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After 33 Years NAACP HeadStart No More

The Riverside NAACP has been running its HeadStart Program as a delegate agency since 1966 without difficulty. By letter dated July 2, 1999, Attorney General Blankenship Long has recently elected as the Superintendent of the Riverside Unified School District, the NAACP that he “intended to terminate in Head Start effective July 31, 1999.” The NAACP is moving towards the requirement of becoming a Local Non-Profit under IRS Code 501. On July 13, 1999, NAACP asked for the meeting of the Board of Directors to terminate the Head Start Program, which was approved by the Board on July 19, 1999. In the meantime, “NAACP had made arrangements with Riverside Unified School District to administer the Child Care Food Program for children enrolled in the Head Start Program; and a similar arrangement was being discussed with the Perris Unified School District.” Riverside County Office of Education had facilitated a similar arrangement with another delegate agency over four years ago. After hearing the NAACP’s Education “interfering with the negotiations of the Riverside Unified School District.” The Riverside County Office of Education, after much debate, did terminate the Head Start Contract that changed the terms of the contract. Other adverse actions taken by the Riverside County Office of Education include: (1) firing an employee of the Delegate Agency who trained staff and qualified employee; (2) not providing adequate ongoing technical assistance to Delegate Agency in a consistent manner; (3) Dictating the Delegate Agency who to contact with for payroll and accounting services; (4) Refusing to permit Delegate Agency to participate in the Grant’s purchase of supplies and equipment which would have alleviated the NAACP’s difficulties. (5) Failure to monitor the yearly contract renewal that is consistent with helping the Agency to comply with the Contract.

On August 5, 1999, David Long terminated the NAACP HeadStart Program, in a letter to the Riverside County Office of Education effective July 30, 1999. The NAACP will exhaust every aspect of the law to make sure that the condition of all of the newspaper’s racks within the city limits. At press time, there was yet to report the status of the other racks. Ironically, the Brown’s went out of business to take advantage of the City’s Under the Underground Railroad for enslaved African-s who escaped slavery prior to the Civil War.

A new series of about 100 feet of Union Train Number-3056, cruised past the site of the crime, as I was requesting a report from Officer No. 102,” stated Attorney Blankenship. “At that point, I asked for the police to come to the area where the crime did not take place. At that point, I asked for the response to the number 102,” stated Attorney Blankenship. “At that point, I asked for the

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Review of Child Death Continues

Andrew Thomas Setzer, a four-year-old old resident of the Riverside County Juvenile Court placed in the custody of the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) died Monday afternoon, August 2, 1999. Law enforcement officials report that Theresa Barosso has been booked on murder charges and that the investigation continues.

The death of young Andrew has deeply saddened all those who knew him and many who did not.

In June 1999, DPSS Child Protective Services staff placed Andrew in the home of Theresa Barosso and Alvin Robinson in Perris, California, following several other attempts to find a suitable placement for Andrew. The Barossos/Robinsons' home had passed all the reviews necessary to achieve licensed status including a health and safety check of the home by California Department of Social Services (CDSS) staff, a background check of both Barrosso and Robinson by CDSS staff, and a home evaluation by DPSS staff. Until this tragic and sad turn of events there was no reason to suspect that Andrew's placement with this family would turn out like it has.

DPSS continues its review of this matter as well as department policy and procedure related to the decision making process. John Rodgers, DPSS Deputy Director said, "While this review will not bring back Andrew, it should allow us to determine whether there was anything that could have been done to prevent his death and whether there is anything that needs to be done differently in the future to better protect all Riverside County's children from abuse and neglect."

John Rodgers, Deputy Director
Riverside County Department of Public Social Services

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Reconstruction was the period that followed the Civil War and the end of slavery in the United States; formerly part of the Confederacy and the states' readmission to the Union. Our Klanswach project, established in 1981, was virtually every move the Klan makes, and we report this data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a regular basis. Our lawyers also make the home pages on the World Wide Web providing instant messages of hate to thousands of Americans.

One aspect of Reconstruction was the legislative program known as Reconstruction. The South was divided into five military districts by the federal government to provide a system of military supervision of elections to set up new state governments. After the war, a constitutional amendment was adopted to abolish slavery (the Thirteenth Amendment), giving blacks the right to vote under the Fifteenth Amendment. In 1870, Congress passed the Fifteenth Amendment, which prohibited states from denying the right to vote on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

In 1871, the KKK was organized in the South to prevent blacks from voting. The KKK was a paramilitary group that used violence to intimidate blacks and whites who opposed the Reconstruction government. The KKK was involved in numerous political activities, including illegal elections and voter intimidation.

Despite these efforts, the KKK was defeated by the Reconstruction government. The KKK was eventually suppressed by federal troops and the Reconstruction government. The KKK was never able to regain its strength and influence in the South.
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100 Most Influential Blacks of the 20th Century

Congratulations to the Honorees!

The San Bernardino and Washington offices of the late Congressman George Brown’s will remain open under the supervision of the Office of Congressman George Brown’s "Honor Roll in Congress," created to honor the late Congressman who continues to serve the district as Brown would have wanted.

Lagrange Foundation Celebrates a Night of Inspiration

Los Angeles

The Lagrange Foundation awarded $20,000 in scholarships to 10 minority students in the fields of business and communication. Diversity is the focus of the Black Voice News and Diversity is an extremely honored to work with the DuSable Museum to pay tribute to the African Americans who have made a unique impact during the last century,” said Weldon B. Alli, CEO of the MPI Media Group.

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Dear Dr. Leveille: What causes fibroids? Can they be treated? Dr. Leveille is very knowledgeable about the causes, and therefore treatment options. Fibroids, also called myomas or leiomyomas, are non-cancerous tumors that grow in the muscle tissue on or within the uterus that can cause heavy menstrual bleeding, pain and bloating. As the causes, being overweight is a problem. Estrogen levels increase as weight increases, and estrogen can cause fibroids to grow. Pregnancy raises estrogen levels, and both control pills contain estrogen.

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"We see the AAWOT Rites of Passage programs as an excellent tool to help instill culture pride and traditional values to communities," states Aaron Jordan, of Mobil Oil Corporation is offering scholarships for economically disadvantaged youth to participate in the programs. African American women on Tour is co-sponsored by American Airlines, Ariel, Mutual Funds, Black Enterprise, Charles Schwab & Co., Federated Dept. Stores, J.C. Penny, Johnson & Johnson, Heart & Soul, Emerge, The Kellogg Company, The Longaberger Company, Malagony, Merck & Co, St. Kith & Nevis Dept. of Tourism, State Farm Insurance, United States Postal Service, Upscale, magazine and Walt Disney World.

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Long Beach Fest Mixes Musical Styles

By Taylor Jordan

The 12th Annual Long Beach Jazz Festival will take place this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, offering a diverse mix of mainstream, fusion, Afro-Cuban, Latin and smooth styles of music. The Founder and Director of Rainbow Productions presents the three-day music event which promises to be a festival of food and fun in the Rainbow Lagoon Park on Shoreline Drive. The festival will feature more than 45 acts which will perform from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. The gate price is $15.50 per day and $45 on Sunday. VIP tickets are $50 per day. For more information call (714) 847-3368.

DanceBrazil

DanceBrazil, an international dance company founded in 1995, returns to the Long Beach Jazz Festival on Saturday, September 25, 6:00 p.m. (Saratoga Room). Founded by Alvin Ailey, DanceBrazil has become one of the most respected dance companies in the world. The company’s repertory includes many of Alvin Ailey’s original works, as well as new works created by outstanding choreographers. DanceBrazil’s dancers are skilled in a variety of dance styles, including classical, modern, and contemporary. The company’s artistic vision is to use dance as a vehicle for social and cultural change, and to promote understanding and respect for different cultures around the world.

The Watts Towers Jazz Festival

The Watts Towers Jazz Festival is one of the most popular events in Los Angeles. The festival features a variety of musical styles and artists, including jazz, blues, R&B, and hip-hop. The festival takes place on the Watts Towers Art Center grounds on the third Friday of each month. The festival is open to the public and admission is free. The festival also features food and drink vendors, as well as a dance floor.

The Watts Towers Art Center

The Watts Towers Art Center is located at 1660 S. Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019. The center hosts a variety of events and programs throughout the year, including music festivals, art exhibits, and community events. The center's mission is to provide cultural and educational opportunities for all people, and to promote cultural diversity and social inclusion.
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NBA's young stars come out to play in all-star game

NBA's LEADING SCORER: Allen Iverson (I) of the 76ers makes a move on the first round pick Steve Francis, from Maryland, during the charity All-Star game at the Forum.

Photo by D. Copeland - BVN

NBA's young stars come out to play in all-star game

Magical Weekend will again benefit deserving students

EX-BRUIIN: UCLA's Baron Davis says he's primed and ready to show he belongs in the NBA.

Photo by Gary Montgomery - BVN

ON THE NBA: Corey Maggett of Duke came out after his freshman year, but was still taken in the first round by Orlando.

Photo by D. Copeland - BVN

TEAMWORK: Magic Johnson (3rd from left) and some of his team, who were instrumental in pulling the weekend together.

Photo by Hassan Ali Bahar - BVN

Sporographic Stein's Way

Magic's Philanthropy efforts are becoming en vogue in the basketball community

LOS ANGELES - Marvin Luther King wrote: "Our tentacle weapon is to discover how to organize our strength into compelling power.

In the past, the task of collective empowerment King wrote about is generally not associated with sports; however, new and more of today's professional athletes are becoming socially conscious of the environment they inhabit.

Earvin Johnson Jr. is one person, in particular, who has attacked the "tentacle task" of organizing our strength.

One, the plural adjective King used, of course, refers to the ability of African-Americans to work collectively for their own communities, still, the plural "our" - the way King used it - is also holistic in its application to all of humanity.

Based on my synopsis of Johnson's 5th annual "MidSummer Night's Magic," fundraising weekend, I say Johnson and the Magic Johnson Foundation is great in upping King's "our" to humanity.

Johnson, nicknamed "Magic," was smart enough on the basketball court.

During his illustrious 13-year career in the National Basketball Association (NBA), Johnson led the Los Angeles Lakers to free NBA titles. Additionally, he won three MVP awards and played on the 1992 original "Dream Team," which won gold in Barcelona, Spain.

Although Magic fashioned a Hall of Fame career on the hardwood, it's his post-basketball life that's elevating him to the upper echelon in the business and philanthropy communities.

Johnson and the leaders of his Foundation have implemented an impressive array of corporate partnerships that's working collectively to meet the Foundation's mission and purpose to "... support community-based organizations that serve the educational, health and social needs of those residing in inner-city communities."

"I'm very proud of the effort our Foundation has put out," Johnson plaintively noted. "We were able to make a significant contribution to The Tom Joyner Foundation, which helps the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). Plus, my Foundation awarded 30 scholarships to deserving Los Angeles students."

The "Midsummer Night's Magic" weekend has grown to almost a week. It started this year with a Countess Jazz Reception, which had a silent auction of a new line of clothing that started at $10,000, with the winner to be announced at Menzies' golf tournament. Next, Whitney Houston took over the next two days at the Universal Amphitheater.

"Having a multi-talented star like Whitney Houston supporting the Foundation means so much," Johnson said. "... in all the deserving high school and college students who will benefit from her generosity."

Next up was Sunday's March Glad-Carnival. First, the evening started with a VIP reception and corporate party, which honored the long-standing philanthropy efforts of underwriter industry executive Bob Burke. The food of the evening had a distinctly New Orleans flair.

After the reception, the party flowed to the Sony Backlot where food and music awaited at every turn.

There were at least four separate bands playing throughout the Backlot. Once there was jazz, the over two hours past, there was calypso. And top it off, up on the main stage wracking ship was Deborah Cox, Eric Bristow and K-Ci & JoJo.

The atmosphere created at the Magic Johnson party was the perfect environment to suavely bourse about Sony's Backlot, suites, booths, and crescents.

"This is a perfect party," said guitarist Hassan Ali Bajah. "People are having fun and there's no trouble, and, did you notice, no police cars to check for game, I like that. Beautiful people having a beautiful time, and it's for a worthy cause."

The Sunday All-Star Basketball game is always a highlight of any summer in Los Angeles.

This year's game proved the best young talent in the NBA. Give Magic props or the NBA on what's come the game. because the run and dunk display showed the changing of the guard.

It was the first time Michael Jordan NBA is going to look.

On display was the NBA's leading scorer Allen Iverson, who scored 41 points and the Rocks of the 95.2 Wake Carter, who slammed home 32 points. Other young stars competing were Tracy McGrady, Gary Payton, Tim Hardaway, Robert Traylor, Maurice Taylor, Tracy Murray and Paul Pierce.

Also entertaining the Forum crowd of over 15,000 were the NBA's top draft picks, The No. 1 pick Elton Brand, and first round picks Corey Maggett, Steve Francis, and Rasho Davis also lent their considerable skills to the charity game.

"This generation of players have arrived," said Johnson after running up and down the court with the youngsters for 60 minutes.

"If you put the game in a situation like this, it's easy to see they want to give back. Those are great kids.

It's the whole weekend all about the fans and the kids. Events like this show people what kind of young men are in the NBA and it keeps the league alive and connected with the people.

It's enlightening for me to see a very successful college classmate of mine at Michigan State University do more than just make it.

In summary, Magic has grown, simultaneously and he understands that his existence is more than his individual games. His philanthropy and charitable gifts to others in the Foundation, in a year's time, is as impressive as his vision of the world he sees it in a single man.

You're on the right track Magic, don't deviate please...