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the day after George Zimmerman’s “not guilty” verdict was announced, my 20-year old son Alexander came into my office and asked what happened. "What does it mean?" he questioned. He was puzzled. He was solemn. He started making general statements about the U.S. Justice system. About Blacks and Whites. And about what it means to be a young Black male in this country at this time. The conversation lasted three hours.

I found myself periodically stopping him. Asking him to question his assumptions and explaining that nothing is just black or white. I told him I believe we all have racial biases. We might not want to admit it, but we do. This country has been built on a hierarchy of race and it has been a part of our nation’s ingrained and seemingly inescapable legacy since its’ founding. We identify people by race. We make judgments about them based on centuries of racial perceptions. Trayvon Martin was a victim of that legacy and so is George Zimmerman. In a way, we all are.

I explained to Alexander that in my opinion once Zimmerman profiled Trayvon, (the judge would not allow the prosecution to use the modifier “racially” with the term “profiled”) and pursued him against the directives of the emergency dispatcher, that he could not claim it was self-defense. Not when as the LA Times’ Robin Abcarian so eloquently put it, “Zimmerman was the architect of the events of the night.” But the case before the jury was confined to Florida laws that require the state to prove in 2nd degree murder or manslaughter cases that the defendant acted with ill-will, spite or hatred, it was supported by a gun culture that allowed a neighborhood watch volunteer to legally carry a concealed weapon, and it was led by a prosecution team that among other things didn’t seem to have properly prepared its witnesses and remarkably agreed to an all female mostly all White jury.

In the end, the jury was asked to answer one question: was George Zimmerman defending himself? And the verdict left me wondering would Trayvon Martin who became a perpetrator instead of a victim. He was young. He was Black. And to George Zimmerman, and the jury, impelled by the history of racial perceptions that are an undeniable part of our nation’s legacy that, evidently, made him dangerous.
in-my-opinion
Hardy L. Brown

The Trayvon Martin Shooting and Verdict: My First Reaction

When I first heard of the shooting of Trayvon Martin by George Zimmerman I thought of when I had a conversation with my son when he was attending San Bernardino High School. It was in the late eighties and two gangs, Crips and Bloods were active and our police were on high alert. It was not a safe community and I wanted to make sure when he left for school that he also returned safely.

The conversation centered on him wanting to wear his red tennis shoes and red sweater, which was the school’s color, and he was “Johnny Cardinal,” the school mascot. He had every right as a citizen, student, and supporter of his school, to wear the clothes but from my history and experience of being a Black male in America, I had to say, “you have every right…but I cannot let you wear that.”

It is so sad that our forefathers fought and died in every war from the Revolutionary War fighting the British to establish this country, Civil War north and south to keep it together, World Wars I and II to keep us free, not to mention clearing the land, planting the fields, harvesting the crops, building the cities and even the White House only to be treated and valued less than animals.

Michael Vick, a Black male professional football player in 2007 was implicated in a dog-fighting ring and served 20-months in prison.

Marissa Alexander, a Black female, stood her ground in her house by firing a pistol at the roof when her husband confronted her. She was found guilty and is serving 20 years in the Florida prison system. She had a court restraining order against him and a clear right to defend herself.

In the Zimmerman case, Trayvon had every right to be where he was. Zimmerman decided to profile Trayvon as suspicious just because a neighbor’s home was broken into several weeks before. Zimmerman profiled Trayvon as being “up to no good” just because of his color and the clothes he wore. Zimmerman decided to follow Trayvon around the neighborhood, which caused Trayvon to believe his life was in jeopardy. Trayvon ran and Zimmerman followed even after being told by the dispatcher to not follow him. Zimmerman followed and when confronted by Trayvon, he pulled his gun and killed Trayvon, and then claimed he was standing his ground and killed Trayvon in self-defense.

In my opinion it is sad that Black males cannot feel free in their own country. It is sad that we have to teach our children they cannot behave in the same manner as White children. It is sad that we cannot “stand our ground to defend ourselves” when confronted by a White man in America. It is sad that we have to tell our children they are second-class citizens.

Trayvon did not have to die because he did nothing wrong and that is why we will have to continue to teach our children to act differently if we want them to come home alive.
VA Grants Going to Inland Empire Agencies to Help End Veterans Homelessness
Nationwide Initiative Targets 120,000 Homeless and At-Risk Vets and Families

Loma Linda

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki announced the award of $1,891,394 in homeless prevention grants to Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The grants will serve approximately 450 homeless and at-risk Veteran families as part of the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program. This award will serve Veterans families associated with the U.S. Veterans Initiative; Knowledge, Education for Success, Inc.; and Lighthouse Treatment Center. These three Inland Empire-based organizations are among 319 community agencies receiving grants in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

“These grants, we are strengthening our partnership with community non-profits across the country to provide Veterans and their families with hope, a home, and a future,” said Shinseki. “The work of Supportive Services for Veteran Families program grantees has already helped us prevent and end homelessness among tens of thousands of homeless Veterans and their families, but as long as a single Veteran lives on our streets, we have work to do.”

The U.S. Veterans Initiative in Riverside will receive an award in the amount of $730,200; Knowledge, Education for Your Success, Inc. in San Bernardino will receive $606,994; and Lighthouse Treatment Center in Alta Loma will receive $554,200. Each will serve approximately 150 participant households.

Under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program, VA is awarding grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives that provide services to very low-income Veteran families living in -- or transitioning to -- permanent housing.

Those community organizations provide a range of services that promote housing stability among eligible very low-income Veteran families. Thanks to the SSVF grants, those community organizations will provide a range of services that promote housing stability and play a key role in connecting Veterans and their family members to VA services such as mental health care and other benefits.

Community-based groups can offer temporary financial assistance on behalf of Veterans for rent payments, utility payments, security deposits and moving costs.

This is the program’s third year. Last year, VA provided about $100 million to assist approximately 50,000 Veterans and family members.

In 2009, President Obama and Secretary Shinseki announced the federal government’s goal to end Veteran homelessness in 2015. The grants are intended to help accomplish that goal. According to the 2012 Point-in-Time Estimates of Homelessness, homelessness among Veterans has declined 17.2 percent since 2009.

Through the homeless Veterans initiative, VA committed over $1 billion in fiscal year 2013 to strengthen programs that prevent and end homelessness among Veterans. VA provides a range of services to homeless Veterans, including health care, housing, job training, and education. More information about VA's homeless programs is available at www.va.gov/homeless. Details about the Supportive Services for Veteran Families program are online at www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp. Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and their family members and friends can call VA's National Homeless Veterans Call Center at 1-877-4AID-VET.

New Semi Pro Football Team Hosts First Game, Donates To Cancer

Riverside County

The Riverside County Outlaws, a new expansion team in the semi-pro California Football Alliance, is hosting its first exciting game on Saturday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m., with proceeds being donated to the American Cancer Society.

The game will be held at Ramona High School in Riverside, and will be the first of many Saturday night games at the venue, bringing NFL-quality action to the Inland Empire. In addition to showcasing top football talent, the Riverside County Outlaws focus their efforts on social responsibility. Each game will provide donations to a local worthy cause, including the Riverside Unified School District, Prevent Child Abuse, Junior All American and Pop Warner Football, Outlaw Scholarship Fund, and more.

“Fighting cancer is near and dear to me, since my mother passed away in July 2009 from complications of brain cancer,” said Lawrence Dixon, the Outlaws owner and head coach. “Our inaugural game on July 20th is the First Annual Mission Inn Kickoff Classic, and will benefit the American Cancer Society’s Give Cancer the Boot event.” For more information, visit the American Cancer Society event website at www.givecancertheboot.org.

“My vision for the Mission Inn Kickoff Classic and all Outlaw home games is to create an experience that will be a tremendous benefit to the community,” said Dixon.

The Outlaw Organization is developing a football venture partnership that is profitable and effective in promoting the city of Riverside as the premier host of sporting events and using proceeds from home games as charitable donations to help invest in the success of youth and families.

All donations are tax deductible. For details on the team, visit www.outlawfootball.weebly.com, or call Lawrence Dixon at (951) 965-9684.
Eastside HEAL Zone Kickoff Event Set

Riverside

The Eastside HEAL Zone will hold its official Kickoff Event on Saturday, July 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Patterson Park. The event will feature family-friendly activities and information about the efforts of the Eastside HEAL Zone, an initiative to increase healthy eating and active living in Riverside’s Eastside neighborhood that is made possible by funding from Kaiser Permanente on behalf of the Riverside County Health Coalition. The event is free and all Eastside residents are encouraged to join!

The event will include numerous fun activities like parachute activities and obstacle courses for kids, sports with the Riverside Police Department and the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department, a Resource Lending Library, and chances to win prizes throughout the day. In addition, residents will be able to receive more information about the Community Action Plan (CAP) developed as part of the Eastside HEAL Zone Initiative. The CAP, which was developed with feedback from Eastside residents, business owners, and community leaders, outlines strategies for improving healthy eating and active living in seven settings: Community, Healthy Food Outlets, Parks, Schools and After School Programs, Early Childhood, Health Care and Faith Based. The Eastside HEAL Zone Collaborative Team will work within these settings over the next three years to improve policies and develop strategies that will lead to a healthier Eastside.

County Board to File Incompatible Offices Action Regarding Gil Navarro

San Bernardino

The San Bernardino County Board of Education took action recently to file a quo warranto claiming an incompatibility of office with regards to board member Gil Navarro. The board voted 4-0. Navarro did not participate in the discussion or the vote.

In an earlier request in February, the County Board sought the attorney general’s advisement on the substance of moving forward with the legal action. The attorney general granted authorization to move forward on the proceeding, stating in a June 11 letter “...that there is substantial issue as to the incompatibility of the two offices Mr. Navarro currently holds, because we have found similar offices incompatible.”

Navarro, a member of the County Board since 2006, was elected to the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District Board in Nov. 2012. Navarro assumed office with the Water District Board on Jan. 8.

The County Board had received an opinion from County Counsel indicating the offices were incompatible. According to County Board President Bette Harrison, board members felt a responsibility to seek guidance from the attorney general in moving forward with the quo warranto proceeding. “This is a legal matter that needs to be resolved and the proper channel is to go through the judicial process,” said Harrison. “A clear resolution is in the best interest of all parties concerned.”
Secretary Napolitano Surprise Nominee for UC President

Washington D.C.

University of California Regent Sherry Lansing, chair of the Special Committee to Consider the Selection of a President, announced the nomination of Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano for president of the University of California last week.

“I am pleased to announce that the Special Committee has nominated Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano to serve as the 20th president of the University of California. The search for a new leader for UC was extensive, with more than 300 potential nominees reviewed. Secretary Napolitano rose to the top and received a unanimous vote of recommendation from the Special Committee,” said Regent Chair Lansing.

Secretary Napolitano is a distinguished and dedicated public servant who has earned trust at the highest, most critical levels of our country’s government. She has proven herself to be a dynamic, hard-working and transformative leader. As Governor of Arizona, she was an effective advocate for public education, and a champion for the life-changing opportunities that education provides. As Secretary of Homeland Security, she has been an ardent advocate for the federal Dream Act and the architect of a policy that protects from deportation young undocumented immigrants who are pursuing a college education.

Her personal story is compelling. As a student at Santa Clara University in California, she became the university’s first female valedictorian, and a Truman Scholar. After earning her law degree at the University of Virginia, she was selected to clerk for Judge Mary M. Schroeder of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Her father was dean of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. It is no coincidence that those who know her best say that a passion for education is in her DNA.

“While some may consider her to be an unconventional choice, Secretary Napolitano is without a doubt the right person at the right time to lead this incredible University. She will bring fresh eyes and a new sensibility – not only to UC, but to all of California. She will stand as a vigorous advocate for faculty, students and staff at a time when great changes in our state, and across the globe, are presenting as many opportunities as challenges. A final decision on Secretary Napolitano’s appointment rests with the full Board of Regents. I can say with great confidence that the Special Committee has put forward a remarkably gifted candidate,” she concluded.

Moreno Valley Mall Hosts Back-to-School Fall Fashion Show

Featured Models in Fashion Show are Local Riverside County Elementary Students

Moreno Valley

Parents can catch the latest fall fashions for kids at Moreno Valley Mall’s Back-to-School Fashion Show on August 3rd. Mall retailers participating in the fashion show include Sears, JCPenney, Crazy 8, The Children’s Place and Macy’s will showcase the latest fashions.

Models walking the runway are “real” students (ages 5-13) from local elementary schools that participate in the shopping center’s Earning 4 Learning Program, a rewards program that gives cash to Riverside County schools for purchases made at the mall.


For more information, contact (951) 653-1177 or visit www.morenovalleymall.com.
Ruth Bader Ginsburg is Becoming the New Thurgood Marshall

If you’re looking for the justice on the Supreme Court who mirrors Thurgood Marshall’s tenure on the bench, it is not Sonia Sotomayor, the “Wise Latina.” And it certainly isn’t Clarence Thomas. It is Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the second woman to serve on the nation’s highest court.

This became clear in the Fisher v. University of Texas affirmative action case. With Elena Kagan recusing herself, the court voted 7-1 to send the case back to court of appeals for additional review. The lone dissenter was Ginsburg.

“The University of Texas at Austin (University) … has steered clear of a quota system like the one struck down in Bakke, which excluded all nonminority candidates from competition for a fixed number of seats…” she said. “Justice Powell’s majority opinion in Bakke ‘rules out a racial quota or set-aside, in which race is the sole fact of eligibility for certain places in a class.’ And, like so many educational institutions across the Nation, the University has taken care to follow the model approved by the Court in Grutter v. Bollinger.”

Ginsburg wrote in her dissent, “I have said before and reiterate here that only an ostrich could regard the supposedly neutral alternatives as race unconscious.”

Continuing to address the issue of race directly, Ginsburg said, “I have several times explained why government actors, including state universities, need not be blind to the lingering effects of ‘an overtly discriminatory past,’ the legacy of ‘centuries of law-sanctioned inequality.’ Among constitutionally permissible options, I remain convinced, ‘those that candidly disclose their consideration of race [are] preferable to those that conceal it.’”

“In the Court’s view, the very success of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act demands its dormancy,” Ginsburg said. “Congress was of another mind. Recognizing that large progress has been made, Congress determined, based on a voluminous record, that the scourge of discrimination was not yet extinguished.”

She explained, “The Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) has worked to combat voting discrimination where other remedies had been tried and failed. Particularly effective is the VRA’s requirement of federal preclearance for all changes to voting laws in the regions of the country with the most aggravated records of rank discrimination against minority voting rights.”

The Voting Rights Act directly addressed that infection, Ginsburg stated.

“Although the VRA wrought dramatic changes in the realization of minority voting rights, the Act, to date, surely has not eliminated all vestiges of discrimination against the exercise of the franchise by minority citizens,” she said. “Jurisdictions covered by the preclearance requirement continued to submit, in large numbers, proposed changes to voting laws that the Attorney General declined to approve, auguring that barriers to minority voting would quickly resurface were the preclearance remedy eliminated.”

Ginsburg noted, “After considering the full legislative record, Congress made the following findings: The VRA has directly caused significant progress in eliminating first-generation barriers to ballot access, leading to a marked increase in minority voter registration and turnout and the number of minority elected officials. But despite this progress, “second generation barriers constructed to prevent minority voters from fully participating in the electoral process” continued to exist, as well as racially polarized voting in the covered jurisdictions, which increased the political vulnerability of racial and language minorities in those jurisdictions.”

She noted that Congress, not the judiciary, should have the final say on voting matters.

“The Constitution uses the words ‘right to vote’ in five separate places: the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-Fourth, and Twenty-Sixth Amendments. Each of these Amendments contains the same broad empowerment of Congress to enact ‘appropriate legislation’ to enforce the protected right. The implication is unmistakable: Under our constitutional structure, Congress holds the lead rein in making the right to vote equally real for all U. S. citizens. These Amendments are in line with the special role assigned to Congress in protecting the integrity of the democratic process in federal elections.”

That’s language that would make Thurgood Marshall proud.
That Gun Changed Our Lives Forever

"My heart was shattered while I was working at 60 Minutes when my only sister was shot and killed by her husband. There was a restraining order that stopped nothing."

“She called me and told me she was worried he was watching her. The next night, April 15th, he invaded the house. Her children, my beautiful 11-year-old niece and nine-year-old nephew, witnessed their mother being shot in the head and in the stomach by their father. The murder was recorded on 911 because my little niece somehow had the strength and courage when her father was threatening her mother to call 911 and say, ‘You need to come right away because someone is going to get shot here.’ My big sister was buried on my 28th birthday.”

“My niece could not save her mother’s life, nor could she keep her father in her life. He serves a life sentence in prison in Pennsylvania. My niece lives with memories and loss every day and through every milestone in her life with grace and profound humility. With a deep and abiding faith, she has forgiven her father and given her husband and two sons a life full of faith and hope . . . She lives with the memory of her father pulling the trigger. We all live with how that gun changed our lives forever.”

“There are many days when she still aches to be folded in her mother’s arms. There are days when she aches because her sons have never known their grandparents. Some wounds never heal.”

Patti Hassler, the Children’s Defense Fund’s Vice President of Communications, shared this story of her own family’s heartbreak when a gun changed their lives forever. Pamela Jean Hassler Groff was a beloved sister, daughter, and mother. Now her children have grown up without her and her entire family has been left to wonder what might have been if her husband—still serving his life sentence in prison—had not gotten his hands on a gun.

They are not alone. According to the Department of Justice, in 2010 at least 1,082 women and 267 men were killed by their intimate partners, and 54 percent of these victims were killed with guns. For the past 30 years, more intimate partner homicides have been committed with a gun than with all other weapons combined; over two-thirds of victims murdered by a spouse or ex-spouse were killed by guns. Anger and jealousy do not last forever, but a gunshot fired in an impulsive rage often does. Easy accessibility to lethal guns makes a fatal difference over and over again.

Pamela Jean Hassler Groff did exactly what she was supposed to when her estranged husband became a threat: she sought and obtained a restraining order. It didn’t make a difference. In fact, in many states people who already have court orders against them because they are considered a danger are never required to surrender their access to firearms because the gun lobby has fought tirelessly in favor of them keeping their guns.

As a recent New York Times article explained: “Advocates for domestic violence victims have long called for stricter laws governing firearms and protective orders. Their argument is rooted in a grim statistic: when women die at the hand of an intimate partner, that hand is more often than not holding a gun. In these most volatile of human dramas, they contend, the right to bear arms must give ground to the need to protect a woman’s life. In statehouses across the country, though, the N.R.A. [National Rifle Association] and other gun-rights groups have beaten back legislation mandating the surrender of firearms in domestic violence situations. They argue that gun ownership, as a fundamental constitutional right, should not be stripped away for anything less serious than a felony conviction — and certainly not, as an N.R.A. lobbyist in Washington State put it to legislators, for the ‘mere issuance of court orders.’” In order words, gun lobbyists would rather wait for a husband who already has a court order requiring him to stay away from his wife to receive an actual felony conviction—for example, one for murdering his wife—before asking him to stay away from guns.

We can do better. We must do better.

Too many American families have had their lives changed forever by guns because too many Americans have easy, impulsive access to firearms—including hundreds of thousands of Americans who should never be allowed to have them. In too many cases children are witnesses to gun violence that occurs in their families or the children also become victims. We can do better. This July 4th weekend supporters of Mayors Against Illegal Guns and Moms Demand Action are signing an independence from gun violence pledge to rid the country of weak gun laws that allow this preventable epidemic of gun violence to continue. Now is the time to join thousands of supporters of common sense gun safety laws and demand the right to live free of the fear that your family could be the next to be devastated by gun violence.
Stay Cool During Hot Summer Days at Cool Centers

As the summer months heat up, Southern California Edison's Cool Center Program provides safe, air-conditioned facilities where one can relax from the heat and avoid running their own cooling devices at home.

In addition to helping save on your home’s electric bill, Cool Centers offer other great benefits as well: Help minimize the harmful impact to the environment by using less energy; Reduce health hazards by avoiding extremely hot and uncomfortable temperatures; and Learn more about energy efficiency tips, programs and services that can help keep more “green” in your wallet.

All Cool Centers are open Monday through Friday and began July 1st through October 15, 2013.

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- Norton G. Younglove Community Center, 459 Center Street, Highgrove, CA 92507
- Corona Senior Center, 921 S. Belle Ave., Corona, CA 92882
- Highland Senior Center, 3102 E. Highland Ave., Highland, CA
- Heritage Gardens, 25271 Barton Rd., Loma Linda, CA
- Veterans Admin Hospital Loma Linda, 11210 Benton Street, Loma Linda, CA
- Kindred Hospital – Ontario, 555 N. Campus Ave., Ontario, CA
- Braswell, 1618 Laurel Ave., Redlands, CA 92373
- Redlands Healthcare Center, 1620 W. Fern Ave., Redlands, CA 92373
- San Bernardino Community Hospital, 1805 Medical Center Dr., San Bernardino, CA

County Sponsored Cool Centers:
- Albert A. Chatigny Senior Community Center, 1310 Oak Valley Park Way, Beaumont, CA 92223
- Banning Senior Center, 789 N. San Gorgonio, Banning, CA 92220
- Renaissance Pet Resort & Spa, “Cool Center for Pets”, 1346 E. Ramsey Street, Banning, CA 92220
- Calimesa Senior Center, 908 Park Avenue, Calimesa, CA 92320
- Hemet Simpson Center Valley-Wide Rec & Parks, 305 E. Devonshire Ave., Hemet, CA 92543
- James A. Venable Center, 50390 Carmen Avenue, Cabazon, CA 92230
- Mead Valley Community Complex, 19450 Clark Street, Perris, CA 92570
- Perris Senior Center, 100 N. “D” Street, Perris, CA 92570
- Rancho Calimesa Mobile Home Ranch, 10320 Calimesa Blvd., Calimesa, CA 92320
- Bobby Bonds Park Cesar Chavez Community Center, 2060 University Ave., Riverside, CA 92507
- Bryant Park Arianza Community Center, 7850 Philbin Ave., Riverside, CA 92503
- Dales Senior Center, 3936 Chestnut Street, Riverside, CA 92501
- Hunt Park Joseph L. Renck Center, 4015 Jackson Street, Riverside, CA 92503
- Janet Goeske Center, 5257 Sierra St., Riverside, CA 92504
- La Sierra Senior Center, 5215 La Sierra Ave., Riverside, CA 92505
- Nichols Park Joyce Jackson Community Center, 5505 Dewey Ave., Riverside, CA 92504
- Orange Terrace Community Center, 20010 Orange Terrace Parkway, Riverside, CA 92508
- Ruth Lewis Center Reid Park, 701 N. Orange Street, Riverside, CA 92501
- Stratton Center Bordwell Park, 2008 Martin Luther King Blvd., Riverside, CA 92507
- Ysmael Villegas Community Center, 3091 Esperanza St., Riverside, CA 92504
- Corona Senior Center, 921 S. Belle Ave., Corona, CA 92882
- Jurupa Community Center, 4810 Pedley Rd., Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
- Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center, 14075 Frederick St., Moreno Valley, CA 92553
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- Moreno Valley Senior Center, 25075 Fir Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92553
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Sheriff Employee Assistance Team to honor the law enforcement who keep up safe every day. Attendees can pay tribute to fallen Detective Jeremiah MacKay and recovering Deputy Alex Collins. Twenty percent of ticket proceeds will go directly to the MacKay and Collins families. Cost: $6.95 - $13.55. Location: San Manuel Stadium, 280 S. E Street, San Bernardino, CA. Tel: (909) 495-7633.

**Mike's Fitness Studio Grand Opening**

**July 20, 2013**

Join us for our grand opening. There will be food, prizes, vendors, free classes, and kids fitness demonstrations. Try a free class of Zumba, Yoga, Pilates, Nutrition, Bootie Camp Yoga, and Boot Camp. Mike’s Fitness Studio is located at 5922 Magnolia Ave at Jurupa in Riverside. Contact (951) 784-3303 for more information.

**God’s Woman Conference 2013**

**July 24 - 27, 2013**


**The Famous Poetry & Music Lounge**

**July 26, 2013**

Re-Grand opening of the Hottest Social event in town...Join us for a night of poetry, music and socializing. Location: The Hilton Hotel, 285 E. Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino, CA.

**Fontana Arts Festival 2013**

**July 27, 2013**

Calling all Art Lovers! The City of Fontana would like to invite you to attend the Fontana Arts Festival. Come out to enjoy live music, theatrical performances and over 40 different types of art vendors from 5 – 10 pm. There will also be live art demonstrations, art workshops, food trucks, and much more! Location: Fontana Park, 15556 Summit Avenue, Fontana, CA. For more information, please feel free to call (909) 349-6975.

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**Affordable Care Act: Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollment Begins October 2013**

Come 2014, Americans -- whether they like it or not -- will see aspects of the Affordable Care Act go into effect.

In March 2010, President Obama signed comprehensive health reform, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), into law. The law makes preventive care—including family planning and related services—more accessible and affordable for many Americans. While some provisions of the law have already taken effect, many more provisions are about to go into effect.

Don’t wait till the last minute. Get Ready for ACA Enrollment which Begins October 1, 2013 for coverage beginning January 1, 2014.

To help acquaint the public, the federal government announced on June 24 the first part of its education effort: a redesigned HealthCare.gov website and a 24-hour call center.

HealthCare.gov provides key information about the Health Insurance Marketplace, which will serve as the place to compare insurance plans and participate in open enrollment. Open enrollment begins Oct. 1.

For Spanish speakers, CuidadoDeSalud.gov will be updated to match HealthCare.gov’s new consumer focus. The toll free number for customer assistance is 1-800-318-2596.

Up to date information about enrollment and implementation can be found at http://www.healthcare.gov/.

View video about the new Health Care Marketplaces which will be going live October 1, 2013.

Look up your state’s plan on state-by-state fact sheets.

Top ten things to know about the health care law for special populations such as women, clinicians, small businesses, others.

Sign up for text and email updates about your state’s ACA implementation.
On a cool February evening in 2012 near Sanford, Florida, a 17-year old high school student was returning on foot from a convenience store with a can of Arizona Iced Tea and a bag of Skittles. It was raining so he put the hood of his sweatshirt over his head to keep from getting wet. It wasn’t his neighborhood. He was staying at his father’s fiancée’s townhome in the gated community aptly called The Retreat at Twin Lakes. It wasn’t much of a retreat however. In the 13 months prior to that night, the police had been called 402 times by residents there. There had been eight burglaries, nine thefts, and one shooting, clearly, the makings of an atmosphere of fear.

The residents in that diverse community were fearful and concerned. Concerned enough to start a Neighborhood Watch the September before. At that initial meeting one resident, George Zimmerman, was named watch coordinator and he took his role very seriously and kept a watchful eye on the community. In fact, the year prior to that evening he had called the non-emergency police line seven times to report suspicious men in the area.

But that evening in February was different. Zimmerman wasn’t officially on patrol but spotted a person he considered suspicious, the same 17-year old high school student returning from the store with his soft drink and candy and sweatshirt hood protecting his head, but Zimmerman didn’t know that. He was concerned. So he did what seemed to be common for him and called the non-emergency police line to once again report a suspicious man in the area. “Looks like he’s up to no good or he is on drugs or something,” he told the dispatcher. By now it was 7:09pm. “A Black male coming towards me, hand in his waistband,” he explained. “He’s running away…” the 29-year old Zimmerman told the dispatcher, who asked him to remain in his vehicle until police could arrive on the scene. But by the time they did, the high school student was lying face down in the grass, unresponsive. Zimmerman had shot him in the chest at close range with a 9mm pistol. It was 7:17pm. By 7:30pm the young man was pronounced dead at the scene.

His name was Trayvon Martin, and he was just 70 yards away from the rear door of the townhome that could have been his “retreat” to safety.

The trial of George Zimmerman lasted three weeks and after 16 hours of deliberation the six-person all female jury returned a not guilty of second-degree murder or manslaughter verdict.

Many of the nation’s civil right’s leaders expressed their discontent with the remarks of President Obama immediately following the acquittal, “we are a nation of laws, and a jury has spoken.” He urged for calm at this time. The civil rights leaders instead started petitions urging U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to file federal civil rights charges against Zimmerman.

In Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, and throughout the state of California the acquittal picked at unhealed wounds as many communities with past high profile shooting incidents attempted to understand the significance of the verdict. Over the past week, since the verdict was announced, protestors — both violent and non-violent — have taken to the streets to demand justice for Trayvon Martin and so many nameless and faceless other young men like him. More protests are planned in 100 cities across the country this weekend.
Q&A

Noted California Civil Rights Attorney John Burris Speaks Out On The Zimmerman Trial and Why the Prosecution Failed

Editor’s Note: In an excerpt from an interview with Street Soldiers radio hosts Dr. Joe Marshall and Malcolm Marshall, Oakland-based civil rights attorney John Burris discuss the recent not-guilty verdict for George Zimmerman in the Trayvon Martin murder case. Burris is the attorney who represented the family of Oscar Grant, a young African-American man who was killed by a Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) officer early on New Year’s Day, 2009. In that case, the shooter was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter. (Courtesy of NAM News Service, posted July 16, 2013)

I guess the first question on everybody’s mind is: How does a jury come up with this ruling?

I know it was a surprise to many within the African-American community but it really should not be, given the way the evidence… was not presented in a way that you could prove second-degree murder. At best, you could prove involuntary manslaughter. And I say all that because the prosecution, which had the burden of proof, never put forth a theory of how this happened. The jury was really only left with the defense’s version -- and the defense’s version was that it was a self-defense case. And there is evidence, obviously, to support that. I mean, all you have to do is know that George Zimmerman had a laceration on the back of his head, he had a bloody nose, and there was another independent person who said… they [Zimmerman and Martin] were involved in a fight. And so, when you’re involved in a fight -- putting aside that it was, because they couldn’t prove who started it -- if one person is getting beat up really bad, then they have a right to defend themselves. And then the question is, should it have been deadly force or not?

My argument was, and is, that it should not have been deadly force, because Zimmerman was not beaten in such a way that a reasonable person would have thought their life was in danger. On the other hand, the prosecution never put forth an argument to show that it was not reasonable for him to believe his life was in danger. What really happened is, the defendants put on [the stand] an expert who basically said that the injuries he did receive are the kind of injuries that can be serious, and that a person receiving those injuries may think their life is in danger. The prosecution never countered that particular evidence.

Now, did I think the prosecution did a good job? No I do not. I think they did... a terrible job. I don’t know all the evidence that they had, but I do know that the evidence they did present. They did not present it well. They did not screen their witnesses; they did not protect their witnesses. They let this young lady, Rachel Jeantel, testify, and they never prepared her so that she would know how challenging the cross examination was going to be.

You’re telling me that the case was not charged properly?

It was not charged properly. It never should have been charged as a second-degree murder case.

Now, I understand why they did -- there was a lot of publicity, a lot of public pressure. But in terms of a professional judgment, they made a decision based on the fact that George Zimmerman had made some improper statements. He used profanity [during his encounter with Martin] and he basically profiled Trayvon Martin -- I think that that’s a given, that he was profiled. The judge would say you couldn’t use race [as a trial argument], but he was profiled. So, that gets you into the game. But ultimately, you can stop someone; you can follow someone -- that doesn’t automatically make an illegal act. You can do that. It’s only when you become aggressive and you physically touch them. But beyond that, you can follow them. You can say that this person looks like he’s committing a crime or something, and you should call the police. And he [Zimmerman] did call the police, but he should have stopped right there. What everyone was upset about, and rightfully so, is that he was told [by the police dispatcher] that he didn’t need to follow [Martin], but he continued to follow. And by doing that, he created this confrontation.

The problem with the case was, you don’t know what happened once the confrontation took place. We do know this: that there is another witness that... continued on page 16
I.E. Recalls in 2013: More than Just a Coincidence

Elected officials contend with efforts to rescind their positions by frustrated civic groups

By Voice Staff

As concerns about stifled economic growth and mismanagement grow, several Inland Empire elected officials have found more than themselves to contend with as civil unrest begins to take center stage.

The cities of San Bernardino, Fontana and Moreno Valley became newsmakers within the last two years due to questionable decisions and unflattering allegations; San Bernardino filed for bankruptcy in August of last year, two Fontana Unified School Board trustees, Leticia Garcia and Sophia Green, were accused of making poor decisions that hurt the school district and its employees, and Moreno Valley City Councilmembers were investigated in corruption allegations.

For decades, regional economist John Husing has delivered keynote speeches and compiled reports on the status and vitality of the Inland Empire. And for just as long, if not longer, he has given the same advice about San Bernardino’s political strife: change the charter.

“The way [San Bernardino] government is set up, it’s not a function of who is in office, it’s a function of the city charter. The citizens have had a chance to change the charter three times, so frankly, the citizens of San Bernardino have been stuck with a government they have had a chance to change and never changed it,” said Husing.

“I don’t believe the strategy of recalling is the right way to go. I think it’s figuring how to get rid of that charter and getting the city back to California general law,” he added.

While some opponents chase the notion of recalling their city officials to invoke the drastic change considered by some necessary to remedy economic woes, Husing cautions the notion of firing city officials because of the binding conditions of San Bernardino City’s charter.

Still, Husing views the Inland Empire’s string of recall fervor as likely more than just a coincidence, pointing to poor economic conditions citizens are saddled with and local officials shouldering most of the angst.
“We have been going through some incredibly complicated times. In these times, it’s usually the lowest level of government that gets it. So, I am not particularly surprised, even if these recalls are all different,” said Husing.

Recall elections for Moreno Valley and San Bernardino could take place as early as this year, with Fontana’s School Board election already taking place earlier this week.

SAN BERNARDINO

In May, a group of concerned citizens served notice of intent to recall nine city officials, the group, called San Bernardino Residents for Responsible Government, has been gathering signatures to present to the San Bernardino City Clerk to validate so that a recall election can be placed on the November election ballot.


The group has cited lack of corruption among the city council and additional officials, as well as the bankruptcy filing in August 2012 as some of its chief concerns. On the group’s website, SanBernardinoRecall.org, includes a list of issues it raises against the city.

Opponents have stated the recall would create a dire situation for the city and impact on police and fire employees. Arguments against the recall also suggest it would be too costly for the city and tarnish an already shoddy perception of San Bernardino.

MORENO VALLEY

A group of concerned citizens in Moreno Valley have raised concerns about the city council since a federal corruption investigation began involving Iddo Benzeevi, a developer and subsequently the April 30 search of all of the city council members’ homes by federal officials and the IRS.

The group has circulated recall notices aimed at all of the Moreno Valley City Council members. Some city council members have objected, claiming the recall efforts are politically motivated, according to a Press-Enterprise article published July 11.

FONTANA

Tuesday voters elected to recall Fontana Unified School Board Trustees Leticia Garcia and Sophia Green who were accused of making questionable decisions about school programs.

Both trustees defended their records as members of the school board.

Voters elected overwhelmingly to replace Garcia with Shannon O’Brien and Green with Ayanna Blackmon-Balogun.
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says that George Zimmerman was on the bottom, and Trayvon Martin was on top. And Trayvon Martin was beating this guy up, and then a few seconds later you hear this shot, and then you see Trayvon Martin lying off to the side. And so it looked like Trayvon Martin was on top of this guy, getting the best of him, because this guy has a bloody nose and he has lacerations on the back of his head, so George Zimmerman thought his life was in danger and so he shot him. The point is, did he really have to do that or was that excessive? And that's where the manslaughter case comes in -- it never was a second [degree murder].

They let a jury get selected with all women, five white, one maybe Hispanic, and no blacks -- the blacks got kicked off the jury. There was no one to explain to the other members of the jury that this was racial profiling and this is how it happened, and this is what it means. And so as a consequence of that, the jurors really weren't placed in a position where they could make an intelligent decision on facts that would have been helpful for the prosecution of the case.

As a lawyer, you must have been sitting there saying, ‘What are these guys doing?’

First off, the opening statement [by the prosecutor] that everyone thought was terrific -- it wasn't terrific. It was very emotional. There were no facts in it...

Well, the truth of the matter is, cases are not about heart; they're about evidence, and rules of evidence.

What we were upset about was that a young boy goes to the store, buys whatever he's buying, he's walking back, he's talking on the phone to a girl, and someone says he looks suspicious. And they follow him. And within minutes, the kid is dead.

There are a lot of discussions going on. First off, they want to see if the Justice Department in Washington, D.C., will file criminal civil rights violations based on this being a hate crime. I can tell you, I've sent maybe 10 to 15 cases to the Department of Justice for prosecution. In many of them, people have been shot any number of times. The Oscar Grant case, I sent there. And I got a case out of Manteca I'm working on now -- a kid was shot 20 times. And the Justice Department has not prosecuted any of those cases. And the reason being is that unless they have clear, bona fide evidence, like a Rodney King, [a case] which I did many years ago, with video tape, it's pretty clear that they're not going to take action on a case like this.

The other thing is, they can sue Mr. Zimmerman in a civil case. Now, that's easy to do -- you can sue him, and then he'd be required to testify and you may get a judgment in your favor. But if it [the civil trial] is in Seminole County... you may not.

I would say to all young people -- you have to look at how to de-escalate a situation, particularly when you know you can be viewed suspiciously, even when you're not doing anything wrong. You've got to have a way to handle that, just in case. And that is, you talk to the person to find out what the problem is, if you can, in a polite way, and tell them who you are and what you're trying to do, which maybe will prevent the problem from escalating -- because in certain states, people carry guns.

As a father of a 21-year-old Black male my heart weeps for him and other young Black males throughout America. What is the value being placed on their existence? It’s truly sad that a young Black male cannot walk the streets and go to a store in a ‘safe’ neighborhood.

Rikke Van Johnson
Councilman 6th Ward, San Bernardino

I am really in dismay over the whole incident. Even before the verdict, the law set this up. Who has a right to arm himself and stalk someone they think looks like they may do something?

Dell Roberts
Riverside Black History Committee

As concerned citizens continue to search for answers, we must understand that the change starts right in the communities where we live. We should ask ourselves if we are doing all we can to stop the violence that claims the lives of too many people across this country on a daily basis.

Rose Mayes
Fair Housing Council of Riverside County

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Community leaders speak out

Rose Mayes
Fair Housing Council of Riverside County

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Cajon Interchange Project Breaks Ground

Caltrans and project partners broke ground on the highly anticipated first-ever Inland freeway Design-Build project – the Devore Interchange Project. The $324 million project will improve the I-15/I-215 interchange, which is a major gateway for trucking, commuting and recreational traveling between Los Angeles, the High Desert, Vegas, and beyond. 1 - A timeline of the Cajon Pass documented the stages of travel from the 1800s to today.  2 - Leaders in transportation and local government gathered to break ground on the Devore Interchange Project. Front Row: Basem Mudleem, Director - Caltrans District 8; Ray Musser, Mayor, City of Upland; Assemblymember Cheryl Brown; Josie Gonzales, 5th District Supervisor – San Bernardino County; Board member – (SANBAG); Joseph Tavaglione, Commissioner – California Transportation Commission (CTC); and Ryan McEachran, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Victorville. Back Row: (From left to right) Dr. Raymond W. Wolfe, Executive Director – San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG); Bill Jahn, SANBAG Board President; Curt Emick, Mayor, Town of Apple Valley; and Mike Leonard, Councilmember – City of Hesperia, Board member – (SANBAG). 3 - Greg Nadeau, Deputy Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) addresses event attendees at the Devore Interchange Project Groundbreaking event.  4 - The West Valley Sheriff's Mounted Posse presented the colors and led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.
Reaction to the George Zimmerman “not guilty” verdict flooded social media as the community shared its feelings of disappointment and disbelief. Here are a few representative posts from the VOICE Facebook community:

Let’s now focus our energies, time, and brainpower on solving OUR problems in our spheres of influence. I grew up in the segregated south. We knew that if we wanted something done for us, we would have to do it. It seems we have come full circle. We have a different kind of segregation now. It is not a legal one like before but apparently it exists in different forms and on different platforms. I choose love. Hate will kill me. It’s not worth it. Let’s do what is legal and right for justice without hatred. Let’s pursue solutions to our problems and not wait on Washington or State governments. People have always taken care of people better than either of these. What do you plan to do?

Patricia Browder Wiggins (Menifee)

Change starts with you.

Lennell Jones
(Inland Cities Black Chamber of Commerce)

Black America grieves tonight for her children, knowing that 2013 is no different from 1993, 1953 or 1873 in that the life of a dog is worth more than the lives of her sons. The right to self-defense only applied to George Zimmerman, not Trayvon Martin. In many respects, Trayvon Martin is our age’s Emmett Till. And before you say, “that was back then, this is now,” the American justice system came up with the same verdict.

Eldred Marshall (Dallas/Rialto native)

The question for me and other African American men is what are we doing to mentor and develop our young men to avoid conflict with another human being? We should seek peace with all men and avoid conflict at all costs.

Eric Frazier (Riverside)

Cover story photos: Trayvon Martin Demonstrations in 2012 by Ira Bostic

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Just in case his car breaks down and his name is Tyisha. Just in case he is in the mood for some Skittles and his name is Trayvon. Just in case, I linger just a little while longer as my son lies there half asleep.

When I finally turn to leave he mumbles “I love you pop” – as if he knew I needed it at this very moment more than usual the way only a son can say I love you to a father. I closed his door behind me as quickly as I could as I said “Love you too Boog,” as tears started to well up in my eyes.

Later today, this evening my son - my young Black son will leave the house, headed to his friend’s house – somebody else’s young Black son, and they’ll probably head out to a local open mic spot to freestyle their latest rhymes and maybe meet some girls. He’ll get in his car after midnight and head back home, and tomorrow morning I’ll open his room door and look in his bed for him, and feel that same sense of relief that I feel every time he’s there. I’ll exhale and say “Hey Boog” and think to myself “He’s another day closer.”

With so much being said about the killing of Trayvon Martin I wanted to go back and reflect on what I believe is the most important job I’ve been given in this life – to keep my son alive long enough so that he can have the opportunity to become an adult. An adult who possesses the potential to bring to fruition the dream of all those who came before him, that some day he will be judged by the “content of his character” and not the color of his skin.
The San Bernardino Municipal Water Department will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on August 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Water Department Conference Room, 5th Floor of the San Bernardino City Hall at 300 North D Street, San Bernardino, California 92411. This meeting will be held in accordance with California Health and Safety Code sections 116422(b) and (c).

During the hearing, the Board of Water Commissioners will receive public comment concerning the findings of the San Bernardino Municipal Water System. This hearing is not an adversarial proceeding.

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s/...Claudia Aguilar, CEO

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I certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement filed in my office.
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NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not in 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 1441, El Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
Barbara RIBAU
FILE NO. R-2013-06072
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
76819 New York Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260
Mary Frances Angello, 76819 New York Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260
This business is conducted by: an individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.
I hereby certify that I am the owner of the entire interest in the business, or an officer, general partner, or an individual with similar responsibilities.
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
Barbara RIBAU
FILE NO. R-2013-12760
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L.A. PLUMBING
1513 East Via Tamarindo, Riverside, CA 92507
Luis gosti, 1513 East Via Tamarindo, Riverside, CA 92507
This business is conducted by: an individual
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
Clark B. HARRIS
FILE NO. R-2013-09976
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAS VEGAS DELI & MARKET
9391 Blue Diamond Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89115
Jose Baca, 9391 Blue Diamond Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89115
This business is conducted by: an individual
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
Clark B. HARRIS
FILE NO. R-2013-07766
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ENLIGHTEN TUTORING
1855 E. Riverside Dr., Sp 354
Ontario, CA 91761
Cindy Muirhead, 1855 E. Riverside Dr., Sp 354
This business is conducted by: General Partnership
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
Barbara RIBAU
FILE NO. R-2013-06079
p. 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 2013

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
76819 New York Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260
Mary Frances Angello, 76819 New York Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260
This business is conducted by: an individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.
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Barbara RIBAU
FILE NO. R-2013-09973
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 2434 HIDDEN VALLEY ST CORONA, CA 92880
Heather Haltom, 2434 HIDDEN VALLEY ST CORONA, CA 92880
This business is conducted by: an individual
Registrant(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
I hereby certify that this business is no longer doing business as: 2434 HIDDEN VALLEY ST CORONA, CA 92880
I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement filed in my office.

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Saxophonist J. Boykins

Born, J. Anton Boykin, J picked up a saxophone and began playing at the age of eight. His parents knew that this child prodigy was destined for stardom. A native of Riverside California, J’s musical career began in middle school when he had the opportunity to perform in China with his school band. Before long, he was performing on stages all over Southern California.

Now at 24, J is a seasoned performer and has shared the stage and opened for such musical giants as: John Legend, Gospel artist Shirley Caesar, singer/songwriter/actor/activist Harry Belafonte, and many more. In 2011, he landed a recurring role as a musician on the Fox Television Series, “Glee”. His music can also be heard on soundtracks for Robert Townsend Productions’ “A Night on the Townsend” and recently in the BET movie “In the Hive” also produced by Robert Townsend.

Besides performing, I am happy that I have been able to reach back and help other young musicians like myself.

I recently launched J Boykin Music Group (JBMG) with the mission of encouraging people of all ages to pursue, not only their music dreams, but inspire them to set goals for their future.

We offer classes in audio recording and artist development as well as private lessons for woodwind, percussion, vocal, acoustic/electric guitar, piano, brass and base instruments.

We also offer an educational success program that includes private tutoring in all subjects as well as SAT and college prep courses.

Our motto is simple: “Each one, Teach one”.

I believe we can best help the community by providing the tools to turn dreams into reality and aspirations into success.

I encourage anyone interested in checking us out to stop by. We’re located at 3257 Market St. #5, Riverside, CA 92501, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Classes are by appointment only. Or call us: 951-742-7097.

Boykin’s latest project, “Pink Sand” will be available this summer. He will be hosting a CD Release concert, “Jazz at the Box” on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013, at the Fox Entertainment Plaza’s newest venue, The Box, located at 3635 Market St., in downtown Riverside. Special guests confirmed include American Idol Top Ten Finalist Jacob Lusk. To purchase his music go to CDBaby.com/CD/JBoykin. For information about J Boykin CD Release Party “Jazz at the Box” contact JBMG or visit www.JBoykinSax.com.

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