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"You have to take care of the people who do not have the power to take care of themselves. You have to represent them in halls where they sometimes are not represented in. If you do not do that, then you are not really on a life mission that is worthwhile."

South Air Quality Management District Chair-William man Burke, Ed.D., from the film, "The Right to Breath".



Dr. William Burke (center) has been a longtime advocate for improving the quality of life for those less fortunate and underserved.

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Senator Kamala Harris Makes Bold Moves to Preserve Healthcare for All During Congressional Black Caucus Convention

By NIELE ANDERSON Contributing Writer

During this year's 47th Annual Legislative Conference also known as Congressional Black Caucus week held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington D.C. September 20-24, U.S. Senator Kamala D. Harris (D-Calif.) held a press conference call to discuss her first nine months in office. Harris discussed civil rights, health care, immigration, and her work to support California's African-American community.



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The Kaepernick Effect Spreads



Denver Broncos players, including Jamaal Charles (28) kneel during the national anthem prior to an NFL football game against the Buffalo Bills, Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017, in Orchard Park, N.Y.

By Amanda Scurlock Sports Writer

Last season, NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick

began to kneel while the National Anthem was being played before the games to bring awareness to police brutality against

Black Americans. His action made national headlines, but very few NFL players protested to the same fervor.

Over a year later, several players throughout the NFL protested during the national anthem, for the divisive ideals of inequality in the White House.

During a speech he made in Alabama, President Donald Trump addressed NFL players who protested during the Star Spangled Banner, saying how league owners should "get that sonof-a-b**ch off the field." As the Golden State Warriors prepared to visit the White House to celebrate

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Graham-Cassidy-Heller-Johnson Repeal Bill, A Devastation for Blacks







In this Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016 file photo, high school students protest outside the Supreme Court building in Washington. Hundreds gathered to protest Donald Trump's election, mostly young people who appear to have walked out of school to protest. The news in 2016 was filled with battles over culture and territory that exposed divisions far deeper than many realized.

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Faulk Named 1st Black Board **President of Natural History Museum**

By Cora Jackson-Fossett Staff Writer

For the first time in nearly 105 years, an African American will head the Board of Trustees of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County (NHMLA) with the election of L.A.-area civic leader

Shannon Faulk as president. In this position, Faulk will work with NHMLA President Dr. Lori Bettison-Varga in leading NHMLA's 10-year program to revitalize the institution's facilities in Exposition Park, the um in Newhall.

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Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County **Board President Shannon Faulk**

La Brea Tar Pits and Mu- 2008. Initially appointed Faulk has participated in seum in Hancock Park, and by then-L.A. County Suthe William S. Hart Muse- pervisor Yvonne Braithwaite Burke, he was later The historic selection is reappointed by County

> During his tenure,

several committees and board leadership roles including serving as cochair of the Board Affairs Committee. He was also

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Rep. Al Green Meets with the Black Press on Capitol Hill



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Rep. Al Green (D-Texas) (center, burgundy tie) met with members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.



(From left-right) Rep. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., the president and CEO of the NNPA, Dorothy Leavell, the chairman of the NNPA and Rep. Al Green (D-Texas) pose for a photo after a meeting on Capitol Hill with NNPA members.

By Freddie Allen NNPA Newswire

During an on the record meeting with publishers of Black-owned newspapers on Capitol Hill, Rep. Al Green (D-Texas) discussed a range of issues from symbols of the Confederacy to advertising in the Black Press and the impeachment of President Donald Trump.

Publishers and staffers representing the Daily Challenge, Cross Roads News, the San Diego Voice and Viewpoint, the Chicago Crusader and Gary Crusader, The Washington Informer, the Michigan Chronicle, Atlanta Daily World, New Pittsburgh Courier, Chicago Defender and the Houston Forward Times attended the meeting, that lasted more than hour.

When he learned that the Black Press was cel-

ebrating its 190th anniversary, Green, who represents Houston, Missouri City and Stafford, recommended that the milestone receive a for-

mal Congressional citation. Jr., the president and CEO of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, said that Congressman Green is a servant of the people, adding that he was one of the best lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

"Each member of the Congressional Black Caucus, including Green, not only well-represents their constituencies—but when you are Black and you are something, you have to do more than what your title says you're responsible for, that's just who we are," said Chavis. "Your congressional district is represented by one of the best, because you are one of the best.

Green said that he has taken up the cause to get Confederate monuments removed from public spaces and he lamented the proliferation of Confederate Benjamin F. Chavis, monuments and symbols across the South and in Houston, in particular.

According to ABC 13 Eyewitness News, "Spurred on by calls from the public, Mayor Sylvester Turner has agreed to begin a full review of Confederacyrelated statues on Houston public lands."

Green said that tax dollars shouldn't go to supporting the Confederacy that fought to enslave Blacks.

"The Confederacy is dead," said Green. "[Confederate monuments] won't come down, if we don't let our [representatives] know where we stand. It really requires our say...and we have to tell them why, be-

Green noted that for the president to be impeached, the president does not have to commit a crime.

"That's important, because the mainstream media isn't telling the whole story," said Green.

Green said that lawmakers, who are serious about starting the impeachment process, should not wait for the outcome of former FBI chief Robert Mueller's special investigation into Russia's tampering with the 2016 election.

"Impeachment is a political process, not a judicial process and, because it's a political process, all of these rules that you normally apply to a case going to court don't apply to impeachment," said Green. "The president can be impeached whether he commits a crime or not."

Green encouraged the Black publishers to read the Federalist Papers, especially "Federalist 65," written by Alexander Hamilton.

"We have to find that the president has committed an act that would merit his removal from office because of the harm that he is doing to society," said Green.

The Texan lawmaker said that the Constitution gives each member of the House the same amount of power when it comes to impeachment.

"I'm not giving my power of impeachment to anybody," said Green. "No president ought to be above the law and be beyond the long arm of justice...I'm going to bring impeachment of Donald J. Trump to the floor of the

Congress of the United States of America."

Green continued: "I'm going to give everybody there the opportunity to make their own decision, their own consciences will be their guide, I won't lobby a single one of them, but everybody is going to have to take a vote, everybody is going to have to take a stand...and you can tell the world."

When he was asked about the status of the Government Accountability Office's report on advertising spending by federal agencies, Green said that that invidious discrimination still exists.

"If we don't acknowledge that racism still exists, others won't either and it exists in the halls of power and it exists in the places where contracts are awarded and in banking," said Green.

The federal government is the single largest advertiser in the United States, and Black-owned companies have been disproportionately left out of the bidding process for government contracts for years.

"We have a duty to at least let people know that we know what we have merit," said Green.

Green concluded with a popular political quote that epitomizes Mahatma Gandhi's nonviolent philosophy.

"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you and then, if you have a righteous cause, you win," said Green. "We will win. We're gonna win. We're gonna win."





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William A. Burke, Ed.D. is the longest continuously serving appointee of former Speaker of the Assembly Willie L. Brown Jr. and the only Brown appointee to any board still serving today.

By Danny J. Bakewell, Jr. healthcare, politics, international affairs, and educa-

For nearly a quarter of a century, Burke has been at the helm of the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Governing Board (SCAQMD), the local government agency responsible for monitoring and reporting air pollution levels as well as adopting and enforcing regulations to improve air quality for nearly 17 million residents in all of Orange County and the most populated portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

Burke has been a leader in air quality and environmental justice, business, healthcare, politics, international affairs, and education in the Southland since the 1970s – He has recently been reappointed to an unprecedented eighth term on the SCAQMD Board.

Burke was re-appointed last week by Speaker Anthony Rendon. His new term begins on Jan. 15, 2018, and ends on Jan. 15, 2022. With his re-appointment to a new four-year term, Burke will be the longest tenured member and the longest-serving chairman of the SCAQMD Governing Board. He has served since he was first appointed to the post in September, 1993, by then-Speaker of the Assembly

All of Burke's appointments have been for four years, except his first term in which he filled an unexpired term.

He is the longest continuously serving appointee of former Speaker Brown and the only Brown appointee to any board still serving today. In addition to holding this prestigious honor, Burke has the distinction of serving longer than any other previous Assembly Speaker appointee to any board in the State of California, and is one of the longest serving commissioners in the nation.

"I am looking forward with great enthusiasm to serving another four years on the SCAQMD Board," Burke said. "We have accomplished a great deal, but we also have an enormous challenge ahead of us if we are to succeed in cleaning up the Southland's smog. I am honored and appreciate the confidence placed in me by Speaker Rendon and the many other Speakers of the Assembly who have appointed me."

Burke noted that when he first began serving on the SCAQMD Board, "on many days you could not see the San Gabriel Mountains. Today, we have the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful landscape and [mountain] views that make Southern California so beautiful." He says that the SCAQMD has an ongoing battle to fight emissions, a task that he takes very seriously to improve the quality of life for all of California's residence.

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Communities of Color don't always understand the importance of the work SCAQMD does in order to improve the quality of life for this community. Dr. Burke, who has been a longtime advocate for improving the quality of life for those less fortunate and under served says that "communities of color are the most vulnerable," he said. "The very nature of

the things SCAQMD advocates and supervises affects our community the most and I see it as my responsibility to insure that those less fortunate are provided the best resources to improve their overall quality of life." Stated Chairman Burke.

During his tenure SCAQMD's man, Burke has made environmental justice a centerpiece. He has initiated numerous environmental justice programs and events to ensure that SCAQMD works toward solutions for underrepresented communities most impacted by air pollution. And he has worked to empower residents of those communities to advise and assist SCAQMD in protecting and improving public

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William A. Burke Ed.D. was recently sworn into his eighth term as South Coast Air Quality Management District chairman



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Tommy the Clown 25 Year Celebration Continues

By Kimberlee Buck Staff Writer

For over two decades, Krump legend and battle zone creator Thomas "Tommy the Clown" Johnson and his dance crew, the T-Squad, have entertained crazed fans and performed in front of sold-out crowds at the Inglewood Forum.

When the Los Angeles Sentinel last spoke with Tommy the Clown about his 25 year legacy, he and his crew were preparing for a performance at the Uni-

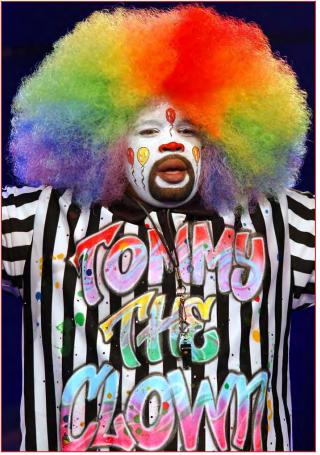
versity Southern California (USC) Galen Center.

Now, the iconic dance industry figure is continuing the celebration with the "Battle Zone 25 Year Conclusion."

What began as innercity youth choosing the art of dance over drugs and gangs, blossomed into a dance crew who is now hired to travel and perform for crowds all over the world, including London, Japan, Germany, and Hong

my heart; I keep Him first. When you are trying to help teenagers and kids,-stop and really help them," said Johnson. "Starting back from 1992 to 2017, the turn up is still real, the energy is there, it hasn't changed. You have people saying, 'he's still around, ain't he played out?' Nah, you moved out, we still here representing, doing what we do, keeping it in the hood where it's all good."

In honor of the 25-year celebration, Tommy and his "I love God with all crew invite the community



Krump dancing legend and community mentor Tommy the Clown

to join them Saturday, October 7, from 5-9 p.m. at Southwest Community College to experience another great show. Watch Tommy the Clown and the T-Squad go head-tohead against the Boom Squad in a high intensity dance battle. Who will win? You will decide at the "Battle Zone 25th Year Conclusion."

All proceeds will go towards free dance classes and afterschool programs for inner-city students to strengthen their communication with one another and provide a safe place for youth.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door on first come, first serve basis. Advance tickets can be purchased at brownpaperbagtickets. com or by calling (323) 750-5555.

Clean360 Brings New Employment Opportunities to the Community

The African American-based social enterprise looks to be a source of economic growth and sustainability for Inglewood.



Yusef Andre-Wiley (middle) with with Clean360 and Roots Community Health Center staff.

STAFF & WIRE REPORT

Clean360 Bath & Body Store/Factory, a social enterprise that gives employment opportunities to individuals facing barriers to employment, celebrated the opening of its second factory store at 212 E. Regent Street, in Inglewood, California, on September 21.

Yusef Andre Wiley, senior regional director, explained the retailer's importance.

"The Grand Opening of Roots Community Health Center's social enterprise,

Clean 360, marks another chapter in our work to end employment inequities that exist within the African American community. Since our formation in 2008, Roots has focused on engaging individuals facing the greatest barriers to health, one of which is unemployment. Our organization has prioritized outreach to those most marginalized and with the most significant barriers to self-sustainability."

Wiley further explained, "Roots Community Health Center started out in East Oakland, providing primary care services to marginalized individuals on-site at various reentry programs, substance abuse facilities and fatherhood programs, along with the opportunity

to sign up for public benefits. As a component of Roots Whole Health approach, we deal with employment barriers burdening our community. We are currently a multi-service, statewide organization that operates three community health centers, three Clean360 stores, and two factories."

New customers and program supporters were on hand to celebrate while enjoying tours and shopping. "I'm excited for the future of Clean360, the word is going to spread about the quality of their products along with the training and employment opportunities that are available," said Mark Jones, a program

Clean360 is strategical-

ly located in Inglewood, an area historically known as an African American community, where current unemployment rates are 6.9 percent - nearly 3 percent higher than the national average, though Wiley is optimistic.

"We are humbled by the support that we have already received as we expand our reach to Southern California. And we are thrilled to be part of the solution by supporting workforce development and helping build a healthier community in Los Angeles County."

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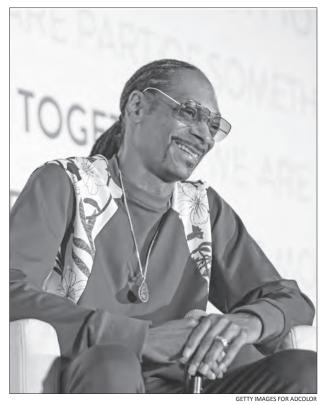


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A "One-on-One Conversation with Snoop Dogg" was among the highlights at the ADCOLOR conference.



From left are Anjula Acharia, investor in VC Firm Trinity Ventures; Nadja Bellan-White, EVP, Global Brand Management, Europe, Africa and Middle East at Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide, and Lucinda Martinez, SVP, Multicultural & International Marketing at HBO.



Tiffany Warren (left), founder of ADCOLOR, with All-Star Award recipient Jesse Williams.

ADCOLOR Celebrates Professionals of Color

By Darralynn Hutson Contributing Writer

Anti-Blackness in corporate America is not always discreet or whispered at water coolers or behind bathroom stalls.

It can be blatant, unapologetic and sometimes even ingrained in our own culture as Black children are taught to assimilate, work harder, longer and without complaints in order to fit in and succeed.

It has taken education, self-awareness and a willingness to explore those negative narratives so many of us have been taught. It is the reason why the organization ADCOL-OR is so important today. Established by Tiffany Warren in 2009, the AD-COLOR's Annual Awards

and Conference was established to promote inclusion by recognizing highly successful professionals of color.

Held September 18 -19 at the Loews Hotel Hollywood, ADCOLOR highlights included powerful panels; "Bold Moves", featuring Bozoma Saint John, Chief Brand Officer of Uber, "The Emotional Power of VR," sponsored by Facebook and hosted by Megan Summers, Global Head of Production, a Oneon-One conversation with Snoop Dogg as a part of the conference's "Disruptor Series and a vibrant panel entitled, "Five Woke Women".

Standing room only, a hush came over the crowd of largely affluent African American men and women.

who were there to hear from these female experts in their fields. Moderated by Trisch L. Smith, EVP managing director of Diversity and Inclusion at Edelman (Advertising Agency), asked fellow panelists; Susie Nam ("Droga5"), Rutina Wesley ("Queen Sugar"), Daisy Auger-Domoniguez ("Viacom"), Allison Allen ("OATH") and Jezzika Chung ("TBWA/Media Arts Lab") how they can encourage organizations to move past the "one and done" mentality of diversity in the workplace.

Allison Allen, the global head of Diversity, Inclusion and Talent Engagement at Verizon's Oath, responded by saying, "I'm so not interested in getting seats at the table. That's so 1972. I think we should be

trying to get diverse people Lena Waithe, and actor Laz and expand that definition [to include] more than just the obvious. We have to be in people's faces and challenge them in a way that they can understand. Forget about the seat at the table." she said.

The ADCOLOR Awards awards were held on Tuesday, September 19th. ADCOLOR Awards ceremony honored the achievements of African-American, American Indian/Native American, Asian Pacific-American, Hispanic/Latino and LGBTQ champions specifically in advertising and the creative industries. This year's Awards show was hosted by actress and activist, Aisha Tyler with presenters Emmy-award including winner writer/producer

Alonso. The awards were the finale of the 2-day conference.

This year's Legend Award went to Nadja Bellan-White, a leader at Ogilvy (Advertising Agency).

"As a person of color in the creative industry, many of us have to manage the delicate balance of lending your unique perspective and skillset to the business by being who the agency wants you to be, while simultaneously trying to remain true to who you really are."

The Innovative Award went to Silicon Valley veteran Morgan DeBaun, CEO of Blavity, Inc. an iconic tech and multimedia platform offering a seamless mix of humor, critical commentary and valuable

thought-leadership. "Blavity is a reflection of the love and passion of hard working millennials... who go to Harvard Law and Spelman, contributors who are Rhodes scholars, community organizers, poets and investment bankers." said DeBaun.

"Despite the articles seen in Techcrunch or VentureBeat, most people fail, and those who are succeeding are busting their butts to stay on top. Silicon Valley, Detroit or St. Louis, the best thing someone can do is just start."

"I always say," Smith concluded, "Diversity is inviting people to the party; inclusion is asking them to dance."

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Patriotism, Flags and Playing Fields: Unhinging Trump and Unsettling America

It is clearly an irony of history that such serious subjects as race and racism would find a place of protest and resistance on the playing fields of America, sites of entertainment and distraction from the pressing problems of society and the world. But if we are rightfully attentive to history as Malcolm, our honored teacher, taught us to be, then we know that this is not new. For Colin Kaepernick and other Black NFL players that joined him in solidarity belong to a larger culture of struggle which precedes and makes them possible. It is a righteous and relentless struggle for freedom, justice, equality of life and living, and other human rights and goods of society and the world. And even if the ongoing struggle we wage as a people, with or without allies, is temporarily suppressed or forced underground, it will eventually rise, reaffirm itself and roar again.

Indeed, the current protests and demonstrations of dissent and resistance are continuing the tradition of entertainers, artists, athletes and other celebrities who recognized there is no safe, exempt or really comfortable place in oppression; and that big money and bright lights don't heal dignity-denying wounds, provide insurance against insult, injustice and racial violence, or end worries about loved ones returning home safe, alive and well. For in a context of oppression, the whole people are suspect and vulnerable to violence, domination, deprivation and degradation of various kinds.

joining the struggle to radically change America from the vantage point at which we find ourselves. For as Paul Robeson, singer, author, intellectual and former athlete, stood up and told the artists, writers, intellectuals and the celebrities of the world in the midst of another rising fascism, "the battlefront is everywhere; there is no sheltered rear". So, again, it is good to revolt, right to rebel and morally compelling to resist in the face of evil, injustice and oppression any and everywhere. And thus, it is righteous resistance to stand up, sit down, kneel, lock arms, speak out, refuse to appear or participate or engage in any other demonstration of dissent and refusal to accept being silenced, set aside or denied human rights.

At a White raw-meat rally in Alabama, Trump, who on infrequent occasions pretends to be President, became unhinged again and lashed out against Colin Kaepernick and other NFL players who have demonstrated against police violence and racist and racialized treatment of Black people in this country by refusing to stand for the national anthem. Returning to his old role on the Apprentice, he called the resisting players SOB's and said they should be fired for their rightful demonstration of dissent against a system, that through public policy, judicial rulings and socially-sanctioned practice, demonstrates and condones continuing disregard for Black life and Black people. He also disinvit-



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ed a player and team that had already decided not to come to the White House to avoid linking themselves with him and the policies he stands for and fights to implement.

Not to be bullied or cowered by an unhinged President, NFL players responded by joining in the struggle, kneeling, linking arms, sitting down, staying off the field, and producing the largest number of demonstrations during the playing of the anthem that the league has ever experienced in its history. Always looking for an easy and unprincipled way out and way to win, Trump tried to reframe the issue of demonstrating against police violence and systemic racism, he declared "This has nothing to do with race or anything else. This has to do with respect for our country and our flag". Later on, not leaving any stone unthrown in his war of words, he adds respect for our fighting forces - making a leap of illogic only someone sympathetic and similarly wired could understand and embrace.

Clearly, there are several things wrong with this distorted and dishonest picture and pathetic patriotic posturing. Only abysmal

People who tend to

minimize the importance

ception and a penchant for public lying would allow someone to claim acts of resistance against racism have nothing to do with race. Trump and his supporters are trying to peddle a patriotism void of any reason for us to accept and embrace it. It is a patriotism that would compel us to endorse and be silent about our own oppression and the oppression of others; unjust wars and warmongering; apartheid walls in this country and elsewhere; brutal occupations of other peoples' land and ruthless robbery of their resources; anti-labor policies; racial, religious and national origins immigration bans and mistreatment; denial of health care to millions to further enrich the wealthy; and denial and failure to act to halt further climate change and human degradation and destruction of the earth; as well as other such immoral and inhuman policies and proposals negative to human good and the well-being of the world.

ignorance, willful self-de-

And it is a patriotism that commands us to be grateful for living in a country that claims to be a democracy without our receiving the benefits the system is supposed to deliver. This is the reason Malcolm dismissed American democracy as a social fraud and moral failure, declaring that African Americans are not beneficiaries of America's racialized democracy, but rather "victims of democracy, nothing but disguised hypocrisy". And thus, neither he nor his

people are obligated to respect such a system in this oppressive and racist form. Therefore, he said in one of his lectures to his people and America, "So, I am not standing here speaking to you as an American, or a patriot, or a flag saluter, or a flag waver - no, not I. I'm speaking as a victim of this American system. And I see America through the eyes of the victim. I don't see any American dream. I see an American nightmare".

There are several things important to keep in mind in this unfolding discourse and resistance around race and racism. The first is to keep it within our history of struggle, avoiding tendencies to dilute it with artificial Americana claims of premature unity not born of honest and earnest struggle and real and radical change in relations of wealth, power and status (equal respect). Also, we must keep it within the arc of our freedom and social and racial justice struggle, so that we don't find ourselves suffering historical amnesia, practicing episodic engagement and forgetting those who struggled before from this particular field and related ones of engagement as well as those in the larg-

er struggle. Fannie Lou Hamer, honored human rights activist, taught us we are "never to forget where we came from and always praise the bridges that carried us over." And this means all the bridges, not just the athletes, artists and other entertainers, but we can

focus here on them and not forget relief for Colin Kaepernick who initiated this new wave of resistance on the playing field.

Finally, Mary McLeod Bethune, honored activist educator, tells us that democracy for her and her people is not a finished product, but "a goal towards which our nation is marching". Indeed, she said, "Perhaps the greatest battle is before us, the fight for a new America, fearless, free, united (and) morally rearmed" in which Black people and other Americans strive mightily as midwives of history to bring to America "a new birth of freedom", a real government of all the people, for all the people and by all the people. But in all this, let us remember the counsel of Amilcar Cabral, honored revolutionary theorist and practitioner, that in this difficult and demanding struggle, we should "mask no difficulties, tell no lies and

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claim no easy victories".

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of race are also more likely to minimize its cohort, white privilege. In today's poisoned political climate, i.e. Donald Trump's presidency, it is even more important that the Black community, especially, understands the role racism and white privilege play in their daily lives. (Trump's personal crusade to kill Barack Obama's Affordable Health Care Act, his administration's education policies and more recently, his profane diatribe against expressions of free speech by NFL and NBA Black athletes-all are only more

racism and white privilege. Those who believe white privilege no longer dominates American society, or that it is a post-racial society, might also contend there are snow-capped mountains in Florida: Racism still exists, white privilege still rules and the myth of a post-racial society is touted by those who benefit from maintaining the social, economic and political status quo. (Another prime example was the unparalleled vicious attacks on President Obama by the Tea Party and its support-

blatant manifestations of

A continuing discussion of racism and white privilege, especially among Blacks who remain the most victimized, is extremely important. cordingly, today's column revisits a previous one on the insidious effects of white privilege and racism on all of our lives. The bogus claim that America is a post-racial society is fueled not only by staunch conservatives, but by others, including some Blacksremember, a Post-racial



LARRY AUBRY

America was one of Barack Obama's campaign themes. For many Blacks, minimizing race is a misguided attempt to assimilate; they fail to understand that on the color continuum, the closer to white, the better, in effect, making assimilation an exercise in futility.

The late Derrick Bell's penetrating analysis of race sheds light on seldom discussed aspects of the complex issue. He argued racism is so ingrained in American life that no matter what Blacks do to better their lives they will not succeed so long as the majority of whites do not see their own well-being threatened by the status quo. He reminded us that Blacks in bondage managed to retain their humanity and faith that pain and suffering were not the extent of their des-

Bell stressed that America's veiled dogma of racebased progress fails those who have been marginalized: Blacks, the poor and others whom the myth ignores. They must call for national action that incorporates their collective experiences. And he insisted they must find inspiration in the lives of oppressed people who defied death as slaves and freed men and women, insisting on their humanity despite society's consensus that they were an inferior people. He also passionately argued Blacks

can only de-legitimize rac-

ism by "accurately pinpointing it as the center, not the periphery of not only their lives, but the lives of

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whites and all others." Bell asserted Blacks must recognize and acknowledge (at least to themselves) that their actions are not likely to lead to an immediate or transcendent change. He maintained only then can that realization lead to public policy less likely to worsen their condition and more likely to remind the nation they are determined to constantly challenge its power.

Professor Adolph Reed also raises provocative questions about the need for greater unity in combating racist policies, especially because of the devolving state of Black America. He argues a cohesive collective was a myth necessary after the Civil War to present a semblance of unity. Black leadership defined specific Black interests, named themselves leaders, and were assumed to be so by whites, a phenomenon that still exists.

According to Reed, egalitarianism appealed to both the civil rights movement and capitalists because it raised no hard questions about capitalism. Rather, it stressed the immortality of racism and segregation and how they were obstacles to economic progress. He says Black opposition was integrated into the system in a way that strengthened, not challenged it. Reed's suggestions for remedying the situation include: breaking Black elites' control over the ideas in the Black community; critiquing so-called Black agendas in order to transcend Black leaders serving their own interests exclusively; and encourag-

ing the diverse interests in

Black communities.

Dr. Cornel West's Nihilism in Black America is a corollary to his seminal essay Race Matters. In it, he points out Blacks initially struggled against racism in the enslaved circumstances of a new world and argues (apart from racism), the major enemy of Blacks' survival in America is a loss of hope and absence of meaning in their lives. He also maintains the genius of Blacks' forbearers was to create powerful buffers to counter "the demons of helplessness, meaninglessness and lovelessness." "Black people have always been in America's wilderness in search of a promised land.....but many now reside in a jungle with a cutthroat mentality devoid of any faith in deliverance or hope."

All three scholars forcefully articulate the need for Blacks to debunk internalized, debilitating myths that race is no longer a significant factor in their lives and agree there is a dwindling vanguard of intellectuals who focus on substantive issues and solutions in the Black community.

Black unity is at the heart of all efforts to internalize the positive core values and strengths of our forbearers. And despite society's denial, we must recognize white privilege and racism still exist and avoid being complicit in their continuing primacy. We must also guard against the twin burdens of victimization and futile dependence on others. This requires renewed commitment and courage to meet the enormous challenges of the 21st century.

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Bail Reform Is About

Criminal Justice and

ANTONIO MOORE

A Nation Racially Divided from the NFL to Prisons

For years I have sounded the alarm that an economic storm was coming. My Emmy nominated documentary "Freeway Crack in The System" exposed the incarceration driven bandaid we have put over the long standing issue of racial wealth inequality, by surveying how a generation of jobless blacks turned to drugs to survive, and our answer was incarceration.

We now stand at a place where we have more black men incarcerated than should be allowable. Considering they also descend from slavery should sound the alarms this is systemic, but has largely fallen on mute ears.

In the recent days we have seen these issues that seed from race spill onto to the court and the gridiron, with Colin Kaepernick leading a discussion about the consequence of race in America. When Kaepernick knelt during an NFL game, I knew his days were numbered. How can a league built on feel-good stories of overcoming the odds have a franchise quarterback pointing out the reality that hardly anyone overcomes the odds?

When Kaepernick stated, "I am not going to stand up to show pride in a flag for a country that oppresses black people and people of color... To me, this is bigger than football and it would be selfish on my part



Antonio Moore

to look the other way. There are bodies in the street and people getting paid leave and getting away with murder." He also was standing up to a system built on ignoring the reality of race in our great nation. A system built on chokeholds of the Eric Garners of the world, rough rides in the paddy wagon experienced by all the Freddie Grays, and the untold stories of the Walter Scotts shot in the back while only trying not to go back to prison. In addition, he set a fire under the Decadent Veil of black celebrity to be called to action in cases of civil justice, like those that came before them from Muhammad Ali to Harry Belafonte.

Now a new report shows that by 2053 the median black family will be worth zero. What does this mean for the prospects for the black family in the twenty first century? I have interviewed everyone from

Thomas Shapiro, author of Black Wealth White Wealth, to Billionaire media mogul Byron Allen on the issue. and undoubtedly they all point to transformative politics, and accountability.

Our people need a set of political demands that moves forward on the last dream of Dr Martin Luther King Jr., true economic inclusion. This comes in the form of baby bonds such as those discussed by Professor Sandy Darity of Duke University. A push for college loan forgiveness for American descendants of slavery. Increased access to Small Business Administration loans, from the low blacks experienced under President Obama of 1.8% of the program. And a true demand for discussions around Reparations such as those proposed by Rep. Conyers in HR 40.

We are facing our moment of truth; the hope

is we will be ready. Antonio Moore graduated from UCLA, and Loyola Law School. He is now a practicing Los Angeles based attorney. In recent years he worked as a producer on the Emmy nominated documentary entitled Crack in the System presented by Al Jazeera. Subscribe to his YouTube Channel @ Tonetalks Download the Dash Radio App and catch his show on DashTalkstarting 10/6/2017

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Reinstate DACA and Protect Dreamers

"Education then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance-wheel of the

social machinery." — Horace Mann

New pencils, new books, an apple for the teacher, and unlimited hope for a boundless future it's back to school time across the country. And whether their children are boarding a school bus on a country road or a subway heading across the city, parents are united in their hopes and aspirations for their children. And the Urban League Movement shares those dreams.

A high-quality education is a civil and human right. One of the National Urban League's empowerment goals is that every American child is prepared for college, work and life. In 2015 when ESSA was signed into law, we worked to ensure that there were strong regulations that would provide necessary safeguards for students and families. With a different administration, we have redoubled our efforts supporting national and state advocacy, engagement education reform actions throughout the Urban League Affiliate Movement and with other civil rights organizations.

ESSA is an opportunity for states to close opportunity and achievement gaps by increasing access to effective teachers and advanced coursework, closing funding gaps, supporting English learners and addressing students social



and emotional needs.

Equitable implementation is key to ensuring the promise of ESSA for all children.

Our goal within the Urban League Movement is to advance equity in education. We make it plain: equity does not end at access to education, but rather it is evidenced by successful completion. For we know that students who receive a high-quality K-12 education are likely attend college, achieve professional success and become engaged members of their communities.

It's no coincidence that the cornerstone of President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty was the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. He called education "the only valid passport from poverty" when he signed the Act in 1965, a year that also saw the creation of other Great Society initiatives like Head Start and Upward Bound.

In the 10 years after the creation of those programs, the poverty rate in America declined significantly. We know that a commitment to

educational equity and excellence yields dramatic results. We won't forget it, and we won't let the decision-makers in Washington or state capitols or city halls forget it, either.

We are all familiar with the United Negro College Fund's slogan, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste." But it's not only a waste for the individual whose potential is untapped, it's a waste for the entire nation. As former Oklahoma governor Brad Henry said, "No other investment yields as great a return as the investment in education. An educated workforce is the foundation of every community and the future of every economy."

Economic Justice There are many injustices in our nation's criminal justice system. But one of the greatest injustices

are even convicted of a crime. It's the application of our money bail system, and it works like this. For example, let's say a mother is accused of shoplifting at a department store and is arrested. A judge sets bail at \$20,000, which she doesn't have. So her family goes across the street to the bail bondsman,

occurs before the accused

who says they'll put up \$20,000 if the family gives the bondsman 10%, which would be \$2,000. But of course, most working people don't have that kind of money sitting around. So this woman has three choices: she can sell or pawn possessions to get that money. She can sit in jail until her court date which, because of the backlog in our courts, can take weeks, months, or possibly years—and potentially lose her job, her home, or custody of her children if they're left unsupervised. Or she can plead guilty and have a criminal record that would make it hard to find

work in the future. More than 450,000 Americans currently sit in jail while they await trialmany of which are only there because they don't have the money to pay to get out. Many are there for nonviolent offenses. None of them have yet been con-

victed of a crime. about economic justice. After all, in a system where justice is supposed to be blind, is it not a serious injustice that—for the same offense-someone who can pay gets out, but someone who can't pay sits behind bars with all the consequences that brings? This shouldn't be like a Monopoly game.

As a career prosecutor, I'm especially concerned that our broken money bail system can also threaten public safety. In one study, nearly half the defendants considered "high-risk" or dangerous were released, simply because they could afford bail. Most of the transnational criminal organizations I've dealt with have a lot of money.



Senator Kamala D. Harris

Their members can easily pay bail and walk out of jail. Meanwhile, defendants who don't pose a risk but cannot afford bail sit in jail. That doesn't make us

Then there's the fact that money bail disproportionately affects lowincome communities and communities of color. Nine out of ten defendants who are detained cannot afford to post bail. Black defendants are more likely than similarly-situated defendants to be detained before trial and less likely to be able to post bail. In fact, Black men pay 35% higher bail amounts than white men.

That's not fair. That doesn't keep us safe. And we must be smarter.

Instead of keeping someone in jail because they don't have money, we would run them through what's called a personalized risk assessment system, which is a much better measure and indicator of This is not only an issue whether someone is a flight of criminal justice. It's also risk or a threat to their community. The court would review that mother's information, and if the woman poses little risk, she could go home until her court date.

> And in order to do risk assessment right we must acknowledge that people of color are more likely to be arrested. So a risk assessment looking only at prior arrests would continue to disproportionately impact communities of color. Which is why instead of analyzing prior arrests, we should look at factors like prior convictions. And we must work to ensure these systems are as neutral as possible.

> Or consider another innovative alternative to money bail-instead of

keeping that mother in jail to make sure she appears in court, what if we just called or texted her to remind her about her court date? Studies show even a simple phone reminder can be very effective to get people to appear at trial. In Multnomah County, Oregon, automated phone call reminders resulted in a 31% decrease in defendants failing to appear in court.

States all across the country—from Colorado to Kentucky and New Jersey to West Virginia—have pioneered these types of innovative bail reforms. They know this isn't only a bipartisan issue, it's a nonpartisan issue. It's just common sense.

That's why Senator Rand Paul and I recently introduced a bill that would accelerate progress and encourage states to replace their bail systems. It's called the Pretrial Integrity and Safety Act, and it would accomplish three key objectives.

First, our legislation empowers states to build on best practices. Because each state is different, instead of the federal government mandating a onesize-fits-all approach, this bill provides resources directly to states so they can pioneer and implement the most effective policies tailored to their needs.

Second, our bill holds states accountable. Any state receiving support must report on their progress and analyze data and trends to ensure that ments are not discriminato-

Finally, this bill encourages better data collection. Data on the pretrial process is notoriously poor. By improving it, we can help ensure that reforms yield better outcomes-for defendants, families, and taxpayers. In fact, the Pretrial Justice Institute estimates that bail reform could save American taxpayers roughly \$78 billion

The time has come to remedy the injustice of our system. Because whether someone detained before trial should be determined by whether they're a risk—not whether they're rich.

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GOP Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., conducts a news conference in the Capitol to oppose legislation written by Sens. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., and Bill Cassidy, R-L.A., to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act on September 18, 2017.

By Kimberlee Buck Staff Writer

In an attempt to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA), what is widely known as Obamacare, Senators Lindsey Graham and Bill Cassidy have drafted a bill that would eliminate and or alter major sections of the health care law.

Ultimately restructuring the way in which the federal government provides health care assistance to 80 million Americans.

According to DNC deputy press secretary Brian Gabriel, President Trump's refusal to fund the ACA's in-person outreach fund would prevent Blacks from gaining coverage.

"As one of the more disrespectful riffs in his campaign trail speeches, Trump would infamously African-Americans, 'What the hell do you have to lose?' As it turns out, affordable health care for millions of previously uninsured Black Americans would be at the top of that very long list," he said.

Gabriel goes on to say the Graham-Cassidy repeal bill would cause nationwide damage to the overall well-being of Black fami-

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"Yet Trump and his Republicans are committed to voting on this bill regardless of how many Americans would be hurt," said Gabriel. "The President and his puppets in Congress continue to show us that they care more about vindictively tearing down an Obama-era law than about making health care more affordable and accessible."

What would eliminated from Obamacare?

The expansion Medicaid, cost-sharing subsidies, tax credits, and individual and employer mandate. The eliminations could also lead to price restrictions for older Americans.

According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, as of March 2016, 28 percent of non-elderly Blacks and 57 percent of Black children in the U.S. have relied on Medicaid and CHIP.

Huffington Post stated, Black women will lose the most if the ACA is repealed.

"This demographic susceptible to is more diabetes, uterine fibroids, obesity, high-blood pressure, domestic abuse and sexual assault than any other," stated Huffington Post. "Many Black women also have children who depend on them for their health care, since Black women are more likely to be sole providers for their household."

Supporters of the Graham-Cassidy proposal say the bill will give states more flexibility in deciding how to provide healthcare assistance to their residents and could lead to "designing better locally controlled systems."

In order to pass the bill, Republicans will need 50 votes. As of press time, Senator Rand Paul and John McCain have refused to support the bill. If one more senator votes no, the bill will be considered dead. Senators Susan Collins and Lisa Murkowski are undecided however; they voted against the GOP's last attempt to repeal the ACA.

Should the Graham-Cassidy bill not pass, Republicans will find it harder to repeal and replace the ACA. If the Senate fails to vote by September 30, the push to end the ACA will lose "special protections" under Senate rules. Instead of the bill passing with a "simple majority," it will need 60 votes to overcome a filibuster.

A hearing on the bill has been scheduled by the Senate Finance Committee for Monday, September 25. Until then, Americans must wait and hope for the best.

"Republicans" latest version of Trumpcare is truly catastrophic. It would callously destroy protections for people with pre-existing conditions, eliminate essential health benefits, and reinstate the dreaded lifetime and annual limits on care," said Congresswoman Maxine Waters. "I call upon my Republican colleagues in both the Senate and the House to stop trying to rob American families of their health coverage and start working with Democrats to pass bipartisan legislation that will give the American people the quality, affordable health care they deserve."

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a member of the Executive Search Committee, which brought Bettison-Varga to the institution in 2015.

"I have known Shannon Faulk for many years, and know how capably he can empower and engage people and I think he is the perfect leader for NHMLA working alongside Dr. Lori Bettison-Varga," said Ridley-Thomas.

Sharing that view, Bettison-Varga said, "I'm very excited about having Shannon be our new president on the board. He definitely will have a critical role and be an ambassador for all that we're doing both at our three locations and outside of our four walls."

Faulk expressed excitement as well. "I'm certainly prepared and ready to take on this charge. Hopefully, by taking on this chairmanship and being African American, it will inspire other African Americans to do more and know that they can take on leadership positions and be successful at it," he insisted. "At the same time, we have to stay connected and not be so far removed."

As part of reconnecting the public to the museums, Faulk will invest time to promote NHMLA's ongoing transformation. Over the past ten years, the Exposition Park museum has restored or renovated nearly half of its 220,000 square feet of public space. Five new permanent exhibitions have opened and parking lots and hardscape changed into a new nature destination and learning environ-

In addition, visitors continue to flock to NHMLA's world-renowned Ice Age fossil site and museum at the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum in Hancock Park, and the William S. Hart Museum in Newhall, which features Western art and memorabilia of the early Western film industry in Southern California.

Faulk hopes both the new and current attractions will increase the number and the diversity of visitors. Nearly 1.3 million people toured the three museums last year including 200,000 schoolchildren, who visit free. The minority demographics break down to 40% Latino, 7% African American, 8% Asian-Pacific Islander, and 1% Native American, which greatly exceeds the national level of 9% percent of minorities who visit museums across the U.S., according to the Center for the Future of Museums

Outlining how he hopes to raise the African American percentage, Faulk said, "One of the areas we can do it is through education and partnering with different schools throughout Southern California.

"Their (children's) first trip to the museum is not necessarily physically coming to it. We can do different exhibits out in the community," he said, adding that this fall, NHMLA will sponsor a hands-on science exhibit at the Stone Hills Nature Center in Baldwin Hills. "We want to bring the museum to all areas to show we're not an elitist institution," he noted.

Appearing elitist certainly doesn't apply to Faulk. A native of Berkeley, California, he graduated from both San Francisco State University and the Historically Black College and University (HBCU), Clark Atlanta University.

After executive sales management and development positions at the Pitney Bowes Corporation and an internet company, he established an independent insurance agency through the Farmers Corporation, where he focuses on providing insurance and financial services products to urban-based community businesses and the private

A resident of Inglewood, Faulk is active in several community groups. He also serves on the board of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Californian State Democratic Convention.

"I enjoy all of the things I'm involved in and I think it's very important to give back to the community. That's my upbringing. It's important to stay connected, be engaged and try to help as many people as you can because people have different life experiences and everybody doesn't start off at the same stage in life," he explained.

"What we all can do and it doesn't have to be on a grand scale - touch one, touch many and you'll be surprised at the impact you can have. That person will impact another and it keeps going on and on. For me, it's not just always about socializing, but what I can do to help out others."

And helping others will be a guiding principle for Faulk as president of the NHMLA Board of Trust-

"People want to attend the museum for multiple reasons, so we have to make sure that we're fresh and staying engaged with the community," he said.

To learn more about Faulk and the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, visit nhm.org.



LHM President Dr. Lori Bettison-Varga and NHM Board President Shannon Faulk

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their 2017 championship, Stephen Curry declined on attending the visit and Trump responded over Twitter by uninviting him.

These actions sparked much outrage throughout the sports world. Several NBA players expressed their grievances of Trump on social media, four-time NBA MVP Lebron James called Trump a "bum," while NBA icon Kobe Bryant tweeted that Trump's "name alone creates division and anger." Nine-time NBA All-Star Chris Paul gave Trump the hashtag #StayInYoLane.

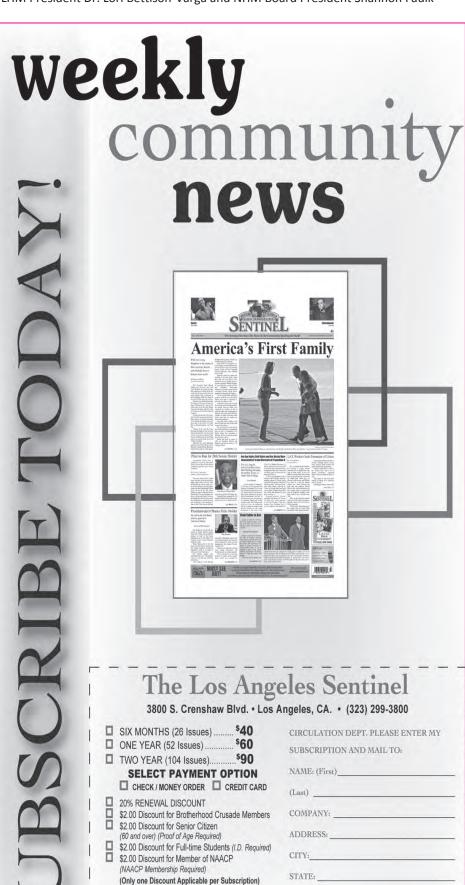
Sunday, September 25, NFL teams either took a knee, linked arms or sat down during the play of the National Anthem. Several players from the Chargers, including NFL champion Brandon Mebane and defensive end Chris McCain, sat while the rest of the team linked arms.

Amid shrill cries from the crowd to stand up, Bolts defensive end Melvin Ingram took a knee. Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Justin Houston, tight end Travis Kelce also took knees.

Although head coach Anthony Lynn expressed that he did not want to mix politics with sports, he supported his players, use of the first amendment.

"We talked about it last night. Since everyone was talking about it, I felt like I had to address it with the team and we decided to

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health.

Through these efforts, he has exemplified that civil rights does not dead-end at environmental justice, but that it is a continuation of the same struggle.

Two of his signature programs are an annual environmental justice conference at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and the Environmental Justice Community Partnership, a grassroots group that meets regularly to advise SCAQMD staff on key issues affecting their communities.

This week, Burke kicked off SCAQMD's conference titled, "Making Sense of Sensors", to help ensure that organization has

an enhanced air monitoring presence in impacted communities.

In June, Burke hosted a town hall meeting in Compton to announce the initiation of the SCAQMD's Community Air Toxics Initiative, to address concerns raised by residents about hexavalent chromium emissions from metal processing facilities in Compton and nearby Paramount.

In April, he chaired two town hall meetings to hear concerns from residents about the PBF refinery in Torrance. Under previous ownership by Exxon-Mobil, the refinery was cited for numerous air quality violations following a large explosion in 2015.

In January, Burke hosted a luncheon on Martin L. King Jr. Day, titled "Lifting as We Climb," to honor Dr. King and also show the distinct intersection of civil rights with envi-

ronmental justice. Social worker and author Maryum "May May" Ali, the daughter of his late, close friend and boxing legend, Muhammad Ali, delivered the keynote address.

Drawing on the same theme, in March, Burke hosted The Cesar Chavez Day of Remembrance - An Inspirational Day on the Environment and Air

Quality luncheon in conjunction with the California Latino Legislative Caucus and the Cesar Chavez

Foundation.

In addition to his major contributions to environmental justice, Burke introduced and SCAQMD carried out landmark programs for children and senior citizens, as well as research on the health effects of air pollution.

"During upcoming fouryear term, I want to continue to keep SCAQMD focused on environmental justice in all communities of color across the Southland," Burke said. "We must continue the fight of reducing pollution from all sources until we no longer have disproportionately impacted communities and everyone can breathe healthful air."

Kaepernick {continued from Pg. A-8}

lock arms and show unity and I think most of us did that," Lynn said. "Those guys that didn't do it, I respect their rights to express themselves the way they did."

professional leagues also participated in anthem protests. Players of the WNBA have been the most vocal of any league. Last year, teams wore Black Lives Matter shirts and hosted a media blackout, only talking about racial injustices.

Before battling in game one of the WNBA Finals, the Minnesota Lynx linked arms and the L.A. Sparks stayed in the locker room until the Star Spangled Banner was finished.

"We all have watched television today and our social media feeds and we

know this is an interesting time in our country," said WNBA President Lisa Borders in the pregame press conference. "Let me just say our Commissioner, my colleague and my friend Adam Silver put out a statement yesterday and I want you all to know that I personally believe all of us stand in full support with Adam, our big brother the NBA – and our entire enterprise."

Oakland Athletics rookie catcher Bruce Maxwell became the first Major League Baseball player to kneel for the National Anthem, during their Saturday game against the Texas Rangers.

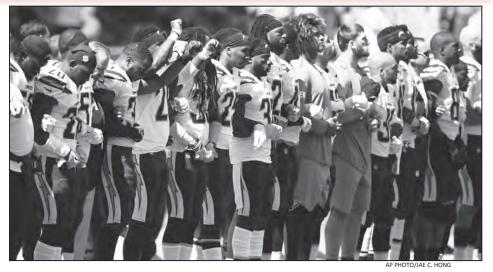
The Pittsburg Steelers, except for offensive tackle Alejandro Villanueva, did not come out of their

locker room until after the national anthem. The Seattle Seahawks released a statement stating how the entire team would not be participating in the national anthem.

Some players and staff from the Miami Dolphins wore shirts with the hashtag #ImWithKaep on them during their pregame warmups.

Even players from the Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Baltimore Ravens game in London protested. Ravens legend Ray Lewis kneeled with ten current players, including linebacker Terrell Suggs, defensive back Lardarius Webb, and wide receiver Mike Wallace.

Coaches and owners of teams also protested, linking arms with players. Detroit Lions head coach Jim



Members of the Los Angeles Chargers link arms during the national anthem before an NFL football game against the Kansas City Chiefs, Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017, in Carson,

Caldwell and owner Marth Firestone united with their players, according to "M Live Michigan".

The Cleveland Browns and the New England Patriots had 20 players each who took knees. NFL's most coveted quarterback

and Trump supporter Tom Brady linked arms with his teammates, Mic reports. NFL champion linebacker Von Miller was one of the 32 Denver Broncos players who knelt, according to the Denver Post.

Kaepernick spent the

entire season kneeling, donating money to organizations, and openly expressing his opinion. The question in the weeks to come is to see if players can maintain the momentum of protesting.

Harris {continued from Pg. A-1}



Senator Harris joins members of Democratic Caucus to introduce the Medicare for All Act of 2017.

thoring of the Bernie Sanders Single Payer Healthcare Bill she cautioned black journalists to stay focused on the current challenge of keeping Obamacare the law of the land. "It is about saying that healthcare is a right for all, not a privilege for a few, Harris stated.

However, the week before Harris joined Sanders and 15 members of the Democratic caucus and introduced legislation to guarantee health care to every American by expanding and improving Medicare. The Medicare for All Act of 2017 which establishes a national health insurance program called the Universal Medicare Program. Under this legislation, every resident of the United States will receive health insurance through an expanded Medicare program with improved and comprehensive benefits.

"Healthcare should not be thought of as a partisan issue – it's a nonpartisan issue," Harris stated. "Cancer, diabetes, and high blood pressure affects folks around our country regardless of whether they are in a red state or a blue state, regardless of their income, and regardless of their status. We should not differentiate in the way that we do public health policy and we should understand that everyone should receive the healthcare they need regardless of where they live, their income, or their zip code. That is what this bill is about, and I'm proud to co-sponsor the Medicare

for All Act. "The Act would ensure that Americans will no longer have to delay or avoid going to the doctor because they can't afford it; that a hospital stay will not bankrupt you or leave you deeply in debt; that you will be able to get the prescription drugs you need at a price you can afford; that middleclass families will never have to spend 20 or 30 percent of their incomes on health care; and, that Americans will save billions of dollars a year in medical

administrative costs. "Under this bill, Americans will benefit from the freedom and security that comes with finally separat-

ing health insurance from

employment. As is the case in every other major country, employers would be free to focus on running their businesses rather than spending an enormous amount of time, energy and money trying to provide health insurance to their employees.

Harris continued, "Taxpayers of the United States deserve a better return on their investment. We know the public health model shows us so well, if you want to deal with an epidemic, the smartest, most effective, and cheapest way to deal with it is prevention first. That means early intervention. If we're dealing with it in the emergency room, it's too little, too late and it's too expensive. Let's give the taxpayers of the United States a better return on their investment, which means Medicare for All."

The bill has been endorsed by 30 national organizations and unions including: Labor Campaign for Single Payer, Our Revolution, Social Security Works, Progressive Campaign Change Committee, Democracy for America, Working Families Party, MoveOn, All of Us, Demand Progress, Health Care Now, Progressive Democrats of America, CREDO, Public Citizen, Latinos for Healthcare Equality, Americans for Democratic Action, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, DailyKos, Food & Water Watch, Friends of the Earth, 350.org, American Sustainable Business Council, LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens), National Nurses United, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, New York Nurses Association, Utility Workers Union of America, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, United Mine Workers of America, Amalgamated

Transit Union and Broth-

erhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Harris remained busy during the convention delivering brief remarks at a screening of the film

"Marshall", about a young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, as he battles through one of his career-defining cases. The film stars Chadwick Boseman, directed by Reginald Hudlin and is set to

hit theatres October 13. Next she delivered remarks at a reception held in her honor for CBC week, hosted by Universal Music Group and Ebony Magazine. Harris remarks included, "This is a moment in time for all of us to speak truth about what is going on. All of those executives like Jeff Harleston, who sit

in those rooms where important decisions are being made about what the message will be, and how it will be spoken and whether it will reflect the truth. As we party and enjoy all of the success of all the individuals in this room, let's also continue to support black press. Support black media. That's the press that will speak the truth that the country must hear."

Harris also accepted the President's Award at the Black Women's Agenda, Inc. 40th Annual Symposium Workshop and Awards Luncheon. The President's Award is the highest award given by The Black Women's Agenda (BWA) for exemplifying the ideals and goals of BWA, including upholding the rights of black women and their

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A gathering brought together academic, business, community, and governmental leaders across the district's diverse area of eight cities and nearly two million residents

Furthering Economic Opportunity in L.A.'s 2nd District

IN THE WORKS MEDIA

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chairman Mark Ridley-Thomas convened development economic gathering within the 2nd District on September 22, at California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Co-conveners were Dr. Willie Hagan, president CSUDH, Councilmember Curren Price, and Benny Tran, senior vice president of Development and Strategy, Los Angeles Football

Leading economic development officials, policy makers, practitioners, and business organizations met to discuss economic development priorities, address challenges, identify solutions, and encourage greater intra-regional collaboration amongst keyeconomic development stakeholders.

"Furthering Economic Opportunity in Los Angeles County's Second District" brought together academic, business, community, and governmental leaders across its diverse area of eight cities and nearly two million residents

The forum was designed to bring economic development stakeholders and practitioners together with public sector leaders," said Ridley-Thomas in his welcoming remarks.



L.A. County 2nd District Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas welcomes participants during a gathering at Cal-State Dominguez Hills on Friday, Sept. 22.

"Our goal is to develop real solutions designed to break down barriers; you've heard this before, to economic growth that promote prosperity that is more equitably distributed and shared by as many as we can possibly extend it to and/or accomplish," stated Ridley-Thomas.

He looked to the group for innovative and creative solutions to challenging issues faced in attempts to create sustainable and wellpaying jobs.

"Three objectives that I wish to accomplish as a public official first is jobs. The second is jobs, and what do you think the third is? There you go. You've passed," Ridley-Thomas said, prompting laughter from the audience.

The effort was also

about investment, business ownership opportunities, and equity of a variety of sources, not just jobs, said the veteran public servant.

Addressing unemployment and under-employment is critical to the health of the 2nd District, he continued. Those remain pervasive, he said, as he applauded efforts on the local level to promote jobs.

Ridley-Thomas congratulated the cities of Compton and Inglewood, finalists for the L.A. Economic Development Corporation's 2017 Most Business-Friendly City in Los Angeles County Award.

Compton's business friendliness and public engagement help companies succeed, and its business loan programs, online permit portal, and business



Participants text questions to panelists in an interactive moment during the Furthering Economic Opportunity in L.A. County's Second District gathering at Cal-State Dominguez Hills on Friday, Sept. 22.

roundtables seeking input for new initiatives are all examples of businessfriendly practices indicated the LAEDC.

Inglewood is increasingly known for attracting major real estate and entertainment investments, and welcomes new businesses with a customer service approach, according to LAEDC.

"Being business friendly is important, because although unemployment rates have improved significantly since the great recession, we take that point paying attention to the health of our regional economy as necessary for weathering the next economic downturn," said Ridley-Thomas.

Dwayne Gathers, founder of Gathers Strategies, Inc., and Ridley-Thomas' representative on the LAEDC, facilitated the economic forum, and thanked Hagan for opening

the campus to participants.

The event included working sessions to address challenges and constraints, and to identify solutions to further economic growth and opportunity. Topics for the sessions included access to capital, education, training, and workforce development, housing a growing workforce, and technology and infrastruc-

The sessions tackled issues ranging from capital for start-ups, small business lending, aligning education with industry sectors and clusters to provide skilled workers in "new collar jobs" and workforce housing needs.

Ninth District Councilman Curren Price, chairman of the Economic Development Committee, discussed efforts to enhance core city services, the importance of fostering intra-regional collaborations in the 2nd District and South L.A. He also highlighted work to improve quality of life for his constituents.

One was increasing the hotel living wage to help workers better provide for themselves and families, and increasing the minimum wage to \$15 by the year 2020.

"Angelenos now have 40 hours of sick pay. That was a benefit many of us just take for granted, but for the average working stiff, it really can make a difference," Price stated.





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Say Her Name, Kenneka Jenkins

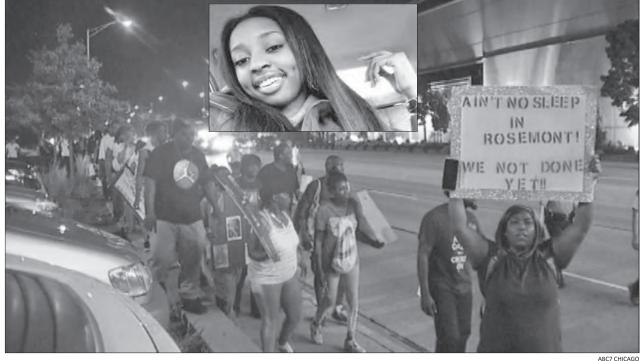
By Kimberlee Buck Staff Writer

Earlier this month, the death of 19-year-old Kenneka Jenkins who was found dead inside a walk-in hotel freezer at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Chicago went viral on social media.

Since the death of Jenkins, conspiracy theories have been developed claiming the young adult was attacked, raped, and murdered.

On the other hand, surveillance videos have shown the young adult staggering down the halls of the hotel alone. Still the videos do not show Jenkins walking inside the hotel walk-in freezer.

Now, outraged protesters are calling for the FBI to take over the investigation of Jenkins' death. However, the Rosemont police have rejected the protesters' request.



Tereasa Martin, mother of Kenneka Jenkins (inset,) announced in a social media video, "you know what, this protest is over," after protest organizers took financial advantage of the situation.

"This investigation has been and remains the utmost priority for us," said Rosemont Police Chief

Donald E. Stephens III in the statement to The Chicago Sun-Times. Throughout this investigation, we

have used any and all outside agencies necessary to complete a thorough investigation and will continue to do so as needed. I am fully confident in the ability of each and every one of the officers, detectives, and leadership team charged with this case. At no time have I doubted the work that is being done."

The Rosemont police have classified Jenkins' death investigation as noncriminal. According to the Cook County medical examiner's office, Jenkins' cause of death is pending both additional police work and toxicology results.

Due to the medical examiner's office inability to release Jenkin's body to the funeral home, the service was delayed.

Recently, Jenkin's mother, Tereasa Martin, announced on Facebook that the visitation will be held at Salem Baptist Church on Saturday, September 30, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., in Chicago. Funeral services will follow, presided by the Rev. James T. Meeks.

On Facebook Martin stated, "All are welcome if you come in peace."

NAACP Files DACA Lawsuit Against Trump Administration

Lawsuit alleges the defendants reneged on their promise to protect young, undocumented immigrants of color living in the U.S.

IN THE WORKS MEDIA

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) held a press call to give an update on a lawsuit it filed against the Trump Administration for unlawfully terminating the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

On Sept. 5, 2017, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) initiated the orderly phase out of DACA. It will provide a limited, six-month window during which it will consider certain requests for DACA and applications for work authorization, under specific parameters, according to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

NAACP leaders and legal experts defended DACA and detailed why it filed suit on September 18, against President Donald

Trump, Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Homeland Secretary Elaine Duke, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Department of Homeland Security.

Derrick Johnson, interim president and CEO of the NAACP, Joseph M. Sellers, partner at Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll, PLLC, Janette Louard, NAACP assistant general counsel, Gary Bledsoe, president of the NAACP Texas State Conference, and Hilary Shelton, director of the NAACP Washington D.C. Bureau, attended the call. "The NAACP, whose

membership includes DACA residents across the United States, is filing this lawsuit to protect the hundreds of thousands of immigrants of color - many of them from Africa and the Caribbean - who have been affected by the unlawful termination of the DACA Program," stated Johnson.

He said immigrants and DACA residents have been positive members of society, who've contributed to communities, pay taxes, open business, and are law abiding.

"But instead of celebrating their contributions, Pres. Trump is kicking DACA residents and other eligible people out of the country, and upending their lives." Johnson said.

The lawsuit (NAACP vs. Trump et al.) alleges the defendants have reneged on their promise to protect young, undocumented immigrants of color living in the United States.

"This action alleges violations of the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment, the Equal Protection Clause of the Fifth Amendment, the Administrative

Procedure Act, and the Regulatory Flexibility Act. This action also seeks declaratory relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2201," indicated the lawsuit.

According to NAACP, there are approximately 800,000 DACA recipients across the country, and more that would have been eligible for the program had it not been unnecessarily and unconstitutionally cancelled.

The vast majority of DACA registrants and those eligible for DACA are people of color, indicated the NAACP. Statistics indicate, more than 80 percent of registrants are of Mexican origin; about 36,000 immigrants of African origin were also immediately eligible for the DACA program; and over 20,000 youth from Caribbean nations of the Dominican Republic and Jamaica are eligible for DACA.

The case is challenging the recession repeal of the DACA Program and contends that repeal is unlawful in several respects, argued Sellers.

"First, it's unlawful, because it violates a federal law that requires that federal agency action be based on a reasoned basis ... and the announcement by the Attorney General provided no basis on which to discontinue a lawfully-enacted program on which many hundreds of thousands of people have relied for a number of years in staking out their livelihoods and pointing their education," stated Sellers.

Second, the repeal also constitutes an improper rule making and as such, violates the same statute, and third, violates the dueprocess clause of the U.S. Constitution, he continued.

According to Sellers, the suit asks the court to declare that the U.S., and particularly Homeland Security, may not use confidential information obtained under the auspices of DACA, to facilitate the deportations of those registrants and applicants. It also seeks to promptly suspend or terminate the order to repeal DACA.

Keep in mind, DACA was put in place because the Congress would not move on the DREAM (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors) Act, to address crucial residency issues facing youth across the country, said Shelton.

"Moving ahead with this lawsuit is only because, now we have a president that has made the decision that he would move more quickly to actually kick these young people out of our country. I think we had no other choice but to move for a lawsuit like this now," Shelton stated.

Study Precedes Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

Nine out of 10 black women murdered by men are killed by someone they know, most often with a gun, according to the new Violence Policy Center (VPC) study, "When Men Murder Women: An Analysis of 2015 Homicide Data."

The annual VPC report is released in advance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. The study covers homicides involving one female murder victim and one male offender, and uses 2015 data (the most recent available) from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Supplementary Homicide Report.

The study found that in 2015, 476 black females were murdered by males in single victim/single offender incidents, at a rate of 2.43 per 100,000.

In comparison, the rate for white women murdered by males for that year was 0.96 per 100,000.

Nationwide, across all races, 1,686 females were murdered by males in single victim/single offender incidents in 2015, at a rate of 1.12 per 100,000.

Firearms, especially handguns, were the most common weapons used by males to murder black females. When the murder weapon could be identi-

fied, 58 percent of black female victims were shot and killed with guns. Within that group, 78 percent were killed with a handgun.

"Homicide victimization has a devastating and disproportionate impact on black women. The magnitude of the loss of life is shocking and deserves immediate attention from policymakers and the public," states VPC Legislative Director Kristen Rand.

Additional findings from the report include:

- Compared to a black male, a black female is far more likely to be killed by her spouse, an intimate acquaintance, or a family member than by a stranger. Of the black victims who knew their offenders, 58 percent were wives, common-law wives, ex-wives, or girlfriends of the offend-

More than 13 times as many black females were murdered by a male they knew than were killed by male strangers.

The rate of black women murdered by men is calculated by dividing the total number of black females murdered by males by the total black female population and multiplying

the result by 100,000. This is the standard and accepted method of comparing fatal levels of gun violence.





By Rickey Ivie, Esq.

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Inglewood Breaks Ground on New Senior Housing



Artist rendering of the new affordable senior Villas Eucalyptus in Inglewood, set to open September 2018 photo courtesy of epath.org.

By Jennifer Bihm Staff Writer

On September 20, members of the People Assisting The Homeless Ventures organization's arm, broke ground in Inglewood on what will be Villas Eucalyptus, an affordable housing for Inglewood's senior community. The city's mayor, James Butts, and a group of city officials were on hand to help PATH celebrate the achievement. The completion of the Villas is set for September 2018.

"Seniors are our most vulnerable residents," Butts told groundbreaking attendees.

"I am proud that the city of Inglewood is doing its part to provide safe and quality housing to those who are often displaced in their later years."

The Villas will be open to seniors 62 and older. The building will hold 40 one and two bedroom apart-

"PATH Villas Eucalyptus brings affordable hous-

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ing to residents across Los Angeles County, creating stable homes for the community's elderly residents," said Amy Anderson, Executive Director at PATH Ventures. "The partnership between PATH Ventures and the city of Inglewood is an important step in our effort to bring affordable housing to residents across Los Angeles County."

According to the Los Angeles County Housing Resource Center, the most recent studies by the county of Los Angeles Community and Senior Services, and the city of Los Angeles Department of Aging, have projected that the number of L.A. County residents over age 60 will double over the next 20 years, going from a current estimate of 1.5 million to almost 3 million.

"Many seniors and their families will be making difficult decisions related to housing and health care, and there is a growing demand for affordable senior housing information services," said LACHRC officials. "Although there are several important programs that provide low rent or rent assistance, the demand for senior housing is high, and vacant units fill quickly."

For its part, PATH Ventures continues to develop affordable housing but also make sure that housing has support for vulnerable residents like veterans, transition youth, special needs, seniors, and other populations prone to homelessness.

Meanwhile, the city of Inglewood has been very supportive of its senior population, providing residents with an all inclusive center that allows them access to transportation, hobby development, travel opportunities and more.

The Villas will enhance the much needed resources for seniors that Inglewood aims to provide. Land for the project was acquired from the California Community Foundation (CCF), according to the PATH website. The official address will be 502-508 Eucalyptus Ave. in Inglewood.

Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority Holds Information Session Aimed at Community to Help the Homeless

By Niele Anderson Contributing Writer

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority held a community information session to discuss the current state of homelessness in Los Angeles County. The session was held at the Council District 8 Constituent Service Center, 8475 Vermont Ave., Los Angeles.

The session focused on statistics and information toward families and individuals living in Service Planning Area (SPA) 6, which covers much of South Los Angeles. It is reported African Americans make up 9% of the Los Angeles County population but make up 40% of the county's homeless population. The session aimed to have attendees participate in more advocacy for Los Angeles' homeless crisis.

The session updates on Measure H, which passed early this year and will begin its collection of a special tax starting Oct. 1 with a \$266 million revenue projection for fiscal year 2017-2018. The Measure is projected at \$355 million annually thereafter. The approval of Measure H authorizes the county of Los Angeles to impose a onequarter percent (0.25%) special transactions and use tax on the gross receipts of any

retailer from the sale of all personal property in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of the county.

Proceeds from the tax

will be used to generate ongoing funding to prevent and combat homelessness within Los Angeles county, including funding mental health, substance abuse treatment, health care, education, job training, rental and housing subsidies, case management and services, emergency and affordable housing, transportation, outreach, prevention, and supportive services for homeless children, families, foster youth, veterans, battered women, seniors, disabled individuals, and other homeless adults, consistent with the strategies developed through the Homeless Initiative adopted by the Board, and as otherwise directed by the Board to address the causes and effects of homelessness.

Kenon Joseph, Community Engagement Coordinator for SPA 6 (Service Planning Area) conducted the "Info Session" and could not stress enough the importance of speaking the language of homelessness. "One of the main points is to outline and digesting this information", he stated. "When looking at individuals facing homelessness, it's a very multi-faceted dynamic. So, all the information available for the com-

munity to look at in the info session gives them an idea or scope as to what individuals face in terms of homelessness. These statistics helps us or gives us a gage of where we need to focus our attention for financial resources or for resource allocation. So being able to understand what that data means will be important when our community members go out and advocate."

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority is a joint powers authority of the city and county of Los Angeles, created in 1993 to address the problems of homelessness in Los Angeles County. LAHSA is the lead agency in the HUDfunded Los Angeles Continuum of Care, and coordinates and manages more than \$243 million annually in federal, state, county and city funds for programs providing shelter, housing and services to homeless per-

LAHSA's primary role is to coordinate the effective and efficient utilization of Federal and local funding in providing services to homeless people throughout Los Angeles city and county.

The Session also provided information for community and faith organizations who are interested in contracting opportunities. For more information or to get involved visit www.lahsa.org.

City of Los Angeles Calling for Artist In Residence Program Submissions

By Jennifer Bihm Staff Writer

Los Angeles' Department of Cultural Affairs recently announced that they are seeking submissions for the 2018-19 City of Los Angeles Individual Artist Fellowships in their Artist In Residence program. The COLA and AIR deadline for online submissions is Friday, October 27. For hard copies it is

Wednesday, November 1.

AIR officials said they are aiming through the program to provide artistic and cultural opportunities to

underserved communities.

"The city of Los Angeles is one of the few remaining municipalities in the nation that funds grants to individual artists," they said via their website.

"Los Angeles is a premier place to pursue an artistic career," said DCA General Manager Danielle Brazell. "DCA promotes artists as important drivers of civic vitality. Our COLA Individual Artist Fellowships and our Artist in Residence Program are two of the essential ways DCA accomplishes this goal."

The DCA allocates over 300 grants annually to support nonprofit arts and cultural organizations and individual artists.

"Elevating and empowering recipients on a local, national, and international level, these grants nurture a collective cultural consciousness and enable grantees to leverage additional support from outside sources," officials said.

"Grants are available in a variety of disciplines and categories including dance, music, media, and the visual arts, as well as literature, educational programs, residencies, and professional fellowships. Grantees are



Artwork done as part of the COLA AIR program... The Department of Cultural Affairs in L.A. is calling for submissions for the 2018-19 grant cycle.

selected through a competitive peer review process and contracted for services across LA's neighborhoods."

The department and its programs are a vital part of the city's success, said Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti.

"Los Angeles is the creative capital of the world, so art isn't an afterthought for us — it's part of who we are, and it's essential to the health and happiness of our people."

"Art has extraordinary power to transform perceptions, attitudes, and behaviors, especially when it lives in places that are accessible to everyone. We're proud to invest in the artistic genius that thrives in our city, because it gives Angelenos more opportunities to exercise their imaginations and inspire one

another..."

Those who receive grants are asked to create new work that will be presented in a presentation series, according to DCA Grants Administration Division Director Lea Smoke.

sion Director Joe Smoke.

"The COLA presentation greatly benefits general audiences and honors a selection of established and creative artists who live

and work in Los Angeles,"

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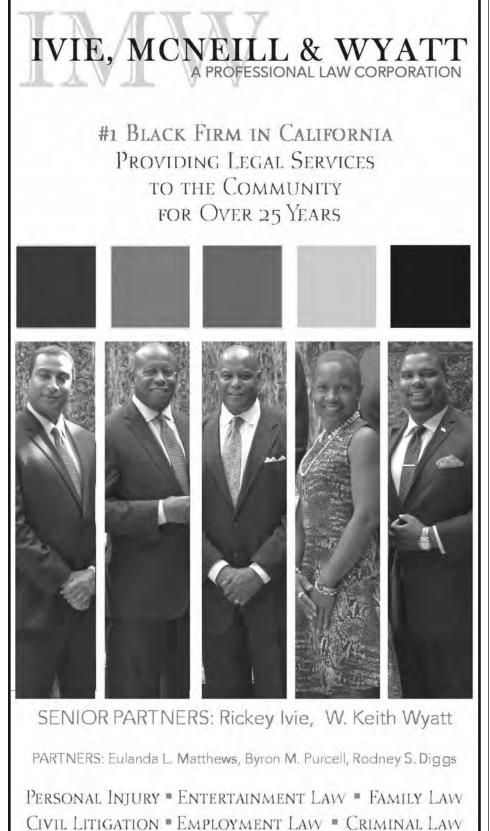
he said. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to bring the highest quality artistic and cultural services to Los Angeles residents and visitors, program officials said. Since 1990, the Department of Cultural Affairs has awarded over \$69 million to local artists, arts organizations, and arts events. In fiscal year 2017/18, the department will offer over \$3.2 million in project support to more than 285 local artists and organizations through its Grants Adminis-

tration Division.

Artists may apply to both the COLA Individual Artist Fellowships and to the AIR grants program, but should consider the time commitment required by each possible contractual obligation. A series of free webinars workshops will provide information about the grant guidelines and the application process.

COLA workshops are Thursday, October 5, at 6 p.m. AIR workshops are Monday, October 2, at 6 p.m. and Thursday, October 12, at 1 p.m.

To RSVP and for more information culturela.org or visit on Facebook at facebook.com/culturela; Instagram @culture_la; and Twitter @culture_la.



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Maxine Waters Among those to be Honored at LASC Anniversary Gala

By Jennifer Bihm Staff Writer

Officials at Los Angeles Southwest College are honoring Congresswoman Maxine Waters on September 30, as they celebrate 50 years among Los Angeles' higher education landscape. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles. Officials are inviting the public to attend.

"Los Angeles Southwest College has served such an integral role in this community for many years," said LASC Interim President Dr. Denise Noldon.

"But we could not have accomplished all that we have without the support of our dedicated community. We want the community to join us in this celebration because we look upon them as our partners in providing the necessary education to all students regardless of their backgrounds."

LASC opened in the fall of 1967 with about 600 students and about 22 faculty members. The two-year college, located in South Central, rooted in the idea that L.A. resident Odessa Cox and a coalition of community members had, that students should be able to attend college in their own neighborhood.

"The other colleges at that time ... [L.A.] City College (for instance) was like four bus rides away from us," said Dr. Sandra Cox, daughter of LASC founding member Odessa Cox.

"Initially the push was trade; they didn't push for academics but my parents and their committee fought that tooth and nail. They



Congresswoman Maxine Waters will be honored at the Los Angeles Southwest College 50th Anniversary Gala on September 30. "She has been a strong champion forthecollege," President Denise Noldon said. (file photo)

said they wanted a complete curriculum that covered it all ..."

Today, the college has

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more than 8,000 credit and non-credit students, 75 full-time faculty members and 150 adjunct instructors. LASC is an educational and cultural hub for the surrounding communi-

"In honor of its founding history, Los Angeles Southwest College provides a student-centered environment committed to empower students and the community to achieve their academic and career goals, through the attainment of certificates and associate degrees leading to transfer and workforce preparation," said LASC officials via their website.

"Our history is unique in that our surrounding community fought for this college to be built," Noldon said.

"That is why we're acknowledging the people who fought for us to be able to provide education

to our community in South Los Angeles. We'll be acknowledging our community partners like Charles Drew (University), Congresswoman Maxine Waters, who is a strong champion of the college. We're acknowledging our family of founders.

"We have two of our founders who are still living and we thought it important to publically acknowledge the work they were involved in for so long..."

Tickets for LASC's anniversary gala, 506 South Grand Avenue, Downtown Los Angeles, can be purchased at lasc50.eventbrite.com. To purchase a table for this memorable event, contact 323-241-5273 or send an email to lasc50@lasc.edu.



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home to glory on September 18, 2017. Her brothers and sisters are Ransford, Vida, Audley, Pansy, Lena, Bromley, Nyran, Lyman, Attol. Ransford Pansy and Attol were deceased before Vida.

On March 10, 1961 She married Musa Babatunde Kannike in Wilsden. County of Middlesex, London, England. Musa preceded her in death on January 27, 2014. Her entrepreneurship began in 1964 when she launched Sa-Har-A Springs Cosmetics in London, England with distributorships all throughout Europe, Africa and USA. She traveled all over the world to promote and market her product line. In 1973, she and Musa moved to Los Angeles, California and continued their business ventures. They established Hollywood Curl Hair Care

54th Street in Los Angeles in 1978. Hollywood Curl was a staple at the largest Beauty and Hair trade shows in the U.K., Africa and USA. In 1984 She established Sahara Records Gospel Label with Remembrance as the initial group. In 1988, she opened a Beverly Hills caliber hair, nail, salon spa and boutique on 54th Street in Los Angeles. The salon was featured in the movie Poetic Justice.

She was an NCNW Legacy Life Member and along with her husband Chief Musa B. Kannike, Dr. Meda Chamberlain and Danny Bakewell Sr. were responsible for the

purchase of the NCNW Southern California area council house. She was co-chair of planning committee for Black Family Reunion, NCNW Annual Gospel fest and countless other community celebra-

information Funeral Visitation is September 30, 2017 from 12PM to 7PM at Angelus Funeral Home 3875 S. Crenshaw Ave L.A., CA 90008 . Memorial Services on October 2, 2017 at 11AM at FAME Church 2270 S. Harvard Ave L.A., CA 90018. The Kannike Family thanks you for your for love, support and prayers.



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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): BRAD A. MOKRI, SBN: 208213, LAW OFFICES OF MOKRI & ASSOCIATES, 1851 E. First Street, Suite 900, Santa Ana, California 92705 (714) 619-9395

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AMENDMENT TO

COMPLAINT
(Fictitious / Incorrect Name)
FICTITIOUS NAME Upon the filing of the complaint, the plaintiff, being ignorant of the true name of the defendant and having designated the defendant in the complaint by the fictitious

name of: FICTITIOU NAME DOE 1 and having discovered the true name of the defendant

to be: TRUE NAME MAHIN KARIMI HAKAK amends the complaint by substituting the true name for the fictitious name wherever it appears in the complaint.

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Date: May 12, 2017 /s/ BRAD A. MOKRI 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/17 CNS-3057905# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. VS030634 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of: Nery Silverio for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Nery Silverio filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as Madeline Gisselle Perusqula

to Madeline Gisselle Silverio 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

Notice of Hearing:
Date: Nov 01 2017, Time:
1:30 P.M., Dept.: C, Room: 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: Aug 28 2017 Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Supering 9/21, 9/29

Judge of the Superior Court 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/17 CNS-3051298# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. BS170710
Superior Court of California,

County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Jennifer Wanshan
Yu for Change of Name TO ALL PERSONS: INTERESTED

Petitioner Jennifer Wanshan Yu filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jennifer Wanshan Yu to Jennifer Yu Tang 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 chelled not be greated. 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

grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: Nov 28 2017, Time: 10:00 AM, Dept.: 44, Room:

The address of the court is 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 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: L.A. Sentinel Date: Aug 25 2017
Edward B. Moreton, Jr Judge of the Sur Judge of the Superior Court 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/17 LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. BS170773 Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Juan Clayton Lanton for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

Petitioner Juan Clayton Lanton filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Juan Clayton Lanton to John

Clayton Lanton The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, when the persons of 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 the petition without

hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: Dec. 5, 2017, Time: 10:00 a.m., Dept.: 44, Room:

The address of the court is 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 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: Aug 30, 2017 Edward B. Moreton, Jr.

Judge of the Superior Court 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/17 CNS-3047927# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017269052

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
The Frampton Group, 3704 West 63rd Street. Angeles CA 90043, County of LA; Mailing Address: Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: #ON:

Registered owner(s): Chanel Frampton, 3411 Grande Vista Parkway, Riverside CA 92503 This business is conducted by: an Individual

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2017

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/ Chanel Frampton, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 20, 2017

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).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017268947 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Arthurautos, 4842 Coliseum
St. Apt 5, Los Angeles, CA

90016, County of LA Registered owner(s): Christian Staine, Coliseum St. Apt Coliseum St. Apt 5, Angeles, CA 90016, CA This business is conducted by: an individual
The registrant commenced

to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2017

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 20, 2017 NOTICE-In accordance with

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CNS-3055703# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017268491 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
The Lord's Church International 2.0, 3314 W. Manchester Ave, Inglewood, CA 90305, County of LA

Registered owner(s): Velma W. Union, 3314 W. Manchester Ave, Inglewood, CA 90305 This business is conducted by: An Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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/ Velma W. Union, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 20,

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CNS-3055682# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017272524 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOC Media & Entertainment,

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330 W. Queen Street Apt. 6, Inglewood CA 90301, County of LA Registered owner(s):

Justin O. Cooper, 330 W. Queen Street Apt. 6, Inglewood CA 90301 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 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/ Justin O. Cooper, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 22, 2017

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CNS-3055679# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017264954 The following person(s) is

(are) doing business as:
Hair Sox By Annie, 2947
Vineyard Ave, Los Angeles
CA 90016, County of LA
Registered owner(s):
Annie R. Smith, 2947
Vineyard Ave Los Angeles Annie R. Smith, 2947 Vineyard Ave, Los Angeles CA 90016

This business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above on 01/2011 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/ Annie R. Smith, Owner
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles on September 15,
2017

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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).

Original 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/17 CNS-3055672# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017266709 following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Flegantly Shaded, 9924 Flora Vista St. Apt 29, Bellflower, CA 90706, County of LA Registered owner(s): Estelle Maria Peterson Ezell, 9024 Flora Vista St. Apt 20 9924 Flora Vista St. Apt 29,

Bellflower, CA 90706 This business is conducted bv: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above on 08/2017 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 (*4.000)

(\$1,000)). S/ Estelle Maria Peterson Ezell, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los

Angeles on September 18, 2017 NOTICE-In accordance with 11/1996 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 lerk, except, as provided Subdivision (b) of Section 7920, where it expires in Subdivision (ւ 17920, where 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 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).

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Original 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/17 CNS-3055660# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017260779 The following person(s) are) doing business as: ´
. Chief Puff N Stuff Smoke

Shop@ Mini Mart, 2. Chief Puff N Stuff Smoke Shop @ Mini Mart, 4271 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008, County of LA Registered owner(s): Maisha Mahdi, 4525 Don Maisha Mahdi, 4525 Don Pablo PI., Los Angeles, CA 90008 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/ Maisha Mahdi, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 13, NOTICE-In accordance with

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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). Original 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/17 CNS-3055653#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017266390

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Derrick Smith Transitional Housing, 4110 Don Mariano Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90008, County of LA; Mailing Address: 4110 Don Mariano Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90008 Registered owner(s): Derrick Smith, 4110 Don

Mariano Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90008 This business is conducted

by: An Individual
The registrant commenced
to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2014

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/ Derrick Smith, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 18, 2017 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920. a Fictitious Name

1/920, 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 registered owner. A Fictitious Business Name Statement must be 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). Amended (New) Filing 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/17 CNS-3055648# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2017266363
The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
AJE Investment Club, 1237
Flower St Suite 8, Inglewood CA 90301, County of LA; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6200, Beverly Hills CA 90212 Registered owner(s): Alfred Kpekpe, 1237 S Flower St Suite 8, Inglewood CA

90301 Olugbemiga Oladokun, 1237 S Flower St Suite 8, Inglewood CA 90301 This business is conducted by: a general partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

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)

Olugbemiga Oladokun, Partner with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 18, 2017 NOTICE-In accordance with

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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).

Original 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/17 CNS-3055283# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017266366 following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) Bail Money Publishing, (2) Bail Money Records, 3422 Wellington Rd., Los

Registered owner(s): John Victor Hoskins, 3422 Wellington Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90016 Jeremiah Jamal Melton, 3422

Angeles, CA 90016, County of LA

Wellington Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90016 This business is conducted by: a General Partnership
The registrant commenced

to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2017 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/ John Victor Hoskins, John Victor Hoskins,

Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 18, 2017

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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. 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 seg.. Business and Professions Code).

Original 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/17 CNS-3054326# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017248954 following person(s) (are) doing business as:

1. Phil J Clothing Co., 2. Lion Transport LLC, 3. Lion Transport, 1007 E. Terrace Dr., Long Beach, CA 90807, County of LA; Mailing Address: 4508 Atlantic Ave., 4568, CA 90807

H456, Long Beach, CA 90807 Registered owner(s): J & P Holdings, LLC, 1007 E. Terrace Dr., Long Beach, CA 90807: CA 90807: CA

This business is conducted a Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under

the fictitious business name names listed above on or name 07/2017 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/ Jessika Johnson, Manager

3/ Jessika Jonnson, Manager J & P Holdings, LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 6, 2017 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 Professions Code).
Amended (New) Filing
9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/17
CNS-3053228#
LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017239505 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JL Mobile Notary Services, 4067 S. Cloverdale Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90008, County of LA; Mailing address: PO Box 561607, Los Angeles, CA 90056 Registered owner(s):

Lenay A Maull, 4067 S. Cloverdale Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90008 This business is conducted by: an individual
The registrant commenced

to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2017 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 **Public Notices**

registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1.000)

S/ Lenay A Maull, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 28, 2017 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 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). Original 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/17 CNS-3053225# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2017252363 following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Next Move Mental Health Agency, Inc. 14717 Hawthorne Blvd. #C, Lawndale, CA 90260, County of LA; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 642931, Los Angeles, CA

90064 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: Al #ON: 3670381 Registered owner(s):

Next Move Agency, Inc. 14717 Hawthorne Blvd. #C, Lawndale, CA 90260, CA This business is conducted by: a Corporation
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/ Bahbah Makouie, CEO

Next Move Agency, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 7, 2017
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section

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. 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State,

or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original 9/21, 9/28 9/28. 10/5, 10/12/17 CNS-3053220#

LOS ANGELES SENTINEL **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017260628

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LR Auto Repair, 12600 S. Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90061, County of LA Registered owner(s): Charles Yoakum, 12600 S.

Main St., Los Angeles, CA

90061 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 registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000)). S/ Charles Yoakum, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 13,

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the use in this state
Fictitious Business in violation of the rights of another under Federal or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/17 CNS-3053201# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017 254105 following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Shining Starr, 3744 Cimarron Street, Los Angeles, CA 90018, County

of LA Registered owner(s): Eric Starr, 3744 Cimarron Street, Los Angeles, CA 90018

Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners Hold Historic Meeting in South LA

SENTINEL NEWS SERVICE

A collective of South Los Angelesbased organizations successfully urged the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners to hold, for the first time, several of its official meetings directly in the areas they

The first meeting was held on Tuesday, September 19, at Edwin Markham Middle School Auditorium.

The consortium of organizations spearheading the effort include Advancement Project California, ACLU, Black Lives Matter Los Angeles, Brotherhood Crusade, Children's Defense Fund – Los Angeles, Community Coalition, Los Angeles Community Action Network (LA CAN), Los Angeles Urban League, LA Voice, SEIU Local 721, and SEIU Local 2015.

"This historic first meeting is a crucial opportunity for the residents of South LA to have their voices and concerns directly heard around public safety issues in their neighborhood," said Alberto Retana, president & CEO, Community Coalition.

Participants "strongly urged the Board to put in place comprehensive public safety strategies that improve relationships between the police and communities of color," said April Verrett, executive vice president of SEIU Local 2015.

"Securing this meeting is a long sought after step to increase transparency and community engagement between the Commissioners and the people whose lives are affected profoundly by their regulations and policies," said Melina Abdullah, founder, Black Lives Matter Los Angeles.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the 1992 Los Angeles Uprising. In April, Community Coalition engaged over 2,000 residents in a "Re-Imagine Justice" art exhibit and weekly panel series. In addition, the organization collected over 4,200 polls from South Los Angeles residents to gain a deeper understanding of the issues impacting their quality of life. The poll findings and community dialogues confirm that to date, there have been no major improvements to address police misconduct, accountability and transparency.

been significant changes that advance communities in South LA around issues such as access to police misconduct investigation findings," said Pete White, executive director, Los Angeles Community Action Network. "We will weigh in on the concerns that impact our daily lives and hold the Board accountable to implement community-driven public safety strategies."

Additional issues community stakeholders plan to raise include de-escalation training on tense situations, the adoption of alternative public safety strategies that improve community and police relations, how the police can divert youth and people with mental illness and/or developmental disabilities into treatment programs instead of incarceration, and that the LAPD officer disciplinary board should reflect the communities that are most impacted by police misconduct, among others.

"We know that trust doesn't just happen," said Councilman Marqueece Harris

"In this City and in this community

"It is unacceptable that there have not especially, we know that building trust is hard work it starts with transparency and communication. Tonight's meeting is a big down payment in a long process to build that trust. There's no way we can build trust and there is no way we maintain trust if we can't at least talk to each other."



Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson addresses residents at the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners town hall focusing on the need to build trust between LAPD and residents.

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(\$1,000)). S/ Eric Starr, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 8, 2017

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in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/17 CNS-3053189# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017263331 following person(s) is (are) doing business as: World Championship Karate Sports Academy, 1994 West Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018, County of Los Angeles

Walter Goode, 1994 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

Registered owner(s):

This husiness is conducted by: An Individual
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S/ Walter Goode, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los

Angeles on September 14, 2017 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 expert. 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 Affidavit of Identity form.

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Amended (New) Filing

Amended (New) Filing 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/17 CNS-3053185# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017244828 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: America's Best and Favorite, 6407 10th Ave Apt. 16, Los Angeles, CA 90043, County of Los Angeles Registered owner(s): Rolando Grandez, 6407 10th

Ave Apt. 16, Los Angeles, CA 90043; CA This business is conducted bv: An Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on

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punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ Rolando Grandez, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 31, 2017 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 Clark 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 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Amended (New) Filing 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/17 CNS-3053180# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

File No. 2017246555 The following person(s) (are) doing business as: (are) doing business as: Anniversary Jubilee, 720 W. 104th St., Los Angeles, CA 90044, County of LA Redistered owner(2) Registered owner(s):

Forest Price, 720 W. 104th 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/ Forest Price, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 1,

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Original 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/17 LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017251101

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Howell's Bakery, 648 E. El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90059, County of IA

Registered owner(s): Salvador Segura, 648 E. El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90059 This business is conducted

by: an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2017

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 registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ Salvador Segura, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 7, 2017

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Affidavit of Identity form.
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Original 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/17 CNS-3051043# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

File No. 2017248280 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Los Angeles Community

Los Angeles Community
Recovery & Inspection Site,
3400 Somerset Drive Suite
103, Los Angeles, CA 90016,
County of LA
Registered owner(s):
Hilda Juarez, 3400 Somerset
Drive Suite 103, Los Angeles,
CA 90016
This business is conducted

This business is conducted by: An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name

names listed above on 08/2017 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

exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ Hilda Juarez, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 5, 2017

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another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/17 CNS-3051014# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017232803

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Marina Gems, 510 West 6th Street 514, Los Angeles, CA 90014, County of LA

Registered owner(s): Rafiq Yacub, 510 West 6th Street 514, Los Angeles, CA 90014

This business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2017

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/ Rafiq Yacub, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 23, 2017 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

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another under Federal. State. or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/17

9/14, 9/21, 9/20, 10/3/17 CNS-3050994# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017240066

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Verdun Records, 4935 S Verdun Ave., View Park, CA 90043, County of LA Registered owner(s):
Wayne Chatman, 4935 S
Verdun 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 08/2017 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/ Wayne Chatman, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 29, 2017 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 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 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017248168

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Naples Farm, 13709 So. Willowbrook Ave., Compton.

CA 90222, County of LA
Registered owner(s):
Kelvin Gaines, 13709 So.
Willowbrook Ave., Compton, This business is conducted

by: an Individual
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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/ Kelvin Gaines, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on September 5, 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 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 residence address 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). Original 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/17 CNS-3050908# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017236299 The following person(s) is e) doing business as: Urban Transportation, 9922 Haas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90047, County

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: AI #ON: 201722610051 Registered owner(s):
Brownstone Partners, LLC,
9922 Haas Ave., Los Angeles,

CA 90047; 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 08/2017

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

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Original 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/17 CNS-3048049# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS File No. 2017239362

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Suga Foot Nail Spa, 15128 Burbank Blvd. #108, Sherman Oaks, CA 91411, Rurhank County of LA

Registered owner(s): Krystal Brass, 15128 Burbank Blvd. #108, Sherman Oaks, CA 91411 Destiny Woods Branch, 15128 Burbank Blvd. #108, Sherman Oaks, CA 91411

This business is conducted by: Copartners
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correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and registrant knows to be false guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)). S/ Krystal Brass, Partner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 28, 2017 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.

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NAME STATEMENT File No. 2017236000 The following person(s) (are) doing business as:
Pivot Insurance & Financial Services, 13337 South St. #106, Cerritos, CA 90703, County of LA Registered owner(s): Cecil R. Hart, 13337 South St. #106, Cerritos, CA 90703

This business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

I declare that all information

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S/ Cecil R. Hart, Owner
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GOVERNMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is given that proposals for As-Needed Engineering and Project Management Cupport Services (AED7740085) will be received by the received by the County of L.A.
Dept. of Public Works, Cashier Office, 900 S. Fremont Ave Alhambra, CA 91803 until 2 pm, on October 24, 2017. An RFP may be obtained by accessing the link at http:// dpw.lacounty.gov/general/contracts/opportunities/ or will be emailed to you upon request by calling (626) 300-2325 or TDD at (626) 282-

7829. 9/28/17 CNS-3053950# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

REQUEST PROPOSALS Notice is given that proposals for Scoping Architect Services for the Hall of Records Modernization Project (AED7740103) will be received by the County of L.A. Dept. of Public Works, Cashier Dept. of Public Works, Cashier, Office, 900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803 until 2 pm, on October 11, 2017. An RFP may be obtained by accessing the link at http://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/contracts/opportunities/ or will be emailed to you upon request by calling (626) 300-2325 or TDD at (626) 282-

7829. 9/28/17 CNS-3052212# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

MORLIN ASSET MANAGEMENT, Limited Delaware Partnership as Agent for the JOINT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, an unincorporated association, will receive qualifications packages qualifications packages from engineers wishing to become pre-qualified for an available bidding opportunity at Los Angeles Union Station. It is the intent of this Joint Management Council to coloct a firm that will provide Management Council to select a firm that will provide engineering services at Los Angeles Union Station at the best overall value. In order to be fully considered prequalification bidding subsequent subsequent bidding opportunities, please proceed to the RFIQ questionnaire at: https://goo.gl/forms/ wjKAUvdNyvWWGUuu1. Completed forms are due on or before close of business by September 30, 2017. Submissions received after 5:00pm on September 30, 2017 will be rejected. 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/17 CNS-3045155# LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER **ESTATE OF:** LADORA LOUISE GUNN CASE NO. 17STPB05196 To all heirs, beneficiaries,

creditors, contingent creditors, persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LADORA LOUISE GUNN A PETITION FOR PROBATE

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has been filed by ROBYN GUNN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS

ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests ROBYN GUNN be appointed as Special Administrator to administer the estate of the

decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act

. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should

not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/11/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person

or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You

California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

may want to consult with an

attorney knowledgeable in

In Pro Per Petitioner ROBYN GUNN 10121 S. VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90044 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/17 LOS ANGELES SENTINFI

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE: attempt to locate former tenants residing at 960 W. 62nd Pl. Los Angeles, CA 90044 regarding possible 90044 regarding poetral relocation entitlements. If you were in occupancy on or after were in occupancy on or after October 2014 please contact: Maritsa Garcia, DRA Inc., 510 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood, CA 90301. Tel: 310-645-3729 ext.242

ext.242
You have 30 days from the date of the 1st publication to respond. This ad does not ensure that persons responding will be compensated in any way. We are searching for the following tenants and any others that were in occupancy on or after October 2014: C. Collins N. Francis L. Muhammad A. Thomas B. Graham B. Connely V. Wayne W. Chilin F. Mayorga A. Johnson D. Tobias M. Jennings J. Lewis D. Thompson E. Tafur R. N'Dike L. Lumpkins M. Dosumu T. Jefferson A. Jones L. Goodlow K. Onifade D. Robins M. Darby P. Pascascio M. Olusanya C. Rudolph S. Rosales I. Neal O. Paramo S. Hardy J. Dunbar J. Dunbar I. Morales A. Escalante S. Bailey L. Malone C. Taylor A. Walton P. Montes D. Williams R. Gammage D. Manueles A. Holloway S. Jones I. McTiller T. Harice J. Castillo C. Beecham R. Rudolph C. Satterwhite P. Gordon U. Hayes S. Dwigans L. Smith R. Gordon L. Pennil Pennington Cross L. Jenkins M. Rivera M. Chennault D. Roches N. Carter C. Hicks L. Rudolph' 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/17 LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

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Inglewood PD Welcomes

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The StarQuest Singing **Competition Gives** Judges a Taste of Classic Motown Hits

BY KIMBERLEE BUCK Staff Writer

This past weekend, contestants of all ages battled it out on stage at the annual StarQuest Singing Competition.



StarQuest contestants left the judges blown away with the amount of community talent.

Vocalists came out to the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza, giving Star-Quest judges a blast from the past with classic Motown hits from artists Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Michael Jackson, The Jackson Five, The Four Tops, The Temptations, The Miracles, Diana Ross, The Supremes, and more.



StarQuest 4 Kids

Singing Competition made kids go back and do their research on the classic Motown hits.

The StarQuest judges were amazed by both the local vocal talent and the overall turnout of this year's competition. The Los Angeles Sentinel had the opportunity to speak with freelance writer Scott Galloway about his experience as a third time Star-Quest judge.

"There was a lot of good talent and people who could bring it. I'm glad to [be able to] see this whole thing growing," he said. "Judging wise, they have made it more focused ... the contestants had to do a Motown song, which meant there was no dancing, just their talent."

Music supervisor for the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN) and soundtrack producer for "Greenleaf," Angela Jollivette also spoke on her first time as a



Many South Los Angeles residents came out to participate in the annual Star-Quest Singing Competition.

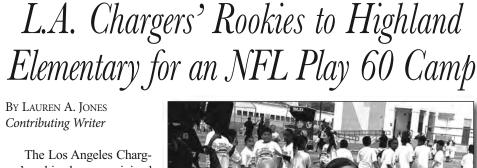
StarQuest judge.

"I love seeing talent especially in the community. I was pleasantly surprised, because there were a couple of knock outs on the stage," she said. "I love Motown, I grew up listening to it, and they are legendary. It's hard to fulfill and replicate, but some people were able to pull that off [this weekend].

After all of the contestants finished performing, the competition concluded with the tallying of votes to select nine finalists, which will be revealed the following week.

In mid-September, one contestant from each category was selected from the online competition and automatically received a place in the finals.

The 10 finalist from the StarQuest 4 Kids and the StarQuest adult competi-



ers' rookie class were joined by members of the Inglewood Police Department to host an NFL Play 60 camp for students at Highland Elementary School on Tuesday, September 19, in Inglewood. The Play 60 initiative encourages children to engage in 60 minutes of physical activity a day.

"It's just a piece of hope for the city, bringing everyone together, inspiration, letting our kids know that they can dream big, do and achieve big things," said Dr. Annette Beasley, Highland Elementary School principal.

"There was a lot of good

talent and people who

tions will be selected to

perform their tribute to

Motown live on the Star-

Quest Stage at the 2017

Taste of Soul Family Festi-

val on Saturday, October

21st. Two grand prize win-

ners will perform their trib-

ute to Motown on one of

the Taste of Soul radio part-

ner stages - Radio FREE

102.3 KJLH or 94.7 The

WAVE - on Saturday,

October 21st. All grand

prize winners will receive a

Sentinel Facebook page to

check out some of our Star-

Quest contestants perform.

Visit the Los Angeles

cash prize.

could bring it."



addresses member of the media at the NFL Play 60 Junior Chargers Training Camp in Inglewood, CA.

classmates, were animated while completing the various football drills led by Chargers rookies. "My favorite drill is the passing one."

The passing drill was This event marks the first led by wide receiver Andre



(L-R) Inglewood Councilman District 2 Alex Padilla, Highland Elementary School principal, Dr. Annette Beasley Inglewood, and Chief of Police Mark Fronterotta pose at the NFL Play 60 Junior Chargers Training Camp in Inglewood, CA.

Angeles. Eleven Chargers' rookies volunteered their time to run football drills with students.

"This is definitely one of my focuses, encouraging the youth, trying to get them the best help they can; the best life that they can [lead]," said Chargers offensive lineman, Dan Feeney. "I want to be a part of that and help them however I can. If a Play 60 event is what I can do,

I'm happy to help." One-hundred and twenty students (eight per classroom) were selected based on performing well on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) and demonstrating positive

behavior in the classroom. "I follow the core values of Highland in my classroom: being safe, respectful, responsible, prepared and being kind," said Stephanie Ramirez, a fifth grader at Highland, who achieved perfect test scores on the CAASPP two years in a row. She, along with several

official Junior Chargers Patton who shared that he Training Camp since the was happy to be giving team made the move to Los back to the community even on his day off.

> "Just seeing all the energy from the kids, running from drill-to-drill, it's good to see the kids having fun and smiling," said Patton.

While the players expressed their joy with helping out in the community that will soon be the home to their new stadium coming in 2020, many students conveyed pure excitement. Sixth grade quarterback, Jason Atlaw, said it was a dream

and meet NFL players.

"I wish I could be one of these football players one day," said Atlaw.

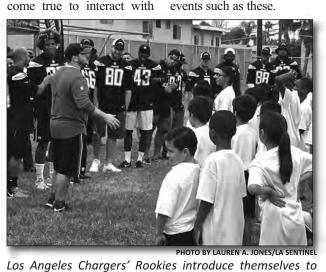
"It's good to let the community know that we have their support and they have our support, so it feels good to get out here and do things around the community,' added Patton.

The Chargers are already making an imprint on the Inglewood community and it is being welcomed by respected members of neighborhood, like Inglewood Chief of Police, Mark Fronterotta.

"First of all, it's a partnership," said Chief Fronterotta. "They are good stewards in terms of their responsibilities in the communities. This isn't the first time that they've been to Inglewood. They have been here before and they will be here again; just a continued effort in their outreach to the community."

His sentiments were echoed by Councilman of District 2 in Inglewood, Alex Padilla, who made an appearance to show his support of the youth and the partnership.

With the Chargers awaiting the opening of their new Inglewood stadium, they say it is imperative to continue to build and impact the community in the meantime with events such as these.



Highland Elementary School students at the NFL Play 60 Junior Chargers Training Camp in Inglewood, CA.

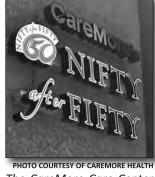
CareMore Health Is Coming To Baldwin Hills

The health facility will be focused on providing for the entire well-being of its patients, including mental and social health.

STAFF & WIRE REPORT

CareMore Health is expanding its care delivery model to Baldwin Hills seniors, including building a state-of-the-art CareMore Care Center on La Brea Avenue. On Thursday, October 5, CareMore will celebrate the opening of this new care center design with senior patients, dignitaries, and other community leaders.

Founded 25 years ago in Downey, California, Care-More Health is a physicianfounded, physician-led care delivery system that harnesses the power of teamwork to treat the whole per-



The CareMore Care Center on La Brea will be a stateof-the-art health center within the community.

son. As an integrated health delivery system, CareMore is focused on providing for the entire well-being of its patients, including mental and social health.

"I am proud that Care-More continues to grow and transform, much like the patients we serve," said sharing and social programs, such as our Togetherness Program that addresses loneliness and isolation in a clinical set-

ting; we are working hard to keep our seniors active, happy, healthier, and living longer."

The redesigned Care-More Care Center, constructed to meet the evolving medical and social needs of patients is the second of its design. When patients arrive, they are greeted by a concierge who directs them to the appropriate destination in the care center. Whether they need medical attention, have an appointment to work out at the Nifty after Fifty gym, or merely want to connect with other seniors in the community,

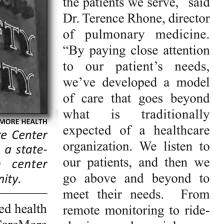
there's a dedicated space where their needs will be For CareMore patients, the Care Centers are more than just a place to receive medical care, it's where they get their exercise, meet up with friends, take cooking classes, and socially engage with the community.

"This is just another example of CareMore's commitment to not only serving our patients but also serving families and communities by addressing head-to- toe health of our patients." said Karen Sugano, chief operating officer of CareMore Health. "We

look forward to partnering with community leaders in Baldwin Hills to improve the health of seniors and others with complex medical problems."

Assembly member Sebastian Ridley-Thomas and other community leaders will attend the grand opening of the new community care center to celebrate with CareMore leaders and the community.

The new CareMore Care Center is located at 3711 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90016. For more information, please visit www.caremorehealthsystem.com.



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Student Athlete of the Week: Ajene Harris

By Amanda Scurlock Sports Writer

This resilient student athlete knows the impact that communication and hard work has on a team. USC cornerback Ajene Harris has been contributing to the Trojan defense after battling with injuries in his early years in college.

"We all need to be on the same page," Harris said. "Communication is key for our defense."

To assist the Trojans with their undefeated 4-0 record, Harris has 14 total tackles, with 1.0 tackles for loss for four yards. He also registered one sack for four yards. In the Trojans 30-20 win over the California Golden Bears, Harris gained 13 yards as a punt returner.

During the 2016 season, Harris registered 30 tackles, four deflections, two interceptions and one touchdown. In both of his interceptions, he returned the ball 33 yards. He started in four games, including the Notre Dame and Rose Bowl games. Against the Irish, Harris earned his first touchdown as a Trojan.

The 2017 Rose Bowl was a highlight for Harris, who registered three tackles in the matchup.

"We could see it in everybody's eyes that we [were] just gonna continue to fight and whatever happens, happens," he said. "We just came out victorious."



Junior communications major, Ajene Harris, is a defensive back for USC, and is focusing on public speaking.

Harris is a communications major, noting a public speaking class as being his favorite course.

"[I] work on my public speaking skills and then get evaluations from the teacher and then also the class," he said. "You don't have to do too many papers, just preparing for a speech."

He saw action during five games during his freshmen year as a wide receiver, making four catches for 38 yards. Harris made his first career start against Oregon State in 2014. A hamstring injury would force him to the sidelines for three games.

Surgery on his hips would make Harris miss the entire 2015 season. Not being able to participate in practices and games was a challenge.

"My sophomore year was just a down year," Harris said. "It was just all school and just going to meetings, no participation with the team."

Harris put up an astral resume as a Crenshaw Cougar. During his sophomore season, Harris executed 10 fumble recoveries and 44 tackles. He also played quarterback with 42 throws for 874 yards and six touchdowns. As a running back, Harris made 48 carries for 640 yards.

Crenshaw football head coach Robert Garrett taught him that a strong work ethic can extend a players' career on field.

"[The] best advice from him is just continue to work," Harris said. "That's what I do everyday is come here and work hard and just try to earn everything that I really want."

Celebrating 90 Years of Life: Tommy Lasorda's Impact on Dodger Baseball

By Lauren A. Jones Contributing Writer

Last Friday night's fireworks proved more than appropriate to honor the 90th birthday of Dodgers special advisor Tommy Lasorda as he and the Dodgers celebrated the team clinching their fifth consecutive NL West championship.

"Tommy is a great Dodger, a great Hall of Famer and a great American," said MLB Commissioner, Rob Manfred, during the pregame ceremony honoring Lasorda. "He will always be known for his service to the Dodgers, but he has also rendered great service to Major League baseball."

The Commissioner was among the nearly dozen former players and dignitaries

June 21, 2017.

who came to celebrate the

Hall of Fame manager. Cy

Young winner, Orel Hershis-

er who is currently on the

Dodgers' broadcast team,

hosted the event. Hershiser

introduced some of Lasor-

da's former players on the

infield: Fernando Valen-

zuela, Ron Cey, Bill Russell,

Eric Karros, Rick Monday,

Steve Yeager, Manny Mota,

Mickey Hatcher, Ken Lan-

dreaux, Jerry Royster, Der-

rel Thomas, Kevin Gross

his favorite quotes from

Lasorda, "Never tell me that

you tried, find a way to win."

what Lasorda did and a lot

of it. Over two decades and

21 seasons as the Dodgers

manager, he racked up 1,599

wins including eight divi-

sion titles. His love of the

Dodgers organization still

of Fame announcer Vin

Mixon believes that his

"I think that she would

be excited," he said. "She

remains unwavering.

Winning was exactly

Hershiser shared one of

and Juan Castro.

TOM LASORDA



Tommy Lasorda with Dodgers Dave Robert: Former Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda shakes hand with current manager Dave Roberts during a ceremony in honor of Lasorda's 90th birthday.

Scully. It concluded with Scully wishing a, "Happy

Lasorda, stating that he was the first and only official ambassador of the WBC.

"He played a key role in making the tournament what it is today," said Manfred.

"He's been a very big advocate for many years," Roberts added. "Speaking for Los Angeles and the Dodgers he's been at the forefront."

Lasorda occupied the Dodgers manager position for 20 years (1976-1996) where he led the team to two championships in 1981 and 1988, and four World Series appearances. After suffering a heart attack in 1996, he decided to retire. His accolades were recognized a year later with an induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1997. Lasting through eight ownership changes is no

easy feat. "He understood the talent and skill of the players and helped hone them," remarked Ron Cey, former Dodgers third baseman. "He was like a father figure to a lot of us. He was with us all the time. We played baseball

from sunup to sundown." When the Hall of Famer managed the rookie club in Ogden, he had a sign on the wall that read, "Love baseball, hate the Giants", remembered former Dodgers general manager Fred Claire who was Lasorda's then boss. It was only fitting that the Dodgers clinched the NL West division title with a 4-2 win over their division rival, Giants.

The customary Friday night post game fireworks were set off with a celebration on the field, as the sweet sounds of Lasorda's favorite singer, Frank Sinatra played in the background. Sinatra, in fact, sang the national anthem prior to Lasorda's first game as a Dodgers manager in 1977.

ers with the team. A birthday celebration tailormade for a Dodgers icon.

Lasorda made sure to

make his way to the club-

house for champagne show-

Pro Boxer Ronald Mixon Aims to Redeem Himself in Boxing Match

By Amanda Scurlock Sports Writer

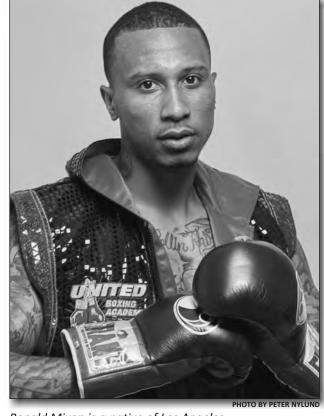
Learning how to box was a pivotal moment in Ronald Mixon's life. Now he is making waves as a heavy middleweight pro boxer. The southpaw fighter has only lost one of his nine matches.

On Friday, September 29, Mixon will fight Adrian Taylor in Dallas, Texas. The bout will be televised on beIN Sports. Taylor, a cruiserweight from Mesquite, Texas, has gone undefeated since his debut. After four matches, Taylor is ranked 105th in the United States; he is also an orthodox boxer.

"My goal will be to stay away from his right hand and his will be to stay away from my left," Mixon said. "The advantage is in my favor because there's more right-handers than left-handers, so I'm used to fighting right handers."

To prepare, Mixon has been training for at least an hour a day, along with doing conditioning work and running. He noted how maintaining a proper diet is the key focus for the bout, eating properly gives him ener-

"I do love to eat, so that's the hard part, getting ready for these fights," Mixon said. "You got to stay away from certain foods."



Ronald Mixon is a native of Los Angeles.

The 6'3" Mixon towers over most of his opponents with a 75" reach. His matches rarely surpass five minutes. Mixon is ranked 34th in the nation and 182nd in the world, only fighting through 16 rounds in his

Mixon's only loss came in August 2016, when fighting Carlos Gongora. The eight-round match ended in one when Gongora landed a TKO victory. The bout was televised according to Mixon.

"I'm used to beating people like that, so for me to go through it, it kinda put me in a different perspective," He said. "I was too worried about the T.V., I wasn't focused on the fighting."

Mixon went through paralleled the feeling of losing his mother as a teenager, as mentioned in former Sentinel Sports Editor Jason Lewis' 2011 "Redemption Through Box-

"You're the greatest fans in the world and we owe you a championship," Lasorda addressed the sellout crowd at Dodger stadium. The ceremony also featured a video tribute of his life narrated by retired Hall

mother would be proud of The feeling of hurt the man he has become, a far cry from the at-risk youth that was veering down the wrong path so many years article be happy, I think she would

birthday to the most loyal

Tommy Lasorda's birthday cake: Former manager Tommy

Lasorda looks at his birthday cake during a ceremony in

honor of his 90th birthday at Dodger Stadium, on Friday,

Dodger we've ever known." Lasorda has been a part of the Dodgers organization holding an innumerable amount of titles from a minor leaguer to pitcher, a scout, manager, general manager, special advisor and now a team ambassador. He even has a namesake in Dodger stadium with an Italian food concession stand named after him, Tommy Lasorda's Trattoria, located in the right-field pavilion. His various roles with the Dodgers spans over a 68year period, cementing his legacy in Dodger history. Current Dodgers manager, Dave Roberts, says while he means a great deal to this organization, his impact has touched the game of base-

ball in a special way. "I think it's considerably bigger than just the group of guys in the clubhouse, it is more the city, the organization and Major League baseball in general," said Roberts of Lasorda. "He means a lot."

Commissioner Manfred even attributed the success and growth of the World Baseball Classic (WBC) to

Since the loss, Mixon

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> The fight against Taylor on Friday is a fight for redemption for his first loss as a professional boxer. "We took it in good spir-

its," Mixon said. "To—you can say—to right my

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New Mt. Calvary **Hosts Fall Revival**

By Cora Jackson-Fossett Religion Editor

Excitement is in the air as Pastor Sonja R. Dawson and congregation of New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church prepare to host their Annual Fall Revival 2017.

The worship services begin on Sunday, October 8, at 7:30 a.m., and 10:45 a.m., and continue on Monday, October 9 through Thursday, October 12 at 7 p.m. The theme is "Let's God Power Fall."

The Rev. Terry D. Streeter, senior pastor of

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Washington D.C. will be the revivalist. Renowned as a dynamic proclaimer of the word of God, Streeter has delivered messages across the country as well as in the Philippines and the United Kingdom.

"As one of God's highly anointed vessels, Rev. Streeter is known as a 'teacher's teacher' and has used his ministerial gifts of preaching, teaching, and evangelizing to transform the lives of men, women, boys and girls from all racial and socioeconomic backgrounds with



Pastor Sonja R. Dawson

sages of hope, love, and Kingdom principles," said Dawson.

"We invite the community at-large to join us for this life-changing event as we become redeemed by the word, renewed by the holy spirit and restored in our purpose."

New Mt. Calvary Mis-



Rev. Terry Streeter

sionary Baptist Church is located at 402 E. El Segundo Blvd. Los Angeles, California 90061.

To learn more, call the church office at (310) 324-0644 or visit newmtcalvas-

(Minister Dawnesha K. Beaver contributed to this story.)

Homegoing Set for **Preston-Williams**

By Cora Jackson-Fossett Religion Editor

The sadness of losing Dr. Rodena Preston-Williams continues to envelope the gospel music community across the nation. Williams passed away on Sept. 15 in Los Angeles.

A memorial musical celebrating her life takes place on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m., and her homegoing service is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 29 at 11 a.m. Both services will be held at West Angeles Church of God in Christ - North Campus, 3045 S. Crenshaw Blvd., in Los Angeles. COGIC Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr. is the pastor.

Williams, who was known throughout the industry as an exceptional pianist, director and arranger, was a child prodigy who grew up to work closely with the late Rev. James Cleveland and many other gospel greats. She also organized the award-winning Voices of Deliverance that released five albums in the 1970s.

During her long association with Cleveland, she traveled the world as his pianist and close collaborator when he founded the Gospel Music Workshop of America. "I witnessed the birth of this organization and its growth into an international association with 75,000 members," said Williams, in a 2011 Sentinel interview.



Rodena Preston Williams

She served decades on the GMWA National Board of Directors and was appointed by Cleveland in 1972 to be the organization's Minister of Music where she was responsible for approving all new music and music by new songwriters that would be presented at the GMWA national conventions. Her position brought her in contact with the early work of musicians such as Kirk Franklin, Kurt Carr, the Rev. Calvin B. Rhone, the Rev. Quincy Fielding, Dr. Margaret Pleasant Douroux, and Daryl Coley.

Despite her executive leadership positions with GMWA, most people were touched by Williams' humble spirit. The Rev. Dr. Melvin V. Wade, Sr., noted, "As a gifted musician, Rodena self-effacepracticed ment. She was always pushing somebody else more than she pushed herself. Many musicians are where they are because she took a step back to push them for-

Love, Peace and Happiness Salutes Bishop and Dr. Martin

By Cora Jackson-Fossett Religion Editor

The members of Love, Peace and Happiness Family Christian Fellowship plan a series of worship services to honor the decades-long ministry of their pastor and first lady, Bishop Leon and Dr. Jacqueline Martin.

The 43rd Appreciation Services kick-off on Tuesday, October 3, at 7 p.m., at the LPH edifice located at 400 S. Santa Fe Avenue in Compton.

The tribute continues on Wednesday, October 4, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, October 8, at 3:30 p.m., in the LPH sanctuary at 11022 Old River School Road in Downey.

The celebration moves to the LPH location at 4951 S. Figueroa St., in Los Angeles on Thursday, October 12, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, October 15, at 3:30 p.m.

Several guest churches will participate in the worship services. They include



Dr. Jacqueline and Bishop Leon Martin

of God's Tabernacle of Donell Givens of Spirit of Faith, Pastor Curtis Trotter Truth Fellowship Church, of Feed My Sheep Chris- Dr. Zebedee Jackson of

Pastor Carol Boone-Slack tian Fellowship, Pastor

New Jerusalem Christian Center, Pastor Rosalyn Beulah of Zion Remnant of God Ministries.

"We, the congregation would like to show our love and appreciation to the pastor and his wife for serving faithfully and untiringly in the pastoral ministry. Throughout the years that Bishop Leon and Dr. Jacqueline have been in service to our heavenly Father, they have touched so many lives and so many hearts," said a spokesper-

"God has truly blessed this congregation with a marvelous couple who has dedicated their lives to stewardship and to His people. We, as a congregation, have been greatly touched by their untiring love and devotion. As we, the congregation, dedicate our lives to Christ, we dedicate our loyalty to them because they have been loyal to us."

The public is invited to attend. For information, call (562) 806-9890.

Second AME Church Presents Annual Lay Day Service

By Cora Jackson-Fossett Religion Editor

The Lay Organization of Second AME Church will hold their Annual Day service on Sunday, October 8, at 10 a.m., in the edifice located at 5500 S. Hoover St., in Los Angeles.

According to Pastor Carolyn Baskin-Bell, the theme is "Laypersons Called To Serve.'

Inviting the public to attend, she said, "Please join us in recognizing the outstanding efforts of Second AME's Lay Organization."

The guest speaker is Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, director of Lay Activities for the Southern California Conference Lay Organization. Affiliated with the African Methodist Episcopal Church since birth, Dupont-Walker serves as the director of the denomination's Social Action Commission and is active locally at Ward



Jacqueline Dupont-Walker

AME Church.

Also, she is the president of the Ward Economic Development Corporation, one of the first faith-based EDCs in the city. WEDC operates three housing complexes in Los Angeles

for low-income families and seniors. In 2013, L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti appointed Dupont-Walker to the Board of Directors of Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority (MET-

RO) where she continues to

Geneva McKinney is the president of the Lay Organization and Alma Scott-Lurry is the Annual Day chairperson.

Outlining church's long history, McKinney said, "Second AME Church is 109 years old and continues to serve the surrounding diverse community in the Vermont-Slauson corridor. Youth through senior members are active in various ministries and service programs, including providing shelter through the winter homeless program as well as outreach to sick and shutin persons."

Scott-Lurry added, "We strive to live out our church motto, 'Second To None In Christ' and all of the members of the Lay Organization invite the community to join us for this occasion."

For information, call the church office at (323-753-2451).



Pastor Donald T. Paredes

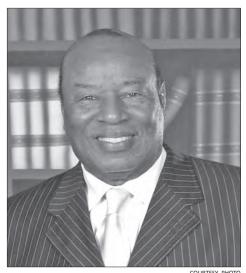
Faith Community Foursquare Church Honors Pastor

Four celebratory services are planned by Faith Community Foursquare Church to honor the Rev. Donald T. Paredes' 25th year of pastoral service and 50+ years in the ministry. Two services each are set for Sunday, October 1, and Sunday, October 8, both days at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. All services will be at Faith Community Foursquare Church, 5519 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles CA. Parking is available on 56th and Avalon.

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Dr. R. Pepe Ramnath

International Day of Ministry Highlights 'Blessing of Ethnicities'

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Zoe Christian Fellowship of L.A. will host an International Day of Ministry on Friday, October 6, at 7 p.m., on its campus located at 2521 Westview St., in Los Angeles. According to Bishop

African Methodist Episcopal Church Reverend Dr. James Arthur Rumpl Worship Service 9:30 AM Church School 8AM | Children's Church 9:30AM ednesday Bible Study 11:30AM & 6PM Office: 323-564-1151 Fax: 323-564-5027 grantamela@gmail.com www.grantamechurch.org

theme is "One Blood... Many Nations; The Blessing of Ethnicities" taken from Acts 17:26-27.

"The emphasis of this service will be to highlight that we can work together with one another without divorcing ourselves from our God-given cultural and ethnic uniqueness," explained Stewart. "We have invited as our guest speaker, Dr. R. Pepe Ramnath of Miramar, Florida by way of Trinidad."

Ramnath is the senior pastor of Miramar Kingdom Community Center as well as the owner and research scientist at Dove Environmental Laboratories. Also, he is mentee of the late Dr. Myles Munroe.

He has been a regular speaker at Munroe's annual events such as The Global

Frank Stewart, pastor, the Leadership Summit, Kingdom Training Summits, ASAPH Worship Conference and many more. He is the author of several books including "The Supernatural Kingdom," "The Genetics of Vision," "The Character of a King," "Rediscovering Eden" and the soon to be published "The Kingdom Pearl."

> "He has a practical biblical way of converging the sciences with the Bible to illustrate the kingdom philosophy of Jesus Christ," noted Stewart.

> The worship be preceded by a an international cuisine reception at 6 p.m. The service will include music by international performers. "We look forward to

> your presence," added Stewart.

> To learn more, call (323) 931-1477, ext. 21.

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by Cora Jackson-Fossett, Religion Editor

Church and community news throughout greater Los Angeles

Joseph of Jacob United Church of God in Christ

plans Purpose Conference 2017 on September 29 to October 1, at 16303 Orange Ave., in Paramount, said Bishop Ray Moten, pastor. The theme is "Living a Life of Purpose" based on Philippians 1:6. The keynote speaker is Evangelist Mahalia Washington. To learn more, call (562) 633-8668.

United Church of the Living God

celebrates the one-year anniversary of the Soul-to-Soul ministry on September 30, at 1 p.m., at 11029 S. Broadway St., in Los Angeles, said Evangelist Patricia Roberts, founder. Overseer Dorothy Stewart Daniel will be the guest speaker.

First AME Church

presents "Facts of Life," on Sept. 30, at 3 p.m., at 2270 S. Harvard Blvd., in Los Angeles, said Pastor J. Edgar Boyd. FAME's Commission on Social Action sponsors the free event. Information about home-buying, jobs, life insurance, living trusts, social security benefits, pre-burial needs, low income rentals, jobs, financial literacy, cyber bullying, teen dating violence and more will be offered along will music, food trucks and giveaways. For details, visit famechurch.org or call (323) 735-1251.

New Antioch Church of God in Christ

hosts Praise Explosion 2017 on October 8, at 4 p.m., at 7826 S. Vermont Ave., in Los Angles, said Superintendent Jeffrey Lewis, pastor. The Pastor's Aide sponsors the event. Nikki Potts, Kesha Ealy, Yolonda Harris Dancy, New Antioch COGIC Young Adult Choir, Sherri Allen, Elder Chrystopher J. Grundy and the Rev. Ron Colman will participate. To learn more, call 778-7965.

New Destiny Purpose Church

sponsors a revival on October 11-13, at 7 p.m., at 12101 W. Manchester Blvd., in Los Angeles, said Pastor Reginald Wickman. The evangelist is Elder Cecil Thompson of Grace Temple Church. For information, call (323) 449-9931.

Carson Community Deliverance Center Church

holds a special Women's Prayer Service for October Breast Cancer month on October 14, at 10 a.m., at 555 E. 220th St., in Carson. The public is invited to attend for worship and prayer. For information, call (310) 835-7905.

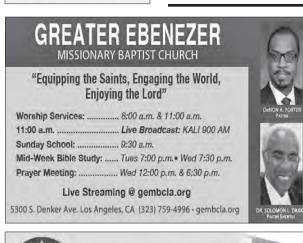
Brookins-Kirkland Community AME Church

salutes Pastor Mary S. Minor on October 15, at 3719 W. Slauson Ave., in Los Angeles. The guest preachers are the Rev. Dr. Cecil "Chip" Murray at 9 a.m., and Pastor Darryl Walker and New Philadelphia AME Church at 3 p.m. Also, a reception is set for 1:30 p.m.. To learn more, call (323) 296-5610.

Church One Ministries

present Gospel Comedy on October 21, at 7 p.m., at 700 E. 70th St., in Long Beach, said Bishop Todd Erving, pastor. Monty B. Sharpton will host. Performers include Kathy Westfield, Jamming Jay Lamont, Cizzle C, Rudy Moreno and the Anointed Oreos. The donation is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Proceeds will assist The Mozell Sanders Thanksgiving Dinner, Faith Harvest Christmas Outreach and less fortunate families for the holidays.

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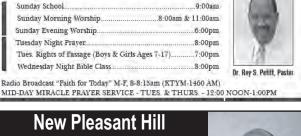
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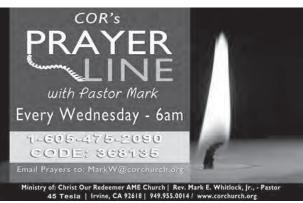
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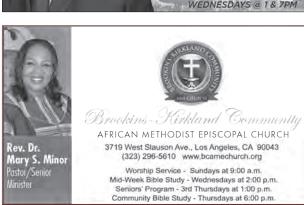
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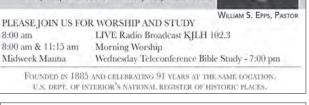
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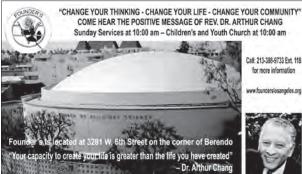
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Melanie Mosley Prevails, Breaks New Ground in TBS Series 'The Guest Book'

By Brittany K. Jackson Contributing Writer

Los Angeles native and former basketball star, Melanie Mosley, has now blossomed into a thriving actress, landing a reoccurring guest star role on the hit TBS television series. "The Guest Book". From a young age, Mosley realized that she was born to act and make people laugh, but didn't know that basketball would help pave the way.

Born and raised in Inglewood, CA, Mosley said it was during a "bring your child to work" day that she declared to her mother her passion was to become a comedian. In a last minute effort not to embarrass her mother in front of co-workers and their children, Mosley said she reluctantly opted to tell the crowd she wanted to become a business owner instead. Eventually, Mosley went on to receive a full basketball scholarship to California State University Fullerton. She was unable to take theatre courses since both were full-time.

Over the next several years following college, Mosley committed to sev-



Actress and comedian Melanie Mosley shares how she made her break in Hollywood as a former college basketball player star raised in Inglewood, CA.

eral odd jobs, including FedEx and a day stocker at Target. Mosley was also a publicist for a Jazz company, allowing her to peek first-hand into her future as an actress. "I would get all these bomb interviews, but in my soul, my spirit was like, um y'all need to move over because I need to be here, I need to get some credit for something, I need to shine too," Mosley said.

Mosley says it was her best friend who then encouraged her to pursue her dreams in acting, and she did just that, starting off with student films, then booking national commercials, and eventually breaking into television. When Mosley booked one of her first major commercials, she didn't hesitate to make it rain, spending large amounts of money she now wishes she had saved. "It was 'patron shots for everybody', Big Meech, Rick Ross, Larry Hoover, I was whippin' work, hallelujah, I was doin' it," she

Through many trials, heartbreaks and a large dose of perseverance, Mosley would eventually break into television, first in co-starring roles, then landing the reoccurring guest-star role as a mountain dancer named "Kombucha" on the TBS hitseries "The Guest Book".

"I went all-in for the role honey, I had a red wig, honey, a bodysuit, a chain, booty shorts," she comically stated. "Then I had my best friend's heels on, she's a size 8, I'm a size 10, when I told you my feet was scrapin' the ground, they was scrapin' the ground as I walked into the audition," she added.

Mosley says the character is "raw, in your face, funny, and don't give a damn," quite the contrast to her personality in real life. "Kombucha will eat ten slices of pizza and go up there and dance for two pennies and be like what, I'm the baddest chick in here?" Mosley said.

In all the ways that Mosley has pressed pass rejection to receive her well-deserved yesses, she says it truly takes having a strategic vision. "A lot of times we have dreams, but it's so wide, we don't even know which way to go into it," she said. "Have a bomb strategy and stick to it. I don't change my bets when it gets bad," Mosley

Most of all, Mosley says a strong support sys-



Cast member Tipper Newton, pictured alongside actress Melanie Mosley, who nails her re-occurring guest-star role as an audacious mountain dancer named Kombucha in the hit TBS TV-series "The Guest Book".

tem, if only one or two people, and positivity are necessary when life knocks you down. So as dream chasers, you're not ever afraid to get back up. When asked what TV/film roles she would like to portray in the future, Mosley says she would love to star as a gangsta' female Nino Brown, a super hero, or a soldier like "G.I. Jane or G.I. Lakeisha".

Mosley says that while she knows "the stories are out there," she's grateful for films like "Girls Trip" making \$100 million and shows like "Insecure" and "Queen Sugar" for putting

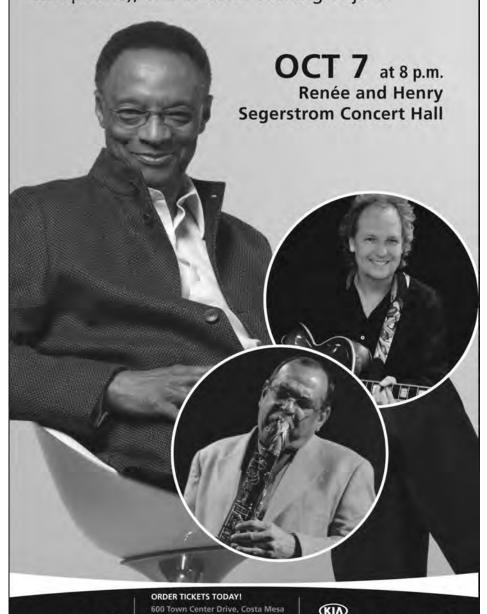
African-American narratives on the map. Mosley has recently co-written an eight-episode web-series called "Catching Breaks", following a diverse group of characters in an "Insecure" meets "Crash" hospital setting as their lives take them in varied directions. Mosley is currently seeking funding for the production, which is set to star actress Aloma Wright. Viewers can catch "The Guest Book" on TBS Thursday nights 10:30/9:30 Central. To watch the exclusive interview with Mosley, visit www.lasentinel.net.

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Luke Cage's Parisa Fitz-Henley Leads Diverse Cast in Supernatural Drama 'Midnight Texas'

By Nadine Matthews Contributing Writer

Imagine finding out that

your best friend in the whole world and the man that you just started falling for, used to be a white supremacist (um "you" are Black by the way). With NBC's "Midnight Texas" being a show unafraid to "go there", that is precisely the predicament its writers recently put its main character Fiji, in. The parallels between storyline and actual social conditions are not lost on the actress who plays Fiji. She says, "It was very interesting to shoot our storyline thinking about how the outside world was mirroring some of the things that we were doing in our story." "Midnight Texas" is the second television show based on a book series by Charlaine Harris. Harris also wrote the "True Blood" novels upon which the 2008-2014 HBO series was based. "Midnight Texas" straddles fantasy and horror to highlight the relationships between the residents of the fictional town of Midnight and their efforts to combat the evil that constantly threatens to destroy the town and its denizens. "I think it's very gratifying to act the storyline that they have created for me," The actress says. "In particular, to do that in the current social atmosphere that we are living in, where race and diversity and justice are coming up so prominently in everyday conversation with all people

in this country. It is incredi-

bly empowering and excit-

ing to play a character who



Parisa Fitz-Henley

fits into a community that's trying to live out these

things in its own way." Good witch, Fiji Cavanaugh, along with her adorable cat Mr. Snuggles, is the heart and soul of Midnight; a dusty yet quaint burb inhabited by a panoply of courageous supernatural oddballs. No other town would have them, so they protect Midnight with a desperate ferocity and always have each other's backs. Fiji is played by bi-racial actress Parisa Fitz-Henley in what is turning into something of a television and film convention of women of color playing witches. A tradition begun by the legendary Lena Horne ("The Wiz") and continued most recently by actresses such as Rachel True ("The Craft") Bianca Lawson ("The Vampire Diaries," "Queen Sugar") Naomie Harris ("Pirates of the Caribbean"), Gabourey Sidibe ("American Horror Story"), and Kat Graham ("The Vampire Diaries,"

"All Eyez on Me"). Fans

may also recognize Fitz-Henley for her former role as Reva Connors on Netflix' "Luke Cage" and "Jessica Jones" and will appear in Steven Soderbergh's "The Girlfriend Experience" later this year.

Fitz-Henley was raised in a tiny hamlet in Florida. The actress describes it as, "A tiny city inside of the city of St. Petersburg, Fla. called Gulfport, that has its own mayor and its own police department but is very very small, like five minutes across to drive it. Often I'll tell people St. Petersburg because no one ever knows Gulfport." She remembers it as being a place with neighborhoods very close together but not super interactive. "Once people passed school age, I don't remember a lot of mixing between communities, even in such a small town. But then I moved to New York when I was nineteen. I moved to Brooklyn at first and of course, there

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Compiled by Staff Writer Shonassee Shaver

Undefeated Four-Time Boxing World Champion Laila Ali to Host OWN's 'Home Made Simple'

Laila Ali will merge her passion for cooking and love for interior design as the new host of season seven of OWN's "Home Made Simple." Author to up-incoming cookbook "Food For Life," a lifestyle brand creator of "Laila Ali Lifestyle" (podcast) will help families achieve their dream homes, living and work spaces accompanied with appetiz-



ing dishes on the DIY series. The lifestyle show recently earned its fourth consecutive Daytime Emmy nomination as Outstanding Lifestyle Program, returns with an all-new hour-long format on Saturday, November 4 at 9 a.m. "I am thrilled to join the OWN family as the new host of 'Home Made Simple'," said Laila Ali. Being able to merge my passion for cooking with my longtime love of interior design and the desire I have to help families, all on a network created by Oprah Winfrey, a woman I have always admired, is truly an honor."

'Sister Circle' Empowers and Inspires Black Women in New Talk Show on TV One

New daytime talk show, "Sister Circle," will bring Black Girl Magic to viewers with a live talk show hosted by a panel of four accomplished Black female figures. The talk show aired live on September 18, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on TV One as part of the morning news and lifestyle programing block. The show will empower and inspire African American women with up-to-date news and insights on relationships, parenting, fitness, personal finances, the latest trends and the joys and frustrations of everyday life. The panel includes Quad Webb-



"Sister Circle" cast (from left to right) Rashan Ali, Syleena Johnson, DJ Q, Kiana Danice, Quad Webb-Lunceford. (Photo Courtesy: TV One)

Lunceford ("Married To Medicine"), Grammy-award nominated singer Syleena Johnson ("R&B Divas") multimedia personality in entertainment and sports Rashan Ali, and stand-up comedic-actress, radio personality Kiana Dancie. Lastly, DJ Q, will join the ladies for the 'Sister Circle' discussion. "Sister Circle," airs weekdays at 9 am on TV One.

Season 5 'Family Time,' World Premiere of New Comedy 'Grown Folks' and 'Ed Gordon' set for **Fall Lineup on Bounce TV**

As fall approaches, Bounce TV will debut returning and new series starting in October. Bounce TV, the nation's fastest-growing television





"Family Time" (Photo Courtesy: Bounce TV)

network designed for African-American audiences will showcase the biggest primetime line-up in its history to date. Monday October 2 with the world premiere of the new comedy series, "Grown Folks," along with the fifth season of the hit sitcom, "Family Time." The network continues to lead with a variety of media content, primetime show, "Ed Gordon."

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Phylicia Rashad is Still Teaching Us About Life (& Death) in 'Head of Passes'



"Head of Passes" Cast (L-R) James Carpenter (Dr. Anderson), Alana Arenas (Cookie), John Earl Jelks (Creaker), Kyle Beltran (Crier), Francois Battiste (Aubrey), Jacqueline Williams (Mae), and J. Bernard Calloway (Spencer), give reverence to Phylicia Rashad (center stage), for her disturbing portrayal of Shelah in "Head of Passes," at the Mark Taper Forum, in Downtown Los Angeles, on Saturday, September 26, 2017. The play was written by Terell Alvin McCraney and runs September 13 - October 22, 2017.

By E. Mesiyah McGinnis Staff Writer

The Mark Taper Forum presented the opening night of the Public Theater and Berkeley Repertory Theatre's production of "Head of Passes", headlining award-winning actress, Phylicia Rashad, with a cast of adroit supporting actors. Written by Tarell Alvin McCraney and directed by Tina Landau, the show's program denotes the setting as, "a house that sets near to the Head of Passes, where the Mississippi River meets the Gulf of Mexico." Rashad portrays Shelah, the matriarch, strength and backbone of a Black family connected by love and dysfunction. Yes, there is love here but underneath it all, the hidden family secrets become fecund, bursting at the seems.

The supporting cast; Alana Arenas (Cookie), John Earl Jelks (Creaker), Kyle Beltran (Crier), Francois Battiste (Aubrey), Jacqueline Williams (Mae), and J. Bernard Calloway (Spencer), run about in a flooded living room in the midst of a storm, establishing a family dynamic that is believable, likeable; they care about Miss Shelah and the comedic jousting that diverts us from some of her painful moments of despair. She is hiding devastating news from the family and Dr. Anderson (James Carpenter) pleads with her to use this time wisely, by telling the truth about her failing health. Sheila's friend, Mae is that friend who has known the kids since birth.

Somehow, even through Shelah's struggles, we believe it will work out. But McCraney slips in those scenarios that take this family one step forward but three steps back, with leaking roofs, flooded rooms, bickering kinfolk and a pregnant Cookie, who reminds Shelah

of the childhood dark secrets of abuse that she turned a blind eye to when her husband was alive. Shelah wants to make right by offering Cookie part of the house. But cookie wants nothing to do with a house that reminds her of such betrayal and helplessness. She just wants the dope money and we understand why, now. But Aubrey doesn't understand because we don't always know people's truth; that abuse breaks the spirit of the young and their youth is never replaced.

Aubrey and Cookie are dead. It can't all be true but somehow it is. This is that moment when life literally comes crashing down to a point where your only options is to talk to God or curse to top of your lungs but somehow find peace. Shelah doesn't know whether to curse God or scream His name in praise, begging for signs, "I need to see it now ... Now Lord!!! I need!"

Rashad forces you to check yourself and your own mortality; she sacrifices phys-



(L-R): Alana Arenas and Phylicia Rashad in "Head of Passes" by Tarell Alvin McCraney, directed by Tina Landau. "Head of Passes" plays through October 22, 2017, as part of Center Theatre Group's 50th anniversary season at the Mark Taper Forum.

this production is simply fate. Sometimes, the best tragedies provide just as much hope and optimism, just before taking it all away from us. This work reminds us that, at some point, you have to deal with life and death, up close and personally with God. And when that conversation happens in "Head of Passes", Rashad talks to God from the depths of her anguish; she is Job in the form of a Black woman in the south, who can't figure out why God would put her through such grief. "You will speak to me! You will speak to me now... Lord!"

If things couldn't get any worse, Crier, Mae, and Creaker have bad news ... there's been a murder, and

Perhaps the monotony in ically to bring to life the real moments of a dying mother whose life is falling apart before our eyes. She goes to unsafe places physically to make this character vulnerable, angry, submissive, humbled, and believable. Rashad is still our mother, just older and still teaching and preparing us for life (and death) in "Head of Passes".

> McCraney has written a tragedy that forces us to listen to a battered woman who needs answers, and so do we. He spoke to the writer Julie McCormick, in her article, "Shining a Light on Tarell Alvin McCraney". "The idea of opening up the dialogue about a person's personal faith was and is always the main focus of the piece," he said.

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were West Indians everywhere." Fitz-Henley also spent portions of her childhood living in Jamaica and went to all girls St. Andrews in Jamaica for her last two years of high school.

The former model literally stumbled into acting. Upon emerging from a restroom where she had stopped before heading home from a modeling casting, she was told that she had actually wandered onto a film set. She recalls, "I accidentally walked onto a film set and when I came out of the ladies room they let me know that they had forgotten to hire a day player that day and they needed a woman to play someone's girlfriend." Serendipitously, Fitz-Henley physically fit the role which was basically a walkon. It was a turning point for her. "It was like one of those lightbulb moments when I just thought, this is what I want to do." At the time, shuttling back and forth between New York City and Jamaica, she began to study acting in Jamaica.

The role of Fiji came about in something of a whirlwind. In New York, at the time, she got the call for the audition she says, "at maybe six o'clock on a Friday evening and I was not expecting that at all." The audition was the next morning in NBC's New York City offices. By the following Monday, she was in Albuquerque, New Mexico playing the role of Fiji. Fitz-Henley was not altogether surprised, however. A woman with a strong sense of spirituality, she, "felt like something special was happening from that very moment my agent called." The feeling only got stronger the more she

learned about the project. Monica Owusu-Breen, one of the few women of color who are television showrunners, was creator of "Midnight Texas" and had previously worked on shows that Fitz-Henley deeply admired and enjoyed. She was also increasingly moved by the character of Fiji. "I just went very much with my intuition and my heart with this project from the very beginning and that did carry through." She says, "It served me well on this project. I felt like Fiji when I went into the room for the audition. I was like, I know it's me. I felt it in my heart not in my head. I felt, they may not choose me but I'm this character."

New episodes of "Midnight Texas" air Mondays at 10 PM ON NBC and episodes are available on Hulu and NBC's website and apps.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Heroes in the Struggle: Taraji P. Henson, Gina Brown, Laverne Cox, Alfre Woodard and more Honored in Fight Against HIV/AIDS



"Proud Mary"actress Taraji P. Henson rocking short natural hairstyle and leather ensemble at the 16th Annual Heroes in the Struggle Awards.



HIV/AIDS advocate and Heroes in the Struggle award recipient Gina Brown says word choice is important when working with people dealing with the HIV/AIDS virus.



"Orange is the New Black" star Laverne Cox pictured at 16th Annual Heroes in the Struggle Awards.



"Burning Sands" Actress and HIV/AIDS advocate Alfre Woodard pictured on the red carpet before receiving distinction as a Hero in the Struggle.

By Brittany K. Jackson Contributing Writer

This year, the Black Aids Institute brought out some of its most prominent heroes to be honored for their advocacy and contributions in the fight against HIV/AIDS in the Black Community. The theme for the night at the 16th Annual Heroes in the Struggle Awards was Black Men Honoring Black Women. Held at 20th Century Fox Studios in Los Angeles, Black AIDS Institute Founder Phill Wilson collaborated with "Empire"star and event chair Jussie Smollett, to honor the brilliant Black women who have served as change-agents in the struggle.

The night's honorees included "Empire" star Taraji P. Henson, Gina Belafonte, Alfre Woodard, Laverne Cox, Vanessa Williams, and Gina Brown. Novant Health received the Corporate Hero award. Notable attendees also included Danny Glover, Mahershala Ali, Elise Neal, Van Jones, Laz Alonso and Nene Leakes, to name a few. Grammy-award nominee

Ledisi performed a heartfelt rendition of her song "Yesterday", as a tribute to women in the struggle.

For Smollett, it was important to honor the women who've made an impact in a fight he's most passionate about. "At the age of fifteen, I began working with the Black AIDS Institute and I am proud to be a member of the Board of Directors," said Jussie Smollett.

"Although it is not spoken about like it used to, the AIDS epidemic is not over, especially in Black communities. I am humbled to pay tribute to these remarkable women in our community," Smollett said.

According to Wilson and findings by the Black AIDS Institute, more than "59% of women living with HIV in the United States are Black," and "Black women account for 60% of the new HIV infections among women," making them 16 times more likely to be diagnosed with HIV than their White female counterparts. "This event not only allows us to acknowledge the invaluable role Black women have played in the AIDS fight, but it helps raise awareness about the devastating impact AIDS continues to have on Black women and the opportunities we have to turn that around if Black men and women work together," Wilson said.

Throughout the evening, a series of visuals were projected of Black women who've been subjected to the HIV/AIDS virus in varying ways. Long time activist, Hydeia Broadbent, who was born with the virus, says she's proud to bring awareness to those who believe that since she was born with the disease, her story doesn't apply to them. "This same disease I am living with is the same disease you can get if you don't practice safe sex and know your HIV status and the HIV status of your sexual partner. I ask people to use my testimony as a warning of what you don't want to go through," Broadbent said.

Gina Brown was pregnant with her daughter when she received the news that she was HIV positive on April Fool's Day in 1994. Brown, who now serves as an advocate for women across the

globe, says word choice is important when speaking with anyone who carries the HIV/AIDS virus. She says it's important that medical providers use a person's first name and last initial in medical facilities, when calling out names for treatment, and that using the term "infected" is insulting to anyone dealing with the virus. Brown says that first she's a woman, a woman who's journey includes dealing with the HIS/AIDS virus.

Henson, who is a native of Washington, D.C., a city with the largest HIV infection rate in the nation, says she's always compelled to not only speak out, but take action, noting that it's hard for her to sleep at night knowing it's within her power to be a blessing to those who need it the most. "My father always told me: if you are blessed, it is your duty to go out to the world and be a blessing. Some people do it and some don't. I'm one that does and I'm so glad that Jussie does too, I'm in good company," Henson stated. Henson was presented with her award by "Empire" costar Terrence Howard and film director John Singleton, who gushed at Henson's tenacity on and off

As the fight continues, Smollett hopes that many will take into consideration the weight Black women carry on their shoulders to fight many injustices. "I just feel like regardless of who you fall in love with, race or gender, if you cannot appreciate or respect and honor all that a Black woman is, you need to seriously rethink your entire existence in life," he said.

"I've always been a Black man who wants to honor Black women. I come from a Black woman, my sisters are Black women; there is nothing that I'd rather do than sit in front of my mother tonight and show her that I'm honoring Black women," Smollett declared.

To see exclusive interviews with the nights' honorees and guests, visit www.lasentinel.net.

Community-driven Movement Aims to Reduce Rate of STDs

Sexually Transmitted Diseases on the rise in South L.A., Inglewood and Compton



sion of HIV and STD Programs; Salya Mohamedy, Office of Supv. Mark Ridley-Thomas; Maryjane Puffer, L.A. Trust; Bishop Gwendolyn Phillips Coates, Wendy Ayuso, Parent Center at Manual Arts High School; and WeCanStopSTDsLA staff members Nola Thomas, Asha Moore, (bottom row) Marilyn Koo, Solomon Moore, Valerie Coachman-Moore, Michelle Ramirez, Jim Rhyne, and Kiana Dobson. (Twyla Whitley photo)

By Cora Jackson-Fossett Staff Writer

STDs, also known as sexually transmitted diseases, are gaining ground in L.A. County with rates of chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis increasing for the third straight year in a row. Even more alarming, residents of South L.A., Inglewood and Compton account for approximately one-third of all gonorrhea and chlamydia cases in county, according to 2015

data compiled by the Los ity, chronic pain and lower Angeles County Department of Public Health. The data also revealed that African American and Latino youth and young adults, ages 12-24, are the most vulnerable populations and those at elevated risk include youth out of school, homeless youth, LGBTQ youth, transitional age youth, youth on probation and those who are trafficked. In addition, the effects of STDs can lead to infertil-

quality of life from undiagnosed and untreated STDs, ectopic pregnancy or potential spread to newborns, and an elevated risk for HIV. The Community Advisory Coalition (CAC) recognized the impact of the growing crisis as far back as 2012 and launched the WeCanStopSTDsLA movement to unite service providers, advocates, faith leaders and residents in

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E-2 LASENTINEL.NET THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 **FAMILY**

Michael B. Jordan Hosts 1st Annual MBJAM17 to Benefit Lupus LA



Michael B. Jordan (L) and his mother Donna Jordan at Lupus LA's MBJAM 17 on Septem-

ber 16, 2017 in Marina del Rey, CA.

By Lauren A. Jones Contributing writer

Actor Michael B. Jordan can be found showcasing his talents on the big screen from his past roles in films like Fruitvale Station and Creed. On Saturday, September 16, Jordan hosted the first annual MBJAM17 in Marina del Rey, CA to benefit Lupus LA, a nonprofit organization that has provided services to his mother, Donna Jordan, who is currently battling the disease. Lupus LA ambassador, Jordan, says he wanted to create a charity event that brings awareness and raises money for the autoimmune disease. "I was trying to figure out a way to tie in charity, family and something that's good for the kids and the adults as well," said Jordan. The 30-year-old actor continued, "I love basketball, so I figured I would try and combine the two." A basketball-themed carnival is what Jordan came up with, featuring many of his celebrity friends, including the master of ceremonies Terrence J and special guest Blake Griffin, who coached opposite Jordan in the "Hot Shot GAAme Time Challenge." "When I was presented with the idea, it's such a great cause and I heard there was going to be basketball involved so I jumped all over it," said the Clippers star. The \$750 ticket gave attendees access to silent auctions, viewing virtual realities, massages, breakdance

the courtside carnival, a variety of clinics and interactive displays. Hundreds of people witnessed a battle between team Michael B. Jordan (James Worthy, Miles Brown, Emmanuelle Chriqui) and team Blake Griffin (Jason Collins, Caleb McLaughin and Bret Lockett) facing off to raise donations for Lupus LA. "I think we all know someone who's been affected by it, so we just have to continue to use our platform to raise awareness and education until people are able to live comfortably and hopefully find a cure," said former Laker, James Worthy. Lupus is an autoimmune disease that occurs when the immune system attacks its tissues, causing inflammation, swelling, pain, and damage. "I feel blessed and honored that he took an interest in this way to bring attention to lupus, which it's like a lot of people just don't know about it," said Donna Jordan. "It's unpredictable because there are some days I feel like I can do cartwheels or at least close to it and there are some days that I truly can not get out of bed." Lupus LA has been instrumental in providing resources for not only Jordan's mother through her battle, but countless other families across Los Angeles County and Southern California. Lupus LA raises funds for its patient programs, local



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combatting the high rates of STDs in their communities.

performances kicking off

The overarching goal continues today, which is to work to improve the health and wellbeing of the entire community through prevention, treatment, justice, compassion and open communication.

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) have backed the effort since its inception.

However, in light of the still-rising numbers, We-CanStopSTDsLA released an updated Pocket Guide to Sexual Health Services and Clinics in South L.A. on Sept. 20. The guide, which features an online version as well, contains information directed at young people such as a listing of youth-appropriate clinics in South L.A., an explanation of youth rights, and hotlines and websites on sexual health.

During a briefing at Manual Arts High School, a number of advocates were on hand to lend support WeCanStopSTDsLA's efforts to create more open communication about STDs. The speakers included Valerie Coachman-Moore, Coachman Moore & Associates, Inc., who served as emcee; Mario Pérez, director of the county's Division of HIV and STD Programs; Maryjane Puffer, executive director of L.A. Trust for Children's Health; Jim Mangia, CEO of St. John's Well Child and Family Center; Leon Gullette, founder of Safe Passage; Justin Moore, Community Build; Wendy Ayuso, a parent; Dr. Barbara Ferrer, the county's director of Public Health; and Bishop Gwendolyn Phillips-Coates representing the faith community.

Stressing the importance of preventing STDs, Phillips-Coates said, "Let's

take our heads out of the

sand. Let's save our young

people by giving them the information that they need. Let them know that love is good, but we also can live after love."

Gullette, who attended Manual Arts in the 1980s, observed that teens face "the pressure of sex everywhere" on social media, television and movies. "You never see anything about protected sex. Hopefully now, with this program, they'll start showing condoms."

"Youth and young adults living healthy lifestyles in a thriving and supportive community is our aim. It is not just one virus or bacteria that's the problem, it's the whole person," said Coachman-Moore.

"The problem is how do we address how to work together, how do we communicate, how do we leverage. Let's begin by talking about it."

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rheumatology fellowships and research partners at the Lupus Research Alliance (LRA), while also providing new therapy options for its patients. "It's tough, but my family and I just try to be there for her as much as you can not really understanding exactly what it feels like, but knowing that she's in pain and uncomfortable," said Jordan. As part of the MBJAM17, the city of Los Angeles presented Michael B. Jordan and Donna Jordan with a certificate of recognition for their commitment to Lupus LA. Jordan says it is hope that through charity events such as the in-



augural MBJAM17, lupus Michael B. Jordan (L) and Blake Griffin at Lupus LA's MB-

will one day have a cure. JAM 17 on September 16, 2017 in Marina del Rey, CA.

Success on 'The Way' "... Ask Dr. Jeanette..."

State of "Mine"



Look at the news and we hear President Trump and North Korean President Kim Jung-un "state of mind." They're hurling angry, frustrated insults at one another. It's troubling. What is your "State of Mine?" That's quite broad. It can encompass "all that is yours;" which could include "your mind," your "possessions," your family and more. What is the state of your affairs? Do you have burial insurance? Too often people die and relatives band together to pay for the funeral. Here are two definition and comments for "state of mind:" Psychology Today: Robert Taibbi L.C.S.W (licensed clinical social worker) states, "if you can consciously pay attention to and then deliberately shape what you think, this, in turn, will shape your moods." This has been commonly called "keeping a gate at the entrance of your mind." And only let in what you have stamped approved. "Miriam Webster: "a person's emotional state; mood or condition of being; condition of mind or temperament a condition of abnormal tension or excitement." Major depres-

sive episode is also high among adults, which may be defined: -A period of two weeks or longer during which there is either depressed mood or loss of interest or pleasure, and -at least four other symptoms that reflect a -change in functioning, such as problems with sleep, eating, energy, concentration, and self-image. [National Survey on Drug Use and Health [Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders]. Healthy Living from the Huffington Post says, "Teen suicide rates among boys and girls is climbing." The suicide rate for girls ages 15 to 19 doubled from 2007 to 2015, reaching its highest point in 40 years, according to the CDC Center for Disease Control. The suicide rate for boys ages 15 to 19 increased by 30 percent over the same time period. The analysis looked at data from 1975 to 2015, the most recent year those statistics were available. The suicide rate for teen boys increased from 12 suicides per 100,000 individuals in 1975 to 18 suicides per 100,000 people in 1990, when it reached its highest point. The num-

bers then declined from 1990 to 2007 and then climbed again by 2015. The suicide rate for teen girls was lower than for teen boys, but followed a similar pattern increasing, then declining, then sharply spiking by 2015. Suicide is a growing public health catastrophe and "reflects dysfunctionality in our society [jgp]" Dan Reidenberg, executive director of the Suicide Awareness Voices of Education says this "should be a wake up call." Among teen suicide causes are: heavy social media, family issues, exposure to violence to name a few and financial stress. "Uncharacteristic changes in behavior, fluctuations in academic performance and withdrawal are all signs something bigger could be occurring," Reidenberg said. Teach the children.

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