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Who is to blame for San Bernardino’s woes? Or should the question be… What?

San Bernardino. Stockton. Vallejo. What do these three California cities have in common? Not only have all three cities filed for bankruptcy protection (Vallejo in 2008, Stockton in 2012, and San Bernardino also in 2012), they are all charter cities instead of general law cities, what writer Jeremy Rozansky calls a “template for dysfunction” in the article “The Problem and Promise of Charter Cities.” (City Journal, August 2012)

I believe Rozansky’s summation on the topic is worth sharing as San Bernardino voters prepare to respond to the recall effort in November’s general election:

All three are charter cities, rather than general-law cities. The distinction is important. General-law cities are governed according to guidelines established by the state government, including restrictions on mayoral discretion and limits to city workers’ salaries. Charter cities, by contrast, are governed according to their own charters—a system that carries with it some drawbacks, notably in the realm of public salaries. Often, a city charter goes beyond San Bernardino’s approach of tying pay to wealthier cities and actually leaves it limitless, inviting corruption. Rough-and-tumble Compton, which may follow San Bernardino into bankruptcy, is a charter city, as is Bell, a poor city of 36,000, which made national news in 2010 when the Los Angeles Times discovered that the city manager was making $788,000 a year and part-time city council members were paying themselves more than $100,000.

He continues:

Just as charters can make cities worse, they may be able to make them better—it all depends on who’s in charge. (Mayor Patrick) Morris and some other city leaders have tried to put charter reform on the local ballot, hoping to abolish the sections that inflate city workers’ pay and empower the city attorney to battle the mayor. Charter reform in San Bernardino could eliminate the city’s doubling of the executive power by making the city attorney an appointed position, answerable to the mayor and council—who are, in turn, accountable to the voters. It could also eliminate the provision that sets city employee salaries so high.

So if, as he argues, how well a charter city fares depends on the city’s leadership, then it is clear the leadership is failing the residents and citizens of the city of San Bernardino. Perhaps as the residents decide who should lead the city, they should seriously consider how to push for charter reform as the next order of business.
Ben Jealous Resigns As CEO of NAACP

My friend Ben Jealous, CEO of the NAACP, is resigning his position effective December 2013 citing personal family reasons. As a father of small children having to spend days and weeks of not being able to talk, touch and play with them during their developmental years takes its toll. Those formative years are the most important in a child’s life with mother and father raising them together.

I know this because I have been where Ben is now. I had the opportunity to uproot my family for the hustle and bustle of Los Angeles where I would spend countless hours stuck in an office in Hollywood, on the road throughout Southern California, and in the air to Oakland. Our kids were small at the time with one not yet born.

My wife and I evaluated our situation and decided that our family would be better served in the four bedroom home, with swimming pool, central air & heat, surrounded by people we knew from childhood and a community we loved. I took a promotion with the company but remained in San Bernardino where I came home every night.

Now Ben took the job at 35-years of age when there were no children involved with his decision. Now at 40 and two children later he and wife, Lea Epperson, a civil rights lawyer with her own career, his priorities have shifted. I, for one, applaud Ben for his decision.

I have known Ben since the 90’s when both of us were involved with the National Newspapers Publishers Association, he as staff and I as first vice president of the board of directors placed with some responsibility of staff and conventions. Ben impressed me with his knowledge of our struggle as Black owners of newspapers and citizens in America.

Ben is a Rhodes Scholar and it was clear to me he was skilled at grasping grand ideas and dissecting them into clear statements for communicating them to people.

I know the stress a position like CEO of the NAACP can have on a person because at any moment a Trayvon Martin shooting, a moral Monday demonstration in North Carolina, voting rights issues in any state, interviews on television, radio or newspaper could happen at any time or place in America with his presence being requested, not to mention supervising a staff and raising money for the organization.

Ben is leaving the organization with a good staff and much more money than when he started. The donors have grown from 16,000 to 133,000 with annual revenues up from $25 million to $46 million a year. The NAACP has a high tech operation for getting voters engaged in the political process that helped contribute to higher Black voter turnout.

I wish Ben much success in his endeavors as he strives to raise a family while navigating his career to provide for them.
Riverside Art Museum Announces New Slate of Officers and 11 New Trustees

**Riverside**

The Riverside Art Museum recently announced the appointment of a slate of new officers and trustees to serve for the 2013-2014 year.

Bob Kain, architect and director of healthcare for Balfour Beatty Construction in the Southwest, has been appointed President of the Board of Trustees. Kain is a founding member of the American College of Healthcare Architects, a member of the OSHPD Hospital Building Safety Board, Commissioner for the Riverside City Planning Commission, and a member of the Inland Empire Economic Partnership Executive Committee. He received his Architecture degree from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Recently, Kain served as principal-in-charge for several large replacement facilities, including the new $370 million Kaiser Permanente Replacement Hospital in Fontana, Calif. He has longed served the Inland Empire community, acting as President of the American Cancer Society and the Children’s Fund.

“As a long-time resident of Riverside, I am honored to be elected president,” says Kain. “I look forward to building a stronger organization that will be here for years to come to serve the residents of our community.”

Scott Dawson, Environmental Programs Manager with First Solar, Inc. has been elected Vice-President. Craig Blunden, CEO of Provident Bank will continue to serve as Treasurer, and long-time museum supporter James Antoyan, principal of JLA Real Estate Group, will serve as Secretary.

“The new slate of officers is an impressive group of accomplished individuals who bring a balance of continuity and fresh ideas,” says out-going Board President Greg Adamson. “I am also very excited about our incoming group of Trustees who will bring both depth and breadth of experience to our mission.”

These new trustees include Jean Aklufi, who is also serving as President of the Art Alliance; Dan Benner, principal with HMC Architects; Suzy Clem; Ernie Hwang, President of Security California Bancorp; Brenda Lorenzi, Co-Owner of Inland Empire Magazine; Patsy Herrera-Loya with Riverside Community College; Tim Maloney, president of Community Works Design Group; Rose Mayes, Executive Director of Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc.; Doug Shackelton; Wendel Tucker; and Barbara Wallace.

Returning Trustees are artist Greg Adamson; Joe Barr with Swenson Corporation, CPAS; Rick Hartsock of Mission Ambulance; Maureen Kane with the City of Riverside’s Office of the Mayor; Cathy Kienle with Walter’s Mercedes-Benz; Sperry MacNaughton of MacNaughton Associates/College CEOS; Matthew Pruitt with ICMA-RC; Jim Roorda with Roorda, Piquet & Bessee, Inc.; and Debora Sigler with Altura Credit Union.

“As the museum continues to grow and improve our programs that serve our diverse community, we are so fortunate to have these accomplished individuals shape our future,” says Drew Oberjuerge, Executive Director.

RAM relies on the generosity of members and donors to support its exhibitions, education programs, and special events. A 50-plus-year-old, private, non-profit cultural arts institution housed in a National Historic 1929 building designed by Hearst Castle architect Julia Morgan, the museum welcomes over 50,000 visitors a year. The museum is open Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. For information on exhibits, events, classes, memberships, or sponsorship opportunities, visit www.RiversideArtMuseum.org. Find us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/riversideartmuseum) and Twitter (RAMRiverside).

**Registration Open For Gangs, Drugs Task Force’s School Safety Summit**

**Ontario**

The countywide Gangs and Drugs Task Force is taking registration for its free annual School Safety Summit in October at the Ontario Police Department.

The event will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 3 in Ontario at 2500 S. Archibald Ave. The event is for school administrators, counselors and security personnel, as well as local law enforcement, faith-based and community organizations, probation officers, concerned parents and community leaders.

Registration must be completed online at the following website: http://oms.sbcss.k12.ca.us/1528-74473

The Gangs and Drugs Task Force is committed to providing a leadership role in advocating the prevention and suppression of gang membership and drug use. The task force is a coordinated partnership among education, law enforcement, criminal justice, elected officials, private enterprise and community members.

For more information about the Gangs and Drugs Task Force meetings, contact Luvia Hernandez at luvia_hernandez@sbcss.k12.ca.us.
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Remembering the Life of Lillian A. Reid-Lindsey

Riverside

Onetime Riverside Resident Lillian A. Reid-Lindsey was lovingly laid to rest at Olivewood Memorial Park on August 19, seven days after celebrating her 83rd birthday.

Born in Summerville, South Carolina, on August 12, 1930, the second of seven children born to Rev. and Mrs. Enoch McQueen. She is the product of the public school system of Charleston, South Carolina. She joined Amos Temple CME Church in 1978, prior to that she belonged to Allen Chapel AME Church of Riverside California. Lillian served on the Missionary and Stewardess Boards. She was also president of the Stewardess Board. She served in any capacity need by her Church.

Lillian was active in the push for integration in Riverside public schools. Due to her diligent efforts, her son attended the best elementary school in her area, Hyatt Elementary School, resulting in her son being the first African American child to attend Hyatt. She escorted him to and from school daily. Lillian would also not take no for an answer. She was one of the first women, black or white, to purchase a home in Riverside. She had to drive to Los Angeles to obtain a mortgage because no one in Riverside would provide one; so drive to Los Angeles again and again she did.

Lillian graduated from Riverside Community College Nursing Department and worked as a nurse at Riverside General Hospital for many years. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Services from California State University, San Bernardino, California. Further study at Cal State earned Lillian a Designated Subject Teaching Credential in Health and Allied Subjects. The last ten years of her employment were done at Patton State Hospital as a Psychiatric Technician Supervisor and at Valley College Nursing Department as a part-time instructor.

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Lillian falles asleep on the morning of August 13, 2013. Lillian leaves to cherish her memory two brothers: Robert L. McQueen and Isaac E. McQueen, one son, William V. Henderson, two daughters, A. Gayle Reid and Lisa Amenwahsu as well as cousins, sisters-in-laws, a host of nieces and nephews and beloved friends.

Legendary Farm Worker Organizer Jessie De La Cruz Passes Away on Labor Day

Legendary farm worker organizer Jessie De La Cruz passed away on Labor Day in Kingsburg at the age of 93. Born and raised in Anaheim, she was one of the first women organizers in the United Farm Workers.

A joint statement by United Farm Workers President Arturo S. Rodriguez and Cesar Chavez Foundation President Paul F. Chavez said: (she) never faltered in her wholehearted devotion and loyalty to Cesar Chavez and La Causa since the union was founded five decades ago. Her entire life was a triumph against the cruel exploitation and bleak poverty she knew toiling as a migrant farm worker from early childhood, including crippling labor with el cortito, the infamous short-handled hoe.

Jessie inspired thousands of people by drawing upon the same virtues Cesar Chavez demonstrated, most notably her simple humility. She never sought the spotlight or public recognition for her many contributions, preferring instead to do the hard, grinding work on the frontlines of the farm workers struggle.

She first met Cesar Chavez when he was conducting a house meeting, speaking with farm workers about forming a union, at the home in Parlier she shared with her husband Arnold, in early 1964. Jessie was serving coffee she had prepared in the kitchen when the Cesar asked her to sit down and take part in what was going on. That was when her life changed. Encouraged by Cesar, Jessie became one of the best organizers the union produced, from organizing in the fields to boycotting grapes and other products in the cities. She worked with the UFW in campaigns across the state and with Cesar at his office at La Paz in Keene, now the National Chavez Center and Cesar E. Chavez National Monument.

Jessie De La Cruz embodied Cesar Chavez conviction that ordinary people have within them the ability to do extraordinary things. If consistency is a value, then Jessie De La Cruz was a saint. Our heartfelt condolences and solidarity go out to Jessie’s family, some of whom continue her legacy by serving farm workers and other working people.

Electronic Waste Recycling

Spirit of Love Christian Church will host a free electronic waste-recycling event on Saturday, September 14, 2013 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event will be held at 2898 N. “E” Street, San Bernardino, CA 92405. Most common electronic items accepted include: computer monitors, television sets, LCD’s, Plasma TV’s, PC systems, laptops, copiers, scanners, stereos, printers, cameras, VCR’s, cell phones, fax machines, vacuums, DVD players, or any unwanted electronics that plug in or use batteries. Items not accepted are household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, glass, wood, or tires.

Cal Micro Recycling will donate proceeds to Spirit of Love Christian Church for every pound of electronic waste that gets recycled.
The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will accept applications in September from individuals interested in a career as a CHP officer. The CHP is looking to hire cadets from a pool of applicants to fill vacant officer positions throughout the state.

“Working for the California Highway Patrol is about making a commitment to public service and improving the wellbeing of our state,” said California State Transportation Agency Secretary Brian Kelly. “This is a tremendous opportunity to join an organization that makes California communities safer while providing for the greater good.”

“The CHP is one of the nation’s largest law enforcement agencies,” said CHP Commissioner Joe Farrow. “This is your opportunity to serve among California’s finest while providing the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security to the people of California.”

Applications will only be accepted online during a three-day period beginning at 7 a.m. on Thursday, September 12, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2013. This brief application period marks the second time in three years the CHP has accepted applications. Those interested in applying, or seeking additional information, should visit www.chpcareers.com.

“CHP is recruiting highly qualified men and women for the position of cadet,” added Commissioner Farrow. “Broad based, inclusive recruitment efforts are underway to attract a workforce representative of the diverse communities we serve.”

Minimum qualifications for candidates include: must be 20-35 years old, a U.S. citizen, have no felony convictions, and be a high school graduate. Each applicant will be required to complete the entire testing process including a written test, physical ability test, appraisal panel interview, background investigation, medical/vision evaluation, and psychological evaluation.

Applicants who tested after January 1, 2013, and passed the written exam will be eligible to waive the written examination for this testing cycle. Applicants who are eligible to waive must still apply during the three-day application period. An applicant study guide and practice test can be found online at www.chpcareers.com. Be sure to visit the CHP’s recruitment Facebook page at www.facebook.com/chp.recruiting.

Families in the Inland Empire are invited to attend free Alzheimer’s CARE training workshops that will be offered in recognition of World Alzheimer’s Month. The sessions will be held in Riverside on September 16, 23, 30 and October 7 from 6-8 p.m. at Home Instead Senior Care, 6751 Brockton Avenue in Riverside.

Developed by Home Instead Senior Care, the Alzheimer’s or Other Dementias CARE program incorporates an innovative, hands-on approach to help families deal with the difficult behavioral changes that often are associated with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementias.

During the workshop, program experts will teach caregivers how to: Manage behaviors; Encourage engagement; and Care for themselves while caring for their loved one.

The workshops can be attended as a series, or individually. Each will cover unique topics. To attend the workshops, RSVP to 951-369-7047.

**Workshop days and times are as follows:**

- Monday, September 16 at 6-8 p.m
- Monday, September 23 at 6-8 p.m
- Monday, September 30 at 6-8 p.m
- Monday, October 7 at 6-8 p.m

All workshops will be held at Home Instead Senior Care, 6751 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA
D.C. Marches Inclusive – Up to a Point

Organizers of the two recent marches on Washington – one called by Al Sharpton and Martin Luther King, III and the other engineered primarily by King’s sister, Bernice – almost stumbled over one another praising the diversity of their respective marches.

However, not one addressed the elephant in the room: Why was more emphasis placed on bringing in groups that were not part of the push for jobs and freedom in 1963 than assembling a broad coalition of Black leaders? To be even more direct: How can you justify excluding Minister Louis Farrakhan? After all, he managed to draw more Black men to the nation’s capital on Oct. 16, 1995 than the combined crowds at the 1963 March on Washington, the Sharpton-led march on Aug. 24 and the Aug. 28 commemorative march. In fact, the Million Man March at least doubled their combined attendance.

Regardless of your personal view of Farrakhan, he has demonstrated that he has a significant following in the Black community and deserves to be part of any serious attempt to address the numerous problems facing Black America.

Of course, the reason Farrakhan was excluded is because he is anathema to Jews, who view him as a virulent anti-Semite. Essentially, the choice for Black leaders is that they must choose between Jews, longtime allies of the Civil Rights Movement, and Farrakhan, who inspires and motivates some segments of the Black community that establishment leaders can’t reach.

Over the years, Black leaders have sided with Jews. Except for a couple of months under Kweisi Mfume, the Congressional Black Caucus, one of the strongest pro-Israel voting blocs in Congress, and the NAACP under Ben Chavis have consistently distanced themselves from Farrakhan.

At its 1993 CBC Weekend town hall meeting on “Race in America,” Mfume declared, “No longer will we allow people to divide us. We want the word to go forward today to friend and foe alike that the Congressional Black Caucus, after having entered into a sacred covenant with the NAACP to work for real and meaningful change, will enter into that same covenant with the Nation of Islam and other Black organizations, such as fraternities, sororities and professional groups. But after Farrakhan assistant Khalid Abdul Muhammad gave a speech at Keene College in New Jersey denouncing Jews as “blood suckers” and the Pope as a “no good cracker,” CBC members pressured Mfume to withdraw the offer of a covenant.

Non-Blacks never understood that Mfume wasn’t endorsing Farrakhan’s or Muhammad’s views of Jews. Rather he was advocating what civil rights leaders call “operational unity,” meaning that they will cooperate to collectively address some of the ills in the African American community while maintaining their independence.

Democratic pollster Mark Mellman told the Los Angeles Times, “There is a failure of many Jews to understand the sense of crisis in the Black community.” But he added, “There is a lack of appreciation by Blacks of Jewish anxieties over their embracing people like Farrakhan who are vicious anti-Semites.”

Although he spoke at Sharpton’s rally, Jesse Jackson was noticeably absent from the array of speakers at the Aug. 28 observation that featured President Barack Obama and former presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton. Jackson, who had his own share of problems with Jews after he referred to New York City as “Hymietown” during his 1984 presidential campaign, was probably omitted from the program because of his strained relationship with Obama.

Jackson alienated Obama supporters when he was caught on tape disparaging then-candidate Obama. As Jackson prepared to be interviewed on “Fox & Friends Weekend,” he was overheard saying Obama had been talking down to Black people. Jackson told a fellow guest that he wanted to cut off Obama’s testicles. He quickly apologized for what he called “crude and hurtful comments.”

Jackson’s comments hurt his standing in the Black community more than it hurt Obama, who accepted Jackson’s apology before going on to win the general election.

Although Obama accepted Jackson’s apology, Jackson has not been among the civil rights leaders who meet regularly with the president or Valerie Jarrett, a top White House adviser. And many African Americans, who overwhelmingly support the nation’s first Black president, have yet to forgive Jackson for his comments. Few will admit that in one respect, Jackson was right – Obama sometimes comes across as lecturing Black audiences while not doing the same when speaking to mostly White groups.

Jackson acknowledges that he was wrong for saying he wanted to dismember a certain part of Obama’s lower body. However, that was five years ago and the civil rights leader has contributed too much over the past four decades to be forever excommunicated from the Black race.

The two recent marches on Washington are over and shouldn’t be the yardstick by which we judge the value of Black leaders. The Black community is in a crisis and needs all of the help it can get, regardless of how unpopular that might be with others.
All Children Deserve Teachers Who Care About Them

You see a lot of teachers judge and stigmatize their students based on where they come from. A lot of my teachers thought that since I was from the South End of Louisville and I grew up in Section 8 housing that I wasn't capable of doing all the things that I did, and the first time that I really felt like I was someone, it was the first time my fifth grade teacher actually pulled me to the side and said, 'What can I do for you to help you as a student?' And I ask my students that now. I pull them to the side and I say, 'What can I do as an adult to help you?' . . . I feel like every time I talk to someone, I should instill something in them, and I want that in return. And that happens just through treating people with love.

As children across the country are returning to their classrooms, Janol Vinson is part of the next generation of educators and administrators who will be shaping our children's future. He recently received his bachelor's degree in middle grades education from Northern Kentucky University and is now pursuing a master's degree in higher education administration at Florida International University. Janol spoke at a recent symposium convened by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and the Children's Defense Fund on “Black Male Teens: Moving to Success in the High School Years” on how he found his own calling in education and his passionate belief in the need for training teachers who love, respect, and set high expectations for every child.

Janol explained that his grandfather, a pastor, helped set the stage for Janol's success in school with high expectations. His grandfather didn't have the opportunity to go to college until he was in his mid-40s: “Hearing the stories from my grandfather talking about the [Civil Rights] movement and talking about the things that he sacrificed for my education . . . He set that expectation for me, just saying, 'You owe this to your family. You owe this to your community. It's not this is what you should do'—he sat down and said, 'this is what you are going to do.' . . . So by the time I did get to high school, I knew . . . I need to make an A in this class because that's what my grandfather expected from me.”

Janol's good grades allowed him to attend an excellent magnet high school but he realized he didn't have any Black male role models there or see his own experience reflected in the curriculum, where, he says, “the first time I saw an African American male in my textbook was as a slave.” He didn't get to see how a school could go beyond providing an education to transforming lives. When as a young college student he attended a weeklong training to serve as a servant leader intern teaching children in the Children Defense Fund’s Freedom Schools® summer enrichment program, the light bulb went off: “What I saw changed my life forever. Seeing thousands of young people who were excited about enriching the lives of students in grades K through 12 excited me, and the fact that it was all based around reading really just changed my whole mindset on how I viewed education, how I viewed the movement. And by the end of that summer, during my first year of Freedom Schools, I realized that my calling really was to give back to my community and help young people love to read.” Now, “[I] make sure that I set the [high] expectations. So now with my students at my site, I don't say, 'this is what you should do'. . . I say, 'this is what you're going to do.'”

Janol is now an Ella Baker Trainer in the Freedom Schools program teaching others how to inspire a love for learning in children and he wants to see a new kind of teacher training become a priority throughout the educational system. “We need more trainings for teachers to understand how to analyze curriculum and instruct it and facilitate it in a way where it's actually connecting to their students. And that's what is lacking so much in our school system today, the fact that students are not connecting to what they see . . . Students are getting punished based on a teacher who either doesn’t care about them or just doesn’t know what they're doing. And a lot of these teachers have great degrees—and I think it's great if you go to an Ivy League [university] and you get a degree in education, but . . . Your credentials cannot educate a child. It's your heart and your love for that child to get an education. And once we realize that teachers are the main vehicles to help children as a whole, that's when we're going to honestly see a change, when we have equitable funding for all teachers and all school systems, because all children deserve a valuable education, and all children deserve teachers who care about them.”
The Jacksons
Thursday, September 12
Location: Pomona Fairplex, 1101 West McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA.

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach Summer Concert Series presents BWB – Rick Braun, Kirk Whalum & Norman Brown
Friday, September 13
Join 94.7 The Wave all summer long at the 22nd Annual Summer Concert Series at Hyatt Regency Newport Beach. Telephone (949) 360-7800 for more details.

Defenders Dash Mud Run 2013 (Riverside)
Saturday, September 14
Come out and run in the mud and terrain with your local military, police, and fire heroes. This is a rigorous event with hills and obstacles galore and will be a true test for your adventure running abilities. The course is 3.5 miles and has the largest mud pit in Southern California! The Defenders Dash Mud Run is sponsored by the Riverside Sheriffs’ Association and benefits the Riverside Foundation-Inland Empire Branch, Special Olympics-Southern California, and Dominic Durden Memorial Scholarship via Riverside Community College District.

Chinese Moon Festival (Riverside)
Thursday, September 19
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
The Chinese Moon Festival will be held September 19th from 6-8pm at the Heritage House located at 8193 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside. This FREE Festival is done in partnership with San Diego Huaxia Chinese School, Riverside Campus and Riverside Astronomical Society

Riverside Mariachi Festival
Friday & Saturday, September 20-21
On Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21, 2013 the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will host the annual Mariachi Festival at Fairmount Park located at 2601 Fairmount Blvd.

Nationally recognized mariachis, including Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles, alongside the colorful dance steps of Ballet Folklórico performances will entertain guests throughout the event. Vendors will provide food and crafts that reflect the cultural diversity of this innovative festival. The festival will be held Friday, September 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Pre-sale tickets are available for purchase at the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department located at 6927 Magnolia Avenue, 2nd Floor, and all community centers through September 20. Pre-sale tickets are 2 for $25 or 1 for $12.50. On-site ticket sales will be available at $20 per person. Children 12 and under are FREE.

Inland Empire Job & Resource Fair
Cucamonga Christian Fellowship
Thursday, September 26, 9am - 12pm
“Our goal is to work with you to create a brighter future. We strive to connect you with the perfect employer. And help businesses find the absolute best and most qualified employees,” said Gerhard Kramer.

Meet face to face with some of the best employers in greater inland empire.
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Newport Beach Summer Concert Series presents An Evening with Chris Botti
Friday, September 27, 2013
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4th Annual “Silver & Black” Weekend Getaway 2013 (Washington Redskins vs Oakland Raiders)
September 28-29, 2013

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach Summer Concert Series presents Jesse Cook and Special Guest
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Hyatt Regency Newport Beach Summer Concert Series presents Keiko Matsui & Hiroshima
Friday, October 11
Join 94.7 The Wave all summer long at the 22nd
Affordable Care Act Myths and Facts

Obamacare, or in its more official form, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, has been one of the most comprehensive and controversial pieces of federal legislation enacted in recent memory. Befittingly, its reputation has suffered through quite a lot of distortions as well as unrealistic expectations. It can be difficult to discern fact from fiction, especially in today’s political climate. The sheer amount of information can be sobering. Finding reliable information, in which to make an informed decision, has become a chore for even the most responsible of Americans.

Love it or loathe it, the Affordable Care Act has many Americans scratching their heads and asking, “What will it mean for me?”

Example: About two-thirds of the uninsured polled said they don’t understand how the health care reform law, commonly known as Obamacare, will impact them if they have a pre-existing condition, says the Kaiser Family Foundation.

Under the Affordable Care Act, people with pre-existing health conditions cannot be denied health insurance as of 2014, when the law takes full effect. As of 2014, insurers cannot charge consumers different rates for health insurance because of health status or gender.

You can be charged more for your age, however, with older people paying a higher premium than younger people. But that increased charge is capped at no more than three times the standard rate. A pre-existing condition is generally considered an illness or disability a person has prior to applying for health insurance coverage. Currently, the definition varies among states and even by insurance plans.

However, once the law takes full effect in 2014, that definition will lose its importance. Under the law, no one can be denied health care insurance for any reason, including an existing medical condition.

As it stands now, if you apply for insurance on the private market (as opposed to getting it through your job), insurance companies will look into your medical history and can deny you coverage based on what they find, including perceived health risks.

As mentioned above, effective in 2014, insurers will no longer be able to deny anyone on the basis of their medical history.
The Historic Santa Fe Depot, a symbol of San Bernardino’s golden past. Built in 1918, at that time it was the largest railway station west of the Mississippi River.
Recall Allows Voters To Take Back City Of San Bernardino
Seven of Nine Seats Can Be Replaced on November 5 Ballot

San Bernardino

The Registrar of Voters has announced a successful recall petition effort in the City of San Bernardino that adds three seats to the November 5 general election, giving city voters an unprecedented opportunity to replace seven of nine officials targeted for replacement by a group of concerned citizens and business owners.

San Bernardino Residents for Responsible Government launched a “recall them all” campaign in May to bring attention to what they call the dismal performance of the City Council, City Mayor and City Attorney that led to the city’s declaration of bankruptcy in 2012. The successful recall adds City Attorney James Penman, and Council Members John Valdivia and Wendy McCammack to the November citywide ballot, joining the City Mayor and three other council seats already up for reelection.

The successful campaign that places three additional city officials on the ballot for recall makes the upcoming San Bernardino election one of the largest slate elections in history. “The residents of San Bernardino need and deserve stronger and more courageous leadership to restore our city,” said the Committee’s Responsible Officer, Scott Beard. “We are very pleased that San Bernardino voters will have the opportunity to replace a full seven of the elected officials who are largely responsible for the dismal shape the city is in today.”

Also in November, residents will have the opportunity to vote on the reelection of Council Members Virginia Marquez, Robert Jenkins and Fred Shorett, as well as the vacated seat of City Mayor Patrick Morris who is not running for reelection. In order to qualify for the ballot, signatures were required from 25% of registered voters in each ward being recalled and from 15% of registered voters in San Bernardino to recall the City Attorney and the Mayor.

The Committee won a victory in San Bernardino Superior Court when the judge ordered that the city begin validating the petitions for recall. The City Clerk had refused to process the petitions citing a technicality in the filing process. The judge overruled the City Clerk and also threw out an “anti-recall” petition that had been circulating to remove signatures from the Recall petition. The “anti-recall” petition was disguised as a petition to oppose non-existent water rate increases, something that the Judge called “extremely misleading”, “deceptive” and “scurrilous.”

The City of San Bernardino, voted All America City in 1977, has undergone significant deterioration in the last decade. Organizers of the recall effort blame elected leaders for being derelict in their duty to work together in order to serve and protect City residents, workers and businesses. Despite two years of warnings about possible bankruptcy, city leadership did not implement any significant strategy or course correction and, the City was forced to declare bankruptcy on July 10, 2012.

- 14.5% unemployment (the national average is 7.3%)
- $45 million budget shortfall
- Ranked the “worst run city in America” in 2013
- One of the largest cities to file for bankruptcy petition
- Ranked second poorest large city in the U.S., second only to Detroit
- One of the largest slate elections in history
Over five hundred Moreno Valley residents and approximately 50 vendors attended the First African American Family Reunion event in Celebration Park hosted by the African American Caucus, Region 13. The purpose of the event was to impact, educate and empower the community with available resources.

(Clockwise): Vendor giving out employment information Riverside County Sheriff Dept, Opening Ceremony - Senator Roth, Dr. Denise Fleming, California Democratic Party Delegate James Dudley, Chairman of the California Democratic Party African American Caucus Darren Parker, Moreno Valley School Board Member Dr. Denise Fleming, Assembly member Jose Medina, Director of the United Domestic Workers AFSCME Local 3990 Ricardo Cisneros, Moreno Valley School Board Member Jesus Holguin, Vendor giving out employment information Riverside County Sheriff Dept, Tuskegee Airmen Buford Johnson, Russell Rayford, and Alan Cummings, CDP Chair Darren Parker, Moreno Valley School Board Member Jesus Holguin, Assembly member Jose Medina, Pastor Harold Weber of Living Way Christian Fellowship, Moreno Valley, CA, and Senator Roth, Event Committee - The group photo names are left to right: Joanne Umerzurike, Mildred Skipper, Alicia Berridge, Mickey Clowney, Tonya Burke, Debra Johnson, Donald Fleming, Dr. Denise Fleming, Renea Wickman, James Dudley, Educational Vendor
First African American in Moreno Valley

The NAACP, Tuskegee Airmen, Riverside Mental Health, Salvation Army, Riverside County Sheriff Department and many other vendors encouraged the community to get out and vote, and participate in education and legislative events.

State Senator Richard Roth opened the event with praises for the group’s leaders who spearheaded the day’s events and reminded everyone that it was also the week we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Martin Luther King Jr. Speech, “I Have a Dream.” 61st District Assemblyman Jose Medina was on hand to greet the participants and also thanked all constituents for coming out. Congressman Mark Takano’s office was present but acknowledged that the congressman was called back to Washington, D.C. Moreno Valley Unified School District Trustees, C.J. Johnson, Jesus Holguin and Dr. Denise Fleming were also present. Jesus Holguin spoke to the group on the outstanding 2012 school year the district had experienced and Dr. Fleming praised the school district for the over $3 million in scholarships that was received by the 2012 senior class. She also identified the district as an International Baccalaureate (IB) district and spoke to the community regarding the Dual Immersion language program. The California Democratic Party African American Caucus Chair, Darren Parker, also attended the event. It was a day full of food, family and fun for all ages.
Dear Black Voice News,
Thank you for continuing to inspire our thriving Riverside community.
The future looks great from here!
–Your Friends at the University of California, Riverside
State Senator Norma Torres (SD 32) recently held a community swearing-in at the Mountain Meadows Golf Course in Pomona. She was elected to fill the seat in a special election after former senator Gloria Negrete McLeod was elected to congress. Senator Torres’ district includes Fontana, Rialto, Montclair, Ontario, and Pomona. 1 - Senator Torres is congratulated Fontana Mayor Acquanetta Warren, Assembly member Cheryl Brown, Colton Mayor Sarah Zamora. 4 - Swearing-in ceremony led by students from Pomona and Fontana Unified School Districts. 5 - Presentation of Colors by VFW Post 12034 Band of Brothers.
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Sparks Charging toward Playoffs

With a playoff berth secured Sparks still chasing Links for the top seed

Los Angeles

Story by Gary Montgomery

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he WNBA’s 16th regular season is rapidly coming to a close. Like so many seasons in the past, the Los Angeles Sparks (21-9) are positioned for a playoff run in pursuit of their elusive third championship.

The Sparks have locked up a playoff berth and are currently second in the Western division only 1½ games behind the Minnesota Links. With four games remaining in the season and two of those against Minnesota, it’s possible that LA could flip the script and secure the top seed in the west.

For Los Angeles, the importance of securing the top spot and getting the accompanying home court advantage is obvious. The Sparks have proven themselves to be a championship worthy team at home but have not fared nearly as well on the road.

Many teams have gone through a stretch of ‘road trouble’ and gone on to win championships but sluggish road performances have plagued Los Angeles throughout the season and the problems seems to persist as the playoffs approach. Unlike the NBA, the ladies play shorter series and the lack of multiple home court opportunities makes a huge difference.

During a mid-season interview, Sparks head Coach Carol Ross voiced her concern but suggested that an increased intensity on the road would cure the problem. Shortly after that interview the team completed a 4-1 road trip beating Washington, Connecticut, Indiana and New York with the single loss coming after dropping the opener to lowly Tulsa. Problem solved. Not exactly, only four days later, the Sparks lost in Seattle to a banged-up Storm team.

Should Sparks’ fans be concerned? Possibly. Los Angeles has more 20+ win seasons than any other WNBA team, yet have only two championships to show for it. The Sparks have reached the 20 win plateau 11 times in 16 years.

Long time team General Manager Penney Toler has continuously produced a top five roster, year after year including not one single season without an All-WNBA player on her squad. But, bad breaks and happenstance have overruled potential time after time.


With the league’s best player, Lisa Leslie at the top of her game, Sparks’ fans expected future championships to come in bunches like grapes.

G. Montgomery can be reached at sports@blackvoicenews.com
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: • INTENSE AUTO 5571 Silverton Rd, E, G, Eastvale, CA, 92598 Riverside County

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This business is conducted by: an individual 

Registration number (s) is/are R-2013-08836

Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 8/08/13

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: • A PEACE OF MIND

1844 Alani Way

Perris, CA 92571

Riverside County

Sandia Lynette Perris

1844 Alani Way

Perris, CA 92571

Devil Allison Perris

1844 Alani Way

Perris, CA 92571

This business is conducted by: Married Couple

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: • SALS HIGHTECH MOBILE AUTO REPAIR

3270 Nordi Dr., Riverside, CA 92503

Riverside County

Salvador – Estrada

5209 W 9th Street

Riverside, CA 92505

This business is conducted by: Individual

Larry Plourde

8328 Raintrees Ave.

Riverside, CA 92504

This business is conducted by: Individual

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk

FILE NO. R-2013-08839

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: • ICU BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

ICU COMPUTER REPAIR

8269 Raintrees Dr.

Riverside, CA 92504

Riverside County

Robert Larry Plourde

8328 Raintrees Ave.

Riverside, CA 92504

This business is conducted by: Individual

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk

FILE NO. R-2013-08842

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: • PACIFIC REEF IMPORTS

13405 Wexford Ave.

Moreno Valley, CA 92555

Riverside County

Eric Andre Bell

13405 Wexford Ave.

Moreno Valley, CA 92555

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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1452 Cinnabar Ave.

Hemet, CA 92545

This business is conducted by: Corporation

Patrice Young

1452 Cinnabar Ave.

Hemet, CA 92545

This business is conducted by: General Partnership

M. M. C., PL PC

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 Clerk J. WRAY
FILE NO. R-2013-08705
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Christopher Daniel Knowles
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Clerk J. WRAY

Christopher Daniel Knowles

This business is conducted by: Individual Registerant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FORD SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT, LLC
58696 San Gorgonio Ave. #1
Hemet, CA 92545
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ADDRESS OF NOTICE: The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LARRY W. WARD, COUNTY CLERK
FILE NO. R-2013-09091
p. 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2013
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 1306000
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ALEXANDER MALACHI MENDOZA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ALEXANDER MALACHI MENDOZA to ALEXANDER MALACHI MENDOZA. 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 objection is timely filed. The court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. 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 in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. Date: AUG 27, 2013 SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior Court p. 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2013
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 1306994
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: KAILANI DALE ALEXANDER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: KAILANI DALE ALEXANDER to ALEXANDER KAI STEPHEN. 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 objection is timely filed. The court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. 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 in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. Date: AUG 16, 2013 SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior Court p. 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2013
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 1306995
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SARAH ENG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name, as follows: SIMEN SEARK HENG TE to SIMON TE ENG. 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 objection is timely filed. The court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. 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 in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. Date: AUG 27, 2013 SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior Court p. 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2013
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To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JAMAL ALI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JAMAL ALI to JAMAL ALI. 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 objection is timely filed. The court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. 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 in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. Date: AUG 27, 2013 SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior Court p. 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2013
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GOLDEN LIFE CONSULTANT SERVICES

11711 Blue Lupin Lane
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

California

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk

Clerk D. PEREZ

FILE NO. R-2013-09084

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

INFINITY BODY TRANSFORMATION CENTERS

41870 Kalima Street, Suite 125
Murrieta, CA 92563

California

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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FILE NO. R-2013-09399

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

SKY VALLEY CAFÉ

74711 Dillon Rd
Sky Valley, CA 92241

California

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FILE NO. R-2013-09306

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

WHOLE BODY FULL STRENGTH TRAINING

26402 Prairie Lane
Moreno Valley, CA 92555

California

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FILE NO. R-2013-09226

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

INFINITY WEIGHT LOSS SOLUTIONS

41870 Kalimaoma Street, Suite 125
Murrieta, CA 92563

California

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FILE NO. R-2013-09455

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

SG Granite Inc.
54905 Shady Lane
Thermal, CA 92274

California

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FILE NO. R-2013-09050

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

TAILOR STOP

39857 Adams St, Suite 300
Riverside, CA 92504

California

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FILE NO. R-2013-09050

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AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. C12-17798

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: BREAJI KLISE filed a petition with this court for a change of name.

This petition appears 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 change described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter objection is timely filed, the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. 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: Black Voice, 4290 Brookbridge Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501.

Date: 26 AUG 13

SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior Court

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AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. C12-17798

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: CHRIStie SOTo filed a petition with this court for a change of names, as follows: CHRIStie MARIE PÉREZ to CAsANDRA MARIE PÉREZ. This petition appears 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 change described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter objection is timely filed, the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. 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: Black Voice, 4290 Brookbridge Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501.

Date: 4 SEP 13

SHARON J. WATERS, Judge of the Superior Court

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A new special exhibit showcasing art and artifacts from Africa opened at the San Bernardino County Museum in Redlands on Tuesday, September 10 thru November 8, 2013. “Footsteps to You” is presented by the Black Voice Foundation, and is included with regular paid museum admission.

“We are very glad to be hosting this outstanding traveling exhibit here at the museum. The Black Voice Foundation has done a wonderful job of showcasing these engaging artifacts,” said Michelle Nielsom, Curator of History.

Dr. Amos Isaac and his wife Lorraine spent more than 40 years researching and developing a world-class art collection from East and West Africa. As students of the first class of Peace Corps members, serving on the African continent, their passions grew to appreciate this new culture. During that time they acquired not only memories, but artifacts and mementos that represent their experiences with a variety of African tribes, cultures, and traditions. “Footsteps to You” features a selection of these artifacts, including textiles, sculpture, ceremonial masks, and jewelry.

Black Voice Foundation is proud to share this exhibit with the residents of San Bernardino County. “As an organization that has a mission in the areas of Art, History and Professional Development, we are honored to educate our community that there are many similarities in all our cultures,” said Hardy Brown II, Executive Director. “You will see, there are many games, woodwork, masks and textiles that are shared on many continents. We would also like to thank our sponsors, Wells Fargo, Southern California Edison, the IE Voice News, and San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, for helping to bring this collection to a wider audience.”

The San Bernardino County Museum is at the California Street exit from Interstate 10 in Redlands. The museum is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 9 am to 5pm. General admission is $10 (adult), $8 (military or senior), $7 (student), and $5 (child aged 5 to 12). Children under five and Museum Association members are admitted free. Parking is free. For more information, visit www.sbcountymuseum.org.

Saxophonist J Boykin Unveils new CD “Pink Sand” at Sold Out Concert

By Natasha Simone Ferguson

Saxophonist J Boykin’s long awaited new release, “Pink Sand” is here and fans had an opportunity to hear his new project and meet the artist recently at his CD Release Concert, “Jazz at the Box” on Sept. 1, 2013 at the Fox Entertainment Plaza in Riverside. The first show sold out and a second show was added which sold out in less than 48 hours.

Boykin took center stage along with his band “His Fruition,” back up vocalists, and special guest singer American Idol’s Jacob Lusk, taking fans on a musical journey with the unveiling of his latest CD project. The single from his new project has a Latin flavor with a funky Calypso beat that features vocals by Eric Tucker. Also on Boykin’s Pink Sand CD project is the upbeat inspirational tune “Pray For Me.”

His music is available on iTunes, CDBaby, and for more information visit JBoykinSax.com.
**Smith New Executive Director Of Countywide Gangs, Drugs Task Force**

San Bernardino

Earl Smith has been named the new executive director of the San Bernardino County Gangs and Drugs Task Force.

Smith, who was named as the coordinator for Child Welfare and Attendance for the San Bernardino Superintendent of Schools in July, replaces Sherman Garnett, who was the previous executive director for the task force. Garnett retired from County Schools in June.

“We are fortunate to have someone with Earl’s abilities and background as the new executive director for the countywide Gangs and Drugs Task Force,” County Superintendent Gary Thomas said. “The task force has forged a great partnership between our county schools and districts with law enforcement and those in our community who work collectively to eradicate drug use and gang activity.”

Smith has worked for County Schools for the past 11 years, most recently as a principal for alternative education students in the High Desert. The 200-member strong Gangs and Drugs Task Force is committed to providing a leadership role in advocating the prevention and suppression of gang membership and drug use. The task force is a coordinated partnership among education, law enforcement, criminal justice, elected officials, private enterprise and community members.

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**Riverside Faith Temple’s Praise Dance Festival**

Riverside

Riverside Faith Temple would like to invite all Inland Empire communities and other surrounding communities to come praise the Lord with them through dance. They are hosting their 17th Annual Praise Dance Festival on Saturday, November 16, 2013, at 5:30 pm, at Riverside Faith Temple Ministries, 2355 Pennsylvania Ave., Riverside, CA 92507. The theme is “Declaring His Praise” coming from Psalm 22:22. For more information, please contact Elder Katherine A. Williams at (951) 906-485 or email Halakat11@yahoo.com.
Zafar Inam
Governing Board Candidate
Chaffey Community College

I’m running for Chaffey College Governing Board because we need someone with innovative ideas and a fresh perspective to solve the many issues facing Chaffey College.

The Inland Empire has become the second highest region for hi-tech job growth in the nation, outpacing hi-tech hubs such as San Francisco and Silicon Valley. 7 out of the 10 fastest growing occupations over the next 10 years will require an education in the science fields. Despite this fact, Chaffey College on average awards only 22% of Associate Degrees in Science. According to a 2013 U.S. Department of Education report, Chaffey Community College also fares well below satisfactory with a 34% success rating based on the percentage of students that graduated within three years or transferred to four-year colleges.

I want to work towards ending the disconnect between regional jobs available and degrees awarded.

We need to ensure that Chaffey College has a better partnership with local businesses and universities so students can gain an affordable education that will result in a rewarding career.

As a long time Inland Empire resident, Zafar Inam is a graduate of Chaffey College who also graduated from Upland High School. He received a Bachelors Degree in Engineering from Cal Poly Pomona and a Masters in Engineering and Management from Cal State Fullerton. Mr. Inam is an adjunct engineering professor at a local college and is a licensed Engineering Contractor in the State of California. He currently serves as a District Representative for Congresswoman Gloria Negrete McLeod.

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