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Westside Residents Angered Over Moving Black History Parade Out of the Community

By Cheryl Brown

"If you don't say what they tell you to say. If you criticize the President, they say you are unpatriotic. They should never accuse African Americans of being unpatriotic. Where have you seen a people who loved their country that were bought over here on slave ships? Who want to war and have broken back and still can't even eat in a restaurant? America is ours and we claim America. It's ours and we are going to fight for it." declared Congresswoman Maxine Waters at SCLC's MLK Dinner held in Riverside last Saturday.

During her speech at the second annual Martin Luther King dinner, Congresswoman Waters addressed the elected officials in Riverside to settle with the Black city workers who filed a discrimination case; the seven racists they experienced seven years ago. She called on the Mayor and City Council to go hotter and pray about it and wake up with a revelation. She called President Bush and Dick Cheney "thugs" and corporate hustlers.

Help Needed to Find Prince Edwards

By Cheryl Brown

"We are out of the Black Culture Foundation, unpatiotic. They should never lookin g for him as much as possible. Hamilton. She said her brother has Alzheimer's and wanders off once in a while. After her daughter who lives with him went out shopping and came home without their grandson, she took off but he had not come back. They have been calling the hospitals, driving up and down the streets, checked the park where the homeless live and even notified the Coroner's office," said Hamilton.

"They are Black people live all over San Bernardino," said Margaret Hill the president of the Black Culture Foundation. "This (move) will give some country residents an opportunity to participate," she said.

"They can come on the Westside and participate. Taking the parade off the Westside is like taking the Mass. Rise out of New Orleans," said one protestor.

"The parade was our Disneyland," said one of the younger protesters. Historically the parade route has remained changing routes from time to time within the community. This centrally located so that local youth and senior citizens could walk to the parade. From the beginning it was important that youth in the Projects be able to participate. It was fair and it was the Westside community, however everyone has always been welcome. Hill has a plan for the disenfranchised with their reverse Robin Hood philosophy. She said she didn't apologize for her speech because as she laid out the foundation she quoted several authors who provided the groundwork for her remarks. Her remarks pleased most of the crowd, but several Whites walked out visibly shaken by her remarks. However, she truly delighted the majority who clapped, laughed, and encouraged her with positive response.

Another was the "Five Biggest Lies Bush Told Us About Iraq." Her speech set the audience on fire and afterwards, she was praised.

Help Needed to Find Prince Edwards

The last time family members saw Prince Edwards was in 2003. His 24 year-old brother and uncle, who was in the living room of his house in Riverside. That was October 25, 2003. "We are out looking for him as much as possible," said his sister Carrie Hamilton. She said her brother has Alzheimer's and wanders off trying to get to his Trump's house.

According to Hamilton, her daughter who lives with him had just finished eating and went into the bedroom to get something, when she returned he was gone. He took off but he returned back before taking off again. A neighbor saw him in town and walked over to see if he needed help. She helped him back home. She took off again and the only word he had come from two people who reported seeing him. "We have been calling the hospitals, driving up and down the streets, checked the park where the homeless live and even notified the Coroner's office," said Hamilton.

A.I.M. "Athletes In Ministry"

A.I.M. "Athletes In Ministry" was founded by Michael Wells with the purpose of equipping the youth of today with the tools necessary to succeed in life. It is a Christ-centered organization that is committed to the academic, athletic and spiritual growth of its members.

"In the core of A.I.M. is Lady Basketball." We provide a stable involvement in development, teach and empower players with the basic principles that prepare them for the next level of basketball as well as life-long living. Our techniques provide wide range of fundamental skills to both individual and the team. However, first and foremost, our members understand that we do on and off the court is done unto the glory of God. That being so, we understand the need to be educated, offer the right and maintain great sportsmanship. Therefore, whether the team wins or loses on the court, A.I.M. has consistently produced winners," Coach Wells explained.

They currently have over thirty-five girls in the organization, of that, twenty-four possess a GPA of 3.0 or higher. To learn more about A.I.M. visit their website at: www.leaguelineup.com/aim. To learn more about A.I.M., please contact Coach Wells at (909) 987-1827 or by email at CoachWells@aim.com should you require further information.
Most of us are familiar with the acronym (WWJD) that stood for "What Would Jesus Do?" We have now asked a similar question many times: "What would King do now?"

I'm sure King would begin his observation by saying that some of us have made great advancements in America since the days of the Montgomery bus boycott. We can now ride the buses without harassment; however we do not own a bus. We can sit at the lunch counters yet we do not own a major restaurant or foot chain. We can sleep in the finest hotels yet we own not one hotel chain. We have integrated the classes yet we stay in graduating and going on to schools of higher education. We have gotten the right to vote yet are ostracized at the polling boxes.

The Nobel Peace prize winner would say we have become the nightmare on the face of the earth yet go to war to resolve our disputes. King would say to Powell, Thomas, Rice, and others to serve in some of the highest positions would remind the administration that, "In our society it is not enough for us to just land on the moon and return. We must do more than recite his speeches or read his works; we must do more than enumerate his accomplishments as a man of the 20th Century. We must use his teachings as a springboard to engage in meaningful social action to reverse the erosion of our basic freedoms. We must commit ourselves to provide leadership in this era that many Black men and women will never see. We must take control of the corporate sectors which are involved in the economical and political process in our communities. We must use our power as leaders to change this society.

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Salvage Our Children

By Richard O. Jones

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Are There Hidden Toxins in Your Home?

The California Wellness Foundation New Board Appointments

The board of directors of The California Wellness Foundation (TCWF) announced three new appointments: Earl G. Mink, chair; Douglas X. Patino, vice chair; and Barbara C. Staggers, M.D., new member.

"Earl and Douglas shared leadership skills and Barbara’s fresh perspective and energy will help the Foundation carry out its mission of improving the health and wellness of Californians," said Guy L. Yamamoto, president and CEO. Mink joined TCWF’s board in 1992 and served as its chair in 1996 and 1997. He was group insurance manager for Mutual of America for 25 years. Prior to that position, he worked for Hughes Aircraft Company and was a county commissioner for the Los Angeles Housing Planning and Development Agency. He has served on the boards of the Delta Dental Plan of California, Health Net and on the California Chamber of Commerce Health Policy Committee. Patino, who joined TCWF’s board in 1997, previously served as vice chair in 2002 and he is 2003. He is vice chair of the California State University (CSU) system, a professor of social work at CSU Los Angeles and president of the Patino Group. Among his many community service activities, Patino is a trustee of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, a presidential appointee to the Enterprise for the Americas. He formerly served on the board of directors of Hispanic Link in Philadelphia, the National Community Health Foundation and Association of Black Foundation Executives.

Staggers, director of the Division of Adolescent Medicine at Children’s Hospital and Research Foundation at Oakland, brings more than 20 years of experience in pediatric and adolescent health care to the Foundation. She also co-directs the hospital’s Health Professions Internship Partnership and is a physician consultant to City of Berkeley’s Department of Public Health. Previously, she worked for 10 years as an adolescent specialist and director of school-based clinics in the Oakland Unified School District. Staggers has received numerous awards for her work, including the Child Labor Committee’s Lewis Hine Award and recognition from the American Academy of Pediatrics. According to the California Wellness Foundation, Staggers is one of several independent foundations created in 1992, with the mission of improving the health of the people of California by making grants for health promotion, prevention, new education and disease intervention. Staggers has developed an integrated model of care that includes early childhood education and health promotion programs, including health education and disease prevention for adolescents.

Dear Dr. Levister, I was recently asked to sign a petition that called for laws to protect persons with eating disorders from fast food peddlers such as McDonald’s and Burger King. Whatever happened to personal responsibility for what we put in our mouths? Can’t we take responsibility for our own health? We don’t need laws to protect us from fast food.

As someone who was once 450 pounds overweight, I can attest that the fast-food industry needs to do a better job of enticing millions of individuals to eat away their health. This is certainly bad news for America and for our public health. It is critical that we have responsible citizens who care about the health of our country.

Certainly our neighborhoods are overrun with fast food joints on virtually every corner. The campaigns for unhealthy snack foods and fast food are everywhere, and they can be pervasive.

I don’t dispense with the availability of quality food in our lives. But what came first, fast food, or the overindulgent individuals? Overindulging fast food is a behavior that can be controlled. When I was overweight, I ate fast food at least once a day and didn’t exercise. For years I looked for a scapegoat, something, or someone to blame for my obesity. I realized that I was a 100 percent class action suit against the fast food chains. The sheer thought of visiting restaurants that serve greasy foods can protect us from cancer. Certainly, we need to eat less out of convenience. No need to order from Billy Bob’s Burger Barn. If I want a delicious salad, I go to my local grocery store and buy a package of fresh vegetables. We have to think about what we put into our bodies. I am now 9% overweight. I have learned that I can protect myself by taking responsibility for my own health. I don’t need laws to protect us from fast food.

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Nashville's Born Again Church Choir is one of the music industry's best kept secrets. For years, the top artists have called on the group to back them on stage and in the recording studio.


greating Faith to Host Life Skills Conference

The Greater Faith Grace Bible Church located at 249 East Randall in Rialto will be hosting free to the community.

STORIES OF FAITH

Jo Ann Frazier

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Philippians 4:6

"The last day of my husband's life, even the doctors didn't know how long he'd survive." Eight years ago, Jo Ann Frazier, a wife and mother of two...sat at her husband's bedside watching the spirit working within me. "Jo Ann's husband had gone into the hospital unexpectedly, and been her husband's bedside watching, but the spirit led me to stay. It's my sons. It was about ten came down. God revealed his

Ann began to think of her two them. So I let them go in to see it is your will him."

Missing her sons might not reach their faith. "My husband turned his life, and the other son, 13. They my tears and inside I prayed , for a new recording act. Radio is playing "Holiness is Right" which is led by Desmond Pringle. Other CD soloists include Israel Houghton, Steve Crawford & Da'dra Greathouse of The Anointed and CeCe Winans, who has attended the Born Again Church for a dozen years and watched the choir minister under a terrible, awesome week after week, felt it was time.

It is your will for your requests to be made known unto God. Philippians 4:6.

"This was on a weekend and I was at a conference featuring life workshop. Members of the Greater Faith Grace Bible congregation will be sharing their expertise free of charge to the community. Some of

Jo Ann had gone into the hospital unexpectedly, and been them for eight weeks. Already suffering from internal bleeding, on this particular weekend, Jo Ann's husband began bleeding in yet another part of his body, "I said to the doctor, should I call my family, it was Monday evening at the time, but then I said, no I'll wait. Then the doctors said no, call them now." Two hours away from home, Jo Ann had grown up in a family where God please, but think of the possibility that her sons might not reach their father's faith. "I was waiting on my son, it was about tea o'clock in night. We just kept talking to him (her husband). In my mind I was getting worried. I just kept thinking what am I going to say to them, if he doesn't make it." Thirty minutes passed, and still no sign of her son. "It was 10:30, and my husband was holding my hand...the patience, and then he squeezed it, and let it go. Right then, I knew he was gone." Fifteen minutes later, her son arrived. "I didn't want to tell them. So I let them go to see him. I remember holding back my tears and inside I prayed, God please, if it is your will allow this husband (her husband) to see his son for the very last time." At that very moment, Jo Ann says she reached her new level in faith. "My husband turned his eyes toward his son...and a near came down. God revealed his power that night. Through all the heartache, pain, and tears, that was the most beautiful, powerful moment. It will be with me always." That night back in 1996, Jo Ann and her two sons bid her husband farewell for the last time. And today, with one son already a high school graduate and the other, in his senior year, Jo Ann smiles, as she reflects on the power of prayer. "I've learned in the midst of all trials, tribulation, tears and pain, it's all for you. It's not easy, but if you pray, that's the key, you have to believe in him.

And he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God. Luke 18:27. When you're ready to tell your Story of Faith, e-mail us at Jfauflf7@hotmail.com

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PARADE

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chased. "We are going to send
Los Angeles buses for youth to
come downtown," said Hill. To
that Bobby Ray said, "and who
is going to be responsible for
the children? Right now they can
walk if their parents come or not.
What's going to happen when they
are lost?" exclaimed Ray.
Everyone had an opportunity
to speak and comments went
around the room. As they talked
about the move, the anger grew
stronger. George Brown,
Enlisted Ruler of the Elks said his
budget is going to be affected
by the move. "We put the parade
in our budget every year," said
Brown.

EDWARDS

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He has been sighted. One woman
called and said she saw him
near his boot in the Ralph's
Shopping Center. He was eating
fish. She said he had been
wearing a brown and white penelton
jacket described in the flyer.
Winkles. "We must understand
our mission and our purpose,
reach outside of our everyday
events and do the work of the
community," she said.

The audience was peppered
with local dignitaries and event
organizers. Former Los Angeles Police Chief
Bernard Parks (now Councilman) and his wife,
Bobbie were on hand. Pastor
Madeline J. Ojeda was awarded
the Christian Service Award pre-
sented in the name of the late Dr.
Marvin Brown, former pastor of
First Baptist Parish. The Barbara
Rogers Community Service Award
was presented to Linda
Wright for outstanding service to
the community.

Dell Roberts received the Martin Luther King,
Jr. Senior Citizen Award. The
Corporate Award was presented
to Thomas A. Owings, of
Raceway Ford, and the Youth
Scholastic Achievement Award
was presented to James Ellis
McGinnis, a student and young
church musician at Riverside
Faith Church.

As the residents and con-
cerned citizens were meeting,
they became more upset and
certain financial requirements, and submit
two forms (the FAFSA and Cal Grant GPA Verification Form) by the March 2nd deadline.

Free help for free money
You and your child need help filling out the
financial aid forms, that look like a college
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Where to go for free dough.
Don't let money worries spoil your child's college dreams. With a Cal Grant your child could get up to $27,000 a year for college that does not have to be paid back. To qualify your child must be a high school senior or 2001 graduate, have at least a 2.0 GPA, meet certain financial requirements and submit two forms (the FAFSA and Cal Grant GPA Verification Form) by the March 2nd deadline.

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Welcome to the unveiling of my annual WORST DRESSED WOMEN list — let it be understood that my annual round up of fashion rejects is based purely on their stylistic sense — or lack thereof. These women may be fabulously talented, beautiful and charismatic, but when it comes to pulling it all together fashion-wise, they all resemble Humpty Dumpty after the fall. Hopeless! Still, despite the fiascoes that litter the landscape, there was some great fashion news to celebrate in 2003 — unlike years past, coming up with 10 Terrors was much harder than usual. Many long-term thread-bare bombs reinvented themselves during the past year. After all, if someone like The Duchess of York can look fit and fabulous, hope springs eternal for us all!

Ten Titans of Fashion Terror that, in 2003, ran the gamut of style-free excess from trashy to flirty, frumpy to dumpy and every egregious variation in-between. When it comes to fashion, one must take a pitying peep at these walking wardrobe wrecks at your own risk — unless, of course, you like couture catastrophes of the legendary kind. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, one must never underestimate the potential pitfalls that occur when big money and bad taste collide.

Here’s hoping 2004 continues the terrific trend of stars dressing up, fashion moving forward and consummate style surviving past. After all, the essence of real style never changes — only its temporary interpretation. Happy New Year . . . and remember: Dressing well really is the best revenge!

Mr. Blackwell

The Fabulous Fashion Independents of 2003:

Nicole Kidman, Jennifer Garner, Diane Lane, Salma Hayek, Oprah Winfrey, Katie Holmes, Tippi Hedren, Beyoncé, Faith Hill, Sarah Jessica Parker, HRH Countess of Wessex Sophie Rhys-Jones

The Worst Dressed Women of 2003:

10. Lara Flynn Boyle: Sometimes a single fusco is all it takes that tine. Here was one of the all-time worst fashion mistakes! A beautiful face . . . but no taste . . . what a waste!

9. Courtney Love: The title tempest of fashions “Rock-Pal” is the undisputed queen of tack.

8. Melanie Griffith: Melanie defines “fatal fashion folly”! A bono’d cocktail in a painting by Dalí!

7. Missy Elliott: Missy’s experiencing a blog-blitz take-over — time to lower the wattage and get a makeover!

6. Celine Dion: Half-sequined scarecrow, half-gaudy acrobat — is it Abe Lincoln in drag? And I’ll leave it at that!!!

5. Jessica Simpson: Forget putting her stylist on suspension — just clean out that closet, and hire a magician!

4. Diane Kratten: In pitiful fashion pinups that bury her beauty, it could be Queen Victoria on jury duty! Dowdy, dumpy, and frumpy!

3. Shania Twain: What can I say? In backled bombs and country-fried kitch. Has Cagamity Twain, popped a stitch!

2. A TIE — Madonna/Britney Spears: So many tacky trends, so little time — please, will someone arrest The Kisson’ Conins of Couture Crime!

And at the top of the list:

1. Paris Hilton: How are you gonna keep em down on the farm after they’ve seen Paris. Grab the blinders here comes Paris. From cyber disgrace to red carpet chills — she’s the vapid Venus of Beverly Hills!

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