Los Angeles Dodgers

BY AMANDA SCURLOCK
Sports Editor

On Saturday, the Houston Astros defeated the Philadelphia Phillies in six games to win the 2022

nothing short of historical, including the eight seasons he spent playing for the Los Angeles Dodgers in the mid-1970s and early 1980s.

Baker was acquired by the Dodgers in 1976, but

team to complete the feat in MLB history.

After hitting his thirtieth homer, Baker took part in arguably the first-ever high five when his teammate Glenn Burke greeted him on deck with his hand in the air. Unsure of what to do, Baker hit his hand.

"It was just something that we did," Baker said in the ESPN 30 for 30 documentary "The High Five." "Sometimes, you don't know why you do some of the things you do especially when you're extremely happy, you just respond to each other."

That season, Baker had his postseason debut and ultimately became NLCS MVP. In 1978, Baker batted .262 and made 137 hits, helping the Dodgers reach the World Series for a second consecutive time.

Baker earned the Silver Slugger award in 1980 and played in his first All Star Game in 1981. That season, he made 128 hits, 49 RBIs and batted a career-high .320. The Dodgers ultimately won the World Series that year, giving Baker his first and only championship win

as a player. Baker also won the Silver Slugger Award and Golden Glove Award during that season.

In 1982, Baker earned his second All Star nod and

batted .300 while hitting 23 homeruns and 88 RBIs. His final year with the Dodgers came in 1983 when he batted .260 and made 138 hits.

Baker received several

of his awards during the years that he played for the Dodgers. He played for the MLB for 19 years, making 1981 hits, 242 homeruns and 1013 RBIs.



AP PHOTO/DAVID J. PHILLIP
Houston Astros manager Dusty Baker Jr. and the Houston Astros celebrate their 4-1 World Series win against the Philadelphia Phillies in Game 6 on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, in Houston.

World Series. Astros general manager Johnnie B. "Dusty" Baker became the third Black general manager in MLB history to earn the Commissioner's trophy. Baker's career as a general manager and as a player is

had a breakout season the following year. In 1977, he batted .291 with 155 hits and 30 homeruns in 153 games. He was one of four Dodgers players who hit at least 30 homers each, making the Dodgers the first

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